PRAYER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy;
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome to the newsletter for this week.

I spoke recently at the school assembly about St Joseph’s school motto, Faith and Trust. It’s a very uplifting motto, one which as a community we endeavour to use to build relationships amongst each other with a connection to our faith, and a trust in ourselves and each other, to live in the likeness of Jesus. I spoke to our students about achieving this through the virtues of kindness and respect.

It is a great to move throughout our school, meeting with families, visiting classrooms and watching our students interact, seeing the motto of faith and trust in existence within our school through the kindness and respect shown. By no means is it perfect, but it is nice to know there is an awareness of our commitment to live faith filled lives and an aim to make a worthy and honourable contribution to our own lives and those with whom we interact.

This aligns beautifully to MJR and how ‘we’ as a catholic community should endeavour to love with the example of Jesus in our lives.

Please see our MJR focus for the week further into this newsletter.
CATHOLIC ARTS FESTIVAL: Congratulations to our choir who received an HONOURABLE MENTION in the Primary Choral Singing section of the recent Catholic Arts Festival. Well done Mrs Poasa and the school choir. Fantastic effort!

CAMP: Our senior students are off at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. They are enjoying life in the great outdoors for the week and will participate in activities from rock climbing, team building, raft building, crate climbing, flying fox, canoeing, search and rescue, team building vertical challenges and orienteering. This is a great opportunity to conquer new challenges, enhance their interpersonal skills and improve their self-management and decision making abilities. We wish them a fun and safe camp and look forward to all their stories when they return.

BOOKWEEK: This week at St Joes is all about books. With the theme of ‘Australia, Story Country’, a range of activities have been organised. The big event for the week has been the Book Week Parade. Sadly, I was not at school on the day but I have been told that both staff and students adopted the theme brilliantly and really embraced the parade. Students have also enjoyed visiting the Pinjarra library and sharing ideas with guest authors. It is a great time to celebrate all things fun, exciting and informative about books and the joy that reading can bring us.

NAPLAN RESULTS: Results for students in Year Three and Year Five who sat the NAPLAN assessment tests have been sent home. There is a brochure that was sent home with these results explaining how to read the test and it gives information on the purpose of the test.

These assessments also allow the school to identify strengths and weaknesses in student performance and set goals for future school improvement.

YEAR FIVE ASSEMBLY: What a magnificent and entertaining assembly provided for all by Mr Papp and the Year Five Class at last week’s assembly. Based on the Olympics, it was simply superb. We were treated to great acting, informative research, wonderful script writing, good humour and the performance of a song with inspirational meaning. Well done to all involved!

YOUTH GROUP: At our recent school assembly Miss Emily Ferraro spoke to the students from Year Five and Year Six about a youth group being run through St Augustine’s church. Emily, who is a past student, will co-ordinate the Youth Group. The church is looking to hold two sessions per term, on Saturday evenings 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The sessions will be fun based, informative and reflective, with games and activities planned. It is a great initiative and a brilliant way to have our youth take up the opportunity to develop their faith in a fun filled environment. Forms have been sent home to students in these years. It is not a huge commitment so I encourage parents to talk to their children about this opportunity and come along to this joint initiative between the school and church.
**MAKING JESUS REAL**

coming 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!

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**TAKING THE GOOD WITH THE BAD**

At an early age in life we realise that we have great times, good times, ordinary times and not so good times. Life is like that. If we dwell too much on the not so good and think that is our lot in life, then it will be. It is important to take the hard times on the chin, try to be positive and get on with life. At times that is easier to say than do, particularly at the death of a loved one or a pet, but we are talking about the ordinary little things that get us down.

*Some people are always Moaning and Groaning. It is their first reaction to anything they don’t like.*

**QUESTION:** When was the last time that I accepted a disappointment in my life and didn’t moan?  
What about an umpiring decisions?  
Even in the schoolyard, have you noticed anyone in your team who accepts decisions well?

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**FATHER’S DAY:** Dads and/or other significant males, please consider coming along to the Father’s Day breakfast and Mass next week. Please return slips, email or call the office for catering purposes by tomorrow, Friday 26th August. Your children are welcome to share breakfast too, but please let us know numbers.

**FACTION ATHLETICS JUMPS AND THROWS:** Next Tuesday 30th August we have our distance throw, long and triple jumps events. They will be held here at St Joseph’s and will start at 9am.

**FACTION ATHLETICS RUNNING AND TEAM EVENTS:** These will be held at Sir Ross McLarty Oval Pinjarra, on Friday 2nd September. Children will make their way there by bus and the events will start at 9:15am and conclude approximately 2pm.

*Please note there will be a PUPIL FREE DAY on Monday 5th September 2016.*

Have a safe and happy week.

[Signature]

Darrin Croft, Principal
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St Joes Staff really got into the Bookweek Theme….And how gorgeous is Dot and her Kangaroo?

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Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

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