



# St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 1

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Assembly Friday's at 12.15pm. ALL WELCOME**
- ◆ **Friday Feb 21 Leaders Assembly and Parent/Teacher meeting opportunity. Followed by community lunch. ALL WELCOME.**
- ◆ **Monday March 3—Public Holiday. No School.**

### MASS TIMES

*Sunday 9am*

*Fr Frank and Fr Joel*

**ALL WELCOME**

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another exciting year at St Joseph's School in WYNDHAM.

I welcome our new staff: Mrs Gabby Franco teaching in the Yr. 6/7 class, Ms Gina Van Veen teaching in the Yr. 3/4/5 class, Ms Jane Speekman teaching in the Yr. 1/2 class and Ms Katie Sanders teaching Reading Recovery and Art. All our staff have been working hard for the last few days preparing for the year ahead. We also have some new families join our school community. Please take some time to visit your children's classrooms and make yourselves known to the teaching teams. To all our new community members, you are warmly welcomed.

This year we celebrate 50 years of Catholic Education in Wyndham. What an achievement! Congratulations to the

families and community members that have supported us in the past and in the present. We have planned some fitting celebrations through the year. May God continue to bless our community.

We have made some changes in the canteen. The canteen now has a limited menu, which is more healthy and, hopefully, less costly. We will no longer sell fruit juice. Milk drinks are available at lunch times and we ask you to encourage your children to drink water. The students are welcome to bring in a **named** water bottle and leave it at school.

The students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will now play in their own playground during recess and lunch times. For those in K-PP ordering recess, it will be taken to the classroom. Recess will consist of some

fruit and a sweet or savoury item. Lunch will be ordered before school as usual. The teachers will assist the students to order if they are late coming to school.

A reminder that school begins with assembly at 7.40am, so that learning and teaching can begin at 7.45am. It is vital that students are here at the beginning of the day so that they do not miss any important learning. As school has now begun, I ask that parents to set a strict home routine—including early bed time, so that the students can wake early and be at school on time.

On a personal note, I am very pleased (and excited!) to be back at St Joseph's and look forward to working with you all again.

Sincerely, Ms Naomi.



Miss Gina Van Veen

Year 3/4/5



Miss Gabby Franco

Year 6/7

## CANTEEN

**Please clear your  
Canteen account**

**You may want to start a  
Centrepay payment  
schedule to reduce the  
amount owing.  
Please see Jane in the  
office.**

### RE Corner Baptism

Our focus in Religious Education is Baptism and Easter.

If you would like your child baptised please fill out a form and Mr Damien and Miss Jean will pass it onto Fr. Joel. Forms are available from miss Jane at the front office. Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation and belong to the church community.

Mr Damien  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator

## LIAISON OFFICER

Miss Zabby

Please be at school by **7:30am** for a **7:40am** start.

If your child is late please remind them to sign in at the front office.

If your child is absent please contact me via email or phone

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## Prayer of the Week

**Lord God, you are the light of the  
world! Give us your love and truth  
that we might everywhere bring the  
light of your love to others.**

**Amen**

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

Please be aware that \_\_\_\_\_ is/was away from school on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/14 due to \_\_\_\_\_

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