



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes

Term Two

As we commence Term Two, I ask all members of the beautiful St John's School Community to reflect, as staff from Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) have done, on a passage in the Gospel of Matthew which tells of how Jesus and his disciples were struck by a sudden storm while sailing on the Sea of Galilee. In reflecting on this Scripture, Pope Francis said, "*We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other.*" As we continue to navigate through the uncharted waters of COVID-19, may we continue to be people of hope and to row together.

On Tuesday, the staff discussed four pillars which will continue to provide the strength and direction of the journey for our School Community. We strive for all our decisions to be *student focused*, in an environment that is *Christ-centred*. We work to ensure *learning* is our core business underpinned with strong *pastoral care*. These four pillars support us in our endeavours to row together, in calm and rough seas, as we as educators continue to teach and the students continue to learn regardless of physical locality.

2021 Kindy

For some non-related COVID-19 news, I am pleased to announce that in Term One, the School Board made the decision that in 2021, St John's School will be offering three full days of Kindy. Students will attend all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This decision was made after very extensive research and deliberation. Some of the reasons include extending opportunities for rich student centred learning experiences on a Wednesday, assisting families in a practical sense, providing increased continuity for the students and supporting the continued development of the whole child. 2021 Kindy enrolment advertising will be commencing soon. We welcome any sharing of our social media posts with your family and friends to help promote St John's School as a welcoming, small school community, providing quality play based education for all students.

Home School Communication

It has always been important that the school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This is even more crucial in our current situation where parents/carers are not permitted on school grounds, past the black gates. Please ensure that we have your current contact details so we can keep in touch and provide you with all the latest updates of life at St John's School especially in relation to the continually evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

At the present time, all home school communication is uploaded to the School Website, posted on Facebook and sent out via SMS. Please excuse the brevity of the text messages that are sent as we are limited to a 160 character count.

P&F Easter Raffle

The P&F Easter Raffle was drawn on Friday 3 April. Thank you to Sue, Helena and Nicole for putting all the baskets and prizes together, facilitating the draw under very strict supervision – not one egg was eaten! We ended up with over forty prizes. All the winners have been notified and the prizes collected. The prize winners were very spread out with only a couple of double ups.

A very big thank you to everyone who donated eggs, baskets, Easter related gifts and chocolate. We are also very appreciative to all members of the School Community who purchased tickets. All funds raised will be used by the P&F to support future initiatives that will benefit the students of St John's School.

Term 2 Week 1
30th April 2020

Dates to Remember

With the cooler weather upon us, please don't forget to label your child's jumpers/jackets so they don't end up in Lost Property.



WEDNESDAY 6th May

Canteen - OPEN

P&F Meeting has been postponed

SUNDAY 10th May


Mother's Day



Good News Story

In the first week back for Term Two, Part A of the good news story relates to the smiling faces of the students we have said hello to as they picked up take home packs with their parents/carers, the students who have been learning with us online and the students who have attended onsite. It is great to see you again!

Part B of the good news story pertains to the smiling faces of the staff who were eager to be there just in case the students were in the car when their parents/carers came to pick up the take home packs, the interactions with the students online and with the students who have attended onsite. Your sense of joy is infectious!

May you and your family members and friends find moments of peace in the busyness of the coming week.

Mrs Melissa Marquis
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education News

Project Compassion Boxes

Thank you to the children and families who have returned their Project Compassion Mission Box. The money raised was greatly appreciated by Caritas Missions and will enable them to further support their good work throughout the world.

If you have not yet brought back your Project Compassion Mission Box, please feel free to send it to school with your child upon return.

Fruit of the Spirit

For the next few weeks, we will focus on the **Fruit of Peace**:

'Peace be with you' (John 20:19)



Last weekend, we remembered those who gave their lives for our peace and freedom. We remembered all who died, both friend and foe, and those who lived to return home, bearing the scars of war in their bodies, in their emotions and in their lives.

Although we are currently living through a deeply troublesome time, we should also give thanks for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war and the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2020 Sacramental Program

As has been previously advertised, the 2020 Sacramental Program is currently suspended until further notice. Please know that Bishop Michael is very eager to recommence the 2020 Sacramental Program as soon as it is safe to do so. Although sacramental dates have not yet to be determined, it is hoped that some sacramental celebrations will occur later in the year.

Prayer for the Start of Term Two 2020

St John's School recently received a prayer from Doctor Debra Sayce, Executive Director of CEWA Ltd. Please see below for your own personal reflection:

Loving God, at the beginning of this new term help us to keep the Easter message in our hearts and to give witness to it through our lives.

As a Resurrection people we always set our sights on hope for the future. When all seems dark and uncertain draw our attention to the rising of Jesus your Son.

When we reflect on the challenges brought about by COVID-19 guide us to celebrate the new growth that is being cultivated in us by working together as a Christ centred, student focused community of learning.

Open our eyes to the new and exciting opportunities that this new term will bring. Amen.

Brett Love - Assistant Principal Religious Education

Administration News

Term Two

A very warm welcome back to Term Two! I hope all families had a restful break and enjoyed some time together as a family.

Drop Off and Pick Up

We have had a great start in how parents and carers have been using the new drop off and pick up 'Kiss and Drive' in the Staff Carpark and at the Church. A reminder that if your youngest school child is in Kindy to Year Two, we ask that you use the Staff Carpark and if your youngest school child is in Year Three to Six that you use the Church Carpark.

If you are walking with your child to and from home or parking on the verge, we request that you use the front gate at the front of the School Office to drop off/pick up your child. Upon arrival in the morning, a staff member will then direct them to class.

Hygiene and Cleaning Procedures

In response to health, government and CEWA advice, our school has put in place a number of extra hygiene and cleaning related procedures. Students will receive hand sanitiser upon entry and exit to the classrooms and will be directed to wash hands before and after eating. Usual hygiene measures will continue to be in place with reminders given to students about hand washing after toilet breaks, and using sanitiser and disposing of tissues after any coughs and sneezes.

Classroom desks and other high touch surfaces are being disinfected twice a day. We are also enforcing single use play equipment, which is then sanitised at the end of Recess and Lunch. Our toilets and playgrounds will also be receiving extra cleaning throughout the day.

Eating and Play Procedures

To help maintain social distancing, St John’s School has kept in place the procedures implemented at the end of last term for eating and playing. While eating at Recess and Lunch, the year levels are being spread between the Courtyard, Basketball Court and Hall verandas. During play time, a roster has been created that rotates the year levels between different play areas within the school. These procedures limit the number of students in each area, giving students more space to safely play.

Cooler Weather

As we are beginning to experience cooler weather, particularly in the mornings, we ask that parents consider sending their child to school with their school jumper or school jacket. Please ensure that these are clearly labelled with your child’s name as these uniform items are often easily misplaced once they are taken off during the day.



Emma Pollard - Assistant Principal Administration

WA’s Leading Regional High Performance Tennis Academy & Regional WA’s Highest Qualified Coaching Team!

SunCity Tennis Academy

We cater for all ages and standards 3 years to Adult.

Got a group of friends who want to play? Not a problem, let us arrange a time & day that suits you!

	3-5yrs Red Ball 45mins \$13.20	5-7yrs Orange Ball 60mins \$16.50	8-10yrs Green Ball 60mins \$16.50	11-16yrs Yellow Ball 60mins \$16.50	Adult Sessions \$16.50	Invitational Development Academy
Monday Tarcoola	4:00-4:45pm	4:00-5:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	6:00-7:00pm CardioTennis	
Tuesday Tarcoola	9:00-9:45am 4:00-4:45pm	4:00-5:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	9:00-10:30am Ladies	5:00-7:00pm
Spalding	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm		
Wednesday Tarcoola					5:00-6:00pm CardioTennis 6:00-7:30pm Advanced	
Spalding	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm		
Thursday Tarcoola	4:00-4:45pm	4:00-5:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	5:00-6:00pm		4:30-6:30pm
Friday Tarcoola	9:00-9:45am	7:45-8:30am	7:45-8:30am	7:45-8:30am	9:00-10:00am Mothers Group	

*Programs are subject to enrolment numbers - Classes may be combined or cancelled.

*Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis. *Rackets are available to borrow

Private Sessions are available upon request - Subject to Group scheduling

Private Session	30mins	\$33.00
Private Session	1 hour	\$55.00

We offer a FREE School Pick up from EVERY Geraldton School!

Bookings are Essential - For all bookings & enquiries:

tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au

0409 485 117 (sms acceptable)

When Booking in Please Provide:

- Participants Name & Age
- Preferred Day/s & which Club
- Guardians Name, email & mobile number
- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
- Invoices issued at 1st session for the Team
- EFTPOS & Credit Card facilities available
- Cash, Direct Deposit or Cheque accepted



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

TERM 2

INTERIM CANTEEN MENU

RECESS

Cheesy	\$1.00
Jelly	\$1.50
Sakata Biscuits	\$1.00

TOASTIES

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Chi/Che/Mayo	\$4.50

DRINKS

Water	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Sparkling Water	\$2.50

SANDWICHES/ROLLS

Vegemite	\$2.50
Meat & Salad	\$5.00
Meat Only	\$4.00
Cheese/Salad	\$4.00
Add 60c for a roll	

ICE CREAMS

Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Bulla Cups	\$1.50
Frosty Fruit	\$1.50
Lemonade Icy Pole	\$1.50
Raspberry Icy Pole	\$1.50
Tom/BBQ Sauce	.40c

HOT FOOD

Nuggets	.80c ea
Party Pies	\$1.50 ea
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Pie	\$4.50
Hamburger	\$6.00
Chickenburger	\$6.00

