St Marcellin Assembly
The Marcellin Secondary students presented a well organised assembly last Friday in the PB Kirby Parish Centre. Thank you to Miss Lombardini and Mr Myers for assisting the students with the presentation of the assembly.

News from the Year 6 Retreat and Camp
The Year 6 Camp started with a Retreat on Tuesday at the Woodman Point Recreation Camp. The news from the St Joseph’s Team is all is going very well and students are fully engaged in the program that is being offered. Best wishes to Mrs O’Meara, Mrs Izzard, Mrs Fraser, Mr Izzard, Mr James and all the Year 6 students.

Kindy Excursion
Thank you to Mrs Clarke, Miss Press and Miss Hince for taking their Kindy Class on a bush walk at Irishtown on Monday. The students enjoyed the educational adventure immensely. Thank you to the parents who supported the excursion.

Exams
The Year 8 students are to be congratulated on finishing their exams. Best of luck to the Year 9 students who commence their exams on Friday with Religious Education in the PB Kirby Parish Centre. Thank you to staff for all the hard work to ensure these exams are conducted in a very professional manner.

Term Four Calendar for K-10 Students 2013
Term Four: Tuesday October 15 – Friday December 13 (9 weeks)
Final Day for K-10 Students Friday December 13.

Student Free Day 2013
Term Four: Monday October 14. Staff will be doing Professional Learning on Cooperative Learning Strategies.

Personal Presentation Policy
Thank you parents for your support in ensuring our students present themselves according to St Joseph’s School Policy below.

St Joseph’s School Northam ~ Personal Presentation Policy
This set of regulations, refers to the manner in which students present themselves as identifiably representing St Joseph’s School.

Monday 23
School Board Strategic Planning Meeting ~ 6pm in St Emilie SLC
Yr 9 Exams
Tuesday 24
School Board Meeting ~ 7pm in St Emilie SLC
Yr 9 Exams
Wednesday 25
NSSA Athletics Carnival @ NSHS Oval ~ 9.30am-2.30pm
Thursday 26
Canberra/Melbourne Tour commences
Early Close
Friday 27
Primary Assembly ~ Yr 2
Secondary Assembly ~ Captains
DeVialar Day @ Primary
Yr 6 Camp Fun Day
Term Three concludes
School - during or after school hours, at or away from school premises.

Points for special note are:

- Shirts are worn tucked in waistbands of skirts, shorts and trousers.
- Shirt collar buttons are fastened when ties are worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Girls to wear skirts and dresses at a length that is no more than 8cm from the ground when kneeling.
- Footwear is to be cleaned regularly.
- Caps are worn with peaks to the front and hats with brims down.
- Female students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of matching “studs” or “sleepers”, except for Physical Education and Sport when none are permitted.
- Exotic types of earrings are not allowed, as are studs, earrings or sleepers in any other parts of the body.
- Male students may not wear earrings - sleepers or studs.
- Students are not allowed to wear perfume, make up or nail polish. Roll-on or stick deodorants are acceptable. Spray deodorants are NOT allowed.
- For health reasons, students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with a navy blue or black ribbon, band, clip or scrunchie. Hair must be kept off the face i.e. tied back. Male students must wear their hair above the top of the shirt collar. The Head of School/Principal exercises discretion as to the acceptability or otherwise of hair styles.
- Fashion haircuts/styling, colouring is not allowed.
- Rings and bangles of any description are not allowed for safety reasons. Neck chains, except those with a cross or approved religious medal attached, are not allowed. Chains are to be worn inside of the collar and out of view. They are NOT to be worn on Physical Education days, for both security and safety reasons.

Yours in Christ,

Kevin Sheehy
Principal

Our Faith

Garden High Tea
St Joseph’s School and Parish are holding a Garden High Tea on Sunday, October 13 as a fundraiser for the Parish. Afternoon tea will commence at 1.30pm with a delicious selection of sweet and savoury delights. Zig Zag Fashions will also present a fashion parade during the afternoon. Tickets are $20 per person and are available from the Primary Campus Admin Office or the Parish Office. For further information, please contact St Joseph’s Parish on 9622 5411 or Laura Connolly at the Primary Campus.

Our School

Reflections on the Joint School Boards & Leadership Teams Dinner
Last Wednesday, September 11, members of the School Boards and Leadership Teams from La Salle College, Lumen Christi College, Holy Cross College and St Joseph’s were treated to our annual networking dinner. As it was St Joseph’s turn to host the event, we took great pride in showcasing our wonderful current students, our educational facilities and the achievements of past students.

A big thank you must go to Mr Robert Haddrill for being our guest speaker for the evening. Robert was involved in leadership, sporting and academic pursuits whilst a student at St Joseph’s, and drew on these and other life experiences to share his insights on the value of a country education. As I listened to Robert speak, there were a few points I felt especially valuable.

Reflecting on his time at St Joseph’s, Robert spoke of the following characteristics: spirit, respect, leadership, community and a sense of belonging. Some of these are a reflection of the family - respect, hard work, honesty and kindness. Others build on those core values instilled into children by our parents, their teachers and the school. Robert spoke of the importance of family, and the importance of life itself, never taking things for granted and making the most of the opportunities afforded to you.

Having experienced some disappointments early in his football career, Robert made the most of his opportunities by drawing on the three P’s: Preparation, Perseverance and Pride. These were central beliefs that would guide the period when he played for the Fremantle Dockers, combining footy with studying agricultural science at UWA. The three P’s were also attributes that Robert observed in many of the great AFL players. Robert shared some of the key things that he has learnt about leadership: that the ability to guide or manage other people can only be achieved once you have learnt how to manage yourself, being well prepared, accepting that things will not always go to plan, learning how to deal with things when they do not, and moving on are important skills in developing as a person. Further, leadership often gets confused with popularity and often popular people become leaders. But something Robert learned from a young age is true leadership comes from those who are prepared to back themselves, take opportunities as they come, stand up for what is right but accept that mistakes will be made.

Robert concluded with his reflections of home – the farm, his family and places like St Joseph’s and rural life in general – feeling very lucky to have grown up in the Wheatbelt, where people do not take things for granted as much, where hard times are known, but good times are celebrated well!

We are fortunate at St Joseph's School to have such an ambassador. Thank you to Robert for giving of his time, and to staff and parents who assisted with the running of the event. We are truly blessed to have such a great school community.

Kathryn Egerton-Warburton
Board Chair

Lost Property
The Primary Administration Office continues to accumulate Uniform items, mostly sports jackets, that have been misplaced by students. There are also items of clothing that
are non-uniform and a growing number of lunch or snack boxes. All these items are unnamed! Please check to see if you are missing any uniforms or containers? Uniform items will be delivered to the Uniform Shop at the end of Term and the remaining items will be donated to a local charity store.

Julie Booth
Head of Primary

Our Students

Secondary Exams
Our Year 8 students have just completed their first exams, hopefully the process was not too daunting and as these assessments are returned perhaps even a few pleasant surprises. The Year 9 students are reminded that their exams will be testing everything that has occurred in the teaching and learning program so far this year. The dates for your exams are:

Year 9 Exams
- Friday, September 20
- Religious Education
- Monday, September 23
- Science
- Tuesday, September 24
- Society & Environment
- Mathematics, English

Examination Times
All exams begin after Homeroom and as per usual school regulations, all students must report to Homeroom in the morning. All exams are 90 minutes long, with 10 minutes reading time. Year 9 exams will be held in the PB Kirby Centre.

Friday Exam
Students are to meet and move to the PB Kirby Centre after Homeroom. Exams commence at 9.05am, scheduled to finish at 10.45 am. Therefore, the Friday exam replaces the standard Period 1 and 2 classes.

Monday and Tuesday Exams
Meet and move to the PB Kirby Centre after Homeroom at 9.00 am. Exams commence at 9.05am, scheduled to finish at 10.45am.

The second exam commences after recess, students are to meet back at the PB Kirby Centre at 11.15am, ready to start at 11.20am. These exams are scheduled to finish at 1.00pm. Therefore, Monday and Tuesday exams replace the standard Period 1 to 2 classes. On each of the days that the exams are taking place, students are expected to be at school for the entire day, and are expected to be in full winter uniform at all times.

As the academic program and growth of our students is important, please continue to keep these dates in mind when planning appointments or possible time away from school. It is in the best interest of your child to fully participate in the exam process at the same time as other students and complete all school-related commitments prior to going on holidays.

Mark Gargano
Curriculum Coordinator
Teaching and Learning Yrs 5-10

Active After School Care Sports Program

The Active After-School Communities Program aims to provide primary school children from Pre -Primary to Year 6 with a positive and fun introduction to sport and other structured physical activities. It will be run at St Joseph’s Primary campus during Term 4 by Miss Hince, Mrs Stephen and Mr Izzard. Each session is designed to give children an opportunity to develop their motor skills, self-confidence and self esteem to a level where they can make the transition into community sport. It also promotes a healthy lifestyle with a nutritious snack provided at each session. During Term 4, the two chosen Active After-School Activities will be Rugby for Years 4 to 7 students, held on a Monday afternoon, and Fun & Fitness for students in Years PP to Year 3, to be held on a Wednesday afternoon. Letters have been distributed to all eligible students this week.

Alison Hince
AASC Coordinator

Uniform Change ~ Term 4
It is time to dig out the summer uniform ready for Week One of Term Four. The tie can be put away until Term Two next year, as well as the long trousers and skirts. Girls, you will need your dress (no shorter than 8cm above the knee when kneeling), white socks and black lace up shoes OR brown or navy sandals. White socks just above the ankle are worn with the black lace up shoes and with joggers for sport.

Boys, you will be in your grey shorts, blue shirt (top button undone), and black lace up shoes OR brown or navy sandals. Grey socks are to be worn with the black lace up shoes and white with joggers for sport.

Jumpers can still be worn over the dress and shorts/shirt, and similarly the tracksuit can still be worn over the sports uniform. PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERYONE ON BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CAMPUSES NEED HATS!!! St Joseph’s Northam has a NO HAT NO PLAY policy, and this will be enforced ALL YEAR ROUND. Hats are available for purchase ($10 each) from Mrs Stevenson on the Secondary Campus, and the uniform shop.

Please also be reminded of our school’s uniform policy. For detailed information, please go to the school’s website, http://web.sjsnortham.wa.edu.au/ and click on ‘Our School’, and then ‘Uniform Details’, and you will see what is the required uniform.

All uniform items are available in the Uniform Shop (except for school shoes and sandals). For girls wanting to wear hair bands and hair clips, please be advised that only BLACK or NAVY BLUE can be worn, or the NAVY BLUE/GOLD hair ribbons that are available from the uniform shop. No other colours are permitted. Also, please be advised that the black school shoes are to be LACE UP, not the Mary Jane style nor Velcro straps.

The uniform shop is open every MONDAY and TUESDAY afternoon from 2.30pm-4.00pm, and will be open the last day of the school holidays, Friday October 11 from 9.00-11.00am. Any queries, please contact me, via email, james.michelle1@cathednet.wa.edu.au or 9621 3524. Michelle James
Uniform Shop Manager

Our Community

Northam RSL Women’s Auxiliary Fashion Parade
The Northam RSL Women’s Auxiliary are holding a High Tea/Fashion Parade on September 22, 2013 at 1.45pm in the Northam Memorial Hall, Fitzgerald Street, Northam. Tickets are available from Donna Pytulak, phone 0409 290 972.

Northam Inclusive Holiday Program
The very successful Northam Inclusive Holiday Program will be returning this October!! As part of the program, a number of clubs will be running FREE activities including:
- T-shirt design & printing with PCYC
- Wheels & rollers with PCYC
- Cricket with Northam Cricket Association
Multi-sports day with PCYC and Recreation Centre Gymnastics with Northam Gymnastics Club Mosaics with PCYC Drama with YARTS Theatre School and Northam Theatre Group Movies with PCYC Lawn Bowls with Northam Bowls Club Little Athletics with Northam Little Athletics Club Basketball with PCYC and the Recreation Centre Touch Rugby with PCYC Hip Hop workshop with PCYC

The Northam Inclusive Holiday Program steering committee has been working hard to ensure the program is bigger and more diverse than ever. Please register to take part in this exciting, local holiday program by contacting Ellie on 0400 907 420 or at northaminclusive@gmail.com

End of School Term Disco
The Northam PCYC is hosting an End of Term Primary Disco on Friday, September 20, 2013 for students aged 4 to 12 years of age. The Disco will run from 5.30-8.30pm. Entry is $3 per child. For information, please contact 9622 2220.

Red Cross Blood Donor Drive
The Blood Service Donor mobile is returning to Northam this September. This valuable community service provides colleagues, family and friends, with an easy and convenient way to save lives through blood donation.

You are invited to roll up your sleeves and help us collect the 27,000 blood donations required each week in order to meet the everyday care of Western Australians in need. Blood donation takes one hour and every donation can save three lives.

The van will be located on the corner of Fitzgerald Street and Beavis Avenue, opposite Shire of Northam Library:
Thursday, September 26 12.30pm – 7.00pm
Friday, September 27 8.30am – 3.30pm

Call 13 14 95 to reserve an appointment. For more information, visit donablood.com.au.

Operation Christmas Child
Give a gift this Christmas to a child who has never received one before! Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritans’ Purse, an international charity organisation. Fill a shoebox (no bigger than an A4 sheet) with little gifts, together with a donation of $9 towards the postage and drop it off at the Northam Salvos Office, 3 Elizabeth Place on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 9.00am-1.00pm. The cut-off date for Northam is October 21. Full details are available on pamphlets which can be collected from the Salvos Store, now in their new premises on Fitzgerald Street (old Cuddly Critters’ Pet Shop) or on the website www.samaritanspurse.org.au.

Baby & Kids Markets
The annual Baby & Kids Markets are being held in the Northam PCYC Hall on Sunday, September 22, between 9.00am and 12 noon. Entry is $2 for adults (kids are free). There will be rides, a raffle, sausage sizzle, food and coffee vans plus lots of stalls to look through.

Northam Netball Association
This Saturday, September 21, NNA will host the Grand Final. Juniors: Strikers v Djindas at 1.00pm on Court 1 and in the Seniors: Jetz v Australs at 2.30pm on Court 1. Presentations will follow at approximately 4.00pm.

Multi-sports day with PCYC and Recreation Centre Gymnastics with Northam Gymnastics Club Mosaics with PCYC Drama with YARTS Theatre School and Northam Theatre Group Movies with PCYC Lawn Bowls with Northam Bowls Club Little Athletics with Northam Little Athletics Club Basketball with PCYC and the Recreation Centre Touch Rugby with PCYC Hip Hop workshop with PCYC

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September is Fruit & Veg Month
Fruit ‘n’ Veg Month aims to open children’s eyes to the delights of fruit and vegetables and encourage them to try tasting more. What can you do in your home to increase your fruit and vegetable intake?

Diets high in fruit and vegetables can help prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, some forms of cancer, constipation, other bowel disorders and lifestyle diseases.

Parents play a huge role in the formation of good eating habits and therefore need to lead by example when it comes to a healthy diet. Remember – if you do not eat fruits and vegetables, how can you expect your children to? Why not try some of the following tips to encourage your kids to eat more fruit ‘n’ veg:
Buy a variety of seasonal fresh fruit so children do not become bored,
Involve children in choosing what fruit and vegetables to buy,
Cut fruit and vegetables into small manageable pieces and have it available for snacks.

St Joseph’s School
Crunch’n’Munch Canteen

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