Our Vision

We at St Joseph’s Catholic School Pinjarra, seek to create a God centred environment where each school community member is nurtured spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL PRAYER

God our Father,

We thank you for St Joseph’s School and for all who make it a special place.

Bless the children who are growing in the love of Jesus.

Bless our parents and teachers who help us to love and care for others and help us to learn.

We remember with thanks the Josephite sisters who worked in our school.

We pray for our Parish of St. Augustine’s and our town of Pinjarra.

May our school community always be a place of love, peace, learning and laughter.

Amen
Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

A warm welcome to everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break with your loved ones. A special warm welcome to our new families:

Kindy: Riley Cooper, Jade Eastwood, Sophie Galloway, Amelia Gordon, Finley Hawthorn, Sienna Hayter, Blake Hetherington, Ava Hughes, Elyse Mileham, Sienna Sims, Kayleigh Theron, Elvira White, Destiny Williams and Logan Worrell.
Pre-Primary: Grace Skwirowski, Allira Tomlinson, Rebel Desai
Year One: Hayden Skwirowski, Beaux Kirkwood
Year Two: Hayley Brown
Year Three: Kate Backshall, Billy-James Trew, Kaitlyn Tulloch
Year Four: Will Backshall, Cambell Tulloch,
Year Six: Lachlan Tulloch

I am sure you will make them all feel welcome as you see them around the school.

As you know, we are endeavouring to streamline our budget and one strategy was to reduce your costs regarding booklists as we can often buy in bulk and generate considerable savings. Another strategy, which will also help the environment, is to reduce the amount of trees we cut down weekly! From now on, unless otherwise informed, newsletters, notes and permission slips will be emailed to families and uploaded onto the school webpage. Please ensure your details are current, including mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts and email addresses.

The first Board Meeting for 2014 will be held at school on 20th February at 5pm, followed by the P&F meeting at 7pm, office bearers will need to be elected at these meetings.

We need volunteers in the Canteen for Mondays and Fridays and I am sure that Janine in the uniform shop would also love to have more assistance on Thursdays. We are currently investigating the option for you to order uniforms via the webpage, but at this stage it has not been created.

As part of our Kids Matter involvement the staff selected a whole school approach to resilience building called ‘You Can Do It’. All staff were inducted into the program last Thursday and students in all year levels will be specifically taught skills that focus on Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Resilience. The benefit of having a whole school approach is the consistency of language across all areas, including specialists areas, to ensure that each child receives the same message.

You may have noticed that I have placed an ad in the newsletter regarding the school car. As it is due to be traded in, I would like to offer it to a member of the community first. It is a white 2011 Subaru Liberty Auto with approximately 75 000km. Please contact the office via the admin email if you are interested admin@stjoespinjarra.wa.edu.au

Next Thursday we will have our Parent Information Meetings – one session at 3:30pm and the other at 6:00pm. Please come and use this opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and have a walk around the classroom. The teachers will discuss general procedures, however, if you need to speak specifically, please arrange a separate interview time.

We are also running a short Parent Volunteer meeting and it is essential you attend if you will be helping out in the classroom: Friday 9:30 – 10:30am. (Morning Tea provided)

Many blessings for a wonderful term, it was delightful to see so many happy faces and thank you to those families who joined us in our first whole school mass where we presented our new teachers a small welcome gift.

God Bless

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
## COMING EVENTS

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### 2011 SUBARU LIBERTY AUTO ‘FOR SALE’

White Subaru Liberty for sale. Approx 75,000km

Please contact the school by email if you are interested

admin@stjoespinjarra.wa.edu.au

### UNIFORM SHOP

Open on Thursdays 8.15am

### BOOKCLUB DUE MONDAY

17th February