

WE ARE ONE"

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Term 3 Week 1

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St Joseph's School Wyndham

From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 3; a very busy term for all. We are blessed with beautiful weather. I wish everyone a happy and fulfilling term ahead.

NAIDOC WEEK

Sincere thanks to our ATA's for the great job they did with our NAIDOC celebrations on the last week of last term. The children had a wonderful time with many different activities to partake in. Thanks also to Janet Gallagher for her kind words when she closed our NAIDOC week, and to Patrick Birch and Lana Birch who helped with the cooking for our community meal.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

On Wednesday 29 July from 8.30am—9.10am Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of Western Australia will visit St Joseph's. We will assemble at 8.30am and welcome the Governor and her party to Wyndham and to St Joseph's. Following the assembly, the Governor will do a tour of the school. All parents are welcome.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our combined sports carnival will be held on Wednesday 5 August and Thursday 6 August. On Wednesday 5 August we will hold the jumps and the long distance events at WDHS. This year the Kindy—Yr 2 will have their carnival on Thursday 6 August at WDHS in the morning. Year 3—Year 10 will have their carnival on Thurs-

day the town oval. The students are required to attend school on Thursday 6 August. After school we will bus the students to the town oval and have some afternoon tea for them. The track and team events should begin around 3.00pm and will finish around 7.00—7.30pm. Therefore, there will be no school on Friday 7 August for students or staff.

STUDENT'S GOAL SETTING

During the first week of the term 3 teachers will be working with the students to set some goals for the second semester. Student goals will be sent home for you to sign. If you would like to come in and speak with any of the staff you are most welcome to make an appointment.

FACEBOOK NOTICE BOARD

Please note that St Joseph's now has a Facebook page which gives notices and reminders of school events. Please take the time to look at our page so that you can keep up to date with all the events happening at the school. From time to time, event times and days need to be changed. The community will be notified through the newsletter and through our Facebook Notice Board.

BISHOP'S RELIGIOUS LITERACY TEST

During week 2 this term, the Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the Bishop's Religious Literacy Test.

GROW the MUSIC

We welcome Lizzy and the Grow the Music Crew. Grow the Music is back in town and will be working with our students in Year 3—6 on the next 2 Thursday's. The Grow the Music Concert will be on Friday 31 July at the Picture Gardens. More details to come in the near future.

SCHOOL PHOTOS will be held on Monday 3 July. Information will be sent home as soon as it arrives in WYNDHAM.

Regards,
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)**
- > **Governor's Visit. Wednesday 29 July 8.30am—9.10am. All welcome.**
- > **Grow the Music workshops Thursday 23 and 30 July for the Yr 3—6 students.**
- > **Grow the Music Concert Friday 31 July at the Picture Gardens**
- > **School Photo's—Monday 3 July.**



A few photo's from our NAIDOC WEEK

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

Reminder to Parents of Year 6 students: Second Camp payment of \$125.00 is due on Friday 24 July. 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 MASS TIMES:

Sunday's at 9.00am for the next few weeks.

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.

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

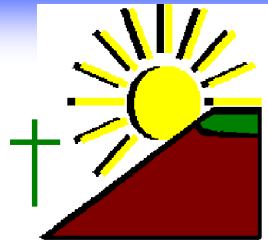
Please be at school by **7:30am** for a **7:40am** start.

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 on Wednesday 29 July at 8.30am when the Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of Western Australia visits our school.

If anyone needs a lift to this event, please ask at the office.

SHEPHERDS for the FLOCK

The apostles returned and told Jesus everything. He said to them, "Let us go off by ourselves where we will be alone and you can rest." So they started out in a boat for a lonely place. People saw them leave and they ran ahead by land. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw the crowd and he was filled with pity for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mk 6: 30—34

Reflection

The Lord promises to raise up shepherds for the flock. These are leaders in the Church, anointed through Confirmation for the purpose of serving, protecting and nurturing the faith. In the history of the Church, some courageous people often gave their lives in service to their 'flock'.

PRAYER

Lord, for those of us who are Confirmed in the Catholic Church, let us take up our responsibility to serve, protect and nurture our people, especially our young people. AMEN

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____