



WE ARE ONE"

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Term 2 Week 11

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St Joseph's School Wyndham

From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last week of term 2, and our NAIDOC week.

NAIDOC week is a time to acknowledge our Australian Aboriginal people around the country: Aboriginal rights, history and culture. It's also a time to reflect on what has changed and what more has to change, to set new goals for the future, to challenge ourselves and to challenge our nation to reconciliation and equal opportunities for all.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique and timeless connection to land is the special focus and theme of this year's National NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The theme – We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate – highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea.

This morning we had our opening ceremony lead by Ms Sally Johnson.

NAIDOC activities will be held during the day on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents and carers are welcome to join in our activities from 10.30am on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our NAIDOC closing ceremony is at 12noon on Thursday. Please come along and celebrate with us, and join us for lunch on Thursday.

END OF TERM

Thursday is the last day of term for the students. The first day back in term 3 for students is TUESDAY 21 July.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Over the next two weeks Community Health will be completing the health checks on the student from Pre-Primary to Yr 5.

FIRST COMMUNION

On Sunday 14th June, 5 people from our Parish received the Sacrament of First Communion. Congratulations to Orion Arthur, Tarni Hassett, Quaide McGinty, Keenan Edwards-May and Ms Tarni McGinty on receiving the sacrament for the first time.

FOOTY

Congratulations to all our students on their participation in SPECKY FOOTY last week. It was a wonderful day for all. Congratulations also to the boys who went to Dockers Shield last Thursday. Their behaviour and sportsmanship was outstanding. Special mention for Aaron Trust who won best player for the day. Aaron showed great leadership both on and off the field. Well done Aaron.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

On Wednesday 29 July from 8.40am—9.10am the Governor of WA will visit St Joseph's. All parents are welcome.

GRANTS

We have been fortunate to secure 2 grants in the last few weeks. Gelganyem Limited has given us a grant to get LVD T.V's in the classroom to replace our old projectors. Sincere thanks to Gelganyem and to Zabby and Trisha Birch for assisting with the application. Mrs Gabby Franco has also secured a grant for PALS for us, to assist with the cost of the food for NAIDOC. Thank you Gabby for this successful application.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

In week 3 of next term we will have our combined sports carnival. This year the Kindy—Yr 2 will have their carnival on Thursday 6 August at WDHS in the morning. Year 3—10 will have their carnival on Thursday 6 August from 2.30pm—7.30pm at the town oval. The student are required to attend school on Thursday 6 August, and then after school we will have the carnival, therefore, there will be no school on Friday 7 August for students or staff. Have a great week.

Naomi

IMPORTANT DATES;

- > **Assembly 12.10pm Friday's ALL WELCOME**
- > **SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's**
- > **Sports Carnival Thursday 6 August until 7.30pm (evening sports carnival)**
- > **School NAIDOC celebrations Monday 29 June—Thursday 2 July.**



Photo's from our Assemblies and Specky Dreaming

YEAR 6 PERTH CAMP—November 1—November 6, 2015.

Reminder to Parents of Year 6 students: First Camp payment of \$125.00 is due on Monday 29 June. Failure of this payment will assume you don't give permission for your child to attend the Perth camp.

If you are having any difficulties, please see Ms Naomi as soon as possible.

REMINDER: SPORTS CARNIVAL 2015

Wednesday 5 August: Jumps for Years 3—6

Thursday 6 August in the morning: Sports for Kindergarten—Yr 2 at WDHS

Thursday 6 August for Yr 3—6.... Normal school day until 2.15pm. Students will be bussed to the Town Oval and given afternoon tea. The track and team events will begin around 3.00pm and are expected to finish around 7.30pm. Please note: students who have not reached 80% attendance for the year are not eligible for a trophy.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDNETS OR TEACHERS ON FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

Parish Masses over the next few weeks:

Sunday 5 July—9.00am

Sunday 12 July—9.00am

Saturday 18 July—4.30pm.

Please note— there will be no Sunday Mass on 19 July.

On Saturday 18 July, there will be a representative of the Bishop at Mass. She is meeting with the parish council after mass to discuss the Diocesan celebration for 50 years of Broome Diocese (2016) .

School Newsletter;

If you would like your newsletter email to you, please give your email address to Ms Zabby Birch. [Birch.zabby@cathednet.wa.edu.au](mailto: Birch.zabby@cathednet.wa.edu.au).

Please check the St Joseph's Notice Board of Facebook for times and dates of upcoming events.

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK.

MS TARNEY

ST MARY MACKILLOP

We pray for humility.

"Let us refuse nothing to God's love. He humbled Himself and suffered for us—let us be glad to show Him we are willing to suffer whatever He deigns to ask of us."

Mary MacKillop

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Miss Zabby

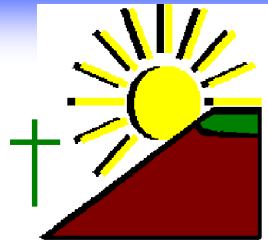
Please be at school by **7:30am** for a **7:40am** start.

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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Please join us for our NAIDOC events this week:



Tuesday 10.30am—2.15pm

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Thursday 12 noon for the Closing Liturgy followed by lunch.

FAITH and HEALING

A man called Jaruis begged Jesus, "My daughter is very sick, please come and heal her!" Jesus went with him but some messengers came from Jairus' house and said, "Your daughter has died".

Jesus said "Do not be afraid, but believe. The child is not dead, only sleeping!". Taking the child by the hand, Jesus said to her, "Talitha, koum". She got up and started walking.

Mk 5: 21—43

Reflection

Too often people live their lives oblivious to the wonder of God. They move through life half asleep, disconnected from the people and blessings that God gives them.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, wake us up. Fill us with the wisdom and the energy to live fully in your joy, and recognise your healing power if we have faith. AMEN

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ____/____/15 due to _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____