



St Matthew's School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4— 19th May 2017

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VISION STATEMENT

ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS A DEEP AND LASTING CONCERN TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENABLE EACH CHILD TO GROW AS GOD INTENDS.

Dear Parents and Carers Great Southern Network

Yesterday I travelled to Kojonup to meet with Principals from St Joseph's Albany, St Bernard's Kojonup and St Patrick's Katanning. All Principals agreed that forming a network between our schools would be beneficial, particularly in relation to exchanging effective teaching strategies. Commencing next term, the Year One and Two teachers from all four schools will prepare and implement a common project. The results will then be discussed and analysed at a collaborative meeting in Term Four. Our involvement in this network is another way of bringing new ideas and strategies into St Matthew's School.

Cyclic Review

The School Cyclic Review (SCR) provides an opportunity for a panel of educators, external to the school, to affirm, challenge and report on the improvement journey at the school. SCR focuses on the effectiveness of a school's engagement with self-review, the impact of self-review on school improvement and the future directions for the improvement of student outcomes that the school has identified. SCR occurs once in a five-year period and contributes to the compliance of school re-registration regulations in this state. The SCR Panel will be visiting our school on 30-31 May. As part of that process they will be meeting with the Leadership Team, a selection of staff, Parish Priest and nominees from the School Board and P&F group. At the conclusion of the SCR Panel visit, a report that comments on our school improvement processes and strategic direction will be written and forwarded to the school.

PJ Day - Flores

In Term 1, the Yr 6 Service Leadership group arranged a fundraising day to contribute to buying an animal for two Catholic schools in Flores, Indonesia. Our Term 2 fundraiser, also for the Flores project, will be a "Wear Your Pyjamas to School Day." This special day will be held on Thursday 8 June (Week 7). A gold coin donation will be appreciated on this day. Please note that more generous donations from parents/children will always be welcomed!



St Joseph's College Albany

St Joseph's College Albany aims to provide Narrogin families with an affordable Catholic High School option. Places at the Residential College are guaranteed for students enrolled at the College, and many of their current students are able to use the TransWA service to return home on weekends. An information brochure has gone home with Year 5 and 6 students today.

Interschool Cross Country

On Friday 26 May, students from Years 4-6 who have nominated, and were selected for the Cross Country Team, will head to Thomas Hogg Oval to take part in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. We hope that all of our participants enjoy the day, and wish them all the very best for this very demanding event.

Lamington Drive Fundraiser

The St Matthew's P&F are delighted to announce that they will be running a Lamington Drive as this term's fundraiser. Order forms will go home Monday 22 May and will be due back to the school by Friday 2 June. Delivery of orders will be on Friday 9 June. There will be both chocolate and raspberry lamingtons available—yum!

Please encourage your family and friends to order a box of delicious treats. All money raised helps support your P&F and our wonderful children!

Wishing all families a wonderful weekend!

Jonnda Simpson
Principal



for us by the end of Week 5 (26 May). This should take approximately 5 minutes to

HOME THIS WEEK

St Joseph's College Albany
Information Brochure
(Years 5 and 6)

**WEDNESDAY 24th
MAY**

Year 5 Rosary

THURSDAY 25th

Dental Screening
PP-Year 2 from 9am

FRIDAY 26th MAY

District Cross Country

TUESDAY 30th MAY

Year 5 & 6 Class Mass
10am

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

Year 1 Assembly 2:30 pm

MONDAY 5th JUNE

Western Australia Day
Public Holiday

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

Year 3/4 Rosary

THURSDAY 8 June

PJ Day gold coin

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

Assembly 2.30pm

MONDAY 12 JUNE

BOOK FAIR
8:30—10:00am
2:45—4:00pm

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

BOOK FAIR
8:30—10:00am
2:45—4:00pm

Winter Carnival
(4-6)

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

BOOK FAIR
8:30—10:00am
2:45—4:00pm

IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN !!



If you have a child that will turn 4 years of age by the 30 June 2018, and you would like your child to attend the St Matthew's 4 Year Old Kindy in 2018, please call into the school office now to collect an enrolment package. *Interviews for places will be held towards the middle of this term.*

Parents of children already attending our 3 Year Old Kindy on a Friday morning, are reminded that a new enrolment form must be completed, if they wish their child to be enrolled in the 2018 4 Year Old Kindy.

MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS

On Monday the children were very excited as we commenced our trial with Narrogin Primary Canteen.

The process to order lunches is as follows:

- Fill out the paper lunch bag (available from the classroom) with your child's name, St Matthew's School, Class, Teacher, food required and price.
- Place payment in bag (correct money is preferred, however change will be returned with the child's lunch.
- Place the lunch order into the basket provided in your child's classroom first thing on **Monday morning (by 9am)—NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- Menus are available from St Matthew's School Office.



WINTER CARNIVAL

The District Schools' Winter Carnival will be held on Tuesday 13th June 2017. Years 4-6 students have all been placed into teams, and have started training together on Fridays and developing their skills during PE times on Tuesdays.

I am looking for some parent volunteers to coach our superstar teams on the day. We have 2 soccer teams, 2 netball teams, 1 hockey team and 1 football team. Coaching is a very rewarding experience, and the students and I would appreciate you volunteering your time immensely. Please contact me at linda.kilpatrick@cewa.edu.au if you can help. Thank you
Mrs Kilpatrick, PE Teacher

ST MATTHEW'S PARISH — MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

1st Sunday of the month

Mass Saturday 6:30pm / Mass Sunday 10:15am

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:30am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	Mass	9:30am
Wednesday	Mass	9:30am
Thursday	Mass	9:30am
Friday	Holy Hour	4:30—5:15pm
	Mass	5:15pm
Fourth Thursday Mass at Karinya Hostel 11:00am		

SAVE THE DATE – SACRAMENTS 2017

Confirmation: Sunday 18 June 2017
First Holy Communion: Sunday 27 August 2017
First Reconciliation: Wednesday 15 November 2017

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2017

Term 2 Wednesday 26th April to Friday 30th June
Term 3 Tuesday 18th July to Friday 22nd September
Term 4 Tuesday 10th October to Friday 8 December

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 17 July **Monday 9 October**
Monday 11 December — Friday 15 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 5 June (WA Day)

DENTAL SCREENING

On **Thursday 25 May**, commencing at 9 am, students in **Pre-Primary to Year 2** will take part in the dental screening program offered by the Narrogin School Dental clinic. This will be conducted at St Matthew's. If you do not want your child to take part in this screening, as you have your own private family dentist, please advise the class teacher.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Parents are reminded that we continue to take donations for St Vincent De Paul during the whole year. A plastic tub can be found in the Undercover Area on the cupboard (near the lost property bin). *Perhaps you would like to add an item (non perishable) into your weekly shopping especially for the food collection.*



COMMUNITY NEWS

SKATEBOARDING WA

When: Saturday 27 May 2017

Where: Narrogin Skate Park

Time: 1:00—3:00pm

Skate clinic, Free skate lessons.

For enquiries please phone Shire of Narrogin



PERTH WILDCATS — 2017 REGIONAL TOUR

The Perth Wildcats are on tour again and are coming to Narrogin!! Don't miss the rare opportunity to meet the stars and get involved in basketball clinics and events run by the Perth Wildcats players and coaches themselves.



When: Wednesday 14 June 2017

Time: 4:00—6:00pm

Where: Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Ages: 6 — 12 years

Cost: \$65.00 per participant

Places are limited for each clinic, so register your details to avoid missing out! For more information or to register, visit wildcats.com.au