



Tuesday 9 June 2026

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome to Week Eight.

Please join me in wishing Brax Hague-Tyson (Year 6), Arlo Bell (Year 5), Reid Leach (Year 4) and Snow Budd (Year 3) all the very best as they compete in the Lions Public Speaking Competition this week. I have every confidence they will represent St Joseph's with pride.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Parents of students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year are warmly invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Wednesday, 10 June at 5:00pm in the Year Four classroom. As this session forms an important part of the preparation process, students are also required to attend. Your presence and support will help ensure a meaningful and enriching experience for all.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, our Faction Cross Country Carnival will take place this Friday, starting at 8:45am with our Year Six students. The races will continue in descending year order, concluding with our Pre-primary class. A detailed schedule has already been shared and we will do our best to follow the outlined times closely. Should there be any significant changes on the day, we will notify families via SMS. 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!

To add to the fun and support our school, the P&F will be running a baked goods stall throughout the day. We warmly invite you to contribute by baking something delicious! Baked goods (following our nut-friendly guidelines) can be dropped off at the front office on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Please itemise ingredients so we can accommodate any dietary restrictions. All items will be sold for \$2. Additionally, soft drinks (for parents only) will be available for \$2 each.

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For the safety and comfort of all attendees, we kindly remind you that dogs are not permitted at the event- even if leashed or restrained. Thank you for your ongoing support. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of fun, fitness and community spirit!

Radical Reader Awards

We will be presenting PP to Year 6 Radical Reader Awards, Monday 15 June at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Merit Award and Friendship Ninja Award Assembly

Please join us Friday 19 June at 8:45am in the Hall for a Merit and Friendship Ninja Award assembly.

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 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.

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 Friday 3 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!

P&F News!

On behalf of our wonderful St Joseph's P&F, I am delighted to highlight two fantastic fundraising events coming up!

First, our much-loved annual St Joe's Wood Raffle is back! Keep warm this winter while supporting our students by purchasing tickets for your chance to win a trailer load of wood. Tickets are just \$2 each, with the raffle being drawn on Friday, 26 June. Be sure to purchase your tickets using the link below and get involved in this great community initiative!

<https://rafflelink.com.au/stjoeswoodraffle2026>

Secondly, the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School P&F warmly invite you to attend the ULTIMATE Community Quiz and Bingo Night-a fun-filled fundraising event hosted by Bamboozled Quiz Masters! The theme for the evening is *Op Shop Ball*, so come dressed in your finest thrifted attire, with prizes awarded for both the best-dressed individual and best-dressed table.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include a bingo board and entry into the door prize raffle (maximum of ten people per table). A bar will be available on the night, serving beer, wine, cider and frozen cocktails (please note this is not a BYO event). Pre-order delicious beef or pork gravy rolls for just \$5, with additional snacks available to purchase at the bar and you are also welcome to bring your own food. Join us at the Pinjarra Civic Centre (1915 Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra) on Saturday, 29 August from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. 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! Purchase your tickets using the link below.

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

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/>
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.

Student Communication During School Hours

To support student learning and wellbeing, parents are asked not to contact students via personal devices during school hours. This helps minimise interruptions and encourages independence. If you need to pass on a message, please contact the school office and we will ensure it reaches your child promptly.

Pupil Free Days

Please note, **FRIDAY 3 JULY** is a Pupil Free Day. The canteen will be open Thursday 2 July for your convenience.

MONDAY 20 JULY (Term Three) is a Pupil Free Day.

We look forward to welcoming students back to Term Three, **TUESDAY 21 JULY**. The canteen will be open Tuesday 21 July for your convenience.

As always, thank you for the many ways you contribute to the life of our school. It is through our shared commitment, care, and connection that St Joseph's continues to be such a vibrant and supportive community. I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Kind regards

Ms Vanessa Gangell

Principal