ALL SOULS’ DAY
November 2

Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God’s arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome to the newsletter for this week.

GRANDPARENT’S DAY MASS AND MORNING TEA - What a great turnout of families we had for our Grandparent’s Day Mass and morning tea.

We celebrated Mass for the first time combining the Parish and school communities to give thanks to our grandparents. Our church was full to capacity with an estimated 100 grandparents and parents attending. As always Father Gayan led us in Mass with humility, building an appreciation of grandparents and the roles they play in our lives. A ‘blessing’ was the terminology used and the theme of the Mass celebrated the special bond and blessing that is able to exist between grandparent and grandchild.

The morning finished with students welcoming their grandparents into the school, showing them around the classrooms and then enjoying a wonderfully generous morning tea, supplied by the St Joseph’s staff.

PEOPLE MAKE PLACES - The saying ‘people make places’ exists at our school. Good people working to make the organisation the best it can be is what schools should be about.

St Joseph’s has this, as identified by our wonderfully hard working staff, great families and brilliant students. But it’s the little things that sometimes go unnoticed that really set organisations apart from others.
I would like to recognise two special people this week; Deb Spanswick and Karen Clayden. For many years, in a paid capacity they have kept our school clean and tidy, but it is the unpaid work they do that goes unnoticed. Whenever we have had an event this year – the school fair, Grandparent’s Mass, Father’s Day breakfast, Mother’s Day morning tea, board meetings, etc, these two lovely ladies go well and above the role of generosity to provide for our school, and ultimately the experiences for our children. This is done at no cost or for no recognition. So today (and although they will be slightly embarrassed) I wish to recognise them for helping make ‘our place the best it can be’. Thanks Deb and Karen!

BISHOP GERARD HOLOHAN’S VISIT - Last week we welcomed Bishop Gerard into our school as part of his annual canonical visit to the Parish. It was lovely to discuss parish-school relationships, as well as general matters in regard to Catholic Education with him. It was also a great opportunity to show him around St Joseph’s, to meet our students and then share lunch with our staff. In his busy calendar there is a real appreciation from the staff to have him visit us.

Additional to visiting the school, the Bishop met with the Parish Council on Saturday evening and then hosted Mass on Sunday. His overall impressions appeared happy and he expressed real pleasure to see the school and parish working so well together.

I do need to share the story of one of our lovely little Pre-Primary boys. In a moment of childhood innocence, looking up and peering with a squint in his eyes, head at 90 degrees, literally vertical, in a state of combined awe and curiosity with his hand stretched out, left - not right, and reversed, in a gesture to introduce himself the student inquired of Bishop Gerard...’Hello and what’s your name?’... To which Bishop Gerard responds...’Bishop’... the boy then, in a display of genuine respect and unwitting honesty replies...’that’s a nice name... I am pleased to meet you!’

This to me says it all, and gave me a real sense of pride at that moment ... our children and the many blessings they can bring to all of us, whether you’re the bishop, principal, the priest, teacher, gardener, or parent ... working in a catholic school is special ... and this gesture of welcoming and the virtue of love is what we should always aspire to.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY - ‘Thought, Curiosity, Imagination, Memory equals the Gifts of Learning.’ This great message was presented to us at last week’s prayer assembly. Thankyou to the Year Four class and Miss O’Loughlin for this fantastic prayer assembly. It reminded us that we are all on different journeys in our learning and that we all have the capacity to grow in school, sport, the arts ... anything that we really set our minds to. The message was also to cherish our talents and work hard on our gifts and aim to do our best with ‘what we have got’ in order to learn.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY - World Teacher’s Day was held last Friday. We celebrated our teachers on the day and the efforts they make in school, as well as the countless hours away from school, on giving to the vocation of Education. On behalf of the school community, I thank them and wish to recognise all their wonderful efforts.

ALL SOULS DAY - On Wednesday, Years 4 – 6 attended All Souls Day Mass in St Augustine’s Church. This was a Parish Mass. It was so nice to see our students come together and show respect and remembrance with the parish community to the ‘faithful departed’.

DEFENCE FORCE VISITS – Today Father Gayan introduced two serving officers to the school at a special assembly for Defence Sunday, which falls on Sunday 6 November. Time was also spent visiting the classrooms. It was enlightening to listen to our special guests share their stories about being in the Air Force and their enthusiasm for what they do. This is an organisation very close to Father’s heart and it was wonderful for him to bring his passion into the school and remind us all of the importance and significance the Armed Forces play in the life of all Australians.
BOARD MEMBER – The School Board will maintain stability for next year with only one sitting member resigning from their position. The Board forms a significant contribution to the governance of the school. Nominations are now open for this position to be filled, so if you wish to ‘step up’ and do your bit for the school, then please contact myself or the front office, or keep an eye out for official correspondence being sent home tomorrow seeking nominations.

AGM COMING UP - Please note the Annual General Meeting for St Joseph’s will be held on 24 November in the school Library, starting at 6pm. This is a time where the year will be reflected on with reports from the Principal, the School Board Chair and the President of the Parents and Friends Association. Staffing for 2017 will be announced, as well as the nomination and election of new Board and Parents & Friends Association members. It is open to all members of the school community.

Don’t forget to check out the MJR tip of the week and share in the language used within the school. Have a safe and happy week.

Darrin Croft
Principal
### UPCOMING EVENTS

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St Joseph's has chosen to support Muscular Dystrophy Australia’s National Superhero Week by hosting a Superhero Day, where a gold coin donation will allow students to dress up as their favourite superhero or even invent one! The dress up day will be held on Thursday 10 November. We are aiming to empower young minds to be more aware of those around them and what other children may be going through. This is an important life lesson and even though our focus is on Muscular Dystrophy, the overall message is one of hope, acceptance and understanding. Proceeds from the event will support Muscular Dystrophy Australia’s programs and services, as well as research at the National Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre to give families hope by showing them they are not alone and their community is working to raise funds to help find a treatment.

### ALTAR SERVERS

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### Remembering.....

Mrs Carolyn Silbereisen, a former teacher at St Joseph's, who worked here for almost 30 years, has passed away recently.

Our condolences to her family and friends, she will be missed.

May she rest in peace.
RE-LAUNCHED!
NEW MANAGER!

EDENVALE HOMESTEAD
est. 1860

Morning Tea Menu
Devonshire tea for one
1 plaque cake with jam and cream with choice of tea or coffee $10

Devonshire tea for two
2 plaque cakes with jam and cream with choice of tea or coffee $18

Cake/Slices of the day with cup of tea or coffee $8

Pancakes $8

With Jam and Cream or Maple Syrup and Ice Cream $8

Pot of Tea $6
Coffee (cup) $3
Coffee (Mug) $3
Tea Coffee/Chocolate $3

Milkshakes $5 (Vanilla, Caramel, Strawberry)

Edenvale Tearooms will be open from 10am till 5pm
7 Days a week.
We thank you for your patronage and patience at this time. Any enquiries can be made to 08 9531 7650 or emailed to mtod@murray.wa.gov.au

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Loely Lunches

Meat and Salad Sandwich (white or wholemeal bread)
Choice of Chicken, Ham or beef with Salad on fresh bread
with lettuce, cucumber, grated carrot, cheese and tomato.

Jaffles
Ham, cheese and tomato or
Cowboy Jaffles (Braised Beans, Ham and Cheese) or Corned (no ham)

Toasted Chicken, Avocado & Cheese on Sour Dough $8
Toasted BLT - on Sour Dough (add egg $1) $8
Guacamole of the day with Salad $10

Proudly supporting the McGrath Foundation

Carcoola
Festival of Trees

NOVEMBER 12TH 2016
10AM - 4PM
CARCOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
WISTERIA CRE, NORTH PINJARRA

Mandurah Magic Shoot Out ★ Dunk A Teacher Auction
Water Slide ★ Plant Sale ★ Bouncy Castle ★ Market Stalls
Sausage Sizzle ★ Face Painting ★ Book Sale ★ Gift Stall
Games & Prizes ★ Petting Zoo ★ Fresh Donuts ★ Bake Sale
Car Boot Sale ★ Food & Drinks ★ Chocolate Wheel
Music & Entertainment ★ Pony Rides ★

Entry $60 per head
Beverages, High Tea themed food, and live entertainment included.
Best dressed prize - Raffles - Door prize - and more...!!!

For tickets and more info contact:
Jess - 0433 494 601 or Janet 0437 750 039

***Strictly limited tickets***
Music Scholarships for 2017

Applications are now invited for the following scholarships for students who excel in Music.

**Years 7-12 Bella Perry Scholarships**

The successful applicants will have demonstrated the potential to make a strong all-round contribution to the College and possess leadership potential. The students should have at least one year’s experience in instrumental or vocal studies.

These scholarships provide for the full/part remission of fees (applicable to tuition fees only) and are tenable for one year. Students may re-apply in subsequent years.

Mandurah Catholic College offers an outstanding Instrumental Program that caters to all abilities and year levels. Students are given the opportunity to perform as soloists or as part of small or large ensembles. This allows them to develop their confidence, establish skills to work as part of a team, and show leadership abilities in their later years.

Some scholarship winners have gone on to enjoy success at State level and have been accepted into educational institutions such as the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and the music ensembles program at the University of Western Australia.

The successful applicants will be expected to be an exemplary ambassador for the College and be a role model for the MCC Music Program.

**Applications close at 3.00pm on Monday, 7 November 2016**

Full information on the Scholarship, including the application form, is available from the College’s website – web.mcc.wa.edu.au