



**"WE ARE ONE"**

# St Joseph's Wyndham

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December**
- **BOXING DAY 26th December**
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE 31st December**
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY 1st January**
- **FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS 4th FEBRUARY**

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Be good for Santa's List**
- **Make something for your Mum and Dad for Christmas**
- **Put up your Christmas tree and decorations**
- **Write Christmas cards and give them out to family and friends**
- **Put out treat for Santa on Christmas Eve**

## Christmas Message From-Ms Andrea

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is great to be back in Wyndham after taking ill suddenly, earlier in the term. I flew in on Wednesday evening and have spent the last couple of days at school, making sure I catch up with the staff and students to hear all about what they have been involved with this Term. I would like to congratulate Mr Damien for taking over in my absence, as it was quite sudden and unexpected, and running the school with a calm determination, ensuring he supported the needs of the staff and students.

I would like to congratulate Miss Sunny & Miss Sally who received their Certificate III in Education Support & Miss Jean & Miss Edith who received Certificates of Participation in Certificate III Education Support from the Batchelor Institute of Tertiary Education, on Thursday morning. It was a

fabulous community celebration, and we are so proud of our ATAs and their commitment to enhancing our students' education. The Yr 7 Graduation Dinner & Awards Night was held on Thursday as well, what a perfect day to begin back at school! Our six students, Jason Carter, Jofrarn Hunter, Tanaya Carter, Nancy Nulgit, Jamahli Carlton and Alexander McKenzie presented themselves with dignity and pride. They all took the opportunity to speak individually and thanked all the significant people in their lives who had helped them to become the confident young people they are. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the organisation of both auspicious events. We celebrated our final Thanksgiving Mass this morning with Fr Frank and once again the students participated prayerfully and enthusiastically. Thank you to our wonderful liturgical

dancers and their coach, Miss Amanda. A reminder that you are all invited to attend our very last celebration together on Wed evening, or Christmas Concert. Please be here around 5.00pm for a 5.30 start. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf the staff of St Joseph's, to thank you all for a wonderfully productive year. It has gone very quickly but so much has been achieved and I feel extremely privileged to have been the Principal in 2012. I know that Miss Naomi is very excited to be coming to St Joseph's Wyndham in 2013. She has been up to meet the students and staff and I know she is busy packing to be up here sometime in January. May you all have a safe and holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

God bless  
Miss Andrea



## Christmas Prayer

Jesus, The Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth.... May we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the out casts and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving.

Amen

# Student of the Week Award



**Kindy – Tyler**  
Great Attitude to her work



**Yr 1/2– Quaide**  
Positive Attitude



**Yr 3/4– Aaron**  
Amazing Symmetry



**Yr 5/6/7– Nancy**  
Great Rhythm

## PATHS Kids of the Week

**KINDY  
PATHS  
KID OF  
THE  
WEEK**



*Skye*



*Jelika*



*Tara*

**PATHS KID OF  
THE WEEK  
HELPING OUT**

**CAUGHT  
BEING GOOD  
For Being a  
Good Friend**

### Christmas Messages and Goodbye from our Year 7 Graduates

Best Wishes and Merry Xmas for 2012. ENJOY From Jofram.

Hope that everyone has a great Xmas. From Nancy.

Wish you all the best and have an awesome Christmas and get ready for 2013. Jason.

Best wishes for Xmas everyone, hope you have a great one. Jamhali.

Best wishes for next year, hope you have a great year. Alex.

Hope you all have a wonderful Xmas. Merry Xmas. Tanaya.

# Christmas Messages from Staff

TO ALL  
WYNDHAMITES,

HAVE A GREAT  
XMAS AND  
HAPPY  
TRAVELLING.  
FROM MISS JANE



**To All Classes and Teachers,**

**Let's have a glitter free 2013!!  
Happy Christmas!**

**Miss Deb**



My first year in Wyndham has super-fast! Working in the 5/6/7 class has been challenging and rewarding all at the same time, helping our students grow and learn.

On Thursday our Year Sevens; Jason, Jofrarn, Alex, Nancy, Jamhali and Tanaya graduated with a dinner and ceremony at the Club. We also caught 38 cane toads when we went Toad Busting around town in Week 6. Our highlight for the year would have to be our Broome Camp with boogie boarding and camel riding being our favourite activities.

I've also loved playing this year, camping in the water holes. I look forward to staff and students holiday as we prepare at Christmas through



ing footy for the Crocs and relaxing in the ward after a long rest and pare for Jesus' birthday the season of Advent.

From Mr Damien

I wish to thank the students and the staff for their warm welcome on Monday 3 December when I was visited St Joseph's School, Wyndham. Special thanks to Mrs Andrea Millar and Mr Damien Forrester for enabling this to happen. St Joseph's is very fortunate to have such capable and enthusiastic staff who are interested in the welfare and education of each child in the school, students who are willing to listen and participate in class activities, and the support of parents, parish and community members. It is this combination that makes a great school. I enjoyed that day immensely, and am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you in the new year. Please come in and make yourself known to me when school resumes in 2013. At Christmas time may you be surrounded by those who love you - and those you love, and please take time for rest and rejuvenation.

A very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely,  
Naomi Martin – incoming Principal, 2013.

To all staff, students and families. Thank you for the last two years at St Joseph's, it has been a great experience. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas and a very exciting 2013. Regards Candice Bradley.



**Just because school is finishing DON'T STOP READING & DON'T STOP WRITING with and to your child- no matter how old they are or how good a reader/writer they are. Just 10 minutes a day will add up to nearly 8 hours of reading over the holiday period and will help your child retain important literacy concepts and strategies.**

**And here are some jokes to give you something to read right now.....**

**HAPPY READING & MERRY CHRISTMAS From Miss Kylie**

Q. What do you call Santa when he stops moving?  
A. Santa Pause

Q. Who says "Oh, oh, oh!"  
A. Santa walking backwards

Q. What do you call Santa when he's asleep?  
A. Santa Snores!

Q. What do elves learn in school?  
A. The Elf-abet.

Q. Who gives presents to baby sharks?  
A. Santa Jaws

Q. What did the monkey sing on Christmas Day?  
A. Jungle Bells, Jungle Bells.....



# Christmas Messages from around Wyndham

To all staff, students & parents at St Joseph's School  
Have a happy and healthy Christmas.  
A fun packed holiday season and a successful 2013  
From all the staff at Wyndham Hospital

Mr Clay and Keon fixed the K/PP Christmas Tree!!



Xmas tree K/PP made



Miss Zabby making xmas things with 3/4 kids



The sleigh Miss Edith made



Malcolm's  
Thank you for looking after my Christmas tree that is at St Joseph's for me. You did a great job showing all the children yesterday.



Santa

Malcolm's letter from Santa

