A message from Mr Pardini...

Welcome
What an awesome day today, as together we celebrated being part of St Joseph’s School. Our day started in the classes and then we spent the afternoon on the oval completing a number of tabloid sports. To end our fabulous day we were all treated to a sausage sizzle and some delicious apples.

Thank you to the staff who supported this day and particularly Mr Kelly for organizing the great tabloid activities. Of course, our lunch could not have happened without the wonderful parents who cooked and prepared our meal. We hope you all enjoyed the day!

Missions fund raising
This year as we prepare for Easter during this season of Lent, we continue to raise money for Caritas. Included in this newsletter is a separate flyer regarding some of the planned activities each class has organized to raise money for the missions. We would love to have your support in the coming weeks.

Easter raffle
It’s on again! Please don’t forget every family is asked to bring in an Easter egg for our annual raffle. Thank you if you have managed to bring one in already. Tickets will be coming home very soon with the big draw happening on the final day of school during the Year1/2 assembly.

Parent / Teacher meetings
Thank you everyone for presenting to these meetings. I hope you can make a time to see your child’s teacher(s) before the end of the term.

School Board ‘walk through’
As part of our commitment to ongoing maintenance, the School Board will be taking a walk around the school to look for areas of improvement / upgrade. To all Board members, please don’t forget our planned walk on Monday 30 March at 9.00am. Thank you.

Joseph the Bear
Joseph the bear is back at school and ready to spend the two week holiday period at the next MJR recipient’s house. Joseph will be presented at the Year 1/2 Assembly on the final day of this term (Thursday 2 April).

Parish Shed Mass
Please don’t forget the annual Parish ‘Shed Mass’ is on again this year - Saturday 28 March. It is always nice to see some of our school families attend this event to support the Parish and raise some money.

Enjoy a great weekend everyone and take care!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

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Classroom news!

**Kindy/Pre Primary**
We were all very excited to welcome Zara to our class at the start of this week. We now have four lovely Kindies and a new friend to work and play with.

Thank you to all our fantastic parents who came in for our Parent - Teacher Interviews. We are truly very lucky to have such an enthusiastic, friendly and cohesive group of students and it was lovely to share with you all their successes so far this year.

The children came into school on Tuesday ready to put their pet caring skills into practice in the “St Joey’s Vet Clinic”. There are definitely some budding veterinarians in our midst. Have a look at some of their work in these photos.

**Year 1/2**
This week in Maths we have been very busy learning about turn around facts and fact families. The students have really impressed me with their efforts.

We have also been learning about alphabetical order. They have done a fantastic job trying to order words in the correct order.

Next week we will be ‘full steam ahead’ preparing for our Assembly in Week 9. I hope you have this booked in your diary.

I look forward to seeing you all next week for our parent-teacher interviews.

**Year 3/4**
With only two weeks of school to go (yes, I had to double check that number as well!) we have well and truly are starting to reap the benefits of our hard work.

The Year Fours are showing what Time Telling champions they are, while the Year Threes are working hard with the concept of borrowing with subtraction - not an easy task to master! With English, we are finding out just how complicated the English language can be - did you know they are four different kinds of nouns? We are now a full bottle of what contractions are, and we are using them with ease and confidence in our writing!

Next week we are beginning to start some Easter craft as a reward for all of our hard work - we can't wait!

**Year 5/6**
GRIP Leaders day
You will know by now that the Year 6 class will be heading to a leadership day in Bunbury next week (Friday 27 March). Thank you to Mrs Barnsby who took up our call to be the third on this day. We will be leaving early in the morning as our first session begins at 9.15am. The permission slip was sent home today. An outline of this day was sent home last week but if you require another copy, please let us know.

Parent / Teacher interviews
Thank you to those families who have returned an interview time slot preference. We will be allocating spots to parents who have not replied and confirming with everyone by the end of the week. Interviews commence next week.
From the office...

Office Hours

For the rest of term office hours will be as follows:
- Mondays & Tuesdays: Mrs Williams
- Thursdays: Mrs Moltoni
- Fridays: Mrs McRae

CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS

Sun 22 March  Sophia

Canteen Roster

24 March  Kerry Benodtti  Morina Pratt
31 March  Amanda Keough  Ruth Kelly

A note from the P&F Executive...

Easter Raffle

Next week all families will receive a book of tickets to sell for our annual Easter egg raffle. We would like all ticket sales to be returned to the office by Tuesday 31st March. A reminder the draw will take place on Thursday 2 April at 9.00am.

100s Club

Thank you everyone for sending your money through. If you have any outstanding payments for the 100s club, please send your money into the office as soon as possible. The first draw has taken place, congratulations to the following winners! The names in bold were the $20 winners.

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Draw 5

90 – Jack and Maria Bendotti
91 – Jack Bendotti
92 – Lorraine Church

St Joseph’s Day

Thank you to our parents for helping today to cook for our great kids! The sausage sizzle was YUMMY!

Thank you
P&F Executive

Around Town...

Junior Football

Just a quick reminder of the start times at Kojonup on Sunday for this weekend only,
- 4/5’s have a 9.30am start and the 6/7’s have a 10.30am start.
- The 8/9’s have a BYE.
Please be at the ground 30 minutes before bounce down to warm-up and receive jumpers.

GO SOUTHS!
Paul Barnsby
President
Southerners Junior FC

Youth Zone

Calling all Year 6s and 7s!
The Youth Zone is opening on March 27th from 4pm to 8pm.
For enquiries see Megan Allen