FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome to the newsletter for this week. The year is slipping away with Term Four well and truly upon us. It is hard to believe it will be Christmas in just over nine weeks.

Our school continues to be busy, with the remainder of the year no exception. There will be an array of important dates coming up over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on the newsletter, check the term planner and take note of any of the correspondence from the school when it is sent out.

Summer Uniform Changeover - The transition to summer uniform has taken place over the first two weeks of this term, therefore students should be in full summer uniform from week three. If there are any issues for families around this transition then please speak with the class teacher or contact the office for assistance.

National Interschool Equestrian Competition – Milly Mathews from Year Six represented the school over the holidays on the West Australian team at the Equestrian Interschool Nationals in Sydney. Speaking with Milly, she was thrilled with her efforts and her result, and the experience of competing on the national stage was one she truly cherished. She was also grateful for the financial support of our school community which helped her achieve at this level. A great result for Milly and we are all so proud of her.

Confirmation - It has been a busy time for our Year Six students as they prepare for Confirmation this Sunday. Last week, part of this preparation was sharing with the school community a prayer service, themed around the Holy Spirit. It was a very moving and uplifting service that identified the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Church, as well as the significance of the Holy Spirit and the many gifts it can bring into our lives. A wonderful message and very apt timing to remind all of us to welcome the ‘Spirit of Jesus’ into our hearts and our daily existence.

“God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts.”
St Ambrose

20 October 2016
Week 2 Term 4
The students have also been doing extensive work in class, have attended information sessions with their parents, had Father Gayan working with them and today enjoyed a special retreat day in the Church. It was lovely to also welcome Father Tony Chiera into our school to speak with our candidates. Father Tony is the Vicar General of the Bunbury Diocese and will be confirming the candidates at Mass on Sunday.

To our Year Six Confirmation candidates, we wish you well for Sunday. Special thanks to Mrs Miller for all her wisdom and guidance in preparing our candidates over the last few months. Thanks also must go to Father Gayan and Mrs Ripley for their involvement, and to anyone else who has helped out in any way.

**Numero Challenge** - Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the District Numero Challenge in Bunbury. Numero is a game created by Reverend Frank Drysdale in 1995. The game is a good old fashioned card game that engages students in mentally stimulating situations. The Year Six students have been busy learning and playing this game over the last two terms as part of their daily math’s lessons. Eight students were selected to represent St Joseph’s and combined to form two teams:

- **St Joey’s Blue** – Tessa Liddington, Milly Mathews, Te Uluaki Poasa, Katelyn Hennessy
- **St Joey’s Gold** – Jake Barnes, Tim Bolt, Jody Wopereis, Kyan Wopereis
- **Reserves**: Keely Bowling, Amelia Caporaso and Brayden King

At the event our students played as individuals and in team situations. It is St Joseph’s first time being involved in this tournament. Sitting, watching and calculating on the day I found it extremely challenging and ‘brain draining’ so I was very impressed by our students’ performances. The competition was intense and of a high level. The two teams representing our school did brilliantly and finished with some notable results on the day in certain events. Congratulations and well done to Mrs Miller and the St Joey’s teams.

**Year Four Visit To Bedingfeld** - The Year Four students visited Bedingfeld Aged Care Facility this week and will continue to do so throughout the term. This is great initiative and one I know the residents of Bedingfeld truly appreciate. Thanks to Miss O’Loughlin for organising this and to our Year Four students for embracing it in the manner in which they have.

**Alcoa Help For Mr Hosie** - How great to have volunteers from ALCOA visit St Joseph’s this week and complete a few maintenance jobs to spruce up the school. With Mr Hosie’s guidance and support, the volunteers did some painting and repairing. One of the major jobs completed was the installation of our ‘YCDI’ pencils. Thankyou to Mr Hosie for the design and production of these pencils. They look fantastic! They will help to remind us of the ‘YOU CAN DO IT!’ attitude that we should all strive for through the development of the key characteristics of organisation, resilience, persistence, confidence and getting along. A huge thanks needs to go to Mr Hosie and our ALCOA helpers.

**Anti-Poverty Week** - St Joseph’s is again supporting the Murray Community Food Drive during Anti-Poverty Week. Please continue to assist this initiative and drop off non-perishable food items to the school office by tomorrow.

**Parish Youth Group Pizza & Quiz Night** - A reminder that this Saturday night the Parish Youth Group will be having a fun night. Students from year 4-6 are welcome to attend. Please see attached flyer further into the newsletter.

**Rosary** – During October on Thursdays, we will continue to pray the Rosary as a school. This is at 8:45am in the Church. All are welcome to attend if you wish to do so.

**Grandparents Mass and morning tea** - An invitation went home recently inviting our grandparents to attend a special morning tea and Mass. This will be on Wednesday 26 October (next week), starting at 9am. It will be great to see as many grandparents as possible on the day. Please let the office know via the slip attached to the original invitation of your attendance, or alternatively, call the office to RSVP. Also, please send through a photo of your grandparents so that we can add it to our PowerPoint. Photos will only be accepted up until tomorrow, Friday 21 October.
Bishop Holohan - Please note that Bishop Holohan will be visiting and meeting with staff and students next Thursday. He will also be attending a Parish dinner and celebrating Mass on Sunday 30 October.

Congratulations - To Mrs Douglas who has become a Grandma for the first time with the safe arrival of her granddaughter Annabelle Claire....... A very excited Mrs Douglas (more excited than normal) has been jumping for joy all week in the front office. Also, huge congratulations to Miss McCartney who is getting married tomorrow. To both her and Nic – enjoy your special day and we wish you a life of love, peace and happiness. After her wedding she will return to us as Mrs Quinn.

MJR - Don’t forget to check out the MJR tip of the week. This week’s focus is on Determination - Not giving up or feeling sorry for yourself. It ties in beautifully with our ‘You Can Do It’ attitude. The question begs, imagine if Jesus was not determined and gave up when people questioned him, his ministry, his purpose, his choices, his ambitions? He showed us all what is achievable with determination. Determination combined with being a WESTy (Welcoming, Encouraging, Sorry, Thankful) allows our students to make every day an MJR day.

Are You Leaving St Josephs? - To enable us to get everything in Administration in order, please let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to St Joseph’s in 2017.

Have a safe and happy week.

Darrin Croft
Principal

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!

BE DETERMINED!

Almost every person who has achieved greatness in life, whether it is in music, dance, acting, sports or studies has had a number of setbacks along the way—sometimes major setbacks. Many sporting greats have often had knee reconstructions, broken limbs, etc. Most actors have had long bouts of unemployment. It is only the determined who succeed, not the people who feel sorry for themselves.

Question: Have I picked myself up from disappointments, or do I sulk and blame others when events don’t turn out the way I want them to? Umpiring decisions?

I had no shoes and I complained until I met a man who had no feet.

Question: What does this mean?
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### P&F NEWS......

All parents and friends are welcome to attend the next P&F Meeting to be held Thursday the 27th October at 3:15pm in the Admin Meeting Room. We would love to see some new faces!

### GRANDPARENTS PHOTOS.....

Don’t forget to get your photos of grandparents in to Mrs Amy Flatt by tomorrow for inclusion into the powerpoint for the Grandparents Mass. Email to flatt.amy@cathednet.wa.edu.au or bring a photo into the office for us to scan.

### ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

Tomorrow, Friday 21st October is your last chance to donate any non-perishable item of food to the Murray Shire’s Anti-Poverty Week drive. We have had a fairly good response, but we would love to see even more food being donated for a very worthy cause.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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Alcoa Volunteers….. Thank you!
ST AUGUSTINE’S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Pizza Making and Quiz Night

Date: Saturday 22nd October
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Venue: St. Augustine’s Parish Centre

Everyone is welcome to come along and make some pizza and have some trivia fun

$2 per person

Remember to bring along an apron

For more information, contact Emily Ferraro on 95311709 or emily.ferraro1@my.nd.edu.au

Maritime Day, Victoria Quay
Saturday 12 November, 10am-4pm

Enjoy a day of fun activities at the annual Maritime Day celebrations on Princes Pier, Victoria Quay.

FREE!

Enjoy a Sacramento-style parade, braving the tide on the historic ship Victory, watching the tugboat race, taking in the beautiful views of Fremantle Harbour, and enjoying all the fun onboard the Carnival of the Sea.

Meet under the tower at the front of the College for a guided tour followed by light refreshments.

Partners welcome, no children please.
RSVP to Chloe Sullivan 95311753 or sullivan.chloe@redclifrem.wa.edu.au

For more information, contact
Jade http://www.maritime.com.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Pinjarra
Murray Leisure Centre
Swim School Programs
Term 4, 2016

Monday 10 October, 2016 - Thursday 15 December, 2016

Infant Aquatics
Share in your child’s first aquatic experience. Our instructors use games, song and aqua play to provide water familiarisation for children. Techniques to relax both parent and child are taught whilst learning to safely enjoy an aquatic environment. Our infant aquatics program caters for children from 4 months to 3 years. Stages are broken into six month increments to ensure skills match the development and growth of the child.
Term fee $129.50

Preschool Swimming
Tadpoles: 3½ years
Turtles: 4½ years
Our preschool swimming programs encourage independence from parents/guardians in an aquatic environment using play and self-discovery. These stages also prepare the child for the Learn to Swim strand by teaching survival skills and basic stroke development.
Term fee $129.50

Learn to Swim and Survive
Based on the Royal Life Saving Society’s nationally recognised curriculum with stages 1-15 available. Classes are undertaken with an Austswim-qualified instructor who teaches stroke development and survival skills while encouraging enjoyment and water safety. Level progression is identical to the Department of Education’s Vacswim and school in-term programs making it user friendly for all.
Placing equal importance on both stroke correction and survival skills, students are educated about safe behaviour in an aquatic environment through development of rescue abilities and an introduction to resuscitation.
Term fee $129.50

Squads
Transitional (Children must have completed Stage 7)
Our Transitional Squad focusses on stroke technique with a strong emphasis on correction, lane etiquette, diving and tumble turn development. A perfect opportunity for children to gain more knowledge in preparation for school carnivals.
Term fee $97.00. Thursday’s 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Fitness
Graduating from Transitional Squads to Fitness Squads, children will focus on improving endurance and pace alongside an introduction to bilateral breathing. Continuing to master diving and tumble turns will help your child prepare to enter competitive swimming competitions.
Term fee $97.00 Thursday’s 4.35pm - 5.35pm.

Adult Lessons
Beginner or Intermediate
Adults Beginner involves water familiarisation, basic stroke development and survival skills, whilst our Adults Intermediate program focusses on stroke correction, increasing the distance and learning survival skills.
Term fee $129.50

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Murray Leisure Centre
Recreation Programs
Term 4, 2016

Monday 10 October, 2016 - Thursday 15 December, 2016

Up and Grow
Fridays 11.30am - 1.00pm
21 October, 2016 - 9 December, 2016
Term Fee - $80.00 (8 weeks)
Murray Leisure Centre brings you an 8 week parent participation program for children aged 3 – 5 years. This program provides young children of all abilities and backgrounds with a solid foundation in physical activity along with enhancing their social and overall wellbeing. The program includes aquatic programs, gym play, modified multisport and music and movement. Please bring a snack for children, complimentary tea and coffee supplied for parents/guardians.

Fit Right In
Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Commencing 12 October 2016
Term Fee - $100.00 (10 weeks)
Fit Right In offers a fully supervised, fun fitness orientated program for children 7 – 11 years. The program is designed to introduce children to healthy lifestyle patterns and improve their fitness levels and sporting capabilities as individuals whilst having the time of their life. The program offers many fun fitness sessions such as circuits, sports and kiddy boot camps, all under the supervision of a qualified personal trainer.

Teen Workout Club
Monday and Thursday 3:30pm - 5:00pm
3 month membership $118.00
Teen fitness is a fully supervised fitness program for teenagers aimed at creating opportunities for a healthy and active lifestyle. This is an inclusive program for all fitness levels as the program is tailored to your individual needs.

Social Netball - Mixed Competition
Tuesdays 9.30am commencing 11 October, 2016
Weekly Game Fee - $65.00 per team
Nominations are now open for Tuesday morning mixed social netball. The Creche facility is available.

Mixed Netball
Monday evenings commencing 10 October, 2016
Nominations close Monday 4 October, 2016
Nomination Fee - $100.00 per team
Weekly Game Fee - $65.00 per team
Nominations are now open for Monday evening mixed netball. The Creche facility is available.

Senior Basketball
Thursday evenings commencing 13 October, 2016
Nomination's close Friday 30 September, 2016
Nomination Fee - $100.00 per team
Weekly Game Fee - $65.00 per team
Nominations are now open for Thursday evening men’s and women's summer basketball. The Creche facility is available.

Halloween Dance Party
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Date: Friday 28 October 2016
Cost: $7.00 per child for disco entry
Age: Year 1 - Year 6
Halloween is coming soon
So grab your mask or your broom
The Murray Leisure Centre will be your host
Come dressed as yourself, a witch or a ghost

Friday 28 October
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Cost: $7.00 per child for disco entry
Age: Year 1 - Year 6
No entry after 7:00pm.
Kiosk open

Please note: Parents are not required to stay for the duration of this program however should you wish to, please make sure younger siblings refrain from running on the courts to ensure the safety of all children.