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 – Kindness
1Cor 13:4  “Love is patient, kind, without envy. It is not boastful or arrogant.’

O God,
you love your people
and bless the ordinary lives we quietly live.
As you blessed Saint Joseph,
bless what I do, however hidden and simple it may be,
and let all I do be done with love.
Amen
Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

Yesterday we celebrated St Joseph’s feast day. Thank you to Mrs Simpson and the Year One class and also the teachers who read. A big thank you also goes to the teachers who organised the activities. A special mention to Craig Brown, Sharon Brown, Bruce Busby, Suzie Dohardt, Shelley Marsiske and Steve Willis who kindly volunteered their barbeque skills! Thankyou. It was a lovely way to reflect on St Joseph.

Thank you to everyone, especially the Admin staff – Christine, Bridget and Rika who held the fort so admirably whilst I was away. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated staff and I am thankful every day for the many blessings bestowed on our school community through their professionalism and caring manner.

The swimming carnival is an excellent example of how well the staff worked together to provide an event that allowed all students to demonstrate their skills in a variety of ways. I would like to congratulate the winners. I also wish to congratulate our senior class for the way they helped the younger students compete. A huge thank you to Simone McKenna for her organisation of the day and to all those wonderful volunteers who helped our children have a very enjoyable experience.

The parish is offering “Enquiry into the Catholic Faith” this year. Sessions commence on Tuesday 25th March at 7pm at the parish house. Please contact Sr Maureen on 9531-1227 if you are interested or turn up on the night.

Some families would have received log in details to complete our annual School Climate Survey (Insight SRC). Names were chosen randomly to allow us to gain a clearer picture of how you perceive the school. Information from these will be used to help us make informed choices which better reflect your wishes so that we can continue to improve the school. Please be assured that this is completely confidential and that we will not be give information that would allow us to identify families or individuals. The survey is to be completed by Friday, 28th March 2014.

The P&F will be organising a Busy Bee on Saturday 29th March from 3pm. Please come down and help them. You will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle afterwards!

As some of you may have guessed, we will be saying goodbye to our Year One teacher, Jennifer Simpson, at the end of this term. She will be taking Maternity Leave and I am sure you will keep her and her Husband, Ted in your prayers whilst they wait on the arrival of their new family member. Ms Aideen Roche will be teaching the Year One class until the end of the year. Aideen is getting married towards the end of term and we wish her and her fiancé all the best.

God Bless, have a wonderful week and enjoy this gorgeous weather!

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
**COMING EVENTS**

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**BUSY BEE - Saturday 29th March 2014 at 3pm**

We need some willing helpers for a busy bee. It would be appreciated if some dads could contribute their time as we would like to erect new playground equipment and lay some paving.

There will be a sausage sizzle after the busy bee.

**KidsMatter** is an Australian mental health and wellbeing initiative funded by the Australian Government and ‘Beyondblue’. It is a partnership between education and health sectors, that was developed by experts - mental health professionals and education and childcare staff.

Recent articles include: Kids online: The statistics, Helping kids create positive change. Keeping children safe online.

The KidsMatter website has information for parents and caregivers. [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

**EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH:**

Parents, guardians and interested community members are welcome to find out more about the Catholic Faith on Tuesday 25th March, 7pm-8pm in the Parish House (small house situated next to the church).

For enquiries please contact Sr. Maureen on 9531-1227.

**PINJARRA YOUTH MINISTRY**

For Altar Servers, readers and other youth with a ministry in St Augustine’s Parish.

The next gathering will be Saturday 22nd March 6.30pm to 8.30pm
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Mass at St. Augustine’s is held Sunday 10.00am

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

KIDS DISCO! Murray leisure Centre
Friday 11 April Easter Party
Pre Primary - Year 2  5.00pm - 6.15pm $6.00 per child
Year 3 - Year 7  6.30pm - 9.00pm $6.50 per child

Phone: (08) 9531 2000  Address: 16 Camp Road, Pinjarra WA 6208
www.murray.wa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/murrayleisurecentre

PINJARRA NETBALL ASSOCIATION - Registration Forms are now available. Registrations close 25th March. Season Starts 6th May. Contact: pinjarranetballassociation@gmail.com

RHEE TAE KWON-DO: Class in Pinjarra are held at the Murray Leisure Centre on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Beginners classes are now available. Rhee Taekwondo is suitable for men, women & children of all ages. (Classes are also held in the Peel region—Mandurah etc.) For enquiries phone 9582 9116 or 0405 996 972

EatPlayThrive WORKSHOP June 2014
Bertram Primary School, Champion Drive, Bertram, 6167
Starting on Friday 13, 20 & 27 June from 9:00am - 11:30am
Telephone and contact person is Natasha Sparkes 94191762
E: Natasha.Sparkes@education.wa.edu.au

PINJARRA JUNIOR FOOTBALL Registrations are now due. If you would like to register your child please email registrar@pinjarrajfc.com.au or alternatively call Nikea on 0418 919 116.

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER is having a free fun day on 10 May at Secret Harbour and Safety Bay Primary Schools and 11 May at Halls Head/Canning Vale/Bibra Lake and Settlers Hills Primary Schools for 2-12yrs old. Please call 1300 984 587 or email: peel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au to book your place. Places are limited.

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR Greenfields Primary School
Parents of children aged between three and ten years are welcome to attend a FREE parenting seminar.
The Triple P seminar is being offered to assist parents to learn practical and effective ways to deal with common behavioral problems, such as fighting and arguing. It will also look at ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Wednesday 12 March 2014
Time: 10.30am – 12.00 (Please arrive between 10.15 and 10.25)
Venue: Greenfields Primary School
www.triplep.net
For more information, or to register to attend a FREE Parenting Seminar please contact: GREENFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL (08) 9581 1976

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ALTAR SERVERS
30/03/2014  Y Lundy & C Wal
23/03/2014  M Colum, C Elliott, I Lowe, C Gosby

READERS (MASS)
23/03/2014  I Stokes & C Sheridan

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

21/03/2014  24/03/2014  28/03/2014
FRIDAY:  Steph Sakadakis  Sharon Brown  Tara Hey
CAKES:  Michelle Planken  CAKES:  Sharon Brown  CAKES:  Janet Conte