

St Joseph's School



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Newsletter

Week 3 Term 2 2012

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 15—Thu 17 May NAPLAN

Tue 22 May: Quality Theatre In Education Performance "Good Values"

Thursday 31 May: Board Meeting

Mon 4 June: FOUNDATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 5 June: Pupil Free Day

Dear Families

I hope you have been enjoying the slightly cooler change in the weather over the past few days? I certainly have! We have taken this as a signal that it is time to start spending the weekends exploring the amazing sights around Wyndham and even camping out under the stars.

Thank you to those families who have already completed and returned the parent surveys sent home last week, or completed them online. If you received a large white envelope last week along with the newsletter, could you please fill it in and send it back to school as soon as possible as they were due back today, Friday 11 May.

I am currently in Perth involved in a three day residential program - phase two of the Principal's Induction Program. We are working with key personnel from the Catholic Education Office and looking at the Leadership Framework Domains of: Catholic Identity, Community, Stewardship and Education. I will share some of my insights and experiences from these days in future newsletters. I look forward to returning to Wyndham on Sunday.

Fr Peter (not sure of his surname!!! will try to find out tomorrow) will be celebrating Mass at the church at 5.00pm for the next three Saturdays. Staff and students will be preparing and leading us at these Masses so I would like to invite all families to come and celebrate with us. I hope you have a restful weekend.

God bless. Miss Andrea

FAMILY/COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to Mr Damien and Carmel on Emma turning 1 this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

If you hear of any family news, that can be shared, please contact the school office to add it into our Community News section of the Newsletter.

PAULS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

We had a representative from Pauls come to visit Miss Candice and he was telling her all about an easy way to raise funds for school resources. All we have to do is to collect the coloured 'Collect A Cap' milk bottle tops if we buy Pauls milk products and bring them into school. Miss Candice will have a container for us to put them into, in the canteen. For each cap collected the school will receive 10c to go towards resources for the classroom, items for the garden, games, books for the library etc...

Prayer for Hope

God, Father to us all, when our path is uneven and rocky and the ground beneath our feet falls away:

**May we always feel your presence in our lives.
May we hear your voice and be comforted and strengthened with renewed hope.**

May you provide people who will stand by us and encourage us as we pass through adversity.

AMEN

CANTEEN AND/OR UNIFORM OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Thank you to the parents who have followed up on my request from last term and have paid off any overdue canteen/uniform accounts. If you still have an amount owing could you please come in as soon as possible to sort it out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hey Dad!

For Indigenous Dads Uncles and Pops
Train the Trainer (Facilitator) Workshop

When: Tuesday 29th & Wed 30th May
2012

Where: Indigenous Coordination Cen-
tre (20 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra)

Time: 8:30am to 4pm

LUNCH, MORNING
& AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED FREE

For General Enquiries contact:

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Aboriginal Student Bursaries

Applications are invited from Aboriginal families who would like their children to receive a Catholic secondary education.

Bursaries will assist with the cost of tuition fees and will be provided at the schools listed below. Bursaries do not cover boarding fees. The bursaries are intended to recognize educational commitment by Aboriginal students as well as assist Aboriginal students who might be denied a Catholic secondary education because of financial circumstances.

• Aranmore Catholic College - Leederville	Ph: 9444 9355
• Bunbury Catholic College - Bunbury	Ph: 9721 0000
• Christian Brothers' College - Fremantle	Ph: 9336 2700
• Catholic Agricultural College - Bindoon	Ph: 9576 1040
• Chisholm Catholic College - Bedford	Ph: 9208 2500
• Clontarf Aboriginal College - Waterford	Ph: 9458 9444
• Corpus Christi College - Bateman	Ph: 9332 2500
• Emmanuel Catholic College - Beeliar	Ph: 9414 4000
• Iona Presentation College - Mosman Park	Ph: 9384 0066
• Irene McCormack Catholic College - Butler	Ph: 9562 2400
• Kolbe Catholic College - Rockingham	Ph: 9592 1500
• La Salle College - Midland	Ph: 9274 6266
• Lumen Christi College - Martin	Ph: 9394 9300
• MacKillop Catholic College - Busselton	Ph: 9754 2444
• Mandurah Catholic College - Mandurah	Ph: 9531 9500
• Mater Dei College - Edgewater	Ph: 9405 4777
• Mercedes College - Perth	Ph: 9323 1323
• Mercy College - Koondoola	Ph: 9247 9247
• Nagle Catholic College - Geraldton	Ph: 9920 0500
• Newman College - Churchlands	Ph: 9204 9444
• Sacred Heart College - Sorrento	Ph: 9246 8200
• Servite College - Tuart Hill	Ph: 9444 6333
• Seton Catholic College - Samson	Ph: 9314 1816
• St Brigid's College - Lesmurdie (girls)	Ph: 9290 4200
• St Joseph's College - Albany	Ph: 9844 0222
• St Joseph's School - Northam	Ph: 9621 3500
• St Luke's College - Karratha	Ph: 9144 1081
• St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School - Carnarvon	Ph: 9941 1328
• Trinity College - East Perth (boys)	Ph: 9223 8121

Applicants must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and have a desire to be educated in the Catholic education system. It is expected that applicants have established strong foundations for learning and aspire to complete Year 12. Parents/guardians of eligible students are invited to lodge an application early as the number of bursaries is limited in each school. Information and application forms are available from the Principal, at any of the above schools.

Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 2



Tyler Daniel



Riley Moore



Aysha May Bradshaw



Tyler Moore

PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]



Kendra Morgan
K-PP PATHS KID



Lazarus Edwards
CAUGHT BEING GOOD



Quaide McGinty
LOVELY MANNERS