



# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Parvulos

Let the  
Little  
Children

## Principal's Notes

### Student Welcome

Last week, we welcomed a new student to St John's School. On behalf of our beautiful school community, I would like to officially welcome Denniquah into the Kindy Class. Denniquah has made a smooth transition to St John's School, wonderfully supported by the Kindy Staff and students. Welcome, Denniquah!

### Congratulations

I would like to congratulate James, Clancy and Myah, Year One, on the recent arrival of their daughter/sister. May you enjoy every moment that you have with Bowie, a new addition to your family. Sending you all lots of warm wishes and blessings.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Tuesday evening, some students in Year Six will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a very sacred time in their faith journey as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit, becoming full members of the Catholic Church. Please keep these students in your prayers as they enter the final stages of preparation:

*Colin  
Maddison*

*Hamish  
Abigail*

*Louis  
Chelsea*

*Rhuan  
Charlee*

I also ask that the following students are kept in your prayers and thoughts as they participated in the Sacrament of Confirmation program and supported the above Confirmation Candidates:

*Robert  
Judd  
Xander  
Ella*

*Jayden  
Spencer  
Shaquille  
Ella*

*Khalim  
Kemani  
Charlissa  
Kirsty*

*Trevor  
Hamish  
Shaynesha  
Maci*

A very special thank you to Bishop Michael, Father Bernard, Miss Erica Lee, Miss Vicky Cook, Mr Brett Love and Mrs Tracey Doglione for all the prayers, support and assistance that they provided to the students in the lead up to the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation.

### Code of Conduct – Conduct Statement Two

Conduct Statement Two from the St John's School Code of Conduct is, 'You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.'. The guidelines call us to remember that all adults have the collective responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. This is our number one priority and our actions must always be in the best interests of the students. As a school, we are expected to listen to the voice of the child. All information that is relevant to the safety and wellbeing of the students is heard, accepted and used appropriately, maintaining confidentiality. Informed decision making in relation to the students' education is also core to the work of all community members.

This is a snapshot of Conduct Statement Two. The full transcript can be found at [https://www.sjr.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies\\_codeofconduct.pdf](https://www.sjr.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies_codeofconduct.pdf) on pages seven and eight, including specific examples.

### Good News Story

This week, the Good News Story centres on the work of the P&F. The Father's Day Vanilla Slice Fundraiser, co-ordinated by Mrs Nicole Beaver, was a roaring success.



Term 3 Week 8  
10th September 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### FRIDAY 11th September

Prayer Assembly - Yr 2  
Interschool Cross Country

#### MONDAY 14th September

Numero Competition -  
Year 6

#### TUESDAY 15th September

Sacrament of Confirmation  
5.30pm - St John's Church

#### WEDNESDAY 16th Sept Bendigo Banking

Interschool Jumps &  
Throws - Little Athletics  
Track - Wonthella

#### THURSDAY 17th Sept

Assembly Year 1 & 2  
2.20pm

#### FRIDAY 18th September Prayer Assembly - Year 3

Interschool Athletics  
Carnival - Little Athletics  
Track - Wonthella

Great things  
happen to those  
who don't stop  
believing, trying,  
learning, and  
being grateful.

I am very appreciative of all the work that the ladies did to source a fundraiser, suitable for our current climate, supporting a local business and raising funds to support the work planned for the re-development of the K/PP Playground. I would also like to say thank you to the St John's School Community for supporting the initiative in such a positive manner.

May we all be living examples of faithfulness this coming week.

Mrs Melissa Marquis  
PRINCIPAL

## Religious News

### Year Six Sacrament of Confirmation – Important Dates

The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be held on **Tuesday 15 September at 5.30pm in the St John's Church**. This celebration will be followed by a Supper in the St John's School Hall.

If you are intending on coming to either the Mass or Supper, please ensure you maintain a 1.5m social distance and sanitise your hands upon entry into the Church and the School Hall. Confirmation candidates have been given **one** pew for their family members to sit. The Confirmation candidate's sponsor must sit directly next to the candidate.

The Sign of Peace has been omitted from this celebration and the receiving of communion is only one kind, the Body of Christ. If you are receiving the Body of Christ, please maintain a 1.5m social distance as you process forward.

Please keep our Year Six Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they finish their preparation to receive this sacrament.

### **PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### Year Six – Bishop Michael Visit

Today, Bishop Michael visited the Year Six Class to discuss their impending Confirmation. It was wonderful to have our Bishop come and visit the Year Six students and further deepen their understanding on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Michael was also gifted with a cheque from the money raised during the Communio Appeal earlier in the year.

### Sacrament of First Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Eucharist Mass will be held on **Sunday 18 October at 8.30am in the St John's Church**.

A reminder that all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend the Commitment Mass with his/her family. Please see below the **only** time for the First Eucharist Commitment Mass.

#### ◆ **Sunday 20 September at 8.30am in the St John's Church**

A Sacramental Enrolment Form was sent home on Tuesday for all students receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. This Enrolment Form needs to be filled out thoroughly and returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than **Monday 21 September**.

Unfortunately, this year, there will not be a Parent/Child Meeting for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. A Family Handout on the Sacrament of Eucharist is being devised by the Parish and will be distributed to the candidates on 20 September.

### Socktober Wednesday 14 October

Socktober invites students to engage with developing world issues through understanding what 'Sock it to Poverty' means. On Wednesday 14 October, students can wear crazy socks to school for a gold coin donation. The students are invited to also wear free dress on this day, providing they wear correct enclosed footwear and clothing which is sun smart. Please be aware that this is a Sport Day for most students.

### Fruit of the Spirit

This is the third week the St John's School Community will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Faithfulness.

*'God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord'.  
(Corinthians 1:9)*

**Brett Love - Assistant Principal Religious Education**



## Administration News

### Netball Clinic

Today, students from Years 1-6 greatly enjoyed participating in Netball Clinics run by Netball WA. The clinics provided students with an opportunity to learn and practise many skills and we thank Mr Patrick Matthews for organising this fantastic opportunity.

### Numero Competition

Selected students from Year 6 will be competing in the Numero Competition to be held at Allendale Primary School on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. We wish our students all the very best as they showcase their mathematical thinking.

### Interschool Athletics Events

A number of selected students from Year 1-6 will be representing St John's School at Interschool Athletics Events tomorrow and next week. **Please return any outstanding permission slips as soon as possible.**

The dates are as follows:

**Friday 11th September:** Interschool Cross Country at Eadon Clarke

**Wednesday 16th September:** Interschool Jumps and Throws at Little Athletics Track

**Friday 18th September:** Interschool Athletics Carnival at Little Athletics Track



Competitors will travel by bus to the Cross Country, Jumps and Throws Day and the Athletics Carnival, leaving the school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 12.00pm. Reserves will only travel if needed on the day. **All competitors and reserves need to wear their sports uniform and bring a hat, food and a drink.** We wish all our competitors all the very best and know that they will represent our school with great pride!

### Assembly

Our next School Assembly is on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September**. The Year 1 and 2 Class have been busy rehearsing a song all about the importance of friendship and cannot wait to share it with you all. We kindly request that those who are attending the Assembly ensure they sanitise their hands upon entry to the Hall and maintain social distancing from other families. Merit Awards will continue to be presented in classrooms prior to the Assembly.

**Emma Pollard**

**Assistant Principal Administration**

### NETBALL Results - Round 7



**B Blue:** St John's - 4 defeated Geraldton Primary - 3

**Best Players:** Alison, Lini, Ava & Lucy

**C Yellow:** Had a bye

**A Yellow:** St John's - 16 defeated Geraldton Pr - 12

**Best Players:** Chelsea, Ella & Meg

May your weekend be  
filled with positive  
thoughts, kind people  
and happy moments.

### NETBALL Round 7 - Saturday 12th September



**Grade**

**Team**

**Time**

**Court**

**A Yellow**

**St John's Vs Mt Tarcoola**

**08.30am**

**2**

**B Blue**

**St John's Vs Wandina**

**09.45am**

**2**

**C Yellow**

**St John's V's Bluff Point**

**11.00am**

**6**

## HOCKEY

### Full Field

St John's lost to SFX Gold 3 - 0

### Fixtures Saturday 12th September

St John's Vs Waggrakine/ Leaning Tree 11.00am Turf



### Half Field

St John's 1 - had a bye

St John's 2 defeated SFX

### Fixtures Saturday 5th September

St John's 1 V's St Lawrences 11.30am 2

St John's 2 has a bye

### Sausage Sizzle, ice cream and presentation after games

After your game, your coach will give you two tickets – one for a sausage sizzle and one for an ice cream. The No. 2 Half Field team don't have a game this week, but they can still go to the hockey and get their tickets from their coach Heiner Schmidt at 12.15 at the hockey club rooms.

## ENROLMENTS FOR NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Nagle Catholic College is currently taking applications for students looking to join the College in Year 7 2022 with a limited number of places currently available in Year 7 2021. Discover the big opportunities the College can provide for your child.

With *real* support every step of the way, Nagle helps students to reach their potential and beyond. In Year 7, students explore a range of subjects in the Performing and Visual Arts, Digital and Design Technologies, Languages and Health and Physical Education.

As a partner school with MADALAH, enrolled Aboriginal students may be eligible for an education scholarship, and through the provision of Bursaries and Health Care Card discount, the College endeavours to help families who may be in need of financial assistance with school fees.

For further information, please contact the Enrolment Officer by emailing [NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au](mailto:NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au) or by calling 9920 0500.



## SunCity Tennis Academy Tennis Holiday Programs For Kids



ANZ HOT SHOTS tennis

### Tarcoola Park Tennis Club

Tuesday September 29th - Friday October 2nd 2020

#### Clinic Options:

Tiny Tackers RED Ball 3-5yrs  
8:15-9:00am  
\$12.50 per day or \$45 up front

Clinic FULL Day 6+yrs  
9:00am-3:00pm  
\$50 per day or \$180 up front

Clinic SLEEP OVER 6+yrs  
9am Monday - 3pm Friday  
\*\$275 up front\*

Clinic HALF Day 6+yrs  
9:00am-12:00pm / 12:00-3:00pm  
\$30 per day or \$110 up front

#### Special Deals:

- \$225 for the 1st 10 bookings!
- \$250 for the 2nd 5 bookings!
- Family Discount!

(not included in 1st 10 bookings - must be from same Family)  
\* 2 Children for \$350

- \* 3 or more Children for \$150 each
- Separate Male & Female Showers / Female Chaperone each night
- Afternoon Activities Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Spending money up to Parent discretion
- Night activities include:
  - Marshmallows & Camp fire / Night Tennis / Movies & more!

\*Clinic is subject to enrolment numbers.  
\*Clinic may be combined or cancelled. \*Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis.  
\*Rackets are available to borrow

Perfect for  
Beginners!

**Come & have fun with Coach Tobii!**

To secure your spot please contact us either via email, phone, sms or Facebook!

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When registering please Include Childs Name, Day/s, Guardians Name & Contact number