Our Vision

We at St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Pinjarra, seek to create a God centred environment where each school community member is nurtured spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

HOLY WEEK 2015

Pinjarra
Holy Thursday - 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday - 3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Easter Saturday Night - 7.00pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Mass - 10.00am Mass of Easter Day

Dwellingup:
Good Friday - 11.00am Stations of the Cross

Boddington:
Easter Sunday Mass - 8.00am
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

As this is my last newsletter for the term, Christine will send her weekly update next week, I would like to wish you all a safe and holy Easter Break with your families. Please be careful on the roads and I look forward to seeing everyone well rested and enthusiastic for Term Two!

The Year Five and Six classes offered a service at the Pinjarra Conflict Site today to mark the centenary of the passing of Noongar’s own son and respected elder George Winjan. Fr Wayne presided over the liturgy and our students helped in the annual clean up of the site. I was very proud of the beautiful way they conducted themselves and delighted to see so many parents and friends supporting this event.

Tomorrow is our Swimming Carnival (Years Three to Six) and the Interschool Carnival will be on Monday (Years Four to Six) with winners from our carnival to compete again on Monday. There could be some very tired students on Tuesday! If you wish to take your child, please see the appropriate teacher to sign out, if you have made arrangements for someone else to collect, again they will need to sign out and we will verify from the slip filled out earlier. If a late arrangement is made, please email the office and Christine will advise us.

Our 1,2,3 Magic Parent Meetings have continued and the final one will be next week. I hope that this has been useful for you.

Our Year Six students will be travelling to attend the Chrism Mass (Mass of Oils) at Bunbury Cathedral on Tuesday. The Chrism Mass is an excellent opportunity for those students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation to witness the Oils being blessed, in particular the Oil of Chrism, which is used in the Confirmation Rite.

We have attached the parish’s Holy Week schedule for your reference, please feel welcome to join in any or all of the Liturgies/Masses. The parish is also going to be holding a street stall on 2 May 2015 and we have included a flyer for your information.

Project Compassion boxes are due in next week and we have some wonderful parents who are wrapping the Easter Eggs for us on Monday.

Finally, I would like to, again, thank the staff, students and parents who made St Joseph’s Feast Day such a memorable event. The spirit of Jesus was alive and well as the day reflected a true spirit of service and unity. The celebration Mass acknowledges St Joseph and reminded us all of his ability to serve his role as protector with humility and loyalty. A special thank you to Mrs Butler, Mrs Barton and Mrs Wal for preparing and cooking the sausage sizzle, which was followed by an ice cream delivered to everyone by our wonderful councillors.

The Year Six class demonstrated their leadership and commitment to St Joseph’s by facilitating the sporting activities, we are incredibly lucky to have such wonderful students, a huge THANK YOU goes out to all of them and to everyone who displayed positive team work throughout the afternoon.

Thank you also to Mrs Poasa, Miss Connelly and Miss McKenna for organising the Mass, sausage sizzle and team events – again the spirit of Jesus is alive and well at St Joseph Catholic Primary School Pinjarra!

From the students:

I got to meet lots of children that I didn’t know from other grades during the games and activities. *Sophi’Le – Year 3*

I liked when we played Musical Statues. *Kate – Year 4*

I found a new friend and he played all the games with me. It was a fantastic day and I loved it. It was great weather for doing outdoor activities. *Brayden – Year 3*

Many blessing to you and your families as we approach the greatest feast of the Church year which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. May this time be an opportunity for you to gather your families close to prayer and reflect on the many blessings that have been showered upon you, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
COMING EVENTS

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Winter uniform changeover will be in Term Two. All children must be in full winter uniform by Week Three of Term Two. Uniform orders can be placed through the school office. Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 8:15am - 9:45am during school term.

EGG-STRAVAGANZA EASTER RAFFLE

Completed raffle tickets are now due. Please send in any completed tickets tomorrow (Friday 27 March). The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school, Thursday 2 April. All money raised will go to CARITAS, which is an Australian and International Aid Organisation.

Your support is appreciated.

St Josephs’ Student Council 2015

TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAYS -

- Monday 27 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- Monday 1 June WA Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 2 June Pupil Free Day

CANTEEN UPDATE: NOW SELLING…

Popcorn 50c per bag  Tropical Fruit Box $1.80  Pikelets (Friday only) 50c

Price Increase - Potato Pies $4.00

OFF THE MENU: Berry, Banana & Caramel Flavoured Milk & Vegemite bread

CANTEEN ROSTER

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SMART ST PARTIES

Stretch Community Arts Festival
Opening Event Friday 1st May on the foreshore at sunset; http://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/sunset.htm
Beautiful on water event with big puppets!
More info on workshops leading up to Stretch plus events over that weekend; https://www.facebook.com/StretchFestival

ANZAC Centenary events
Come down and see the poppies on the foreshore made by our community between 24-27 April

Families Week Events – 3 free children’s events coming up over week of 15-21 May 2015 see events webpage for more info closer to time…

Check our webpage regularly for free community events for all http://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/events.htm

NETBALL REGISTRATION
Closing Wednesday 22 April ‘15.
Forms available at Pinjarra Rec Centre. For Year 1 – Year 3
Year 4 - Year 6.

Any children in Year 1—Year 3 who are interested in playing netball and would like to join a team with students from the school can contact
Jessica 0438 947 527
Mikaela 0417 917 794
By Week One of Term Two.
Training will be on Mondays after school on the school courts. Games are on Tuesdays.

Fairbridge
COOL Residential Program

The Fairbridge COOL residential program brings young people aged 12 – 17 from across Western Australia to connect in an atmosphere that appreciates our local heritage, while encouraging creativity, discovery, acceptance and personal leadership. The program changes with seasons but guarantees there will be moments of adventure, cultural thrills, artistic endeavours, peaks of entertainment and many exciting activities during your stay. You will laugh, challenge yourself and make new lifelong friends!

Summer Hawaiian Hullabaloo
May 13th – Fri 22nd January
GIRLS Autumn Arts Adventure
Tues 7th – Fri 10th June
BOYS Autumn Arts Adventure
Wed 8th – Fri 10th April
Winter House of Blues
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th July
Spring Safari Campout
Sat 28th September – Fri 2nd Oct

COOL brings young people aged 12 to 17 from across WA together to learn about themselves and form new friendships. Participants are taught to recognize and celebrate their achievements, promoting a positive approach to living through a 5-day residential program.
What does COOL stand for?
Celebrating individual and team accomplishments, a positive outlook on life and the awareness of a young person’s capacity to achieve.
Opportunities that other pathways for young people to explore and extend their capacity to create potential within their lives in order to access their dreams.
Let’s...the encouragement and support of diversity and the importance of having the right to choose.

What do we do?
We provide experiences that encourage young people to have a lot of fun whilst learning about themselves, others and the world they live in.
Our camps emphasise skills that encourages participation; the importance of personal celebration; the importance of listening to others, and the right to choose.

For further information or to download a registration form, please visit our website: www.fairbridge.asn.au
or email our COOL Coordinator: cool@fairbridge.asn.au