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.

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

Most gracious Heavenly Father,
We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood.
May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy,
wisdom and strength,
fidelity and self-giving love.
May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life,
and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
your Son and Our Lord
Amen

Happy Fathers’ Day to all Dads,
Grandads and Male Guardians
Dear Parents and Caregivers and Community Members,

Last week we attempted to run our Jumps and Throws section of the sport carnival but it was rained out. Today the children were successfully able to complete them. Please do not forget tomorrow is our Sports Carnival. It looks like the weather will be kind to us and I am sure we will all have a wonderful day.

The teachers spent Monday very productively increasing our expertise in using SEFTA and moderating writing examples following NAPLAN guides. We were also inserviced on our Key Links Reading and Into Connectors Reading Series. We spent a considerable amount of time on Tuesday completing three more modules of KidsMatter which is our whole school resilience program, supported through ‘You Can Do It’. Please access the KidsMatter Website for a wide range of resources that are designed to help families: www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Following the KidsMatter sessions staff shared their recent professional development days with us so that we could all be informed.

We have had significant response to our request for expressions of interest for a Three Year Old Kindy and it looks as if we may be able to go ahead with it. Interviews will be conducted next term. If you know anyone interested please have them contact the office. Three Year Old Kindy stands alone and does not have to comply with our Catholic ratio, however, we still request that anyone interested in attending needs to support our Catholic Ethos. Children must have turned three years to be eligible.

Another bit of news, we have been waiting to hear from MCC regarding end of year dates and at this stage our end of year concert will be held on 9th December 2014. We will be doing things slightly differently and the parish is joining us in a sausage sizzle followed by a Nativity/Christmas Carol evening in our beautiful surroundings. While the time has not been definitely set, it is likely to be around 6pm so please keep this date clear.

As you know a couple of our parents are involved in Ride for Cancer and Amy Williams has organised a movie fundraiser at Mandurah Reading Cinemas @3pm Sunday 21st September 2014. The animated adventure movie is ‘The Boxtrolls’ and is suitable for 4-12 year olds. Tickets are $12 and will be on sale at tomorrow’s sport carnival or you can contact Amy Williams on 0407 367 383.

The NAPLAN results for our Year Three, Five and Seven students have arrived and we will be sending them home on Monday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher to make a meeting time. A reminder the NAPLAN results only reflect each student’s performance in one set of tests and we continually assess your child’s progress throughout the year.

Sunday is Father’s Day and my prayer is for all the wonderful fathers, grandfathers and significant males in your lives. May you enjoy this special day with all your loved ones.

This will be my last newsletter for the term as I will be taking some of my Long Service Leave and visiting my daughter in Europe. Rika Andres will take on the Acting Principal role and Lisa Ripley will move into Rika’s role until the end of term. Enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all healthy and relaxed for the start of Term Four. It is hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by!

God Bless and be kind to one other.

Joy Ketteringham
Principal
**COMING EVENTS**

| FRIDAY   | 05/09/2014 | 9.15am (at oval) | Athletics Carnival at Sir Ross McLarty Oval Pinjarra |
| SUNDAY   | 07/09/2014 | 10am             | Mass at St Augustine’s Pinjarra                     |
| WEDNESDAY| 10/09/2014 | 3pm-4pm          | Final Junior Active After School Sports for Term 3  |
| THURSDAY | 11/09/2014 | 3pm-4pm          | Final Senior Active After School Sports for Term 3  |
| FRIDAY   | 12/09/2014 | 8.45am           | Merit Assembly                                     |
|          |            |                  | FREE DRESS DAY - “Colour for Cancer”               |

**COLOUR FOR CANCER FREE DRESS DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION**

On Friday 12th September, the student council is holding another fundraiser to raise money for ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer’. The theme is "Colour" so dress as colourful as possible. To celebrate our colourful day, we will be selling Dragon Pop ice-creams for the price of $1.50 and the children will be able to purchase them during the second half of lunch time at the canteen.

In addition, during Week Eight from Monday to Thursday the student councillors will be holding a guessing competition. The aim is to guess how many Sour Patch Kids lollies are in a jar. One guess will cost 50c, and you may buy as many guesses as you wish. The winner of the guessing competition will be announced during our next assembly. A table will be set up outside the Year Five class during the second half of lunch, so come and have a guess as all money raised will go to ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer’.

Thank you for all your support,
Mrs Lee and the Student Councillors.

On Friday the 29th of August, the book launch for the picture book *Jake’s First Sleep Over*, written by Bec Oakley, was held at Westfield Carousel.

One hundred and twenty guests attended including the author, Mrs Ripley and Mrs Anderson who were there to render their support and our local shire President Wally Barrett.

The book is illustrated by WA primary school children through a competition called ‘Help a Child Grow’ which is run by Therapy Focus.

Shelby Muir was one of 20 winners whose art works were chosen to illustrate the story book. This year there were over 6000 entries and for winning Shelby was given a prize pack which included a copy of Jake’s First Sleep Over with her illustration on page 18 and her original piece of art framed.

**CANTEEN LUNCHES FOR TOMORROW**

Only pre-ordered sandwiches and rolls will be available tomorrow.

Lunches will be delivered to the oval just before the lunch break.

**SPORT CARNIVAL MORNING TEA:** Tomorrow, 5th September the P & F will be providing morning tea facilities at the Sir Ross McLarty Reserve for parents and visitors. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. They can be taken to the oval on the day. Please do not send in food with nuts or fresh cream.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE CANTEEN**

Please contact the school if you can spare a little time on a Monday or Friday to help in the school canteen.

Help is required in the mornings to assist with preparing the children’s lunch orders.

If volunteers are not forthcoming then the school will need to assess if the canteen can continue to operate.

**Tickets for the movie fundraiser ‘The Boxtrolls’ will be on sale tomorrow at the sport carnival.**

**Bookclub orders due tomorrow**

Friday 5th September
Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
The next gathering is Monday 8th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

MAGGIE DENT PARENT SEMINAR
Maggie will be presenting her two hour seminar ‘Real Kids in a Unreal World: Building Resilience and Self-Esteem in Today’s Children’. Monday, 6 October, 2014 at Lumen Christi College, Perth  7pm-9pm
Tickets $30
Part proceeds support the Telethon Adventurers charity.
Bookings by 29 September
Enquiries: Katie Mackoski 0412 404 342
http://www.maggiedent.com/content/raising-happy-kids-fundraiser-parent-night

Pinjarra Power Basketball Association 2014/2015 Season
4pm Under 10  (Ages Yr1 in 2014 up to 2006 born)
4.45 Under 12 (Born 2004/05)   5.15 Under 14 (Born 2002/03)
5.45 Under 16 (Born 2000/01) under 18(1998/99)
Forms available at Leisure Centre and on the website.
Registrations can be handed in to Leisure Centre.

VACSWIM OCTOBER PROGRAM - Enrolments for the October programs opened on 1 August 2014. For further information and online enrolment please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

menALIVE Men’s Weekend:
If you are a bloke over 18, please consider this September 13/14 for a day and a half. Experienced men from “Men Alive” will be running a weekend for the Catholic men of the Peel Region at Mandurah Catholic College. Come along and be inspired, encouraged and rediscover God in your life.

13-14 September at Mandurah Catholic College
Enquiries: Michael Phillips 9581 2213 or 0434 851 641

CLAN WA INC. FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
‘Kids and Anxiety’ in Kwinana starts Tues 16th Sept with the second session the following Tues.  9.30am-12.30pm
‘Girls and Adolescence’ in Falcon Thurs 25th Sept 9.30am to 12pm.
For enquiries and bookings please contact: workshops@clanwa.com.au Or phone 9498 2829

Dwellingup Blue Light Disco -The Dwellingup Police Station with the help of local community members is holding its quarterly Blue Light Disco at the Dwellingup Community Hall. It’s a chance for kids to have some fun in a safe and risk free environment. There are prizes and raffles to be won.
The disco is being held on Friday the 12th of September 2014 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Primary School, Hilton Is turning 60
To mark this occasion, you are invited to attend celebrations on Sunday 21st Sept 2014
For information please contact the Celebrations Committee Parish 9314 7733 or School 9337 7066

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
06/09/2014  Colum Family
READERS (MASS)
07/09/2014  F Dilley/Agar Grandchildren

ALTAR SERVERS
07/09/2014  Mi Gosby, M Colum, T Poasa, D Old

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
05/09/2014  Ros Treasure
CAKES:

08/09/2014  Maddy Brooker
CAKES:  Sharon Nairn

12/09/2014  Kirsten Greenham
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Mass at St. Augustine's is held Sunday 10.00am