



St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 2

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**"WE ARE
ONE"**

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,

I would like to thank all staff, parents and caregivers for such a wonderful beginning to our school year. I can see students happily getting back into the routine of learning, and settling very quickly with their teaching teams. I would like to congratulate the students on their dedication to their education. Let's keep up the wonderful work ethic.

In the first 2—3 weeks the teachers are testing all student in literacy and numeracy so that they can plan learning that is directed at each students need.

In week 2 and 3, I ask that parents make an effort to come into the school and meet the team teaching your child. This is an informal meeting just to introduce yourself and so that the new staff get to know you a little.

In week 2 and 3 the Yr. 6 & 7 students have the opportunity to present themselves for selection of our student leaders. We will choose 2 Yr. 6 leaders and 2 Yr. 7 leaders. Students who are interested

in the leadership position are asked to answer some questions in front of a panel. The panel and the staff will then select the best candidate for the position. All students in Yr. 6 & 7 will have leadership opportunities in their Council Groups. The student leaders will be leaders of the whole student body. Our 2014 students leaders will be announced at Assembly on Friday 21 February. Please note that in 2014, both Yr. 6 & 7 students will graduate from St Joseph's school.

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

All the documentation in the school says that the school opened on March 19. I have had word from the Josephite archivist that we need to make a slight correction to this information. The school was opened on March 31, 1964. The following is an excerpt from the Chronicle of the foundation year of St Joseph's in Wyndham.

"19 March, 1964. Feast of St Joseph. Today Mother Adrian (superior general) and her assistant Mother Leone, accompanied by Sister Maureen Joseph and Sister Fergal came to Wyndham from Perth in the

Fokker Friendship plane to make the first foundation of the Congregation in the Kimberley Vicariate, which is presently ruled by Bishop Jobst."

31 March, 1964. School officially opened today. Children came this morning to be enrolled then returned home. Bishop arrived by plane this morning. Discussed plans with Priests and Sisters. At 5pm a meeting of Parents was held in the Church and school declared open. All mixed freely after the speeches and the people seemed pleased the Nuns had come to Wyndham"

1 April, 1964. Classes began today. Owing to some trouble on the wharf the that desks should be here ready to use have gone to Darwin so this week we have to improvise and use Church seats. We began with 31 children, which increased to 34 by the end of the week. All classes were taught in the Church. There has been some difficulty experienced in completing the building of the toilet block so for the present the children use the Convent toilet". Such pioneers these women were!

Please take note of Parents Handbook and term planner distributed today.

Thank God for the rain—a truly cleansing time for us.
Sincerely, Ms Naomi.

Miss Jane Speakman
Year 1/2



Miss Katie Sanders
Reading recovery & Art



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.**

ST MARY MACKILLOP

Called to live life to the fullest

**As we breathe in the freshness of each
day, let us be aware of, and savour, the
ways in which our compassionate God
calls us to live life to the fullest.**

Mary MacKillop

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

**Lord God, creator of the world. You
call us to follow your teachings. For-
give us for the times that we have
been angry with one another.**

Amen

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ___/___/14 due to _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____