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.

St James the Apostle – Feast Day 25th July
Patron Saint of Apostles

Loving God, through your apostle James,
we seek your guidance and constant protection, for our parish community.

Gathered together as your people, we come as we are,
to live out the Gospel message, in a faith-filled, welcoming and caring community.

Grant us your help in our weakness, that we may proclaim to all,
your abundant goodness.

We praise and thank you for your gifts, given freely to us.
May we never lose faith in you and always strive to learn,
in a spirit of strength and gentleness.

On our pilgrimage, may we be an example of your love to those we meet.

Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we ask that you always watch over us in all we do.

Amen
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome back to you all. I hope that you had a restful break with your children and created many wonderful memories. A special welcome to our new students and their families:

Keelia & Isabelle Armstrong  
Ethan Vearing

This term will again be busy, please ensure that you check the attached planner to keep up to date. Merit Assemblies will run every fortnight, on even weeks of Term Three. Prayer and Class Assemblies will be held on odd weeks. At this stage the Interschool Cross Country Carnival is next Wednesday, 30th July, and a note has already gone home if your child is participating. We also have several incursions including The Ned Show and Footsteps Dance Workshop, so again check your planners.

There will be is a whole school Mass Friday 25th July at St Augustine’s Church at 9am – please join us as we pray for a wonderful start to the term.

We will offer another Parent Volunteer Session this term for those parents who wish to volunteer in their child’s class and have not already undergone the short course. Please join us in the Meeting Room on Thursday 7th August at 2:30pm. You will need to sign in at the front desk.

Last term, I noticed several people using the parish car park as a kiss and drive option. Please use Camp Road car park for this. The parish car park is used for parents who need to park and walk their children into the Early Childhood area. There is no-one on duty out in the parish car park and it would be terrible if there was an accident.

Softfall for the new play equipment has been organised and we are awaiting installation. The children have been very patient, so hopefully it will not be too much longer before they can use it.

We are lucky to have our two Year Eleven students continue their Year Eleven Vocational Education and Training Practice with us. Emma Fiori and Emma Gesche will continue to work in the Early Childhood years. Additionally, Teagan Medcalf, is undergoing her Teaching Internship in the Year Three classroom. We wish them all every success during their time at our school.

Each year WA Catholic School students in Year Three and Year Five sit the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment which allows us to monitor the children's understandings. This test will occur during Week Two and results will be sent out during Term Four. As with NAPLAN tests, please encourage your child to do his/ her best, however, I would like to stress that this is not the only way we assess your child's understanding in the Religious Education area.

Many blessings for the upcoming term, our Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus is Self Control:

‘So strive with the greatest determination and increase your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with moderation, moderation with constancy, constancy with piety, piety with fraternal love and fraternal love with charity’ (2 Peter 1:5-7)

God Bless

Joy Ketteringham  
Principal

Merit Award Recipients - Week 9 (Term 2)
COMING EVENTS

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY: Our school photo day is Wednesday 6th August. Prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. You can now order your photo packages securely online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can select the options you wish to purchase and return the envelope to the school on Monday 4th August with cash or cheque payment included. Please note, credit payments can only be made online for security purposes. If you have placed your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope by the photo day will have five (5) business days to complete an online order only. The school office cannot accept any late payment envelopes.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place an online sibling order early to avoid disappointment.

Sibling orders close @ midday Tuesday 5th August.

Kapture Photography offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

Bookclub Orders Due
Wednesday 6th August

3 Year Old Pre Kindy
We are taking expressions of interest in a 3 year old Kindy program, one or two days a week each term. If any families are interested in running or participating in a Pre Kindy program please contact the school office on 9530 5500.

The cost may be around $70 per day, if it is a school run venture.
Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
Will resume for Term Three. The next gathering is Monday 28th July at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
Anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith is welcome.

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury is holding 2014 Winter School at the Mandurah Catholic Parish Centre on Saturday 26 July at 9:30am - 3:15pm. Cost $10

KIDSMATTER SURVEY
Recently our school’s KidsMatter Action team attended a Professional Development Day in readiness for implementing Component 3: Working with Parents and Carers Program.
We would like to encourage parents and carers to participate in an online survey. The information from the survey will provide us with important feedback about ways the school can better support children’s mental health and wellbeing. We encourage you to complete the Parent Survey as we value your input. You can find the link on our school website.
www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

ST JOHN AMBULANCE FREE FIRST AID LECTURE
At the Murray Library
Friday, 1st August 2014 10.00am - 12.00nn
This 2 hour session will cover:
☐ What to do in the event of heart attack, stroke and cardiac arrest
☐ Head injuries, bleeds and burns
☐ Choking, respiratory conditions and asthma management
☐ Questions and answers
Refreshments available
Bookings essential.
Ph. 9531 7712 or Email: librarys@murray.wa.gov.au

HEADWEST, Brain Injury Association of WA Inc. is holding a free family event called BangOnABarbie.
When: Saturday 16th August 2014
Where: Fremantle Town Hall, 8 William Street, Fremantle
Time: 12:00-3:00pm
Details: Free family fun with music, Scitech, brainy experiments, Knit a Neuron and of course a BBQ!
For more information please contact our website at:
RSVP: Just come along! Organised by Headwest www.headwest.asn.au

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

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