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TERM 3 WEEK 6

26th August 2021

Principal's Notes

CPPA Conference

The High Performance Manager of the West Coast Eagles, Glen Stewart, was another of the presenters at the Catholic Primary Principals' Association (CPPA) Conference. One of Glen's previous career pathways was in education, a high school Physical Education Teacher. Glen discussed the importance of creating an environment that facilitated the highest learning possible and how this environment empowers us to be extraordinary. Within this environment, it is necessary to create a culture that is reflective of the company/school's purpose. Glen defines culture as, "people like us, do things like this," and within this culture, we must ask why more than we ask how.

During his presentation, Glen also spent time addressing problems, noting that as Principals, we encounter a multitude of problems on a daily basis. These problems can be categorised as simple, complicate, complex and chaos. In striving to determine an outcome for these problems, the solution is a combination of decision making, context consideration and luck. Outcomes are also reliant on the leaders liaising with the relevant experts. Throughout his presentation, Glen consistently provided education examples, providing transference of context for the presented information.

CEWA Leaders' Forum

This week, I have travelled to sunny Karratha, joining ten other principals for the CEWA Leaders' Forum. It was lovely to be in Karratha, experiencing two days of 30° weather. The two days of professional learning were spent examining psychological injury in the work place, Quality Catholic Education Framework, the Leadership Framework and the Wellbeing Strategic Framework. Over the coming weeks, I will share our learning.

Book Week

I am very sad to have missed our Book Week Parade this morning. I did think about dressing up for the flight from Karratha to Perth but decided that I would stand out too much in the sea of hi vis clothing! I have enjoyed looking at the photos of the classroom based Book Week activities that the teachers have shared with me and know that lots of fun would have been had during the Book Week Parade this morning. There is nothing better than reading a good book and through our celebration of books and book characters, we can continue to foster a love of stepping out of the real world and into the realm of our imagination.

P&F

Recently, the ladies from the St John's School have undertaken a number of initiatives to raise funds to replace the playground to the rear of the Year One and Two Classrooms. These initiatives include \$100 note raffle boards, the inaugural P&F Canteen Day and the Father's Day Morish Nuts fundraiser. We are extremely grateful to all members of the P&F and other parents who have volunteered their time to assist with raising extra funds to ensure our students are provided with the best possible resources and opportunities. Thank you, St John's School P&F.

Good News Story

The ladies from the St John's School P&F are this week's stars for all the reasons mentioned above. Your work and commitment is duly noted.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 27th August
Prayer Assembly - Yr 5

Author Incursion
(Years 4-6) - 9.00am

Monday 30th August
Year Four - NCC Music
Excursion - 8.50am

Wednesday 1st Sept
DUGS (Dads, Uncles,
Grandies & Special
People) Day in Kindy -
8.45am - 9.45am

Thursday 2nd Sept
Assembly Year 2
2.20pm

Friday 3rd September
Prayer Assembly - Yr 4
Dental Screening -
Years PP/3/6

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MUCH WE HAVE,
BUT HOW MUCH
WE ENJOY,
THAT MAKES
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Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, the school will gather at 8.45am in the Undercover area for Prayer Assembly. The Year Five Class will be leading this prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St John's School Evangelisation Plan 2021 - 2024

To be Catholic, a school must continue its efforts to offer evangelisation to all within its community, especially its students. To offer evangelisation, the Catholic school needs to teach students to integrate faith, culture and life. In this way, it helps form them as individuals who can contribute to Christ's restoration. (P.20, *Bishop's Mandate, 2015*). Over the coming weeks, I will be posting excerpts from the St John's School Evangelisation Plan 2021-2024. Please see below the first excerpt:

Raising religious awareness and the presence of Jesus

Focus Goals:

- Honouring the crucifix as a symbol of sacrificial love
- Honouring sacred spaces

Example Strategies:

Eucharistic Celebrations and Prayer Assemblies
Staff Prayer
Fruit of the Spirit Program
Classroom Prayer Resource Box
Liturgical season awareness
Sacred symbols during prayer
Restorative Justice conversations



Sacrament of Confirmation

This term, select students in Year Six will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation for St John's School will be held on **Sunday 12 September at 8.30am at St John's Church**.

Students will participate in a Confirmation Retreat Day on **Wednesday 8 September**. All other information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation was sent home in a note. Please refer to this note.

Fruit of The Spirit - Faithfulness

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

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

(Matthew 25:21)

Having faith in God, in what appears to be an ever-growing secularized world is very difficult. In this Gospel scripture, we see that Jesus reminds us that having faith in God will pay great reward.

I encourage all who may have not been to Mass in a while to go and engage in the gift of the presence of Christ and share in His happiness.

Mr Brett Love

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Library News

Library books are kept for one week and then returned to school. A library bag is required to borrow books.

LIBRARY DAYS

Wednesdays - PP, Year 2, Year 4
Thursdays - Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6

WEEKLY NEWS

Battle of the Return Books

Each year group competes weekly to have the least number of overdue books, with the winning class displaying the St John's School Library trophy for the week. At the end of the term, the class with the most weekly wins will receive a special surprise and bragging rights as the winner of the Return Books Battle. Last week's winner was YEAR 6. Thank you, Year Six, for working together to return your Library books on time.

Library Open at Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday

The Library is open during lunch on Wednesday and Thursday. So, pop on in and read a book, colour in a picture or play a board game with a friend. Our lovely Year Six volunteers are also available to read a book to you.

Before and After School Book Returns

Children who have forgotten their Library books can now place books on hold to exchange on returning their current book. The Library will be open from 8.00am until 3.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday to assist children and parents with this exchange.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place in Weeks 8 and 9. Further details regarding times available to make a purchase to come.

Mrs Kay Brown

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

Administration News

Book Week Parade

Wow, we had a great display of book characters during our parade this morning! It was wonderful to see lots of different interpretations of this year's theme, 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' with many interesting and creative costumes, highlighting the diverse love of different book genres. Thank you, to all our families, for your fantastic effort in helping to make our Book Parade such a fun and enjoyable day!

Book Week Year 4-6 Author Visit

We are excited to be welcoming author, Gavin Aung Than, to St John's School tomorrow to speak with students in Years 4-6. This Perth born author has combined his passion for cartooning and comics to create titles such 'Zen Pencils' and the 'Super Sidekicks' series. Details on how to order signed copies of his books will be sent home with students.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in Weeks 8 and 9. During the first week students will have an opportunity to preview the items during their Library lesson and fill in their wish list. If you are happy for your child to purchase something from their wish list, times will be available for purchases before and after school on a Wednesday and Thursday. Alternatively, a note will be sent home that outlines how to pay for books online which can then be collected from school during the Book Fair.

Interschool Athletics Events

A number of our students from Year 1-6 will be representing St John's School at Interschool Athletics Events in Week 8 and 9. Notes will be sent home with selected students and reserves for the following events:

- **Friday 10th September:** Interschool Cross Country
- **Tuesday 14th September:** Interschool Jumps and Throws
- **Friday 17th September:** Interschool Athletics Carnival

Parking Outside the School

Parents, carers and family members are asked not to park in front of the blue gate at one of our neighbouring properties, 1 Digby Street. This property lies right on the corner of Digby and Tamar Street with the blue gate fronting on to Tamar Street. Thank you, in anticipation.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

Suicide Prevention Day
Sept 10th
5.30 pm - 8pm
Midalia Beach (AJ's Cafe)

Join us for a memorial walk
along the foreshore at sunset.
Followed by BBQ

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Term Three

P&F Meetings

Monday 6 September
@ 6:00pm

Containers for Change

P&F Fundraiser

Please consider donating the funds received from recycling your bottles and cans, through Containers for Change, to the St John's School P&F.

Our code is
C102861876.

Thank you.





HOCKEY NEWS

Results for Saturday 21st August

Division 1 defeated SFX Black 4 - 0

Best Players: Oscar, Will & Ben

Division 2 lost to Tarcoola 2 - 1

Best Players: Nate C, Luke & Mac

Half Field played Allendale

Best Players: Dan for his sportsmanship and skills and Mitchell for scoring several goals



Fixtures for Saturday 28th August

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
Division 1 vs SFX Gold	11.00	Turf 1
Division 2 vs Wandina	08.30	Turf 1 South
Half Field vs Gtn Primary	11.30	Field 1

This is the final Half Field game for the season. There will be a sausage sizzle & drink for all players in the club rooms after the game.

EAGLES CUP FOOTY

St John's 11 goals 13 points defeated Mt Tarcoola 1 goal 6 points

Goal Scorers: Beau 2, Madi 2, Toby 2, Tattuum 2, Lucas 1, Oscar 1 & Adam 1

Best Players: Beau, Kai, Madi & Toby

Fixture for Monday 30th August

St John's Vs Rangeway at Rangeway



NETBALL RESULTS

Saturday 21st August

A Blue: St John's Vs Mt Tarcoola

No score available

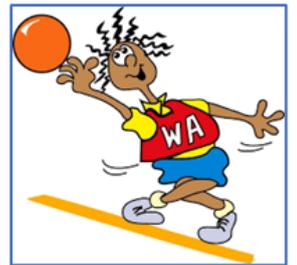
Best Players: Not provided

B Yellow: St John's Vs Waggrakine 9 - 6

Best Players: Erin, Heidi & Amity

NSGGO: St John's Vs St Lawrence Teal 10 - 3

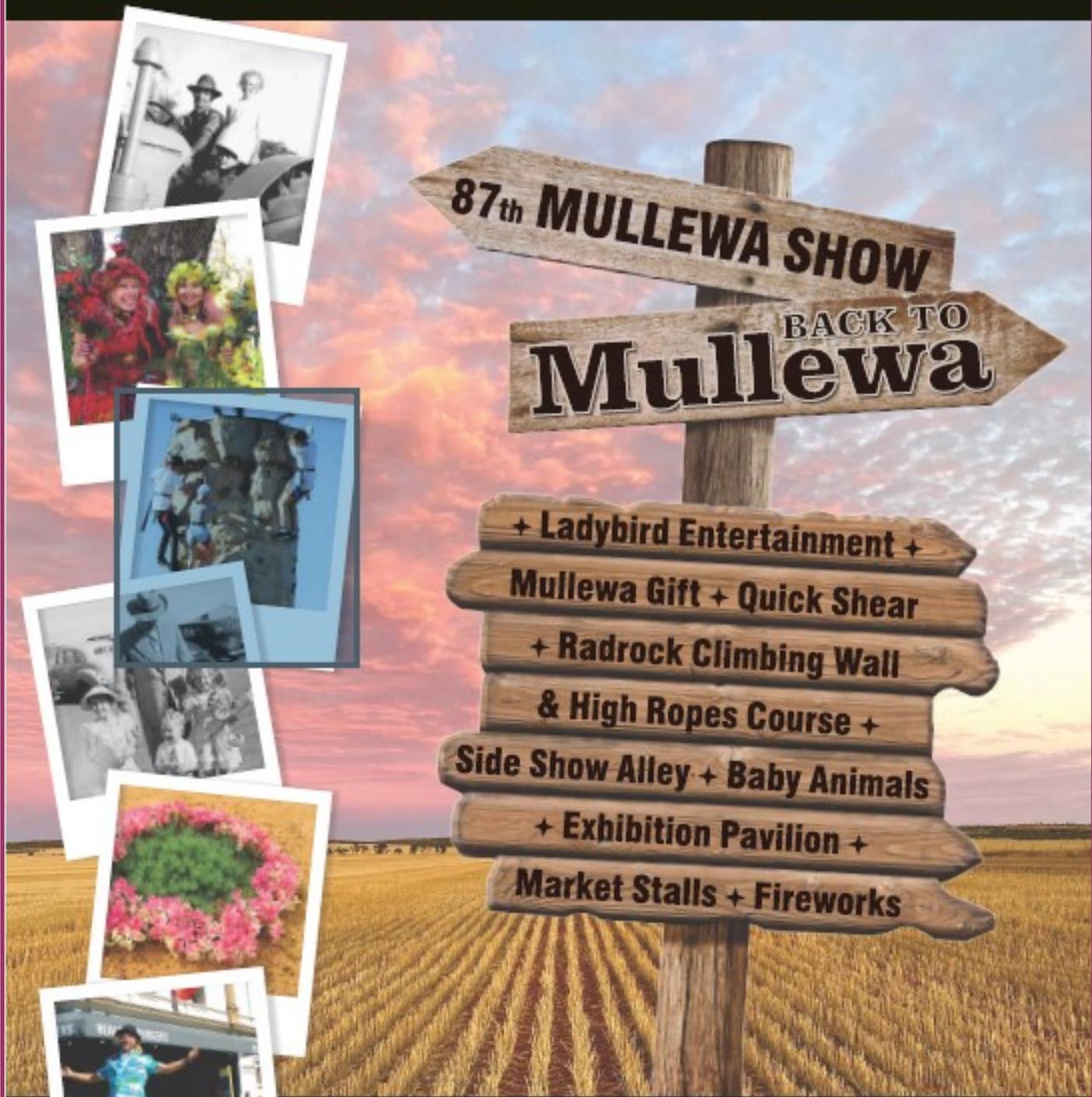
Best Players: The whole team played very well



It has been another great season for St John's Netball. Congratulations girls and thanks parents & carers. If there are any families that have not paid fees, can they please do so as soon as possible. If you are unsure whether or not you have, please see the lovely ladies in the School Office.

Unfortunately a couple of the teams are missing their team shirts. We would appreciate your help in locating these, so please search laundries and cupboards! We need them back for next season's teams and they would be very difficult to replace.

Many thanks



87th MULLEWA SHOW

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& High Ropes Course +

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+ Exhibition Pavilion +

Market Stalls + Fireworks

SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2021
MULLEWA RECREATION GROUNDS

Adults \$15 + Seniors \$5 + Kids U16 FREE!

Tickets at the gate. Gates open to the public at 9.30am. Main pavillion opens at 12noon.



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Be Ready, Willing and Able



Having **Conversations** *for life.* could save a life

Conversations for life. is a **half-day** suicide prevention workshop that's for everyone, and particularly those who are interested in keeping others safe and connected. It offers practical ways to reduce the risk of suicide before it becomes a crisis, and is part of **Lifeboat***, an integrated suite of uniquely Australian suicide prevention training programs.

Conversations *for life.* will equip you to:

- Be ready, willing and able to have the conversation
- Plan for the conversation
- Apply **Conversations for life.** principles
- Use the correct language and approach
- Work together to achieve successful outcomes.

Conversations *for life.* will provide you with:

- Guidance from trained facilitators
- Prepared conversation planners
- Opportunity to practice your skills
- Information based on suicide prevention research
- Access to a web-based community for ongoing information, support and helpful resources.



In collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health Research at the Australian National **University**



30th August 2021 9am until 1pm (Free event)
Venue: Ngala 24 Gregory St
Register: www.yellowribbonmidwest.org.au

