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Term 3 Week 5

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# St Joseph's School Wyndham

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

### SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our 3 sports events were a great success. Sincere thanks to the teachers who organised the events (Carrie Smith, Kylie Hardtville, Katie McAllister & Courtney Noall). Congratulations to all the students who attended all events; the behaviour and participation was exemplary. Special congratulations to all our age group runners up and winners. Thank you to the Kyabram kids for helping out with the food, the events, and adding to the fun of the 3 events. Thanks also to all the parents, family and friends who supported the students in their athletics carnival. It was a great community event, support by all. THANK YOU!

### MACKILLOP ACTIVITIES

On Monday 10 August we celebrated St Mary MacKillop. Mary MacKillop was the founder of the Josephite sisters, who started our school. We ran activities between recess and lunch time. Jean O'Reeri generously organised the activities. Thanks Jean—and thank you to Sr Marcella and Marjorie Hunter for coming in to be with us in our celebrations. Once again, our students behaviour and participation was exemplary.

### LCD T.V's

As you are aware, Galgenyem enabled us to purchase 4 x LCD T.V's for our classrooms. During the week Brook Duffill and the Kyabram staff installed the T.V's.

They are now up and running, replacing our old data projectors which were no longer interactive and beginning to cost us a lot of money to keep running.

### WA FOOTBALL

On Tuesday last week we had an incursion for WA Football (Soccer). The clinic was held for all our students. The students from Yr 4—6 were then invited to attend a friendly competition in Kununurra on Thursday last week. The students had a wonderful time. Thanks to Carrie for the organisation of these events, and to the students for 100% participation.

**DIGITAL LEARNING** This year Ms Katie has accepted the challenge of teaching our students Digital Learning. At the moment the students are working on photography. Katie has organised for the students to enter a photography competition if they would like to. To enter this, the students need to take photos of our local environment. Notes have gone out about up-coming in school and out of school excursions this week, to give the students an opportunity to take some photos of our spectacular local area. Thank you Katie for taking this on. It is a very exciting time for the students.

**FLEXIDAY and CATHOLIC DAY** In week 2 the term planner for second semester was sent home.

As you would be aware, this weekend we are having our Flexi-day on Friday 21 August, and our Catholic Day on Monday 24 August. On these two days, the school will be closed. This gives the whole community a time to rest, and refresh themselves for the rest of the term, which is very busy. Please take this time to visit family outside of Wyndham, so that your children do not lose any school time.

**SCHOOL STAFF** I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all school staff during the last few weeks. We have had a lot of illness and many events to organise for the students. The staff have all stepped up doing extra work in their already busy schedules, for those that were away ill, and enable all events continue, despite our small number of staff available. Grateful thanks to you all.

Regards,

Naomi

### IMPORTANT DATES;

- > **Assembly 12.10pm Friday's Father's Day Assembly Friday 4 Sept. ALL WELCOME**
- > **SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's**
- > **Thursday 20 August Musica Viva at WDHS**
- > **Friday 21 August SCHOOL CLOSED**
- > **Monday 24 August SCHOOL CLOSED**
- > **Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 29 August at 5.00pm**



## A few photo's from the Junior Sports Carnival

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS TO ST AUGUSTINES SCHOOL FROM KYABRAM (fondly known as the Kyabram kids) WHO VISITED US RECENTLY. THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL ADDS TO THE RICHNESS OF OUR STUDENTS EXPERIENCES.

IT IS GOOD TO SHARE LIFE STORIES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF OUR VAST COUNTRY. THANKS ALSO TO JANET GALLAGHER FOR GIVING THEM A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

## YEAR 3-4 STAR GAZING EVENING

The Year 3-4 Star Gazing Evening was a great success. Many thanks to Lyndal and Tarney for organising the event, and to the Kyabram kids for helping out. Sincere thanks to our students who supported the star gazing evening and for the parents who took the time to be with their children. We look forward to running the event again next year.

### **PARISH MASS TIMES:**

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

Reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on some members of our Catholic Community on Saturday evening, 29 August, at 5.00pm. Bishop Saunders will be here. This is an opportunity for all Catholics to come in, meet the Bishop and support the Confirmation candidates as they commit to the faith through Confirmation.

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**

**THERE IS NO BOOK CLUB  
CATALOGUE AVAILABLE.**

### **PHOTOS—JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL**

EMMA VENABLES HAS TAKEN SOME GREAT PHOTOS AT THE JUNIOR SPORTS DAY LAST WEEK. EMMA HAS GIVEN US A DIGITAL COPY OF THEM. IF ANY PARENTS WOULD LIKE A COPY, PLEASE SEE ZABBY OR STACEY IN THE FRONT OFFICE.

### **BOAB NUTS**

WE HAVE HAD A REQUEST FROM THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA FOR BOAB NUTS. THEY WANT THEM FOR A KIMBERLEY DISPLAY AT THE ROYAL SHOW IN PERTH IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. THEY WILL GIVE US 50c PER NUT.

IF YOU ARE OUT AND ABOUT ON THE WEEKEND, CAN YOU PLEASE COLLECT SOME BOAB NUTS IN GOOD CONDITION, AND BRING THEM IN TO SCHOOL.

WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 300 ALREADY. OUR TARGET IS 500.

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

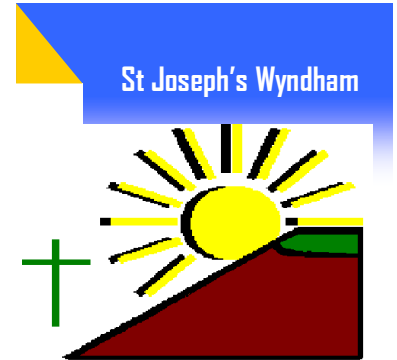
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## BOOK WEEK

Book week is in week 6 and week 7— 25 August to 3 September. There are many Book Week events held during that time. A separate notice has been sent home explaining all Book Week activities. Please take the time to read about all our Book Week activities.

You are welcome to come in for all and any of the Book Week events. If you would like your child to purchase a book from the WDHS book fair, please send some money with your child on Wednesday 26 August. Book prices range from \$7.00—approx. \$20.00.

Thanks to Kylie Hardtville and the teachers for organising all these events.



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### BE WISE

*Ephesians 4: 30—5:2*

*St Paul wrote: "Be careful how you live. Be wise and intelligent, not silly and ignorant. Make good use of every day to do the will of the Lord. Do not get drunk with wine, instead be filled with the Spirit. Whenever you are together, sing the words of psalms, hymns and sacred songs. Sing to the Lord always with praise in your hearts."*

### REFLECTION

Be wise. St Paul warns us against wasting our lives doing things that don't bring us closer to each other and to God. Give up all bad habits, make the best of each day, give glory to God and love and support each other.

### PRAYER:

***God our Father, You love us all and want us to be kind to each other. Help us to forgive, make peace, and to work and play alongside each other in true Christian spirit of acceptance and tolerance.***

***Help us not to speak evil, but to speak well and praise your name.***

**AMEN**

## ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

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