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Term 3 Week 7

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WE ARE ONE"

St Joseph's School Wyndham

From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

CONFIRMATION

On Saturday evening 5 people from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Aaron Trust, Tyson Steer, Bronwyn Morlumbun, Latarney McGinty and Karen Morgan completed their initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. These people have made the decision to be full and active members of our Church. Congratulations to these people for their commitment to Catholicism. Sincere thanks to Mrs Gabby Franco for all her work in preparing the candidates and for organising the Confirmation ceremony, to Fr Frank and to our Bishop, Bishop Christopher Saunders for conferring the Sacrament on our parishioners and to the many people who helped and participated in the Mass in any way.

CONNECTED PARENTING

Dr Annie and the Rural Health Alliance have arranged a training day for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents to explore cultural and social factors that will assist parents with understanding of the Attachment Theory and to introduce Emotional

Connected Parenting. This workshop will be held at St Joseph's School on Thursday 1st October from 9.00am to 1.00pm. There is no cost for this training, and childcare can be arranged if you need it. Please see attached flyer for more information and booking details.

STUDENT RETREATS

This week all our students will have a short retreat run by Mrs Megan Dwyer. These two hour sessions are to allow our students to take some time to reflect and to think about their actions, their lives and to give them time to connect with their conscience.

STAFF APPRAISALS

A requirement of all teaching staff in Catholic Education is that they have a professional appraisal every two years. Our staff are being appraised this week. I would like to thank Mr Greg Martin for assisting us with this process. Greg is the Principal of St Columba's School in Bayswater, and has provided staff appraisals at no cost to our school, and has financed the student retreats. Thank you Greg for your continued generosity to our school.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on at all times. Although most students are wearing the correct t-shirt, staff have noticed that many students are not wearing the correct shorts. Students can wear plain royal blue, or plain black shorts only. Shorts must not have logos on them. It is important we keep our uniform standards very high. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please see attached flyer re: Father's Day Gift Stall.

Have a great week,

Regards, Naomi

IMPORTANT DATES;

- > Assembly 12.10pm Friday's Father's Day Assembly Friday 4 Sept. ALL WELCOME
- > Father's Day Stall Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September.
- > SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's
- > Thursday 10 September Tura Music Concert at WDHS
- > School Holidays. Term 3 concludes at the end of school on Friday 25 September, and resumes for term 4 on Tuesday 13 October for students. (Monday 12 October for staff).



Sacrament of Confirmation

Parent of Yr 6 Students.

If you would like your child to attend the Perth camp, please make sure you are up to date with the payment plan for your child. Bookings will be made very soon, and numbers need to be finalised. Please come in and speak with the Principal or the classroom staff if you have any questions about the camp.

Photography Competition run by Ms Katie.

The final session of photography is on Tuesday evening this week (1st September). There is no more room in the bus, so congratulations to those students who bought their note back early. We hope you are able to get some spectacular photos of our beautiful sunset and our majestic geography. Thank you Ms Katie for organising this, and to Ms Deb for driving the bus for all the photography excursions.

PARISH NEWS:

On September 8 the Catholic Church celebrates the Birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Mary was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all people, and the holiest of God's creatures. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Although there is no evidence of when Mary was actually born, September 8 marks the end of summer and beginning of autumn, this day has many thanksgiving celebrations and customs attached to it. In the Old Roman Ritual there is a blessing of the summer harvest and planting autumn seeds for this day, so traditionally it is a truly significant day.

O Lord, we pray that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

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 CATALOGUE
HAS BEEN SENT HOME.
BOOK CLUB IS NOW OPEN
FOR ORDERS.**

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

**MANY THANKS TO ALL FAMILIES WHO
WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
COLLECTION OF BOAB NUTS FOR THE
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW IN PERTH IN
OCTOBER.**

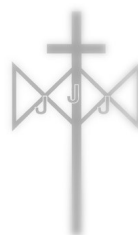
**OUR COLLECTION IS NOW COMPLETE.
WE WERE ABLE TO SEND APPROXIMATELY
400 BOAB NUTS TO PERTH.
THANK YOU TO ALL**

ST MARY MACKILLOP

We pray for humility.

**"Believe in the whisperings of
God in your own heart "**

Mary MacKillop 1868



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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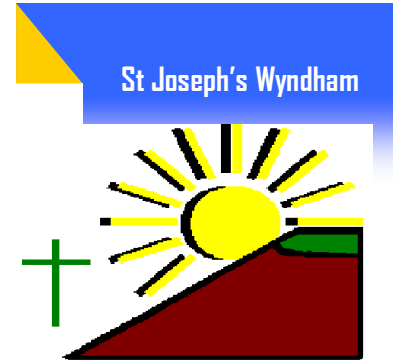
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BOOK WEEK

During the last two weeks we have had many and varied Book Week events. The students have participated in activities with enthusiasm.

Thank you to all who helped with the Book Week activities, especially to Mrs. Kylie Hartville for organising all of the Book Week events.



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FILL OUR HEARTS WITH GOODNESS

Mark 7: 1—23

The Pharisees saw that the disciples were eating their food with unwashed hands. So they asked Jesus "Why do your disciples not follow the teaching handed down by our ancestors?" Jesus said, "It is what comes out of a person that makes him unclean. For it is from a person's heart that evil ideas comes and which lead him to do all sorts of evil"

REFLECTION

Jesus challenges us to do more than obey rules through blind obedience; he calls for us to purify our hearts so that our outer deeds may arise from heartfelt values. Fill our hearts with goodness!

PRAYER:

God our Father, everything good comes from you. Fill our hearts with goodness. As we grow and mature, help us to act with goodness and love, rather than blind obedience.

AMEN

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____