

St Joseph's School Newsletter



"WE ARE ONE"

Week 3 Term 3, 2012
Friday 10th August

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We celebrated the feast of Saint Mary MacKillop on Wednesday with a beautiful Mass led by our Yr 5/6/7 class and Fr Frank was very impressed by our students involvement in the Mass. They sang with tuneful voices and responded to the prayers with confidence and conviction. We will be attending Mass again next week to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary led by the Yr 3/4 students.

On this feast of Mary we celebrate a special gave to Mary, our Assumption was taken up into not only with her her body. I hope us at Mass to special feast day two holydays of addition to all the



feast of Mary we favour that God Mother. The means that Mary the glory of heaven soul but also with you are able to join celebrate this very which is one of only obligation in Sundays in the year.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Blue Light Disco last Friday and helped to raise money for our Broome Camp. It is wonderful to witness the community spirit that makes occasions like this such a great success. A very special thank you to the parents and police officers who volunteered their time to set up, run the disco and clean up at the end. On Friday 17 August the Yr 1-7 students and staff will be going to St Joseph's, Kununurra, to participate in a workshop and concert with Andrew Chinn, a respected composer and musician of liturgical music. THE KINDY & PP CHILDREN WILL BE AT SCHOOL AS NORMAL AND WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 12.30 AS NORMAL. He will be running choir workshops with the students which will culminate in a whole school concert at 1.00pm. We will be having lunch with the St Joseph's children and then heading back to Wyndham. The buses should be back by 2.15. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT 2.15 AND NOT 12.30. The regular bus will drop the students off at Guda Guda when we get back from Kununurra.

I hope you all have a calm and peaceful weekend.
God bless
Miss Andrea

JESUS YEAR OF GRACE PRAYER

Invite Jesus to walk with you this day as you pray: Jesus as I contemplate your face: let me experience your great love for me. Reveal your saving grace and give me a grateful heart. Heal me of my weaknesses and sin and fill me with compassion for others. Gift me with the wisdom of the Spirit and encourage me to be a faithful witness to the Gospel. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Mary MacKillop Feast Day Is Celebrated on August 8th



Saint Mary MacKillop, also known as Saint Mary of the cross, was an Australian Roman Catholic nun who together with Father Julian Tenison Woods founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart and a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia with an emphasis on education for the poor, particularly in country areas. Mary MacKillop died on the 8th of August 1909 in North Sydney where her tomb can be visited today. She was a wonderful woman who gave her life to God and to people in need and was declared Australia's first Saint on the 17th of October 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

15th Aug: Assumption of Mary Mass 8am

17th Aug: Andrew Chinn Concert at St Joseph's School Kununurra

17th Aug: NO ASSEMBLY

20th Aug: Year 5/6/7 leave @ 5am for camp HAVE A GREAT TIME!!

Student of the Week

WEEK 1

LAZARUS EDWARDS
Counting with decimals



Year 5/6/7

RILEY MOORE
Great week



Year 3/4

JARMEN EDWARDS
Task master



Year 1/2

KEON MORGAN
Writing his name



K/PP

PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]

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PATHS
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Showing
Leadership
and Lovely
Manners
JASON
CARTER



Royal Flying Doctors

Years 1 – 7 were treated to a First Aid session from 2 members of the Royal Flying Doctors on Thursday morning. Norm and Jackie focused on the problem of snake bite and discussed different snakes that are common to our area. They then taught the students how to bandage an arm in order to reduce the damage that snake venom can cause. The students were told to keep their arms straight and bandage them tightly. Jackie also spoke about the importance of staying still and as calm as possible. The students practiced bandaging and helping patients stay calm.



Career Expo

The Year 3 – 7s attended a Career Expo at the District High School last Monday. The students were given presentations from some of the local services such as the Ambulance, Fire Brigade and the Police, and from businesses such as Argyle Mines and El Questro.

While the expo was a chance for the students to learn about occupations, it was also a chance to learn about the voluntary work that gets done in Wyndham.

While the whole day was a success, the students appeared to mostly enjoy the vehicles that they were invited to play on and explore. The army car, with a camouflage net was a hit, as was the fire truck with its loud speakers and sirens.



Touch Rugby WA

The Years 3 - 7 classes were given the opportunity to try their hands at 'Touch Rugby' on Wednesday. Julian, the instructor, spoke about the flexibility and growing popularity of Touch Rugby. The students played a number of games that simulated some of the skills used in Touch Rugby, such as dodging, catching and throwing. Julian was particularly impressed with how well our students adapted to throwing the ball backwards and being able to stay 'on side'. The session took place on the oval of St Joseph's and was organised by the local recreation office.

The kids loved it!

Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp Update

1 Week until Broome Camp!!!

DISCO - A big thankyou to Miss Natalie, Miss Zabby, the Blue Light Disco Assoc. and Mr Rex for organising for St Joseph's to run the canteen last Friday. We raised almost \$300 and a fun night of "shuffling" was had by all!

CHOCOLATES - \$1 each. 2nd batch now selling!!

WIN \$100 - Buy a square on our money board for \$2 for your chance to win \$100. We will announce the winner at assembly when ALL squares are sold.

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR A FEW MEDICAL FORMS, MONEY AND PERMISSION SLIPS. PLEASE RETURN ASAP!

We I Done to everyone for raising money,
SO FAR WE'VE RAISED....

\$2409.30

*St Joseph's School
would like to thank*

**NGNOWAR-AERWAH
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION**



For their generous contribution of \$300 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp. We enjoyed washing your cars with our visiting friends from St Augustine's, Victoria.

IT'S NOT OK TO STAY AWAY

School attendance is the responsibility of parents and caregiver.

IT'S NOT OK.....because school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year.

IT'S NOT OK.....because children can miss out on the basic skills and may experience difficulties later with their learning.

IT'S NOT OK.....because school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills.

IT'S NOT OK.....because going to school is a legal requirement

EVERYONE

SIMPLE IDEAS TO GET YOUNG KIDS ACTIVE ON A RAINY DAY!

Children love to be outdoors being active—moving, exploring and playing. So, when bad weather strikes and they can't play outdoors, it's very easy for children to get bored, upset, frustrated, cross, teary, or constantly restless at having to be cooped up inside.

This leaves children with a lot of energy to burn off, which they would normally use up by being active outdoors. It also leaves parents with the tough job of trying to come up with safe play ideas for indoors so the kids don't end up "climbing the walls"!

- Play indoor games like soccer with balloons or soft balls made of scrunched paper and sticky tape, old socks, or foam.
Use chairs or people's legs as 'goals'!
- Build a cubby or tent together using blankets, chairs, bean bags or lounge cushions.
- Put on some music CDs or ipod and dance!

Active Games

Help your child make their own mini bean bag for throwing, catching, kicking and balancing. Simply sew two small squares of material together, about 10cm wide. Before you sew up the final side, fill bag with sand or dried lentils, which cost about \$1 bag from the supermarket. Sew up securely & your child is ready to play foot bag or balancing games with their new toy!

Or, if you're not into 'making' things, buy a hackysack from a cheap shop for \$2-\$3. They're loads of fun & you can kick them around both outdoors as well as indoors safely. See who can keep their hackysack up in the air the longest!

Get Active!



THANKYOU EVERYONE for bringing in your Coles vouchers. We have handed in 3150 vouchers to Miss Candice. Hand your vouchers into the canteen, office OR put them straight into the St Joseph's Wyndham box at Coles!

THERE IS A BOX AT COLES!!!
Look out for a blue painted box with our logo.

KEEP ON
COLLECTING...

LITTLE JOEYS PLAYGROUP



Come along and have some fun at Little Joeys Playgroup.

Each week we have a special activity, indoor and outdoor play, a healthy snack and story time.

Where: In the Kindy/Pre-Primary area At St Joseph's School.

When: Every Friday from 10am until 12pm.
(except school holidays)

For more information contact Amanda on 0447 791 186

THANKYOU for your cooperation in keeping dogs at home during the school day for the welfare and safety of our students it is imperative that NO dogs are allowed on school property any time.



PAULS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Thank you for sending/bringing in the coloured 'Collect A Cap' milk bottle tops. For each cap collected, the school receives 10c, which will go towards buying resources for our school. Just drop them off to Miss Candice in the canteen.

