



Tuesday 23 June 2026

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome to Week Ten. As we are coming to the end of another busy and rewarding term at St Joseph's, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community.

To our students-your dedication, kindness and resilience continue to make us proud each and every day.

To our parents and caregivers-your ongoing support and partnership are truly valued.

To our staff-your commitment and care remain at the heart of everything we achieve as a school.

Thank you all for contributing to such a positive and fulfilling term.

Faction Cross Country Carnival Results

A huge thank you to the wonderful Mr Henry, whose exceptional organisation and attention to detail made for a truly fantastic carnival! We are also incredibly grateful to all the families who contributed baked goods for the cake stall and to our amazing P&F for organising and running it-your support truly helped make the day extra special. Congratulations to all our students who participated-your enthusiasm and sportspersonship were outstanding!

Year	Champion	Runner Up	Third Place
1	Frankie Reeves and Taj Jackson	Willow Henry and Alex Birch	Olivia David and Sunny May-McDade
2	Eden McLarty and Ethan Allen	Willow Lorenzi and Jaxon Weston	Poppy Forman and Arlo Westberg
3	Sadie Robertson and James Trigwell	Lucy Martin and Tommy Reeves	Emma Loh and Cassius Weston
4	Matilda Allen and Max Forman	Lilly Rhodes-McMillan and Vance Coad	Milla Jones and Noah Whitfield

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5	Annabel Licastro and Harrison Greenham	Harper Lyall and Nash Vuletic	Marli Duke and Finn Ferguson
6	Charlee Hagley and William Judd	Shayah Pippin and Harley Rhodes-McMillan	Annebelle Earle and Jax Silverthorne

Overall points...

1 st place-Murray (351 points)	2 nd place-MacKillop (349 points)	3 rd place-Peel (336 points)
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Lions Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Brax Hague Tyson (Year 6), Arlo Bell (Year 5), Reid Leach (Year 4) and Snow Budd (Year 3) for representing our school so wonderfully at the recent Lions Public Speaking Competition. Each of you spoke with confidence, authenticity and heart, delivering truly impactful presentations. We are incredibly proud of your efforts and the way you showcased our school. Thank you to Mrs O for preparing the students so thoroughly and to Mrs Jolley and Mrs White for attending and providing such wonderful encouragement and support. Your collective efforts made a meaningful difference for our students.

Thank you!

We extend our sincere thanks to the Pope Family (Skylah and Mack) and Bear All Contracting for their generous donation of a sandpit digger, and to the Robertson Family (Finley) for their generous donation of a light table. These wonderful additions will greatly enrich our Early Years learning environment, supporting creativity, exploration and hands-on play. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support of our students.

First Holy Communion and Retreat Day

Please keep our Year Four students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, which will take place at St Augustine's Parish, Sunday 28 June at 10:00am, celebrated by Fr Robert. All Year Four students will participate in a retreat day, Friday 26 June. Parents and

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caregivers of students making their First Holy Communion, please keep an eye out for communication from Miss Moroney.

Pre-primary Prayer Assembly

Please join us Friday 26 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for the Pre-primary Prayer Assembly.

Wood Raffle

Immediately following the Pre-Primary Prayer Assembly, our P&F will conduct the draw for the St Joseph's Wood Raffle. Best of luck to all ticket holders!

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held across Australia in the first week of July each year and the school will celebrate the history and culture of First Nations peoples during the last week of Term Two, from Monday 29 June to Thursday 2 July. Individual classes will be engaging in activities to explore and honour First Nations peoples' histories, cultures and contributions through art, storytelling, music and learning experiences which celebrates five decades of community, culture and leadership.

Maths Wizard Awards

We will be presenting Maths Wizard Awards, Monday 29 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Canteen

Please note, the canteen will be open Thursday 2 July (the last day of Term Two) for your convenience.

Reports

Pre-primary to Year Six parents and caregivers, you will be receiving your child's report via SEQTA Engage, Thursday 2 July (last day for students in Term Two). This mid-year report will provide you with a 'snapshot' in time of how your child is progressing in relation to the end-of-year achievement standard for each learning area for your child's year level. The grade provided considers the curriculum which has been taught and assessed to the end of Semester One. For further information, please visit

<https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/>

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Please remember to download a copy of your child's report before leaving St Joseph's. After your child departs, access to reports and other documentation via SEQTA Engage is no longer available, as these are made available at the time of publication.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolments for 2027

We are now welcoming enrolments for our 2027 Pre-Kindergarten program and places are already filling quickly. Our early learning environment provides a nurturing and engaging start to your child's educational journey, building confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning. If you are considering Pre-Kindergarten for your child, we encourage you to submit an enrolment application soon to secure a place. We also warmly invite you to share this opportunity with family and friends who may be interested, as demand is high. We look forward to welcoming our newest learners to our school community!

P&F News!

On behalf of our wonderful St Joseph's P&F, we are delighted to invite you to the Ultimate Community Quiz and Bingo Night-a fun-filled fundraising event hosted by Bamboozled Quiz Masters.

With an *Op Shop Ball* theme, guests are encouraged to come dressed in their finest thrifted attire, with prizes for both the best-dressed individual and table. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a bingo board and entry into the door prize raffle (tables of up to ten).

The event will be held at the Pinjarra Civic Centre (1915 Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra) on Saturday, 29 August from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. A bar will be available on the night, offering beer, wine, cider and frozen cocktails (please note this is not a BYO event). Guests can pre-order delicious beef or pork gravy rolls for \$5, with additional snacks available for purchase and you are also welcome to bring your own food.

All proceeds will support St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. We encourage you to gather your friends, book a table, and enjoy a fantastic night out. Please purchase your tickets using the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMEKH>

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Pupil Free Day (next term)

Please note, **MONDAY 20 JULY** is a Pupil Free Day.

We look forward to welcoming students back to Term Three, **TUESDAY 21 JULY**. Please note, the canteen will be open on Tuesday for your convenience.

Save the dates...Term Three!

Wednesday 29 July...Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 30 July...Friendship Day

Monday 17 August...Jumps and Throws (Year Six)

Wednesday 19 August...Jumps and Throws (Years One to Five)

Friday 21 August...Faction Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 25 August...Book Week Parade (Theme:" Symphony of Stories") and Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 29 August...P&F Quiz Night

Friday 4 September...Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Sunday 13 September...Confirmation Mass

Monday 21 September...Interschool Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 23 September...Open Night

Friday 25 September...Footy Colour Free Dress Day and Bubble Fun Day (Last day of Term Three)

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families. I look forward to seeing you and your children refreshed and ready for a wonderfully exciting Term Three!

Kind regards

Ms Vanessa Gangell

Principal

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