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Term 1 Week

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# St Joseph's School Wyndham

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week 3.

We will now be sending the newsletter out each fortnight.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday this week marks the beginning of Lent. We begin lent with Ash Wednesday Mass. Please join us in the Parish for Mass on Wednesday 18 February at 8.00am for Mass.

Caritas is the Catholic Fund Raising effort for those less fortunate than ourselves. It is run during the season of Lent. Our students are running small fund raising events at recess and lunch times later in the term. Please support the students efforts to help those less fortunate that ourselves.

### RETICULATION

Over the Christmas holidays, we were fortunate to have the men from the Wyndham Work Camp install reticulation in the front lawn of the school. I would like to sincerely thank John Moore, Ben Daniel, Graeme Trust and the men who did the work for us.

### CHAPLAINCY

We have qualified for funding for a School Chaplaincy Program in our school. Last year we self-funded a Pastoral Care program for our students. The Chaplaincy Program is completely voluntary and is available for students and parents. The aim of the program is to give students and parents someone to talk to when things are not going well. The Chaplaincy program is to help deal with the day to day matters of attending school, and learning. The Chaplain is not going to counsel you or the students, nor are they going to reprimand the students. They will listen, and find support if necessary. The Chaplain is required to abide by school policies with regard to Mandatory Reporting and other policy issues. Please note: this is not about Religion or religious beliefs; it is about support for our students socially and emotionally so that they can learn, develop and be happy. The program is completely voluntary for the community.

The program will be run from school. However, there is time

in the program for our Chaplaincy worker to come and visit parents at home if that is what you prefer.

I am very pleased to let you know that Ms Sunny Duinker will take on the role as School Chaplain for 2015. Sunny was working in the Pastoral Care role last year. If you would like to talk with Sunny or your children would like some time with her, she can be contacted through the school office, or by phoning 0428 802 923.

### SCHOOL LEADERS

The year 6 students are going through the selection and election process of our school leaders for 2015. The leaders will be announced at a special assembly on Friday 20 Feb. at 12.15pm. We are hoping to have a traditional smoking ceremony at the beginning of this assembly. A shared lunch will follow the proceedings. All are welcome.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENT MEETING—reminder

A meeting is scheduled for this afternoon (16 February) for all parents of students in Kindy

to Yr 2 in the KPP classroom. 2.30pm—3.00pm.

### SCHOOL DAYS

It is very important that all students attend all their required school days. It is possible to miss one important teaching point if they miss one day.

We have had a wonderful attendance since the beginning of the year. Thank you to all parents for understanding the importance of your child attending school every day.

Enjoy the next few weeks of this fabulous school year.

Naomi

### IMPORTANT DATES;

- > Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday 18 February at 8.00am
- > Leaders Assembly: Friday 20 Feb at 12.15, followed by a shared lunch.
- > Early Childhood Parent meeting today at 2.30pm

**PARISH MASS  
SUNDAY 9.00am**

## Award Winners Week 1



Congratulations to our Award winners week 1 Term 1

## Canteen News

### Tuesday

Recess we will be having Pancakes With Maple Syrup, Nutella, Banana and Strawberries

lunch will be sandwiches as usual"

### Wednesday

recess we will be having fruit and fruit cups

lunch is just a baked bean or spaghetti toasted Sandwich.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR LUNCH BEFORE LINING UP IN THE MORNING AND ALSO BEFORE 10:15 IF YOU ARRIVE LATE TO SCHOOL. There will be lunch bags and a menu in the office**



## School Board News

A School Board at a Catholic School in Western Australia, is a group of people who volunteer their time, advice and skills to the Principal with matters pertaining to the finances, capital development and the purchasing of resources. Examples of these are items such as buildings, maintenance, playgrounds, uniforms, technology development, air conditioners, lawns and gardens, vehicles, furniture etc. It is not like a Board of Directors of a company where the operational matters and decisions are decided upon by the elected directors.

Through the Western Australian Catholic Education Commission, the Bishop of the diocese has entrusted the running of the school to the Principal. The Principal is entrusted, by the Bishop, to share details of the running of the school with the School Board. In our case, this includes religious events, school camps, matters of culture, education programs, finances, etc. This is done so that the Board members understand how the school is progressing in the delivery of a sound Catholic education, and gives them an insight into what is required in the capital development of the school.

The land, the buildings, the furniture, the technology devices all belong to the Bishop. These need to be maintained to a standard that can deliver a good modern Catholic education for the children in the community, and therefore, community members are asked to advise the Principal in the development of these items., thus—the School Board.

Congratulations to our school board for 2015. Our Board members are:

Alu Trust, Philomena Hunter, Maria Morgan, Doreen Long and Coralie Morgan. Fr Joel, our Parish Priest, is an ex-officio member of the School Board and is the Bishops representative on the Board. Office bearers will be formulated in the near future.

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH NEWS:

The Parish is in the process of formulating a Parish Council to assist the Priest in running the Parish in Wyndham.

Please remember there is a Parish Mass for Ash Wednesday on this Wednesday,

February 18 at 8.00am.

Please come along and join the school and the parish as we begin our Lenten journey for 2015.



## Book Club

**BOOK CLUB WAS SENT OUT  
LAST FRIDAY. PLEASE RETURN  
YOUR BOOK CLUB ORDERS  
(WITH MONEY) TO MS TARNEY  
BY MONDAY 23RD  
FEBRUARY**

## ST MARY MACKILLOP

Let us help one another.

We pray for humility.

Humility – “Never see a need without doing something about it”

*Mary MacKillop*

# ATTENDANCE 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.**

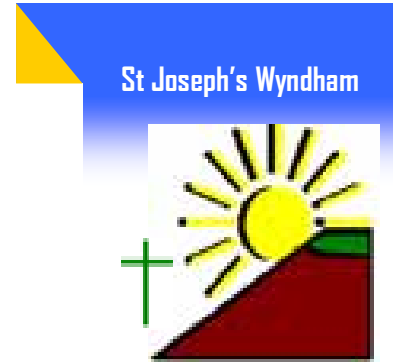
If your child is absent please contact me via email or phone

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**If you would like to contact any of our Teaching Assistants please feel free to email or phone them.**

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## **Ash Wednesday**

Fire in the forest gives us ashes that lie on the ground. All the old and dead wood turn to ashes in a fire. Then the rain comes and the countryside is transformed. This is like the season of lent. During lent we try to be rid of all the old unproductive traits. We turn to God for renewal.

God, give us this time of lent to transform our lives. Let us be rid of the unproductive actions, thoughts and words and at the coming Easter, may we be stronger, better people who work for the good of all.

AMEN

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

Please be aware that \_\_\_\_\_ is/was away from school on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/15 due to \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_