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.

ROSARY PRAYER TO MARY

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

As you know, the school and parish gave Sister Maureen a wonderful send off on the 18th May. I was very proud of our community as they all worked together to make it a memorable occasion. We have prepared a book for Sister Maureen to keep and will invite her down when it arrives so she can say a final farewell to the students and staff. The choir performed beautifully and gave up their personal time in order to attend. Mrs Poasa asked me to share the following regarding the choir as she too, was very proud of them.
The students demonstrated:

- Commitment by attending practices – during usual choir time and also lunch time
- Positive behaviour whilst waiting for their performance
- A great attitude during their performance.

The Parish Council would also like to acknowledge our school community’s efforts and I have copied the email below for your information:

**Dear Joy,**

Just wanted to reiterate to you what a marvellous contribution from your School, staff and parents, congratulations and thank you for this extraordinary effort, when I know that the school must be an extremely hard working community, then is able to give so much more when required for the greater good of us all in St Augustine’s community. We are greatly Blessed to have the school so close to us, and able to enjoy your gifts and those of your staff, parents and wonderful pupils.

Thank you so much, there is so much to be grateful for.

Annette Dawes

*On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council*

A reminder that Kindergarten interviews will be commencing shortly. Please ensure you have filled out an enrolment form if you plan to send a younger sibling to St Joseph’s. If you know of any families who may be thinking of sending their child to us, inform them that they can download the enrolment form from our website www.stjoespinjarra.wa.edu.au.

If your child has been sick and you have sent a note in, it needs to go directly to the classroom teacher so it can be recorded.

The bus company has requested that we take care around George Street as parents and children are darting between the buses and putting themselves and others at risk. Please be careful.

A reminder to keep an eye on the calendar as we continue to have meetings and retreats for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. It has been updated today.

Next year the Year Four class will be included in the One to One iPad program that is currently running in the Year Five and Six/Seven classrooms. As devices usually have a three year life, we feel that families will get the maximum benefit of usage whilst ensuring their children are exposed to the full range of the curriculum via technology and more traditional methods. There will be a parent meeting in early Term Three which will provide a comprehensive outline of costs, timelines and equipment.

Finally we have the P&F Annual School Fair this Saturday. Please support the wonderful work our P&F have done, offer assistance, return your jars and come and spend lots of money!

It is a long weekend and with our whole staff retreat on the Tuesday, children return on Wednesday 4th June.

God Bless and enjoy the weekend.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
COMING EVENTS

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ST JOSEPH’S FAIR - VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We need parent help from 1.30pm Friday 30th May. Volunteers are also required on Saturday at the Fair. If you have any time on Saturday to help on the stalls or if you are available to help with the packing up afterwards (from 3pm). Ring Deb Gundry on 0418 983 257

DENTAL SCREENING

On Friday 6th June the school dental service dental officer and team, will be visiting the school and will conduct dental growth and development checks for Pre-Primary students and those Year 3 and Year 6 students who are enrolled with the school dental service.

It is not necessary for parents to attend with their children.

Any queries may be directed to Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre on 95311846.

CUPCAKE BAKERS: The Devonshire Tea Stall has a tradition for selling decorated cupcakes. If you are a closet cupcake decorator please contact ...
Tiff Mathews 0408 090 649

BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE
TUESDAY 10TH JUNE
Week 7
Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
The next gathering Monday 9th June at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Live Lighter PINJARRA FESTIVAL 31st May & 1st June 2014
10am – 4pm on both days.
Edenvale Heritage Precinct.
Parking map available at www.murray.wa.gov.au
mailbag@murray.wa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/shireofmurray
www.twitter.com/shireofmurray
or ring the Murray Shire on 9531 7777

PARENTING WA Home Visiting Service Peel is offering a FREE 5 week workshop for parents with at least one child under 8 years old.
Dates for Term 2 2014:
Day: Thursday - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June & 3rd July 9.30am - 12.00 noon
Greenfields Family Centre, Murdoch Dr, Greenfields
(Crèche maybe available day courses only)
Night: Wednesday - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June & 2nd July 6.30pm - 9.00pm
The Parents Place, 63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
Bookings essential
For more information or to register your interest, please phone Parenting WA – Home Visiting Service on 9583 9801 or 9583 9800

BIKE SAFETY TIPS Kidsafe WA
Children under 10 should be supervised when riding a bike.
Children should be taught the rules of the road before they ride by themselves.
Riding in the driveway should not be encouraged. Children need to know that the driveway is dangerous. Teach them to stop at the end of the driveway, look, listen, and think about whether it is safe to cross the road.
Every child needs a helmet that fits correctly. Helmets should be worn at all times when riding.
Parents should set a good example by wearing a helmet themselves.
Children’s bicycles should keep be in good condition and have the appropriate reflectors.
Children should wear bright coloured clothing when riding.
For more information visit www.kidsafewa.com.au/

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
01/06/2014  C Douglas & T Evans
Readers (Mass)
01/06/2014  A Bevis & S Nairn

ALTAR SERVERS
01/06/2014  M Gosby, A McConville, R Firkins, C Gosby

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
30/05/2014  02/06/2014  (NO TUCKSHOP)  06/06/2014
FRIDAY: Ros Treasure  MONDAY: PUBLIC HOLIDAY  FRIDAY: Ros Treasure
CAKES:  CAKES:  CAKES: