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.

Prayer

Loving and merciful God,
I am so aware of my sins and weaknesses.
But as painfully aware of my faults as I am,
Let me also adore forever your tender love,
Your gentle and limitless forgiveness.

I come before you filled with pain and guilt
But looking into your eyes I see the forgiveness
I so long for in my life.
Help me to forgive the same way.
Teach me to love as you love.

Amen
Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

Thank you to our wonderful parents who gave up their family time last Saturday to help out with the P&F Busy Bee. Despite the rain pouring down, they managed to complete a number of tasks around the school, including cleaning out our gutters and raking the sand in the junior play area. I cannot thank everyone enough for the wonderful way they worked together for the benefit of our children.

The senior classes have been at camp this week. From all accounts it has been a very fruitful exercise as the students and staff have come to know each other on a much deeper level. Thank you to our wonderful staff, Natasha Lee, Lisa Ripley, Rebecca Hughes and Simone McKenna, along with Steve Biggs and Mark Oswick-Kok who willingly gave up creature comforts of home and family to be with our students. Hopefully they will catch up on much needed sleep over the weekend! God was also kind and provided us with beautiful weather, despite the rain predictions.

Whilst on camp, the children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday had their retreat with Father Jayan, who also provided Reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they come to the end of their preparation. They will be confirmed by Bishop Holohan this Saturday at 5pm. You are more than welcome to join us in this very significant spiritual occasion. A reminder for candidates' parents to assist in the cleaning of St Augustine’s church tomorrow (Friday).

Next Wednesday some of our students will be representing St Joseph’s at the Inter-school Swimming Carnival at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre, where I am sure they will continue to be wonderful representatives of our school. A special acknowledgement needs to go to Simone McKenna who is the district organiser of this event and if our swimming carnival is an indicator, it will certainly be run smoothly and proficiently!

Next week we have a special assembly organised by the Murray Shire, during which the Police Chaplain and Sister Maureen will conduct the ‘Blessing of The Roads’ service. We are reminded to be extra vigilant on the roads during the upcoming Easter Period. Unfortunately Easter driving can sometimes result in terrible accidents. Please be extra careful on the roads.

Next week’s School Fortnightly Update will have the Easter Mass and Holy Week timetable. Please check the school’s web page which will have the details.

Next Thursday the Pre-Primary class will be having their class liturgy in St Augustine’s. They are the first class to do this so, please keep them in your prayers. All classes will be using St Augustine’s for their class liturgies this year and parents and families are most welcome to join us. Your particular class liturgy time and date will be in the Term Planner and on the web page.

As this will be my last newsletter until next term, please keep safe and well over the holidays and enjoy your family as we celebrate the Risen Christ over Easter.

A reminder that school recommences on Tuesday 29th April. Staff will be attending a district wide Professional Development Day at Assumption on the Monday, 28th April. We have placed a list of all our pupil free days on the website to help you with your child care arrangements.

God Bless and enjoy the Easter Holidays. May it be a time of great joy and renewal of family and faith.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
**COMING EVENTS**

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<td>(NO ASSEMBLY) ‘BLESSING OF THE ROADS’ All members of the community most welcome to attend. Hockey Clinic Year 3 – Year 7 Easter Raffle Draw</td>
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**JOIN US FOR THE ‘BLESSING OF THE ROADS’**

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Date: 8:45am Friday 11 April, 2014
Venue: St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, George Street, Pinjarra

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**EGG-STRAVAGANZA EASTER RAFFLE**

The Student Council are still accepting donations for the Easter Raffle. Easter eggs or chocolate can be left in the Easter Boxes in the classrooms.

Please return completed raffle tickets and money by Wednesday 9th April. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school, Friday 11th April.

St Josephs’ Student Council 2014

**LOTE ITALIANO**

Best Class Numero Uno (Number 1) - Term 1

A tie between Classe Tre (Yr 3) & Classe Quattro (Yr 4)
FANTASTICO!!!

BRAVI RAGAZZI
Signorina Venezia to visit

Buona Pasqua a tutti! (Happy Easter to everyone!)
Buona Vacanza! (Happy Holiday!)

Signora Lewis

**PINJARRA DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Will be closed during the school holidays.

For EMERGENCIES only - First Week of Holidays 14th April - 17th April 2014
ring 9581 3895 (Greenfields)

For EMERGENCIES only - Second Week of Holidays 22nd April - 24th April 2014
ring 9584 2478 (Meadow Springs)
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

YOGA CLASSES - Pinjarra 
Tuesdays at 5.45pm - 7.15pm  Cost: $15 per lesson (Yoga mats provided) 
Venue: St Augustine’s Parish Centre 
Experienced yoga teacher. 
Class caters for all levels of ability.

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.

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE - HOLIDAY WORKSHOP 
One Day Puppet Making Workshop (4 – 6 year olds) 
A full day of puppet making and learning about puppetry from 9.00am – 3.00pm, with morning tea and lunch breaks. The children will also go to watch the 1pm performance of the current show and have the chance to talk to the cast and crew afterwards. 
Cost: $85.00  9.00am – 3.00pm 
April Holiday Dates: Mon 14th, Thur 17th, Tues 22nd.

Two Day Puppet Making Workshop (7 – 12 year olds) 
Cost: $150.00  9.00am – 3.00pm 

We hope to see your children there making, creating and having fun. 
To Book call (08) 9335 5044  1 Short Street Fremantle WA 6160
Join us for the

Blessing of the Roads

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As most of you are aware our school holds an annual fair on the Saturday of the long weekend in June and this is our major fundraiser for the year. For those of you who are new to the school you can be assured that all of the money raised on the day goes towards school resources and activities for the children. It is also a great way to meet lots of new people and have a bit of fun in the process. We are already starting to get prepared for the big day which is only 8 weeks away. Below is a list of the people coordinating each stall and the sorts of things we need help with. If you could lend a hand we would appreciate it very much.

**Produce**

Tara Hey and Deb Gundry

- Clean Jars with labels off
- Lemons
- Eggs
- Helpers required on the day

**Fun 4 Kids**

Wonita and Sammy Bain

- Small toys for lucky dip bags/ prizes
- Lollies for prizes
- Helpers required on the day

**Devonshire teas**

Tiff Mathews

- Helpers required on the day
**Chocolate Wheel**  
Catherine Wild, Deb Butler, Tracey Bennett
- Donation of new goods or gift vouchers for the chocolate wheel
- Helpers required on the day

**$3 Jars/Show bags**  
Tamara Harrington
- Clean jars with labels off
- Helpers required on the day

**Plants**  
Ev Slattery
- Plants in pots
- Mulch donation for a raffle
- Wood donation for a raffle

**Trash and Treasure**  
Janine Eliott, Nic Willis, Janet Conte, Janine McClements
- Any second hand goods in working order can be placed out the back of the convent.
- Helpers required on the day

**Sausage Sizzle**  
Danny and Sharon Nairn
- Helpers required on the day

**Donuts**  
Still require a coordinator
- Helpers required on the day

**Cow Pad Lotto**  
Von Agnew

**Pony Rides**  
Co-ordinator still required
Apple Pies Wednesday 30th April
Thursday 1st May
Pasties Wednesday 7th May
Thursday 8th May
• Tara’s House
  43 Numbat Place Birchmont
  (after school drop off).
• Please bring boards, knives, peelers, rolling pins, aprons.

This year we would like to make a ‘Saint Joeys Cookbook’ which we can sell on the day. We would love to have your favourite recipes to put in there. Please email or scan your family favourites to admin@stjoespinjarra.wa.edu.au by the 2nd May so we can collate and print the books.

Thank you