



"WE ARE ONE"

IMPORTANT DATES

- **K/PP Swimming Lessons, Week 2&3**
- **World Teacher's Day, Fri 26 Oct**

THINGS TO

REMEMBER

- **Newsletter will now be coming home on a Monday.**
- **Squash Yr 3/4 Thursday**

STAFF - 2012

Principal-Ms Andrea

5/6/7 Teachers-Mr Damien
& Miss Sunny

3/4 Teachers-Mr Danny
& Miss Jean

1/2 Teachers-Miss Kila
& Miss Edith

Specialists-Miss Maureen &
Miss Shirley

Special Needs Assistant-
Miss Zabby

Admin Assistant-Miss Jane,
Canteen-Miss Candice,
Gardener-Mr Clay,
Cleaner-Miss Deb

SCHOOL BOARD

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Margaret Fitzgerald Deli Carter

St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 4, WEEK 2

24TH OCTOBER, 2012

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From the Principal - Ms Andrea



Dear Parents & Carers

From next week, beginning Monday 29 October, we will be sending home the Newsletter at the start of every week. We have brought forward this weeks so there is gap between the newsletter you receive on Monday in Week Three. Our Kindy & Pre-Primary students began swimming lessons on Monday and Miss Kylie & Miss Sally said that the students participation was amazing. Kindy parents don't forget to take your children to lessons on Wednesday & Thursday as it is extremely important that they participate fully in their water safety and awareness lessons. We welcome Miss Sunny back to school this term and I am pleased to announce that Miss Zabby will be staying on with us too, to work with families

in our school community to improve student attendance. Miss Zabby will be checking each day on any currently enrolled students who are not at school and she will be contacting parents and carers to find out why their child is absent. Please make her welcome if she visits you during the term as it is for the students' educational and social development that we are doing everything possible to ensure they attend school on a regular basis. It is a legal requirement that all students from PP (2013) to Yr 7 attend school every day and if they are unwell or away visiting relatives etc..., a note should be sent in to inform the school. To assist with this we will add an absentee slip into the Newsletter each week and I ask that parents fill it in and send it in school to

inform the teacher of your child's absence. Thank you for your cooperation. We are currently preparing a new plaque to add to the names in the Memorial Garden and would like the community to work side by side with us in collating the names of past students, past staff members and past sisters or priests who have worked or spent time at St Joseph's and who are no longer with us. I ask you the community to assist us with this important task of making sure that all those who have been a part of the school and gone before us are remembered and honoured. Please fill in the form attached and send it back to the school by Friday 2 November.

God bless
Miss Andrea

Prayer of the Week

Musician's Prayer

Oh Lord, please bless the music we listen to and make so that it might glorify your name. May the talent that you have bestowed upon us be used only to serve you.

Let the music be a witness to your majesty and love and remind us that you are always watching and listening, from your throne above. May your presence and beauty be found in every note and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of your people so they will draw closer to you.

May your Spirit guide us through every measure so that we might be the instruments of your peace and proclaim your glory with glad voices.

AMEN

Saint of the Week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Anthony Claret was the fifth of eleven children. His family was poor but hard working. Weaving was a family trade. Anthony's earliest memories of home were the family's praying the rosary and going to church. From this environment grew his deep love and devotion to Jesus and Mary.

By age twenty-one Anthony had been educated and was in much demand for his skill as a weaver. Anthony lived in Cuba & Spain and then he moved to France where he stayed in solitude until his death.

Students of the Week



Kindy-Keon
Remembering
and recording
'went'



Yr 1/2-Kaiden
★ Numbers



Yr 3/4-Declan
★ Team
Leader



Yr 5/6/7-Alex
★ Great
Week!

PATHS Kids of the Week

**KINDY
PATHS
KID OF
THE
WEEK**



ISAAC TINNING



CAMERON TIMMS

**SHOWING
RESPECT
FOR
OTHERS**



TANAYA CARTER

**CAUGHT
BEING
GOOD**

LUNCH AND SNACK PASS \$5.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Awarded
to
students
for
coming
everyday
on
time.



Jade
Larz



Charlotte



Tara



Miamon

CANTEEN CORNER

with Miss Candice



For parents who are on Centrelink Benefits please check out the Centrepay options for the canteen. If you are interested please come in to the office out fill out a form.

FEATURE FRIDAY VEGE PASTA



LIBRARY

Miss Jane

The Library will be open this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for all who would like to come in, relax and read books.

Please remember no food
is allowed in the Library.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Mr Damien
and Mr Danny



Well Done to everyone who started After School Sports this week. All are welcome who would like to join in.

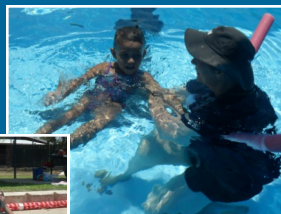
CLEANER CAPERS

Miss Deb

Thank you to all the kids for keeping your classrooms clean and tidy.

Yr 1/2 class is the best!!

Feature Class - Kindy/Pre-Primary



In Kindy/Pre-Primary this week we have been going to swimming lessons at the town pool. Swimming is an important skill and fun!!!

Thankyou to the parents and kids who have remembered their bathers everyday!

Healthy Food Choices

WHY IS DRINKING WATER SO IMPORTANT?

Drinking plenty of water each day is essential for our bodies and brains (both kids and adults).

The benefits of drinking plenty of water:

- If you don't drink enough water, you can quickly get dehydrated, which can lead to headaches, tiredness and irritability, all of which make it harder to concentrate and learn.
- It's sugar free so it's good for your teeth, reducing your risk of tooth decay/cavities.
- Water is kilojoule free, as it's sugar and fat free, so helps to contribute to a healthy weight, clean skin and shiny hair, if consumed as part of a healthy diet.
- It helps to move waste out of the body, which helps to 'keep you regular'.
- It helps you stay cool on hot days and after exercise, it satisfies thirst and prevents dehydration and its side effects.

GUESS THE TEACHER

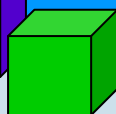
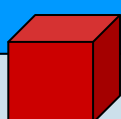
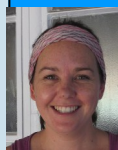
1. I am from Victoria
2. I am female
3. I loooooove eating mudcrab
4. I have two kids (one at school)
5. I am married.

WHO AM I??? You have only one guess, if you think you know come and see me in the office for a prize!!!



KINDY 2012 ORIENTATION

For those students who have enrolled for Kindy at St Joseph's next year we will be holding a Kindy Orientation. Hope to see you all there! For those who have not enrolled for next year please come into the office to pick up an enrolment form.



LITTLE JOEY'S PLAYGROUP

Friday 10am
To 12pm

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ was away from school on

due to _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____