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# St Joseph's School

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In All Things Love

### Uniform Shop

Open on Monday and Fridays  
8.30 am to 9.30 am

### Playgroup

Friday - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

### Out of School Hours Care

#### Daily

6.30 am to 8.30 am  
and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

**Tuesday** 2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

Bookings essential

Mobile: 0437 863 067

### St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Priest - Fr Marek Ptak CR

Phone: (08) 8447 3223

Email: stmax@ottowayparish.com

### Mass Times

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 am English &

10.30 am Polish

Weekday 6.30 pm English & Polish  
Except Tuesday

(check with Parish)

# Newsletter

**WOOMERA** used by males of the **Yinhawangka** language group in WA. (Henry D)



**Tiwi** message sticks used for communicating throughout Australia. (Lucas)



## Aboriginal Language Groups' Technology



**BOOMERANG** used extensively for hunting by males of the **Narungga** group. (Bradey)



The **Noongar** women used the Prickly Fanflower to make a tea as a medicine for heartburn. (Raiden)

We acknowledge that our school is on Kurna country. We recognise and respect the Kurna people as the continuing custodians of the Adelaide Plains and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

The end of Term 2 marks the half way point in the school year with Semester One School Reports sent home yesterday. This is an opportunity for parents and children to discuss achievements during the first half of the year and set goals for the remainder of the year. The upcoming school holidays is an ideal time to do this.

From the commencement of Term 3 parents and carers will be able to once again enter the school grounds provided the social distancing protocol of no more than 1 person per 2-square metres in an enclosed space (inside classrooms) is maintained and that a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres (inside and outside classrooms) is also maintained.

We know that Covid 19 spreads more easily indoors when people come into close contact with each other. As a result teachers will communicate with their classroom parent body as to whether they would prefer to have individual conversations with parents inside or outside of their classroom. Once this information has been communicated to you I ask that you respect the wishes of your child's teacher.

Over the past 2 weeks I have had the pleasure of being a part of our junior primary and middle primary liturgies. Our school liturgies provide an opportunity for children to experience contemporary liturgical celebrations with a focus directly related to classroom learning experiences. In Term 3 we will be able to resume inviting parents and carers to join our school liturgies. Children's classroom teachers will provide further details closer to the time.

### Curriculum News

I have included two mathematical challenges which you might like to have a go at with your child/children.

This week's Mathematical challenges:

#### Reception to Year 3

I am thinking of a number between 10 and 100 with a single 9 in it. What might my number be?

What numbers can you make using 6, 5 and 8?

#### Years 4-6

How many numbers can you make using the digits 1, 2, 3 and 4? You can only use each digit once in each number.

Two numbers multiply to give 36000. What might the two numbers be?

Happy inquiry.

Children develop their reading skills, knowledge and understanding by reading regularly. Below are some strategies you might like to try at home to support your children's learning:

Encourage and model reading in the home

- Listen to your child read their reading material and ask specific questions related to what they have read
- Read with your child
- Share what you are reading with your child
- Read your child a bedtime story
- Talk to your child about the different situations you find yourself in whereby you are required to read texts.

Happy reading.

### Term 3 Preschool and Reception Intake

St Joseph's School will once again have a Preschool and Reception intake at the start of Term 3 this year. Our Term 3 new Preschool children will replace those moving into Reception as part of our Term 3 Reception intake. Our Term 3 new Receptions will join our current R/1 classes. The criteria for starting Preschool or Reception on the first day of school in Term 3 is that a child will have turned 4 (Preschool) or 5 (Reception) between May 1 and October 31 in that year. This week we held the last of three transition visit mornings for our new Preschool and Reception children with the aim of supporting their new start.

### Playgroup

As a result of parents and carers being able to re-enter the school grounds **Playgroup** will resume on Friday Week 1 Term 3 (July 24) provided the social distancing protocol of no more than 1 person per 2-square metres in an enclosed space is maintained and that a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres is also maintained. Our Playgroup coordinator Sue Scheller has been in contact with all of our Playgroup families to inform them of this development.

### School Climate Surveys

This year we are continuing our partnership with Professor Jill Aldridge from Curtin University who is supporting us in *Developing Leadership Capacity in School Improvement* through surveying the school community. The School Improvement focus involves collecting and analysing data from the school community (students, parents and staff) to identify plans for future actions. Surveys will take place throughout Term 3 with further details provided next term.

### School Master Plan Update

We have progressed to the initial drawings stage of the development of our Nature Play & Sustainability Garden space. Throughout the current consultation period staff will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the drawing design before we move forward with costings and the commencement of earth works.

### OSHC News

As you know the Federal Government has subsidised childcare fees for Term 2. This has been greatly appreciated throughout the Australian Community. Recently the Federal Government announced that subsidised childcare fees will finish as of July 13 (during the Term 2 holidays break).

As a result commencing Term 3 (July 20) all care in OSHC will be charged according to user's CCB (Child Care Subsidy) as was the case prior to the outbreak of Covid 19. If you need to change your OSHC booking, please see Mieke Vanden Bos. OSHC users are encouraged check their **myGov** and **Centrelink** app regularly to check for any messages as they may be asking users to confirm their childcare usage.

### How does exercise affect mental health and wellbeing?

Physical activity promotes many aspects of child and adolescent development, including social and emotional skills, as well as physical development of motor skills. It also supports mental wellbeing. We know that high levels of inactivity can lead to a greater risk of both physical and mental health problems. Physical activity:

- can increase levels of serotonin and endorphins; the neurotransmitters involved in regulating and improving mood
  - promotes sleep – which also helps regulate moods, increase energy levels and improve memory and learning
  - increases the connections between the brain neurons, which improves memory and learning capacity
  - pumps blood to the brain to boost mood, concentration and alertness
  - promotes relaxation by reducing skeletal muscle tension
  - provides children and young people with an outlet for excess energy and frustration, which relieves tension
  - provides an opportunity for children and young to socialise and meet new people, reducing loneliness and isolation
  - improves motor and cognitive skills, which boosts self-esteem
- distracts children and young people from negative thoughts.

These benefits also serve to improve classroom behaviour and promote a more positive learning environment.

To learn more about the benefits of exercise on wellbeing visit **Be You** (formerly Beyond Blue)

<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets>

### Diary Dates

Term 2 Concludes – 12:30pm Friday July 3.

Term 3 Commences – 8:45am Monday July 20.

### Safety Message

## Principal News Continued

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts. Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible. SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

### **Skool Bag App**

To keep up to date with what is happening within our school along with upcoming school events why not download the **Skool Bag App** from the App Store on your mobile phone. Once downloaded simply search St Joseph's School, Ottoway and add to your Skool Bag page. Many of our families currently use the **Skool Bag App** to keep up to date with what is happening across our school.

In addition our school website **News and Events** link is regularly updated to assist our families in keeping up with what is happening across our school.

**I wish you and your family a safe and happy school holiday period.**

**Working in partnership with you.**

**Shaun O'Leary.**

## OCHC News

June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

The morning session in OSHC **6.30-8.30am** will continue by appointment only.

Please contact Mieke to arrange, 24 hours' notice please. OSHC mobile 0437 863 067.

The morning session in OSHC **7.30-8.30am** is available every day.

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**As a result, commencing Term 3 (July 20) all care in OSHC will be charged according to your CCB**

**(Child Care Subsidy).**

If you need to change your booking, please see me.

**Please remember to check your myGov and Centrelink app regularly to check for any messages as they may be asking you to confirm your childcare usage.**

Please remember to make a booking when you need OSHC.

All bookings can be made by ringing or messaging the OSHC mobile on 0437 863 067.

If there is no answer leave a message on the service. I will call or message you back.

Making a booking helps us keep the child/staff ratio in line with legislation.

24 hours' notice is necessary when cancelling a booking or charges will occur.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please feel welcome to visit OSHC, where children are in a safe supervised environment.

Learning happens while children play, have fun and make new friends.

**Mieke**

**OSHC Director**

## APRIM News

### Prayers and liturgies

We have enjoyed liturgies and prayers together this Term and look forward to being able to invite you to join us again next term. Here are some photos from the recent R/1 liturgy and 2/3/4 liturgy.



### Parents and Friends

We are looking forward to welcoming you back onto the school grounds next term and would love to work with you to create some community events for the remainder of the year. If you would like to share some ideas or get involved in preparations please contact me in the yard or office or by phone 84474969, or email, [smcullough@stjotto.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smcullough@stjotto.catholic.edu.au) . I hope you and your family have a wonderful mid-year break and I'm looking forward to working with you next term.

### Tea and Coffee – change of day

From next term we will have tea and coffee available each Thursday morning in the yard.

We would love for you to drop by and say hello.



## School Calendar

Term 2 2020

June		July	
30	New Preschool & Reception Transition Visits	3	Term 2 Concludes 12:30pm
		20	Term 3 Commences Monday 8:45 am
		August	
		7	School Photos
		12	School Photo Make up day



## St Joseph's School Ottoway

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Wednesday 12 August 2020 and Monday 17 August 2020**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
4BT WW1 V2Q**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 9 digit **advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

### Instrumental Lesson Vacancies

Hallmark Music Studio provide private instrumental lessons at St Joseph's School during school hours. With a team of tutors providing lessons, there are currently vacancies for students who are interested in learning: Piano, Drums, Guitar and Voice / Singing. These lessons are private tuition and payment is made directly to the instrumental tutor. Some instruments may be offered in small group lessons, however this is dependent on the number of students interested in the instrument and the compatibility of the children enrolled.

With so much study in recent years being conducted on how music is beneficial for people, especially in developing children's brains, why not enrol your child now to start lessons in Term 3 and see them learn new skills, persistence, patience and a love of music.

Please collect a brochure from the front office, or email Hallmark Music Studio on:

[kylie@hallmarkmusicstudio.com.au](mailto:kylie@hallmarkmusicstudio.com.au)

## Students with Disability Review

to strengthen the inclusion, learning and wellbeing of students with disability



Catholic Education is reviewing its Students with Disability program to learn:

- What it is doing well
- What it should do less of
- What it should do better



The Review's Purpose and Process and Discussion Paper are available at [cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDRReview](https://cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDRReview)

**You are invited to contribute to the Students with Disability Review by taking part in our survey.**

The survey is open until **August 3 2020** and is open to parents, carers, guardians, community members, principals and school staff.

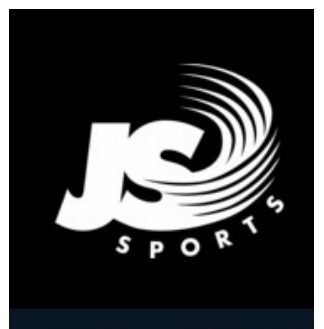
Have your say by going to [cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDRReview](https://cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDRReview)

### Uniform Shop

Uniform items can now be ordered and paid for online. Items can either be left at the school office for you to pick up or have them delivered to your home.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/st-josephs-school-ottoway>



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

FREE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-16  
GAME AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED  
BY HIGHLY ACCREDITED COACHES

WHEN? 7th, 8th JULY

TIME? TWO CLINICS PER DAY (10 - 12 AND 12:30 - 2:30)

WHERE? PORT RESERVE

ADDRESS? 16 BAYNES PLACE, PORT ADELAIDE



THE CLINIC WILL BE COVID COMPLIANT FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT  
AND CRICKET AUSTRALIA REGULATIONS.

CONTACT RYAN EGAN : 0417828693 OR RYAN.EGAN@BIGPOND.COM



## FEMALE JUNIORS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

8-18 years 2020/21 SEASON

ryan.egan@bigpond.com 0417828693

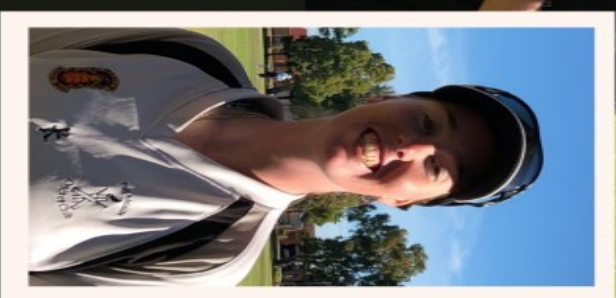


Coaching team lead by

**AMANDA-YADE WELLINGTON**

International, Australian, and

Scorpion/Striker Representative







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## Cove Marion WFC Holiday Clinics

The Cove Marion WFC welcomes all Cove and Non - Cove players (girls) from under 11s to under 17s to join our programs and experience what our club has to offer. This is also a great way to receive specialist coaching in small groups.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Junior School Holiday Clinics are available for all players aged under 11s to under 17s and are based at Sturt Marion 262 Sturt Road, Marion The next holiday clinics will be held as follows:

#### Term 2 Holidays

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July

From 9am to 2pm each day

Pricing :- 3 Days \$80, 2 Days \$55 and 1 Day \$30

To Register - [Click here!](#)

Places are limited.

Contact Leigh on [Leighmatt00@hotmail.com](mailto:Leighmatt00@hotmail.com) or [secretary@thecovefc.com.au](mailto:secretary@thecovefc.com.au) for further information

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Next Tour: Monday 10 August 4pm

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phone 8447 0500

Book a  
College Tour  
today!

