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.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit – FAITHFULNESS

Ps 4:3 “You must know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful people; the Lord hears me when I call to him.’
Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

It has been an extremely busy commencement to the new school year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for the professional and caring manner in which they have conducted themselves.

As part of a CEO initiative, our rolls are also going electronic – parents are receiving a text message in the morning if we have not had information regarding absences. Our goal is to send it out as early as possible. Please remember both the teachers and admin staff are still in training mode so we ask for your patience.

Congratulations to the Hawthorn Family on the birth of their new daughter. Our prayers and best wishes go out to you.

Thankyou to the many parents who attended our Parent Volunteer Meeting last Friday. Rika will be running another one on Monday, 24th February, 9am-9:30am. It is a prerequisite for all volunteers to attend this meeting which deals with the importance of confidentiality and the three Ps when helping in the classroom: Pause, Prompt, Praise. A certificate of attendance will be issued.

Another thankyou to the parents who attended the two parent meetings held last Thursday – it was lovely to see so many interested and supportive parents.

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

A reminder that it is our sacramental commitment Mass this Sunday at 10am. **All children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are required to attend.** Participating children are to bring along their coloured enrolment form to Mass which was given to the students by their class teacher.

At the moment there is one large mat in the undercover area for PMP sessions for the junior classes. I will ask for this to be dragged towards the rear after the Thursday session so the older children can sit on it. We have sourced some small carpet squares for the children and will continue add to them as they become available. I am concerned with asking the older students to take out all the large mats weekly as they are very heavy.

God Bless and have a wonderful week.

Joy Ketteringham - Principal
### COMING EVENTS

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### MEDICAL ALERT INFORMATION:

All students with a known Medical Alert were sent home at the start of the year a renewal letter requiring them to check that current information was up to date.

Parents/guardians were also informed if medication such as puffers etc. held in the sick room were out of date.

Please return all documents and new medications to the office by 26th February, at the latest.

### ST JOSEPH’S CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY:

All students and staff of St Joseph’s, lead by the Year 3 class will support this wonderful event by **cleaning up our school grounds on Friday 28th February after lunch.**

You will notice some wonderful art work around our school, done by the Year 3 class to remind everyone about **Clean Up Australia!**

Why not get involved with your families on Sunday 2nd March and join in the national **Clean Up!**

Visit [www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au) for more information

*Year 3 students and staff*

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**- A note went home outlining all the dates for all Sacraments.**

(Enrolment Mass 23rd February - this Sunday). Any students who are not in a Sacramental year and need to complete a Sacrament, please contact the office ASAP. Please check the school’s website for all Sacramental Details under Communication. **Rika Andres – Sacramental Coordinator**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AT ST AUGUSTINES** - The Parish will be having six to eight information evenings for parents who are not of the Catholic faith and wish for their children to go through the sacramental program. Please contact Sr Maureen before March 4th through the Parish office on **9531 1227**
**MISSION STATEMENT**

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**BUNBURY CATHEDRAL PARISH PIETY SHOP** - Depending on the availability of volunteers it is envisaged that opening hours will be as follows:

- **Mon – Fri**: 11.00am – 12.00pm
- **Sat**: 11.30pm – 12.30pm & 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- **Sun**: 9.00am – 10.00am & 5.00pm – 6.00pm

The Parish is happy to assist with any enquiries on 9721 2141 Mon-Fri 9am-3pm.

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**WICKED DANCE WORKS** - Thursdays at Dwellingup Community Hall

- **11am - 11.45am Kindy Dance & Creativity Class 3-4yrs $8 (Starts 27th Feb 1st class free)**
- **4pm - 4.45pm Pre-Primary Dance & Creativity Class (5-6 yrs) $8 (Starts 27th Feb 1st class free)**
- **5pm-6pm Junior Street Dance (7-12 yrs) $10 Started 6th Feb 6pm-7pm Zumba/ Bokwa Fitness Fusion - for Adults but kids are welcome to watch $6.50 (Starts 13th Feb first class free) To book 0403412229 or visit www.wickeddanceworks.com

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**Murray Shire Clean Up Australia Day**

1:00pm Friday 28 February, 2014 at Cantwell Park. We are encouraging people to volunteer a few hours of their time to help us clean up the Murray Foreshore and River in Pinjarra to keep our Shire beautiful. Free sausage sizzle and a drink for all volunteers from 3:00pm onwards. To assist with catering purposes please contact the Shire to register your interest for the event on (08) 9531 7777 or mailbag@murray.wa.gov.au

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**BANNERS IN THE TERRACE COMPETITION 2014**

**Illuminate 2014: Transparency, Trust and Transformation**

Local artists, schools and community groups are encouraged to enter the 2014 Banners in the Terrace Competition. To be part of WA’s biggest community arts project register your interest by Friday 14 March 2014 by completing a registration form and returning it to the Shire of Murray.

Shire of Murray website - www.murray.wa.gov.au

The local winning banner entrant will be awarded $200 prize money.

Accepted banner designs will be displayed at the Pinjarra Festival. The winning local banner design will be submitted for display at the annual exhibition which runs along St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace, in the heart of the Perth CBD, and features many colourful, vibrant entries from local government areas across the state.

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**STATE SCHOOLBOYS 12s AFL TEAM TRIALS**

For this year's State Team will take place towards the end of 1st Term and during the school holidays for any student interested in trialling for the team.

This year's team will be travelling to Sydney in New South Wales from July 18th-27th. Only students turning 12 years of age in 2014 are eligible to trial.

The trial dates are as follows:

- **Session A** Friday 14th March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session B** Friday 21st March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session C** Friday 28th March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session D** Monday 14th April, 10.00AM – 12.00PM, Australind (Venue TBC)
- **Session A** Thursday 4th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session B** Monday 7th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session C** Monday 21st April, 10.00AM – 12.00PM, Australind (Venue TBC)
- **Session D** Monday 28th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- **Session A** Monday 5th May, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve

In order to nominate for the trials please direct your student(s) to the School Sport WA website, www.schoolsportwa.com.au, where they need to locate the 'Interstate' menu button which is located on the left hand side. All relevant details can be found on this website.

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Enquiry into the Catholic Faith - RCIA
Contact Sister Maureen for information 9531 1227

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