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Term 4 Week 3

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# St Joseph's School Wyndham

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,

Two weeks have gone by very quickly. I would like to congratulate the students on an outstanding start to the term.

### SWIMMING

Swimming lessons began last week (23 October) for Yr 1—6 and will continue on 30 October, 6 November, 11 November, 18 November and 20 November. Ms Carrie has reported that it was a good day for all. The students were engaged and participated well. Keep it up! Please remember that we will conclude the swimming lessons with a short novelty swimming carnival on Friday 20 November.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday night, 2 December beginning at 6pm. On this night, we will have gift giving for the students. Please note, this year we have had to increase the cost slightly. If you would like for Christmas to bring your child a gift, please send in \$15.00 for your first child, and \$10.00 for every child after that. If you would like younger non-school aged children to receive a gift, please include them on the list.

and send in the cash. This is cash-only. All forms **must** be back at school with the money by Monday 16 November.

***Please note: payment of gifts can no longer be put on the school account.***

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE

Our last community partnership meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 18 November at 11.00am. (Please note: the date has changed) At 11.00am Erica and Roma (from Catholic Education in Broome) will speak. Followed by a look at the Community Partnership Agreement and some discussion. At 12.30pm we will enjoy lunch for all. Please mark this date in your calendar now, and come in and share your ideas for our school as we are preparing for a new year. If you would like travel assistance on this day, let us know.

### PHOTO COMPETITION

Thank you to the parents who supported the photo competition coordinated by Ms Katie Sander. Katie will have some good news at Friday's assembly (30 October).

### READ-A-THON

This is the last week for our read-a-thon. Please send in the sponsor money at the end of this week. All money collected will go towards payment of the new drink fountain. Thank you to Ms Zabby for coordinating this fund raising event.

### ATA GRADUATION

On Tuesday 17 November there will be several visitors in the school from Bachelor Institute (Darwin) and Catholic Education (Broome and Perth). They are here to celebrate the Graduation of our ATA's from their study. All are invited to celebrate with us. Tuesday 17 November at 9.30am followed by morning tea for all.

Have a great week - Naomi

### IMPORTANT DATES;

- > **Assembly 12.10pm**
- > **SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's**
- > **Community Partnership Meeting 18 November at 11.00am**
- > **ATA Graduation 17 November at 9.30am**
- > **Kimberley Pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land 24.10.16—8.10.16**
- > **Swimming lessons—30 October, 6 November, 11 November, 18 November and 20 November.**
- > **Christmas Concert - 2 December at 6pm**
- > **Canteen Accounts due: Nov 30**

# 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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### READ-A-THON

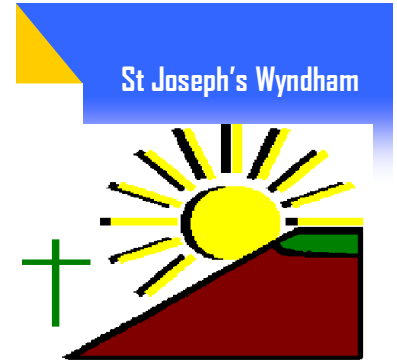
Reminder that the Read-a-thon finishes this week. Please encourage your child to read at home, and record the minutes your child reads. Please send in all sponsorship money this week.

Money raised will go towards a new drink fountain.

### CANTEEN ACCOUNTS

As the year is drawing to a close, I appeal to you to please pay off your canteen account. I ask that all accounts (canteen & camp) be balanced by the end of November.

Thank you.



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### **LIVING FAITH**

*Matthew 10: 46—52*

*As Jesus was leaving Jericho a blind man was sitting by the road. He began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David. Take pity on me!" People told him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder. Jesus stopped and said "What do you want?" The blind man answered, "I want to see again." Jesus told him, "Go, your faith has healed you". At once he was able to see.*

### **REFLECTION**

The blind man saw in Jesus the chance to be healed. His faith in Jesus made him bold even when others discouraged him. How willing are we to go against the crowd for things we really believe in? When we pray, do we really believe? This is faith!

### **PRAYER:**

***God our Father, you gave the blind man the gift of sight. Give us the eyes of faith to see your presence in our lives. AMEN***

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

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