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TERM 4 WEEK 6
18th November 2021

Principal's Notes

Annual Community Meeting (ACM)

Please mark Tuesday 23 November, the St John's School ACM, in your diary. All parents/carers are invited to join the Staff of St John's School for this very important event in the school calendar. The School Advisory Council and P&F will conduct their ACMs, I will present my Annual Report and we farewell staff who are leaving our school community at the end of the 2021 school year. The ACM commences at 6:00pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

St John's School Advisory Council and P&F

The St John's School Advisory Council and P&F are two parent bodies that work with various stakeholders in the school community, in the best interests of the students. We have one vacancy for the 2022 St John's School Advisory Council and one vacancy for the 2022 St John's School P&F. If you are interested in nominating for one of these positions, please see pages four and five in the newsletter. Any queries can be discussed with me or an existing member of the School Advisory Council or P&F.

2022 School Fees

St John's School endeavours to keep school fees to an absolute minimum. We aim to ensure that no child would be denied a Catholic education because of financial difficulties. From 2019 to 2020, there was a freeze on school fees across all Catholic schools. In compiling the budget for 2022, the School Advisory Council has endorsed a 2% increase on the tuition component of the school fees. This was a decision that was made after extensive deliberation as we are aware of the impact this may have on the families of St John's School. As always, families are asked to discuss any hardships they are facing so the school can work with the family to come to a mutually agreeable solution. No child would ever be denied an education at St John's School because of financial difficulties. All that is asked is that families is that you make an appointment to see me and we can confidentially discuss the matter and come to a mutually agreeable solution.

Faction Sports Shirts

Some time ago, all parents/carers participated in a survey regarding a number of school uniform items. One of the items related to the introduction of a faction sports shirt. We now have three designs ready for community consultation. The staff have been previewing the designs this week, the students will get to vote in the next few days and the parents will be provided with their opportunity to vote via an online form with will be sent out tomorrow via SMS. The survey will remain open until Friday 26 November.

Please note the following points in relation to the faction sports shirt:

- The faction sports shirt will be compulsory for students in Years One to Six
- The faction sports shirts will be worn by the students in Years One to Six every Friday and as requested for faction based school events
- The current St John's School sports shirt will be worn when the students have PE on either a Tuesday or a Wednesday and when representing St John's School at Inter-school Carnivals and other specified events
- There will be a phasing in period to account for students entering Year Six

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 19 November
Prayer Assembly - Yr 2

Monday 22 November
St John's School Feast Day Mass/Nano Nagle Awards - 9:00am

P&F Pizza Day
(pre-orders only)

CBSHS Year 7 - 2022
Transition Day

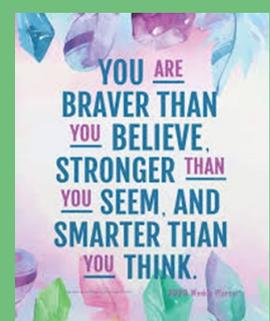
Classroom Food Drive

Tuesday 23 November
CBSHS Year 7-2022
Transition Day

ACM 6:00pm
School Hall

Wednesday 24 Nov
CBSHS Year 7-2022
Transition Day

Friday 25 November
Prayer Assembly - Yr 1



Principal's Notes

Staff Congratulations

On behalf of the St John's School Community, I would like to congratulate Lady Pacheco, a cleaner at St John's School. Lady and her husband, Julius, are expecting their third child. Very exciting news! Lady will be taking maternity leave for the 2022 school year. We will be advertising for a cleaner very soon. Congratulations, Pacheco Family and we look forward to meeting your new son/daughter.

Good News Story

The Kindy Class are the stars of the Good News Story this week. They have been working very hard on their Daily Reviews, specifically working with the numbers from one to five. Mrs Henderson is over the moon with their learning and the processes around engaging with Daily Reviews.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Year Two Class will be leading the school community in prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fruit of the Spirit

This is the second week St John's School will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Self-Control:

"Like a city whose walls are broken through
is a person who lacks self-control."
(Proverbs 25:28)

In biblical times, a city whose walls are broken down has no defense against an enemy. The person who has no discipline, willpower or self-restraint, has no defense against life's temptations that may take us down the path to sin.

St John's School Feast Day Mass

On **Monday 22 November at 9.00am**, in the St John's Church, the school community will gather to celebrate St John's School Feast Day. Although St John the Evangelist's feast day falls on 27 December, this day has been chosen to coincide with the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday 21 November, whom the Presentation Sisters' Order is based upon. The Presentation Sisters were the founding sisters of St John's School.

Two students from Pre-Primary to Year Six will be presented with a Nano Nagle Award at this celebration. The recipients, chosen by their classroom teacher, have adhered to the three pillars of Nano Nagle during the 2021 year: **Sharing, Caring and a Sense of Justice.**

Graduation Mass 2020

On **Wednesday 8 December at 5.30pm**, St John's School will celebrate a Graduation Mass to officially farewell the Graduating Class of 2021.

Advent

The Liturgical Year will conclude Saturday 27 November. On Sunday 28 November, the new Liturgical Calendar will commence as we enter into the season of Advent. Advent is a season of preparation. It is a time of penance, of turning away from sin and hopeful, joyous preparation for the coming of our Saviour.

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

Battle of the Return Books

Each year group competes weekly to have the least number of overdue books and show the best care for the St John's Library, 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 Six. Thank you, Year Six, for working together to return your Library books on time.

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 families with this exchange.

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.



Administration News

2022 Class Booklists

St John's School 2022 Class Booklists were sent last week with each child from Kindy to Year Five. If you did not receive a booklist please collect one from the Front Office. Due to the recent sale of Ziggies Educational Supplies, our booklists will now be supplied by Champion Education. Champion Education have very similar processes to ordering booklists as Ziggies have had in the past. Please note your options for ordering are:

1. For home delivery or pre-paid school collection services: Order online at www.champion.com.au using 'PHYQ' as your code by **Sunday 28 November 2021**.
2. For payment on the day of the school collection: Return the list to the school by **Friday 26 November 2021**.

School collection details are as follows:

Date: Friday 14 January 4:00pm -6:00pm OR Saturday 15 January 9:30am-2:30pm

Place: Allendale Primary School Hall

Please note that any unpaid orders that are not collected on these dates, will be returned to Champion Education. Paid orders that are not collected will be delivered to St John's School and will not be available to collect until school returns.

School Assembly

Thank you to our Year Three Class for their fantastic performance at today's final Assembly for the school year! Thank you, also, to all our families who have joined us at Assemblies throughout the year to help celebrate all the wonderful students of St John's School.

2022 Kindy Orientation Day and Transition Visits

It was wonderful to see some new faces on Monday as we welcomed next year's Kindy students for their Orientation Day. We look forward to seeing them again on the following Monday mornings to further support their transition into Kindy next year:

Monday 22 November	9:15am-10:15am	Kindy 2022 Transition Visit
Monday 29 November	9:15am-10:15am	Kindy 2022 Transition Visit
Monday 6 December	9:15am-10:15am	Kindy 2022 Transition Visit

Year 7 High School Orientation- Champion Bay Senior High School

Students who will be attending Champion Bay Senior High School will attend their Orientation Days, from next **Monday 22 November to Wednesday 24 November**. We hope our Year Six students enjoy the experiences offered to them and that the Orientation Days assist our students in transitioning to high school with greater confidence.

Before and After School

A reminder that students should not arrive at school prior to 8:15am. Supervision from a duty teacher begins from 8:15am until school begins at 8:45am. A further reminder that students and/or siblings **are not permitted** to play on the Kindy and Pre-Primary equipment before or after school as there is no teacher supervision in these areas at this time.

Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

P&F News

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P&F Fundraiser Raffle

All sold and unsold tickets to be returned to the office by 30th November.

P&F Chocolates Fundraiser

There are still extra boxes available for sale please contact the Office on 99200 100.

P&F Pizza Day Monday 22nd November

Water Fun Day



P & F Feast of Fun

Monday 22 November

Water slide will be provided after lunch for students from PP to Year Six

**Students may wear free dress to school, suitable for splashing on the water slide
(no coin donation required)**

Students may bring a towel to dry off with and/or a change of clothes.

PP & Year One 1:00 - 1:30

Year Two & Year Three 1:30 - 2:00

Year Four, Year Five & Year Six 2:00 - 2:45

(approximate times only)

Thank you, St John's School P&F!



Allegro THERAPY



FREE SCREENING



FRIDAYS DURING
JANUARY 2022
8-11AM
BEGINNING JAN 14TH

We are committed to helping
parents and carers navigate
childhood development.

AREAS SCREENED:

- Emotional Regulation
- Fine and Gross Motor Skills
- Speech and Language
- Social Skills

Our screening is a FREE 15 minute consultation with our Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist and Physiotherapist.

This consultation does not replace a formal assessment, it can however, be used as a tool to raise any concerns or questions you may have to help determine the next step in assisting your child's development. Allegro Therapy is NDIS registered and we will have staff available to answer any of your NDIS questions.

The screening is designed for children aged 0-12.
Please call 99 43 8610 to secure your complimentary appointment.



Sore back or neck?
Pain in the joints?
Headaches?

Student Chiropractic Clinic

All are welcome to attend our supervised student teaching clinic.

When: 22nd November - 3rd December 2021
Who: Adults and children. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.
Where: WA Centre for Rural Health
167 Fitzgerald St, Geraldton
Cost: There is no charge
To book: 0429 044 229 (for appointments)

Clinics are run by Murdoch University Chiropractic students.



WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE event
STOW GARDENS
Multipurpose Centre Geraldton Foreshore

November 26th 2021
9.00am - 11.00am

CHILDREN MATTER
Children are the silent victims of family violence

Please join us for the annual
Walk Against Violence event
WAVE
and free sausage sizzle

Immediately following the Desert Blue Connect WAVE
you are invited to join Shaun from
A Glassy Day Surf Coaching* for a free reflection paddle out
Boards and wet suits are provided



*The reflection paddle out is not hosted by Desert Blue Connect and as such
DBC does not hold any liability for this event

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