



# St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 6

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**"WE ARE ONE"**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **ASSEMBLY**  
**12:15pm**  
**Friday in**  
**the Library**  
**ALL**  
**WELCOME**
- **19th**  
**MARCH**  
**ST**  
**JOSEPH'S**  
**DAY 8 AM**  
**Whole**  
**School Mass**

### SCHOOL TIMES:

Start: 7:45 am  
Recess: 9:45 am  
Lunch: 12:15 in class  
12:30 outside  
End of day 2:15 pm

## From the Principal - Ms Naomi



Dear Parents,

Welcome to another week of learning and teaching at St Joseph's School. The staff had a very informative day yesterday in Kununurra at a Professional Development Day with Christine Hayes. The day was about the best way to teach our students to spell correctly. As a staff, we will have further discussions around spelling and literacy, so that we are providing the best program for the students in our school. CLONTARF FOOTY CARNIVAL Well done to the students of Wyndham who participated in the Clontarf footy challenge last Friday. The Wyndham team won three games out of four. It was a very hot day, and the boys were not discouraged by the heat.

Congratulations to the team and to the staff from St Joseph's and Wyndham District High School for their great work.

**CARITAS FUNDRAISING**  
Congratulations to all staff and students for the great work you are doing with fund raising for Caritas. We will have one more fund raising activity this week from the Yr 1,2,3 classroom. Your generosity will help many people in need of food and shelter.

Thanks to Damien for coordinating the fund raising

events.

### ST JOSEPH'S DAY

March 19th is St Joseph's Day.

We will celebrate the importance of our Patron with a Liturgy beginning at 8.00am in our Church. All family and community members are welcome. The liturgy is being prepared by Danny and the Yr 3 4 5 students.

### HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

As parents and educators of young children, we all understand the importance of providing an environment that is conducive to learning and to assist in developing sound work habits both in the classroom and at home. As the child's primary educator, parents can help their children achieve their full potential with simple changes to their environment within the home. By making a few minor changes to after school routines, children can achieve higher grades at school, which in turn will also develop their self-esteem. Below is a list of suggested changes parents can implement into their home environment.

Develop a home routine and explain the process to your children eg homework time, meal time, bed time etc

Ensure children complete set

homework or home reading at a set time, in a quiet environment,

away from all distractions (including television).

Make sure your child has a spare set of writing materials to keep at home to use for homework (pencil, eraser, sharpener etc) .

Set aside a time for the family to read together and to discuss what has been read and/or learnt. Parents are encouraged to read to their younger children.

Discuss with your children what they have learnt during the day. Assist your children in setting goals and working towards achieving them.

Check their homework and praise them for their efforts. Discuss ways of improving their work standards, if required. Recreation time is important. Encourage some physical activity when they return home from school.

Video games should be played during the weekend and not during the school week.

Be happy – if parents are happy then their children will be too!

Ms Naomi Martin

## Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord Jesus Please Help all the homeless and sick people in the World look after all the people who have lost everything. Please help all people who have lost love ones, children, Grandparents, Auntys and Uncles, Siblings, nieces and nephews. Let them know you are there and for them and not to worry. Amen  
Calli-Rose Year 6

## RE NEWS

*THANKYOU to everyone who bought in money to raise for Caritas.*

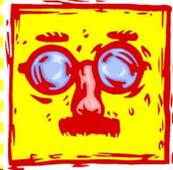
### HULA HOOP COMP

Kendra Morgan took out the K/PP-Yr 1/2 Hula Hoop Comp.

There will be a Hula Hoop face off between:

Tara Johnson  
Robbie Johnson  
Sade Hunter  
Miamon Taylor  
Tisha Jarlot

On Tuesday (12/3) @ recess!!!



### FOOTY LONG KICK

YR 1 - 1st Sam  
YR 2 - 1st Rico  
YR 3 - 1st Amos  
2nd Orion  
YR4 - 1st Tyson  
2nd Rayden  
3rd Aaron  
YR 5 - 1st Dallas  
2nd Pekae  
3rd Riley and Jenny

Yr 6 - 1st Cameron  
2nd Jaiden  
3rd Dominic  
Yr 7  
1st Robin  
2nd Stewart  
3rd Junior  
**TEACHER**  
1st Mr Danny  
2nd Miss Ashleigh

On Tuesday Mr Danny's class did a Lucky Dip which was a big success with some great prizes like lollies, moustaches and funny glasses.



## **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.



# CANTEEN

Miss Hannah

## REMEMBER:

If you are in the Red you can only purchase food and at recess you choose 1 item only!!

## BUDGET TIPS:

\$5-7 a day!!

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Mr Damien Miss Sunny Mr Danny

Active After School Sports is on:

**Wednesday  
and  
Thursday**

## LITERACY TIPS

Miss Kylie



An invitation to everyone to visit the library at lunchtime and read a book!

For every book read in the Library from now until the end of Week 9 you get to put one counter in my special little yellow box labeled "Miss Kylie's Lunchtime Reading Challenge". If the box is full by the end of Week 9 the whole school will receive a treat!

So get reading in the Library at lunch times, Monday-Thursday, 12:40—1pm!

**HAPPY READING!!**

## GUITAR LESSONS

Mr Danny



### **Attention Guitar Players!!!!**

Thanks to Ms Naomi, the school has now got 8 shiny new guitars that are a perfect size for kids to learn some guitar chords and some basic tunes on.

The Year 3/4/5 class have already experimented with them!

Throughout Term 1 on Monday nights students are invited to stay after school for 30 minutes to practise and share their guitar skills. As we only have 8 guitars we are limited to having only 8 students at one time. The guitar sessions are open to guitar players of all abilities and the guitars are provided to use at school.

If you are wanting to have free guitar lessons and join our club, see Mr Danny during school hours.

What: Guitar lessons

When: Every Monday afternoon

After school during Term 1.

Where: Year 3/4/5 classroom

Who with: Mr Danny



# FEATURE CLASS

## 3/4/5

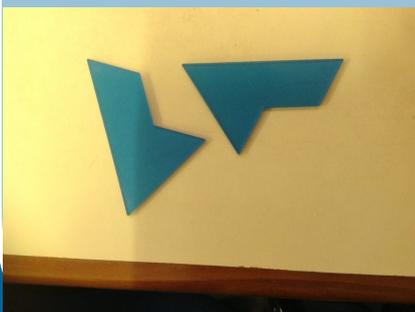
Working like a Mathematician in  
Year 3-4-5

Using our 2D figures called Geo Sphinx, our task was to use two Geo Sphinx and try to make as many different shapes as we could following a set of rules.

Questions we had to ask ourselves included: 'does this fit the rule?' and 'how do we know that we made all possibilities?'

Cut out these shapes to try yourself at home.

Amos



Madison

Geo Sphinx Blocks



## GUESS WHO???



1. I am a boy.
2. I have short hair.
3. I am short.
4. My name ends with E.
5. My name starts with a B.

ANSWER: BLAKE

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

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

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

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