



Wednesday 4 June

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome to Week Six. I trust you and your families enjoyed the 'extra' long weekend... Western Australia day on the Monday and the Pupil Free Day on the Tuesday. This Sunday marks the event of Pentecost, the beginning of the Church. During this time, Christ is with us in Spirit, defending, guiding and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message and witness the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

P&F Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Congratulations to our incredibly dedicated P&F who raised a staggering \$1,390 last Sunday at Bunnings Halls Head with a tasty sausage sizzle! Thank you to everyone's generous donations of goods and time- your support and hard work made this fundraiser a huge success! The funds raised will go a long way in benefiting our school community and we are truly grateful for the incredible team effort.

No school hats for June and July

As mentioned at assembly on Friday, students will not be required to wear their hats during the months of June and July, when the UV Index is typically below three. Of course, if you would like your child to continue to wear his/her hat, then they may do so.

Radical Reader Awards

You are invited to join us Monday 9 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Radical Reader Awards.

Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting

The St Joseph's Catholic School Advisory Council will be meeting Tuesday 10 June.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Parents of students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Wednesday, 11 June, at 5:00pm in the Year Four classroom. As this session is an important part of the preparation process, students are also required to attend. Your presence and support will ensure a meaningful

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and enriching experience for all involved. We look forward to seeing you there!

Merit Award Assembly

Please join us Friday 13 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for a Merit Award Assembly.

Radical Reader Awards

You are invited to join us Monday 16 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for the Pre-primary, Year 1 and Year 2 Radical Reader Awards.

Messages for students

I respectfully ask parents to ensure their children are aware of their afterschool pick-up arrangements. To help things run smoothly, we kindly request that these arrangements be emailed to admin at admin@stjoespinjarra.wa.edu.au at the beginning of the week whenever possible.

We understand that plans can change throughout the day and in such cases, we ask that updates be emailed as soon as possible to ensure that all students receive the correct information.

As you can appreciate, the final hour of the school day can be particularly busy, and we want to make sure every student receives their message without delay. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us keep things organised and running efficiently. Thank you for your support!

Exciting News! Our School Cross Country Event is just around the corner!

As you may know, our much-anticipated Cross Country event is fast approaching...Thursday 19 June!

Mr Henry and I have decided to move the Cross Country event forward to 8:45 am (instead of 9:00am), beginning with the Year Six students. We plan to present medals to the first, second and third place winners immediately after each year level race. However, this will depend on the weather. If we need to move through the event more quickly, medals will instead be awarded at the end of the day in the Assembly Hall. Thank you for your understanding-we appreciate your support in helping make the event run smoothly!

At our recent P&F meeting, we discussed the fantastic food options that will be available for purchase on the day. The P&F kindly requests donations of baked goods, following our nut-friendly guidelines, which will be sold for \$2 to help support our fundraising efforts. In addition, cans of soft drink (for parents only) will be \$2



each. To ensure a safe and enjoyable event for everyone, please be aware that dogs are not permitted at the Cross Country event, even if they are on a leash or being restrained by owners. Thank you for your support-we look forward to a fantastic day!

Code of Conduct

As outlined in previous newsletters, I'll be sharing simple summaries of each of the 12 Code of Conduct statements to help us all better understand and uphold these shared expectations.

Statement Three-You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

At St Joseph's school, Gospel values guide the way we interact and make decisions, shaping a community built on faith, respect, and integrity. As parents, you play a vital role in modelling these values for your children, helping them understand how faith integrates with everyday life.

By choosing to be part of a Catholic school, we all commit to fostering relationships that reflect Gospel teachings-showing kindness, honesty, and accountability in our interactions. This means embracing Christian ethics in all our actions, being professional and timely in our communication, and ensuring we uphold the dignity of every individual.

Respect for Others is at the heart of Gospel values. It involves recognising the sacredness and uniqueness of each person, appreciating their gifts and empowering them to use those strengths. It also means building positive relationships rooted in trust, openness, and shared knowledge.

Confidentiality and responsibility are key aspects of this commitment. As a community, we honour each person's privacy while holding ourselves accountable for upholding the mission of Catholic education.

Together, we strive to live these values each day, ensuring a supportive and faith-filled environment for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. Your contributions help create a positive and enriching environment where all our students can learn, grow and thrive. We look forward to sharing more wonderful moments with you in the coming weeks!

God Bless

Ms Vanessa Gangell

Principal

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