



# St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 2

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**"WE ARE ONE"**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 8:30am ASH WEDNESDAY Whole School Mass
- ASSEMBLY 12:15pm Friday in the Library
- AGM/BOARD MEETING 21st February 5pm
- MEET AND GREET 12pm Assembly followed by a lunch for St Joseph's Families and Teachers

## From the Principal - Ms Naomi



To St Josephs' Families,

What a great week we have had at St Joseph's—and what a wonderful start to the year. I would like to welcome a new staff member to our team.

Rodney Wovodich (Brolga) has joined us as our groundsman. Brolga has already been working very hard to keep the grounds neat and clean and looking fresh—thank you Brolga and welcome to St Joseph's. The students are trying very hard to get back into the routine of school and the teachers are focused on getting all the testing done in the first two weeks so that the teaching and learning programs can be directed at the needs of each student. Sincere thanks to the students, their parents and the school staff for such a good start to the year.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

This week is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent in the Liturgical year. Fr Joel will be here for Mass on Wednesday

(13th Feb.) at 8.30am. All the students will attend the Ash Wednesday Mass, and all the families are most welcome and encouraged to come along.

### WELCOMING ASSEMBLY AND SHARED LUNCH

On Friday 22nd February we are having a special assembly to commission the Yr 7's as our school leaders, and to welcome parents to the new school year. This is an opportunity for the families to meet the staff.

Parents are welcome to stay behind after the assembly for a shared lunch. Assembly will commence at 12.00noon

### KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY INFORMATION SESSION

Parents and care-givers of students in the Kindergarten/ Pre-Primary class are asked to come to an information session on FRIDAY 22nd February in the K/PP classroom, at 11.30am. It is important that parents understand the programs and routines in the classroom, so that it can be supported in the home. This information session will lead in

to the Welcoming Assembly and shared lunch.

### UNIFORMS

It was wonderful to see most students looking very smart in their clean and tidy school uniforms this week. If you have not yet organised a uniform or a hat, call into the office and see Jane or myself and we will help you.

### WORK CAMP HELP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men from the Wyndham Work Camp. During the school holidays the grounds of our school became overgrown and untidy. Before the students returned, the men from the work camp came in and worked very hard in the heat, over several days to clean and tidy the grounds for us. All the preparation for the beginning of school could not have been done without their help.

Sincere thanks from all the St Joseph's Students and Staff.

Ms Naomi Martin.

Prayer of the Week

### Year 5/6/7 Grace Before Lunch

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost  
Jesus is the one we love the most!

**He's hip, he's cool, he's a very nice dude**  
And we thank him for our daily food.

So the next time you make a toast.  
Toast the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost! Yeah!

# Student of the Week Awards



Kindy– Hard Working Week



Yr 1/2– Independent Worker



Yr 3/4– Riley Moore Leading by example in his class



Yr 5/6/7– Showing Leadership in Class

# PATHS Kid of the Week

## CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Jennifer  
Miamon  
Leticia  
Erin  
Jelika  
Kamus

## CARING FOR OTHERS

Calli-Rose	Tara
Tor	Milaura
Jelika	Tyler D
Robin	Keon
	Larz
	Richard

## SHOWING RESPECT FOR OTHERS

Jelika  
Sade  
Robin

## LOVELY MANNERS

Jennifer  
Leticia  
Jelika  
Amos  
Larz Jaiden



*Jelika Carlton*

CAUGHT BEING GOOD Helping and Caring

# BIRTHDAYS



*Dallas Edwards*  
Feb 5



*Sam Campbell*  
Jan 25



## MISS ZABBY - COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

If your child is absent please feel free to msg me on my new school phone -  
**0488 453 377.**

I am also available on email:  
[birch.zabby@sjwyndham.wa.edu.au](mailto:birch.zabby@sjwyndham.wa.edu.au)

It would be great if you could let the school know before school starts for that day or bring in the note at the end of the newsletter the next day. **THANKS**



## LIBRARY

**Our Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime!!!**

## CANTEEN CORNER AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

*with Miss Hannah*

Please consider Centrepay if you are not already signed up.

Direct Debit is also available, please come into the office and we will give you the information for you to set it up through your bank or on online banking.



**Mr Damien and Mr Danny**



Active After School Sports begin this week:

**Wednesday and Thursday**

## LITERACY TIPS

**With Miss Kylie**



**Welcome Back to school.....Your child's first teacher is YOU!**

Sharing books and reading stories aloud is a wonderful and powerful way to give your child the best start at school.

**CONSIDER THIS:** If you read to and/or hear your child read for 5 minutes every school day this year your child will have spent 16 hours reading over the year. (10 minutes will add to a whopping 32 hours!)

So take my challenge and fit in 16 hours or more of reading this year. Your reward is the joy of helping your child learn vital literacy skills for life.

**HAPPY READING!**

# Feature Class

THIS WEEK: Year 5/6/7

In the 5/6/7 class we have Leadership Councils. We are please to announce the following:

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - EVENTS

The Events Council are responsible for the Flag Raising, Concerts, Welcome Committee and Assemblies

**Dominic**    **Tisha**  
**Jenny**     **Jaiden**  
**Stewart**   **Sade**

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Council helps students solve problems in the Playground

**Destiny**    **Cameron**  
**Malcolm**   **Erin**

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Christian Service Council organise liturgies, newsletter, prayer, religious events at School

**Calli-Rose**    **Tyler**  
**Jelika**        **Tara**  
**Robin**

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT

The Environment Council help with our gardens and keep our School environment tidy

**Gigi**        **Miamon**  
**Blake**      **Milaura**

## After School Choir

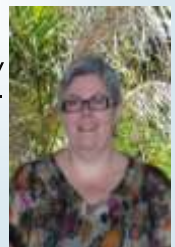
Ms Emily and Ms Caroline are joining our community again with the program called GROW the Music. Ms Emily and Ms Caroline will be working with our senior students and working towards a concert. The concert is scheduled for Friday 1st March in the evening for all the students participating in the program. More information regarding the concert will be given at a later date.

**The St Joseph's School Choir will resume** rehearsals afterschool on TUESDAYS (IN FEBRUARY) from 2.20pm – 3.20pm  
Week 2-12th Feb, Week3-19th Feb and  
Week 4-26th Feb

*BOOKCLUB*  
is due:

**BOOKCLUB**

FRIDAY  
22nd of  
February  
to Miss Shirley  
or your  
class teacher



### ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that \_\_\_\_\_

Is/was away from school on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /13 due to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_