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.

YEAR 4 GOD MOMENTS – MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Ethan
Jack always uses the Spirit of Jesus when he comes to make sure I am okay when I am sitting out. He always asks me if I want to play with him and this shows kindness. He is a great friend.

Mia
I saw the Spirit of Jesus in Phoebe, Emily, Ashleigh, Ruby and Millie at lunch time. They all waited for me to finish my lunch to go and play. That way I didn't feel left out. They showed kindness and consideration.

Matteo
My little brother always comes and helps my sister Annika and I when we are hurt. This shows love.

Emily
In Footy Maths today, Lily-Mae in Year 5 was cheering and supporting everyone who was playing when they had a go. Even if they were on the other team like me, she still cheered us on. Lily-Mae showed the Spirit of Jesus in her kind words and the support she gave us.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I mentioned in my last newsletter that we are trialling a new system for student reports - SEQTA. The software is in all Catholic schools in WA and the information provided in the reports will not change, however, the layout and format will be different. As reports will now be available electronically, we will not be sending printed copies home. Next week, each family will receive a letter with details of how to use the new system, as well as the details required for logging in. Once you have received the letter please log in and if you have any issues, advise us as soon as possible. We will offer a Parent Information night should it be necessary.

Our Early Childhood team are keen to take on ‘Walker Learning’ approach to K-2 classes, which is play based, investigative learning. Over the next few weeks you will probably see some environmental changes and staff will send out wish lists to collect equipment for tinkering boxes, environment tables and other activities, to mention just a few. Please have a wander around the classrooms and talk with the Early Childhood teams if you have any questions.

The approach links exceptionally well with ‘National Quality Standards for Early Learning’ that all schools need to comply with. We began some implementations of the NQS during 2014, and are continuing to address requirements to be ready for 2016 when it will be compulsory.

I would like to emphasise that whilst the physical environment might change slightly, we are continuing to deliver teaching that starts with the individual developmental needs of students. This supports them in their learning journeys and incorporates explicit teaching of concepts, differentiated activities, and on-going data analysis.

I am currently interviewing families for 2016 Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten (3 Year Olds), please contact the office to ensure you secure a place.

Some of our Year Six students are preparing to receive one of the initiation sacraments, Confirmation, on Sunday 21 June at 10am. The class will also have a retreat on the preceding Thursday in the Parish Centre with Fr Tony Chiera to visit. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help strengthen them in their faith.

I have included some of the ‘God Moments’ experienced in our Year Four class which reflects the work our school has been doing to bring Jesus alive in our everyday lives as part of our Making Jesus Real (MJR) initiative this year. We are also encouraging students and staff to Greet, Treat and Speak to people we meet to help us to continue to make St Joseph’s a friendly, welcoming school environment.

Thank you to Miss Stephanie Correia, Miss Amanda Nolan and the student council for organising our ‘Pirate Day’ fundraising event. The costumes were fantastic. Proceeds will go to the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research.

God Bless.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
COMING EVENTS

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SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 19th June - ‘Masquerade’ Theme

- Kindy - Year 3  5pm - 6.30pm
- Year 4 - Year 6  7pm - 8.30pm

*Children are only to attend the disco appropriate for their year group.*

Sausage sizzle will be available for $2.00. Order forms will be sent home. Glowsticks 20c, Lolly Bags 50c, & Cool drinks $1.00 will be on sale on the night.

PIRATE DAY– What a success!

Student Council raised $257.00 for the WA ‘Telethon Institute for Child Health Research’. Thankyou to everyone for supporting the fundraising event.

3 Year Old Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

Interviews have commenced this term. Enrolment forms must be completed and returned to the office even if families have older siblings currently at the school. If you are aware of other families who may be interested, please ask them to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Parents who currently have children in the 3 Year Old Kindergarten program must complete an application form if you wish to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2016.

The 3 Year Old Kindergarten program at St Joseph’s is not funded by the government as it is a school run venture. The cost for this year is $70 per day and charges for 2016 will be assessed later in the year.

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What’s happening?
· Inclusion… What is it and how to be inclusive…
When: Tuesday, 28 July 2015 (5.30pm to 7.00pm)
RSVP – 21 July 2015
Where: Bendigo Bank Stadium, Dower Street Mandurah
Contact: Peel Volunteer Resource Centre 9581 1187 | admin@peelvolunteer.org.au

· Austin Lakes - Pop UP Sunday Market…
When: Every Sunday in June (9.00am to 1.00pm)
Where: Corner Weewar Circuit and Pegus Meander, Austin Lakes Estate, South Yunderup

· The Art Corner…Passionate about art?
The Art Corner – an inclusive art group led by a local Artist out of the Edenvale Heritage Precinct.
On the 10 July 2015, The Art Corner is launching an exciting new phase with a Pottery Group.
The sessions will run on a Friday from 9.45am to 12pm at $15 per session
Contact: Tricia patriciapark@bigpond.com

FOSTERING
It's not just the child's life that changes
Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you can help!
You can be male, female, single, a couple, married, with or without children, working full or part-time, or even retired.
There are lots of ways that you can help - looking after children for short periods or for a long term placement, or even just on the occasional weekend.
As a foster carer, you play an important role in the lives of children in need.
It's not just the child's life that changes - your life will also change as you experience the rewards and challenges of fostering.
Call Fostering and Adoption Services, Department for Child Protection on free call 1800 182 178 or visit: www.childprotection.wa.gov.au to find out more.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS:  9583 6688
Sutton Square Shopping Centre, cnr Sutton St & Tuckey St, Mandurah
Wednesday 29 July  Wednesday 23 September  Wednesday 25 November
(10am - 12 noon) & (6pm - 8pm)