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Principal's Notes

Student Leaders

Over the last week, various elections and decisions have been made in regards to the student leaders of St John's School. It gives me great pleasure to announce the 2020 student leaders:

Head Girl	<i>Ellā N</i>
Head Boy	<i>Colin</i>
Environmental Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Trevor</i>
Environmental Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Tallan</i>
Spiritual Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Charlee O</i>
Spiritual Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Hamish Mi</i>
Sports Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Ellā Mo</i>
Sports Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Louis</i>
Social Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Spencer</i>
Social Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Meg</i>
Communications Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Ellā N</i>
Communications Ministry Student Councillor	<i>Colin</i>
Hayes Captain	<i>Hamish Mo</i>
Hayes Vice Captain	<i>Charlissa</i>
Batavia Captain	<i>Hamish Mi</i>
Batavia Vice Captain	<i>Ellā Mo</i>
Pelsaert Captain	<i>Spencer</i>
Pelsaert Vice Captain	<i>Maddison D</i>
Abrolhos Captain	<i>Louis</i>
Abrolhos Vice Captain	<i>Maci</i>



I know that these students will serve St John's School in a positive and collaborative manner, setting an example for their peers to follow. Congratulations!

Specialist Learning Areas

At St John's School, we offer a variety of learning areas as part of our mission to educate the whole child. Commencing this week, I will share a small insight into each of these learning areas. Miss Kristen Hogue teaches Visual Arts which is a subject of The Arts. Visual Arts encompasses art, craft and design. The art works that the students produce communicates, challenges and expresses their ideas in the role of an artist and audience member. Through discovery, experimentation and problem solving, the students develop their visual perception and visual language. We are very fortunate to have Miss Hogue as a specialist Visual Arts Teacher, tapping into her passion, knowledge and expertise. It is so wonderful to see the students' art works around St John's School.

Long Weekend

A reminder that Monday 3 March is a Public Holiday and the school is closed. May you all enjoy an extra morning of sleep ins and possibly a pyjama day!

Term 1 Week 4
27th February 2020

Dates to Remember

FRIDAY 28th February

Prayer Assembly - Year 2 -
8.45am

MONDAY 3rd March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 4th March

P&F Meeting - 2.00pm -
Library

THURSDAY 5th March

Faction Swimming
Carnival - Years 3 - 6

Kindy/PP Water Fun Play -
1.00pm - 2.00pm
Years 1&2 - 1.30pm -
2.30pm

FRIDAY 6th March

Prayer Assembly - Year 5
Reconciliation - Year 6

Enjoy the weekend

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Good News Story

Last week, there was a visitor to St John's School waiting in the Office at around 2:50pm. Whilst she was waiting, she observed students coming in on their way to the early bus, students collecting the class satchels, students collecting devices. Once the hustle and bustle of the School Office settled, she commented to me about the manners that she observed and heard, and the way in which students held the door open for adults to walk through. Needless to say, she was most impressed. Is this news to me? Definitely not as I see these positive behaviours from our students day in, day out, however, it is simply wonderful to have a visitor to our school reaffirm and acknowledge how fabulous our students are. Thank you to the students of St John's School and please keep it up!

May love filled thoughts, words and actions be all around you and your family this week.

Mrs Melissa Marquis
Principal

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, **Friday 28 February**, the Year Two Class will prepare and lead the Prayer Assembly at 8.45am in the Undercover Area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Commissioning Mass for St John's Staff, School Board and P&F

On **Sunday 23 February**, St John's School Staff, Board and P&F, along with the St John's Parish Community, celebrated a lovely Commissioning Mass together. This Mass saw all St John's School Staff, Board and P&F members commissioned for the year ahead. A huge thank you to Father Bernard for assisting in this Commissioning Mass and to the St John's Parish community for being so welcoming.

Fruit of the Spirit

This week, we once again focus on the Fruit of Love. **1 Corinthians 13: 1-7**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

I dare say you have heard this reading before; it is a very popular reading for weddings. I have often wondered why this reading is so popular and resonates with so many people. I can only surmise that the feeling of love, which we have all felt at one time or another, is so eloquently painted within this scripture by St Paul.

If life is a game of chess, then love is the queen. It defeats all threats if it is used in the right way. St Paul invites us to use love in this way.

Project Compassion - Caritas Australia - Go Further Together

On Monday, a Project Compassion Mission Box was sent home. Project Compassion is an initiative of Caritas Australia, an organisation that helps many people overseas and here within Australia. The Caritas Australia Project Compassion appeal runs for the season of Lent which commenced yesterday. We ask that you put the Mission Box in a special spot and place any loose change inside.

By 6th April, we ask you to return the Mission Boxes and all monies received will be counted and then a cheque presented to Caritas Australia. Please remember that every cent counts! The theme for Project Compassion for 2020 is **Go Further Together**. Thank you, in anticipation, for your support.

Caritas Presenter

Today, students in Years Three to Six were lucky enough to be able to listen to Sister Jo Brady who is the Head of Mission Caritas Australia. Sister Jo reminded the students of the vision of Caritas Australia which is *"to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity"*. It was inspiring to hear the work of Caritas Australia firsthand and how our school donations can really make a huge difference in the lives of many people.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Yesterday, the school community celebrated the commencement of the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Mass. This Mass was led so reverently by the Year Six Class. Thank you to Father Bernard, Miss Erica Lee and the Year Six students for helping us remember the great sacrifice Jesus made for us. We were also reminded that during the season of Lent we are invited to do extra prayers, fasting and almsgiving.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Tuesday 24th March at 6.00pm – St John's Church

If you are interested in having your child baptised please feel free to see me or ring the Parish Office on 9964 1608 to make an appointment to speak with Father Bernard.

Brett Love - Assistant Principal Religious Education

Administration News

Permission for the Use of Photographs Note - Reminder

A reminder to please return the Permission for the Use of Photographs note. If you require another form please see the School Office or your child's classroom teacher.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to all our Year Five and Six students for conducting themselves exceptionally well during their Leadership Camp last week. During the camp, each student nominated themselves for a Student Ministry, which provides all Year Five and Six students with the opportunity to develop and grow their leadership skills throughout the year. Our first Student Ministry Meetings will be held next Tuesday 3rd March, where we look forward to hearing the students' opinions and ideas.

Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 5 Class on presenting the first Assembly item of the year! It was an entertaining performance and we could see the hard work and practise that went into it. Our next Assembly will take place on Thursday 26th March at 2.20pm, where we will enjoy a performance from the Year 2 students.

Swimming Carnival

The St John's School Swimming Carnival will be held next **Thursday 5th March** commencing at **12.30pm**, at the Aquarena. **This Swimming Carnival is for students in Years 3-6.**

Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two students will be participating in a 'Water Fun Afternoon' at school.

Three Way Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) Meetings

Notes were sent home yesterday regarding the three-way PLP meetings for Pre-Primary to Year Six, which are taking place in Week 6 on **Tuesday 10th March** between **3:15pm and 5.30pm** and **Wednesday 11th March** between **3.15pm and 6.00pm**. Each meeting will be 15 minutes in duration. Class teachers will also offer an additional block of meeting times which is outlined outside each classroom door. To schedule a meeting please make a time on the booking sheet outside the classrooms, or complete and return the booking slip sent home yesterday. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to co-construct learning goals, together as a team, for the benefit of your child/ren and their education. We look forward to seeing and working with you.

Uniform

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are supporting the school by ensuring that their child/ren are dressed in the correct school uniform. We understand that some families are awaiting on new stock to arrive and we continue to thank you for your patience. From Week 6, uniform slips will begin to be issued to students whose uniform, including shoes, jewellery and hair, do not meet the school's expectations.

Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend, may you have the opportunity to relax and recharge.

Emma Pollard - Assistant Principal Administration

P&F NEWS

Clean Out Your Closets!

We are seeking donations of pre loved clothing for our stall at the Market Day. Please deliver all clothing washed and bagged to the School Office.

Volunteers

Please keep an eye out for the volunteer rosters on the school noticeboard. All help is appreciated to make a successful Market Day. We have a meeting every Wednesday in the School Library at 2.30pm if you would like to come along.

Stallholders

Members of the school community are able to book a stall at the Market Day at a 50% discount. Applications close Wednesday 4 March.

Gazebos

Are there any families that have a gazebo/s that we could borrow for the Market Day. Please let the School Office know or email pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au if you can help.

Easter Raffle

Raffle booklets have been sent home today. We appreciate your support.

Thanks
P&F Committee



St John's/Walkaway Hockey 2020

Full Field Team

Lacey	Oscar	Spencer
Kai S	Louis	Chaney
Rhuan	Brendan	Isaac
Angus	Kai W	Ben
Cooper	Shiloh	Lilah
Beau W	Amber	

The team will be coached by Mark Weston with assistance from Bill and Liz Fairall.

Half Field Hockey

Team 1 (Coach: Hayley McGlynn)

Team 2 (Coach: Heiner Schmidt)

Elizabeth	Myah
Mac	Mitchell
Nate	Ayden
Jayden	Benjamin
Lachlan	Leroy
Ella	Logan
	Kira



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We are still keen to get a few more half field players. If your child is keen, please let Mr Matthews know as soon as possible. The Full Field Team is full.

SCOUTS

Looking for something different for your kids to get into this year? Scouting is for both boys and girls. Come along for three weeks trial to check it out before joining up.

The Woorree Scout Group caters for all ages.
 Joey's meet on a Wednesday 4.00pm. – 5.15pm
 Cubs on Tuesdays 4.30pm. – 5.50pm
 Scouts on Tuesdays 5.30pm – 7.30pm
 Venturers on Mondays 6.00pm – 8.00pm

We meet at the Bluff Point Scout Community Centre on Morris Street in Bluff Point. For more info please email or ring Group Leader/Lorraine
gl.woorree@scoutswa.com.au Mobile: 0438909446

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Joey's 5 - 8yrs. Wednesdays 4.00pm-5.15pm
 Cubs 8 - 11yrs. Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.50pm
 Scouts 11-15yrs. Tuesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm
 Venturers 15-18yrs. Mondays 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Contact Group Leader/Lorraine Bowen 0438909446
 or email: gl.woorree@scoutswa.com.au



Power Positive Parenting



This session will introduce the five key principles of positive parenting that involve creating a family environment that is loving, supportive and predictable. Suitable for dads, mums, grandparents and carers of children up to 8 years of age.

Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway, on Hovea Street.
 Free crèche available upon booking. Bookings essential

Raising children with positive parenting

(Seminar 1)

Monday 9 March
 9.30am to 11.30am

Facilitated by Emma – Early Childhood Educator

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