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.

And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those suffering from virulent skin-diseases, drive out devils. You received without charge, give without charge. Provide yourselves with no gold or silver, not even with coppers for your purses, with no haversack for the journey or spare tunic or footwear or a staff, for the labourer deserves his keep. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. 'Whatever town or village you go into, seek out someone worthy and stay with him until you leave. As you enter his house, salute it, and if the house deserves it, may your peace come upon it; if it does not, may your peace come back to you.

Matthew 10:7-13
Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Community Members,

A warm welcome is extended to our newly appointed Parish Priest, Fr Wayne Bendotti. Last week on our staff retreat, Father Wayne Bendotti joined us and we were delighted to get to know him. He will introduce himself at tomorrow’s assembly and I am sure you join us in wishing him every blessing as he commences his ministry in the Parish of St Augustines.

We are coming to the business end of the semester and teachers are writing reports and organising meetings to discuss your child’s progress. It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of Semester One.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful way you contributed to the school fair held over the long weekend. This was my first experience of being involved and I must say I was very impressed with the community spirit demonstrated leading up to and on the day. I won’t spoil Deb Gundry’s announcement of final money raised, you will need to read the attachment we have enclosed with this mail out.

Another reminder that Kindergarten interviews will be commencing shortly, please ensure you have filled out the forms if you will be sending a younger sibling to us and also remind people who may be thinking of sending their child to us that they can download the enrolment form from our website. Due to my schedule, I will try to commence sibling interviews towards the end of June and early July.

One of the school bus drivers has put in an official report about a parent with children, crossing in front of the bus as it was about to pull out onto George Street after dropping off children. This is extremely dangerous. Please do not cross between buses. There is a lolly-pop person outside the high school and the traffic lights at Pinjarra Road are the safer options for crossing such a busy road.

This is the beginning of the cold and flu season so please keep your child home if unwell to avoid infecting others, we do have several children who are particularly susceptible to infection. As a working mother I do understand how difficult it can be to organise care during this season, however we need keep as healthy an environment as possible.

We have sourced soft fall ground covering for the new playground equipment and are now waiting for the company to install it. At this stage it is booked towards the end of July.

We are in need of meals for some of our families. If you are able, could you please leave them at the front office. Containers are available at the front office if required.

Next week the children who will be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion (Eucharist) will have their retreat on Monday. On Sunday 22nd June they will receive this nourishing and wonderful sacrament at the 10am Mass at St Augustine’s Church.

You may have noticed that our classroom teachers often display the daily Gospel readings on the whiteboard prior to the commencement of the school day. I was particularly inspired by Wednesday’s Gospel Pointers taken from Matthew 10:7-13 where Jesus asked his apostles to ‘go out and ‘..proclaim the kingdom of Heaven’ to others. Monsignor Philip Heng, S.J. reminds us:

- To belong to this ‘Kingdom’ we are all challenged to live the Gospel Values of Christ. We need to love more fully, forgive more willingly and bear one another’s burdens more generously

Many blessings upon you and your families.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
## COMING EVENTS

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## ST JOSEPH’S FAIR

Final fair update is attached to the newsletter.

There is still some unclaimed furniture on the convent verandah.

### CROSS COUNTRY MORNING TEA
- Will be available for parents and visitors who come to watch the cross country carnival next week.
- Donations of cakes or slices would be gratefully accepted.
- Thank you

### LABEL SCHOOL CLOTHES
Please take time to check that ALL your children’s clothing is clearly labelled with their full name.

We are receiving pre-owned clothing items in lost property that have no name.

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Worker of the Month May

Merit Award Recipients—Week 6 Term 2


Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
Parents, guardians and interested community members are welcome to find out more about the Catholic Faith. The next gathering is Monday 23rd June at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

MURRAY LEISURE CENTRE KIDS DISCO:
Friday 13 June   Cowboys & Indians
Pre Primary - Year 2  5.00pm - 6.15pm  $6.00 per child
Year 3 - Year 7       6.30pm - 9.00pm  $6.50 per child
No entry after 7.30pm!
Parent/Guardian drop off & pick up required
Phone: (08) 9531 2000   Email: mlc@murray.wa.gov.au

HEALTHY EATING - TIPS FOR PARENTS www.health.wa.gov.au
Go shopping with your children and allow them to choose the healthy foods that they enjoy eating. For example, ask children to choose some of the fruit and vegetables.
Shop twice a week - fresher fruits, vegetables, breads and meats are more likely to appeal to the whole family.
Buy in season - seasonal fruits and vegetables taste great, are better quality and are better value for money.
Select small pieces of fruit - younger children prefer smaller pieces of fruit as they are easier to handle.
Choose quality - try to avoid bruised fruit or vegetables.
Encourage variety - so that your child does not get bored with their food.

Ten tips for parents
1. Give children a variety of different foods
2. Offer nutritious snacks, like fruit, yoghurt, crackers and cheese
3. Encourage your child to eat breakfast
4. Ensure that the family eats together at least once a day
5. Pack your child’s lunch at home. Let your child help.
6. If your child refuses a new food, don’t make a fuss. Try again several times.
7. Listen when your child tells you they are full
8. When your child is thirsty, encourage them to drink water.
9. Allow your children to help with planning and preparing healthy meals.
10. Plan physical activities for your family

PINJARRA NAIDOC DAY
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day of Celebration.
Wednesday 9 July 2014
Murray Leisure Centre, 16 Camp Road Pinjarra 9.30am to 3pm
Morning tea and lunch provided
Contact Deanna Eades 0405 170 698 or 9586 4503

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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
13/06/2014  C Wol

READERS (MASS)
15/06/2014  C Douglas & K Douglas

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
13/06/2014  Kirsten Greenham
CAKES: Helga Wopereis

16/06/2014  Rachel Clarke
CAKES: Cakes:

20/06/2014  Everlyn Slattery
CAKES: Cakes: