Welcome to the newsletter for this week. The last fortnight has been a busy time in the school for both staff and students.

**CASUALS FOR CATHOLIC CARE DAY**
Thank you to our staff and students for supporting Bishop Holohan’s CatholicCare appeal, through our annual ‘Casuals for CatholicCare Day’. The funds raised for this will go towards the St John of God Hospital South West Community Drug Service Team (SWDST).

It was a great effort by all and serves as another visual effort shown by our school to support others. It is important to develop our commitments as Catholics to be large hearted and support the Church’s mission of service to others in this *Year of Mercy*.

**NAPLAN**
They waited, it came, and they did it! Well done to our Year Three and Five students who had to complete NAPLAN. For our Year Threes, this is the first time they have sat such a daunting series of tests. Thank you for the attitude and mindset our students adopted in completing these assessments. As mentioned on previous newsletters, the results of these assessments will be forwarded home later in the year.

**WELL DONE YEAR SIX**
I would like to congratulate the Year Six students for the way in which they have been leading our school in the Rosary during this month of May. Superb effort! In the year in which they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (the time where they are sealed with the Gifts of Holy Spirit), it has been wonderful to see the manner in which the Year Six students have applied themselves towards both their Learning and Faith development.
To our Year Six students, as leaders in our school, thankyou for the manner and example you are providing to the remainder of the student's population.

**MOTHERS DAY**

I have to rave about our recent Mother’s Day liturgy and morning tea. What a huge success this was! For those who attended, you would no doubt agree with me on the success of the day.

It started with a very moving liturgy from our Pre primary students. It was a very special service that reminded us of the value, importance and significance of a Mother’s love.

Following the service, all the classrooms provided some special treats for their mums. As I visited all the classes it was wonderful to see fun, laughter and pampering going on from child to mum. Our mums were then provided with a special morning tea, courtesy of the staff.

I think this program may become an annual occurrence on the school calendar. A huge thanks to Mrs Gorman, Mrs Harley and our Pre Primary students for the lovely liturgy. Thankyou also to our staff for all their generosity in making our school mums enjoy this special day.

**Please be aware of some key events coming up in the school:**

**Photo day** – This will take place next Wednesday, 25 May. Children are to wear full winter uniform.

**Sorry Day** – Coming up on 26 May. This will be a day of reflection and workshops.

**Year Three Reconciliation retreat** – Friday 27 May. As our Year Three students continue this special sacramental journey we continue to keep them in our prayers.

**Choirfest** - Looking forward to our Choir representing the school on Saturday, 28 May at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. They have been working hard with Mrs Poasa with additional practice, as well as weekend commitments, to fine-tune their performances. I am sure they will do brilliantly and represent our school with pride.

**School Fair** – Saturday 4 June. I have heard this is a huge community event. Please support this if you are in town this weekend.

**Pupil Free Day** - If not locked in to your calendar, just a reminder that Tuesday, 7 June will be a pupil free day. School will be closed this day.

Have a safe and happy week.

Kind regards

Darrin Croft
PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Wednesday 25 May

Students received a Kapture Photography envelope last week. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Tuesday 24 May 2016

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Making Jesus Real** comes at you at 360 degrees.

Don’t leave Jesus as a person in History, connect with his message everyday living out your religion in all that you say and do.

MAKE EVERYDAY AN MJR DAY!

**Remember, always be a WESTy!**

WEST people are Welcoming, Encouraging, able to say Sorry, able to say Thanks!

At St Josephs, we want to encourage students, staff and community members to be a WESTy. It’s all about attitude, and we can promote the right attitude by always trying our best, and by taking note of the MJR phrases set out below…..

Don’t be a BILLY KART— someone who works or behaves well only when they are constantly being pushed by someone else—usually by teachers, parents, coaches etc.

Be a GO KART— someone who can self-motivate themselves into action—the opposite of a Billy Kart.

Don’t be a SNOWFLAKE— these people ‘melt’ as soon as any pressure arises or a situation becomes too hard.

TAKE THE GOOD WITH THE BAD— not everything in life is good; we all need to accept and work with the ‘not so good’ that life presents us with.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### DONATIONS NEEDED... DONATIONS NEEDED... DONATIONS NEEDED.....

The Fair Committee are asking for donations for ‘Fun 4 kids’. If you are able to donate any of the following, they can be left in the front office or in the box in Pre-Primary. All donations greatly appreciated.

- Colour hair spray
- Chocolate frogs
- Wrapped lollies & lolly pops
- Small prizes for lucky dips and games prizes – EG little cars, sticker pads, bubbles, party packs
- Balloons
- Packets of sponges (for craft)
- Plastic cups (for craft)
- Goggly Eyes (for craft)

### PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish now have a digital bulletin being sent out to parishioners. Father Gayan would also like to begin sending it to all families of St Josephs to promote Parish / School ties.

We anticipate beginning in June. If would you like to opt out of receiving the digital bulletin, please let the school office know by 26 May.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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