



# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Parvulos

Let the  
Little  
Children

## Principal's Notes

### Congratulations

On behalf of the St John's School Community, congratulations to Matari, Eileen, Tamari, Shane and Tarley on the safe arrival of their sister/daughter on Friday 11 September. I know your newest baby girl will bring beautiful memories and love to your family.

Congratulations also to Brendan, Elizabeth, Peyton & Ryan on the birth of their new brother Dominick, who joined the family on the 15 September. Best wishes to Amy & Aaron.



### 2021 School Fees

Members of the School Community may have seen or heard in recent media reports that Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has confirmed there will be no increase in tuition fees in 2021 at CEWA-owned schools throughout the State, including St John's School.

### Numero

On Monday, St John's School entered two teams in the Numero Competition held at Allendale Primary School. Numero is a mathematical card game that aims to boost Mental Maths ability and encourages tactical thinking and thinking outside the box. The two teams were selected based on classroom run Numero challenges. The students represented St John's school very well and we are very proud of them. We congratulate Hamish, Hamish, Rhuan, Bob, Spencer, Trevor, Abigail and Charlee. Thank you, Miss Lee, Mr Love and Lesley Jones for working with the students and accompanying them to the competition.

### Spelling Bee

Last Tuesday, Mrs Chris Kerr and I ran the Class Spelling Bee for students in Years Three to Six. It was so great to see and hear the students self-motivated to achieve a personal best but also encouraging of their peers. The School Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday 24 September in the School Hall.

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing in the finals:

Year Three: Vincent, Jayden, Mac and Darcy (Reserves – Milia and Ethan)  
Year Four: Charney, Toby, Ava and Amity (Reserve – Ezmae)  
Year Five: Meg, Samuel, Natana and Lucy (Reserve – Karys)  
Year Six: Ella N, Chelsea, Kemani and Jayden (Reserve – Louis)

Parents/carers are welcome to attend, remembering to stay at home if unwell, sanitise hands and observe social distancing. The schedule for each round is:

Year Three: 9:15am  
Year Four: 9:35am  
Year Five: 9:55am  
Year Six: 10:15am

Please note the above times are only a guide and rounds may start earlier or later depending on how each round progresses. Good luck to all our competitors.

### Code of Conduct – Conduct Statement Three

Conduct Statement Three from the St John's School Code of Conduct is, 'You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct'. This guideline requires us to remember that our actions and decision making are examples for others to witness. As members of a Catholic school community, it is our calling to build relationships based on Gospel values.

Term 3 Week 9  
17th September 2020

### Dates to Remember

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

Interschool Athletics  
Carnival - Little Athletics  
Track - Wonthella

**WEDNESDAY 23rd Sept**  
P&F Meeting - 6.00pm

**THURSDAY 24th Sept**  
Winter Sports Presentation  
- 8.45am

Year 3 - 6 School Spelling  
Bee Competition - 9.15am

Last Day of School for  
Students

**FRIDAY 25th September**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**MONDAY 12th October**  
STUDENTS RETURN

**TUESDAY 13th October**  
School Mass

**WEDNESDAY 14th Oct**  
Crazy Sock Day - Gold  
Coin Donation

One small  
positive  
thought  
in the morning  
can change your  
whole day

We are all bound to ensure that our conduct reflects the Code of ethical Conduct, respecting the dignity of each and every person. In our lives, we must acknowledge the gifts of others, build positive relationships, be accountable, maintain confidentiality and be professional.

This is a snapshot of Conduct Statement Three. 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 nine and ten, including specific examples.

### Good News Story

It is without a doubt that the stars of this week's Good News Story are Colin, Maddison, Abigail, Chelsea, Hamish Mi, Charlee, Louis, Rhuan, Khalim and Ella M. On Tuesday night they received the Sacrament of Confirmation or a blessing in the most reverent, prepared and beautiful manner. On every level you were living examples of the Holy Spirit in action. Congratulations and well done.

In the coming week, may acts of faithfulness permeate all aspects of our lives.

Mrs Melissa Marquis  
PRINCIPAL

## Religious News

### Sacrament of Confirmation

On Tuesday evening, students from the Year Six Class celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. All students who attended represented themselves, their families, and St John's School in the most reverent manner. The Holy Spirit was most certainly present as a helper and a guide on this special evening of celebration.

A special thank you must be given to Bishop Michael for presiding over the Mass and for his spiritual guidance and wisdom during the candidate's preparation. To Father Bernard, thank you for the support you provided to the students and for concelebrating the Mass with Bishop Michael. To the St John's Parish Community, thank you for your special prayers for the Confirmation candidates.

Lastly, thank you to Miss Erica Lee and all St John's School Staff for all the work and preparation given to this very special sacrament.

### 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 Eucharist **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 last week 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 fourth week the St John's School Community will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Faithfulness.

*'For we walk by faith, not by sight'.  
(2 Corinthians 5:7)*

How easy is it for us to believe in what we can see. And how hard it is for us to believe in what we cannot see. At the core of our faith is the Paschal Mystery. The belief that through Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension into Heaven we have been saved. The Church does not shy away from this central nucleus being a mystery. It may seem like a 'cop out' to tell your child "it's a mystery" when questions arise about God. In essence, it is not! Having faith in the mystery is as extremely important as having faith in one another.

**Brett Love**  
**Assistant Principal Religious Education**

## Administration News

### Numero Competition

Congratulations to our Year 6s who competed in the Numero Competition on Monday. They each represented St John's School extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts.

### Interschool Athletics Events

Congratulations to our St John's competitors who represented us so well at the Interschool Cross County and Interschool Jumps and Throws events. They should all be very proud of the sportsmanship they displayed and the effort they put into their individual events. Many of our students will be attending tomorrow's Interschool Athletics Carnival, we wish them great success as they represent the school in many team and individual events.

### Assembly

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 students who did a wonderful job of singing a song about friendship at today's Assembly. Thank you for sharing with us the importance of being a friend who is kind, caring and a good listener, all qualities that help to make each of us feel like we belong.

### Winter Sports Presentation

On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a presentation for the Winter Sports Program. This will be held in the Hall and begins at 8:45am. Families are welcome to join us for the presentations which will celebrate the participants as well as the volunteers from the Winter Sports Program, without which we would not be able to offer the program.

### Uniform

We are currently experiencing cool mornings, followed by warmer days, and as a result more jumpers and jackets are coming off throughout the day. We are still finding many jumpers and jackets have not been labelled and have a growing collection of lost property in the School Office. If your child is currently missing a jacket or jumper please come and take a look.



### Last Day of Term

The last day of term for students is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Staff will be undertaking Professional Learning in relation to Aboriginal Education on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Emma Pollard**  
Assistant Principal Administration



### NETBALL Results - Round 8



**B Blue:** St John's lost to Wandina  
**Best Players:** Lini, Charlee, Ava & Alison

**C Yellow:** St John's - 4 tied with Bluff Point - 4  
**Best Players:** All players played the best game ever

**A Yellow:** St John's - 9 lost to Mt Tarcoola - 11  
**Best Players:** Charlissa, Maddie & Abigail



## **CALL FOR DONATIONS**

*The P&F will be holding a fundraising raffle at the end of school concert.*

*We are seeking prize donations from our school community. If anybody has connections to a local business or would like to donate a prize, please contact Carmen.  
0409 840 410*



### Well done to our Numero Competitors





## HOCKEY

### Full Field

St John's defeated Waggrakine/Leaning Tree 5 – 0.

This was the final fixture for the season. Congratulations to the team who ended in third place of an eight team competition.

A great big thank you to Mark Weston for giving up his time to coach the team again this season. Thank you also to the parents who have supported the team during the season.



### Half Field

St John's 1 defeated St Lawrence's.

St John's 2 had a bye.

These were the final fixtures for the two half field teams. Both teams went through the season undefeated, except when Team 1 defeated Team 2.

Thank you very much to Hayley McGlynn and Heiner Schmidt for coaching the teams this season. Also, thank you to the parents who supported the teams each Saturday morning.

## WINTER SPORTS WIND UP

The Winter Sports Wind Up will take place in the School Hall at 8.45am on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. At the wind up, trophies and certificates will be presented to students who have represented St John's at hockey, football and netball. All families are invited and encouraged to attend.

## St John's School Jumps and Throws

