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.

FEAST OF MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP
8th August

Living God,
animating presence in our world,
with gratitude we remember the life of Mary MacKillop,
her influence in our world
and her legacy in our Josephite spiritual homeland.

Inspire us,
to be fully alive in your mission
and faithfully kind among your people.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
friend of the poor,
and the Spirit, filling us with confidence.
Amen
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

God was very kind to us yesterday and gave us beautiful weather to showcase our wonderful students in their class photos. Everything went very smoothly and you do have a few extra days to go online if you wish to order a photo: www.kapture.com.au

The students represented themselves beautifully at the Interschool Cross Country last week and I was very proud that they all used their persistence skills to complete the distance. We also had two students who came second in their group: Alex Hanson Year Six Boys and Shelby Muir Year Six Girls – congratulations to them both for their achievements. More importantly, however, congratulations to all of the students who participated and showed excellent sportsmanship skills, they represented St Joseph’s with pride and determination. We also thank Miss McKenna for all the work she has put in to organising this event.

**Tomorrow is a whole school Mass at St Augustine’s Church at 9am – please join us as we recognise Australia’s first Saint, and the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Additionally next week we will be celebrating the Assumption of Mary (a holy day of obligation) at St Augustine’s Church on Friday 15th August at 9am – therefore there will be no Assembly.**

This coming Sunday, 10th August, one of our Pre-Primary students, Leila Gazley, will be welcomed into our Catholic Community through the sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

We will offer another Parent Volunteer Session for 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 Wednesday 13th August at 8:45am. You will need to sign in at the front desk.

Please slow down in the Parish Car Park – the yellow speed humps are there for a reason and children can often dart out onto the crosswalk without realising a car is there. Please hold onto your children’s hands. The back carpark, where teachers park, is extremely muddy and several parents have had to be towed out. Parking options are: park across the road, use the Kiss and Drive option on Camp Road or park in the Parish Car Park (Early Childhood students) rather than going through the back gates. I have consulted with staff from Catholic Education Office voicing my concerns, but it does not look promising.

We have finally had the softfall installed under the new play equipment and I would like to thank all the students for being very patient – they have been counting down the days!

God Bless and be kind to one other.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal

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**Merit Award Recipients - Week 2 (Term 3)**
**COMING EVENTS**

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**BOOK WEEK - Dress up & parade Wednesday 20th August**

The theme for Book Week is ‘Connect to Reading’

Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring your book with you.

Children will parade in the undercover area at 9am.

**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.

**FAMILY PHONE NUMBERS/INFORMATION**

Please let the office know if any parents, guardians or emergency contacts have a change of phone number or other details. It is important for the school to have up-to-date details.

**LABEL SCHOOL CLOTHES**

We are still receiving pre-owned clothing items in lost property that have no name. Please take time to check that all your children’s clothing is clearly labelled with their full name.

**The NED YO-YO SALES**

There will be an opportunity to purchase items every day next week during the second half of lunch outside the library.

There is no obligation to buy the products.

**PINJARRA YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

Friday 16th August 2014
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

Will resume for Term Three. The next gathering is Monday 11th August at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith is welcome.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES – If your child is planning on using School Bus Services in 2015 for the first time, or you already use the services but are changing schools, you need to register online by 31st August 2014.

Information brochures containing eligibility criteria are available at the school office or you can visit www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au or call 9326 2625 to check for eligibility.

Murray Leisure Centre Disco

Friday 22nd August 2014 ‘Wacky Hair Theme’

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<td>5pm - 6:15pm $6.00 per child</td>
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PEEL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 10 August 1pm – 4pm Held at Mandurah Hockey Stadium Fuchsia Court, Halls Head M: 0488 953 555

Prizes, Giveaways, Major Raffle Draw and much more!
Bar and Canteen facilities also open
Head to Facebook now to enter our Family Fun Day Facebook Competitions https://www.facebook.com/PeelHockeyAssociation

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

For more information please contact our website at: http://www.headwest.asn.au/913/brain-injury-awareness-week-2014
RSVP: Just come along! Organised by Headwest www.headwest.asn.au

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY CHIROPRACTIC OUTREACH CLINICS

Murdock University’s outreach teaching clinics offer the disadvantaged or less privileged members of the community free health screenings and chiropractic services to which they otherwise may not have access.

Wednesday 8.30am-10.30am
(Peel Thunder, Bendigo Bank Stadium, Dower Street, Mandurah)
Appointments: Walk-in clients are welcome, no referral required.
Eligibility criteria may apply.
Contact us on 08 9360 1202 for more information.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

| 09/08/2014 | M Jones & J Brophy |
| 10/08/2014 | C Gosby, N Nairn, C Nairn, T Poasa |

READERS (MASS)

| 10/08/2014 | L & E Ferraro |
| 11/08/2014 | Sharon Brown |
| 15/08/2014 | Tiff Mathews |

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

| 08/08/2014 | CAKES: Everlyn Slattery |
| 11/08/2014 | CAKES: Sharon Brown |
| 15/08/2014 | CAKES: |