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.

MOTTO: Faith and Trust

PRAYER OF ST TERESA OF AVILA
(Today is St Teresa’s Feast Day)

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Four. It was lovely to see everyone return safe and well after the holidays. As you know, swimming has commenced so please remember to send your children in their bathers, sports uniform (optional) and with a change of underwear. The children will change once back at school.

PARKING:
A reminder to drive carefully in the Parish Car Park and please do not park in front of the Convent gate as it needs to be kept clear at all times. I know parking can be difficult but we all need to work together.

PICK-UP:
Children in Years One and Two now need to be picked up directly from the classroom door. Please wait in the undercover area and move to the door after the bell has rung. Bus children will still need to go to the front gate near the Library. Camp Rd “Kiss and Go” pick up will still operate as normal. Bus and Camp Road arrangements where older children collect their younger siblings will continue to function as usual. Years Three to Six can still wait outside their classrooms.

VOLUNTEER SESSION:
We will be offering another Parent Volunteer Workshop after our Merit Assembly next week (Friday 23 October). Parents, caregivers and family members need to attend one session before helping in the classroom. The school will keep a list of those who have participated. Please contact the office if you will be attending so we can cater for tea and coffee.

ROSARY:
During the month of October we will be gathering in St Augustine’s Church for one decade of the Rosary each Thursday at 8:45am. You are most welcome to join us.

TERM PLANNER
Christine has sent out the Parent Planner. Please check it regularly and any changes will be up on the web site and in the newsletters and fortnightly updates.

END OF YEAR CONCERT:
At this stage our End of Year Concert will be in the afternoon/evening of the 8th December – please mark it in your calendars. We will adjust the format to ensure the evening does not run on too late.

SCHOOL BOARD LETTER:
Our School Board Chairperson, Michael Ferraro has sent out a letter today confirming my on-going appointment as Principal of St Joseph’s for the next five years. I would like to thank the community for the support I have been given over the past couple of years and I look forward to working with you into the future.

Many Blessings to you to all.

Joy Ketteringham
PRINCIPAL
FOR SALE…..FOR SALE……FOR SALE

We have frozen apple pies and pasties for sale from the school fair that were surplus to our needs. If you wish to purchase some of these tasty treats, please write your order on an envelope along with your name and phone number, send it in to school then we will organise a pick up time for you.

Apple Pies - $5 each
Pasties - 4 for $3

COMING EVENTS

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LOST PROPERTY

There are a massive number of uniform items awaiting collection in the lost property box. If your child is missing a part of their uniform, please come in and have a look through.

Unclaimed items will be donated to the uniform shop for resale.

BOOK CLUB NEWS:

Book Club orders are due back to school by Friday 30th October.

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VACSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS
Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from $10.00 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

Country early start program Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015
Program 1 8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016 Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015
Short 5 day program Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015
Program 2 10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016 Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015

Enrol online now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming T: 9402 6412

MurrayLeisure Centre

SHOOTERS
UNDER 8’S BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Murray Leisur Centre Shooters is an under 8 basketball development program for boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6 years.

Children will play half court games to learn basic understanding of the rules in a fun and safe environment.

The program will run over two 7 week terms (Term 4 and Term 1).

The Centre will hold a free come and try day Monday 19 October 3.30pm where children can come and join in on some skills training and register their teams.

Children who are not in a team can nominate as a single player and will be placed into teams.

Players aged 7 years that are new to the game or with special needs may join in on the day and will be accessed at the discretion of the basketball coordinator.

Murray Leisure Centre
Games time 3.45pm - 5.15pm Mondays
Team nomination fee: $40.00 per team
Weekly game fee: $35.00 per team (made up of 4 players)
Parenting WA

Home & Away Parenting Group

- Do you want to meet and chat with other FLY-IN FLY-OUT, Drive-In Drive-Out and Shift Working Families?
- Do you want to learn what services are available in your community?
- Do you want tips on making your family’s routines smoother for everyone involved?

Guest Speaker: Mark Burraga

Mark is the Coordinator for Education Services & Meterspace, Relationship Australia. Mark will be joining us to talk about how to build strong relationships within the family, how we can keep everyone connected and communicating positively.

Partners are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Where: Greenfields Family Centre, Cor Murdoch Drive and
Walden Blvd, Greenfields

Dates: Wednesday the 28th October 2015

Time: 9.30 – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Creche: Available, limited spaces

Tea and Coffee available

Bookings for Attending Discussion and for Creche are essential

For all enquiries or to register for the group, contact Kris at Parenting WA on 9583 9801 or email kris.black@dgpc.wa.gov.au

Parenting WA - Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

Keen to help you child understand and develop personal safety skills?

Then come along to this workshop where you will learn about the Protective Behaviours Program’s Core concepts

- We all have the right to feel safe at all times
- We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is

Presented by: Kris Black from Parenting WA, Peel

Where: Waroona Recreation @ Aquatic Centre, Hill Street, Waroona

Dates: Thursday 5th November 2015

Time: 12 – 2:30pm

Cost: Free

Creche is provided on site for children aged 0-5

Booking to attend the workshop and for creche is essential. Please phone 9583 9801 mobile 0419 869 305 or email kris.black@dgpc.wa.gov.au

Parenting WA

PRACTICAL PARENTING

Why do I always have to shoot to get them to do as they are asked?

Why are my children not listening to me?

I need to explore more parenting strategies

Parenting WA Peel is offering a free 5 week workshop for parents/carers with at least one child aged 2 to 10 years old

DAY WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & December 2nd 2015

Time: 9.30am – 12pm

Where: Child & Parent Centre, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park

Cost: Free

Creche: Limited creche available

EVENING WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & December 2nd 2015

Time: 6.15pm – 9.30pm

Where: The Parents Place, 63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah

Cost: Free

Creche: no creche available

Booking to attend the workshop and for Creche is essential

For more information or to register, phone Kris

Tel: 9583 9801, mobile: 0419 869 305

Email: kris.black@dgpc.wa.gov.au

Children and Domestic Violence

Injunctions for the safety of children

Date: 22 November 2015

Time: 9.30am - 4:30pm

Location: Bentley

Course Overview

Family and domestic violence is a traumatic event for the majority of those who have experienced it. This is an intensive workshop for people working in a therapeutic educational or care capacity with children who have experienced Family and Domestic Violence.

This workshop balances theory and practice in providing participants with a greater understanding of the impact of family and domestic violence on children and how to support children in the recovery process.

In particular, the session covers:

- The neurobiology of trauma
- The identification of trauma behaviors in children, the meanings behind them and how to respond in a trauma-sensitive way.
- Practical experiential activities that will assist in working therapeutically with children who have experienced family and domestic violence.

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for any professional or carer working with children.

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the effects of family and domestic violence on parental attachment
- Identify the risks of family domestic violence on brain development in children
- Understand family dynamics and issues around cross-impact and how this impacts on the child in their everyday life and behaviour
- Work in a trauma-informed way with children affected by family and domestic violence
- Provide practical therapeutic interventions in working with children traumatised by family and domestic violence.

If you wish to attend, please complete a registration form

Bookings essential

9263 2122
or email training@anglicarewa.org.au

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St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Pinjarra
Peel Districts Little Athletics Centre

Here at Peel Districts LAC we strive for one main goal
Family, Fun & Fitness.
There are four Clubs that run within the Centre;
North Mandurah, Mandurah
South Mandurah (Jaguars) and Murray

The season runs from October-March we compete on a
Saturday morning starting at 8am sharp and we do have
an occasional Friday night meet.

Training is held on Tuesday afternoons 4-6pm at Rushton
Park North Oval, where we compete on Saturday mornings.

Athletes aged U6-U17 can register now online
at www.resultshq.com.au

For more information visit our website
www.peeldistrictslac.com

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