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Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 2 WEEK 6

2nd June 2022

Principal's Notes

Long Weekend

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable long weekend. May you find time to rest, relax and spend time with loved ones. I know the students will be very happy with another long weekend!

Nagle Catholic College Partnership

This term, the Year Four and Six Class has visited Nagle Catholic College (NCC) for a Music and Science experience. These visits are part of the partnership that NCC has with St John's School. Through the visits, we aim to build collaboration between the schools, expose the students to high school life and potentially spark further interest in a particular learning area.

I am extremely grateful to Michael Williams, Principal, Kelly Killen, Communications and Enrolment Officer, and the various NCC teachers for working with us to provide these rich experiences of the students at St John's School. We are also very appreciative of the transport that NCC provides between the two schools.

Feedback

At St John's School, we continually strive to do what is in the best interests of the students entrusted to our care. We aim to ensure that our thoughts, words and actions reflect the best intentions. As humans, sometimes, we get things wrong and we appreciate parents/carers bringing the matter to our attention and being open to discussing it in a manner that is calm, confidential and geared towards a problem solving approach. We welcome the opportunity to work through concerns in the early stages rather than when it has escalated.

We are open to and appreciate all forms of feedback. All parents/carers can provide feedback via our school website. The home page has a tab titled Feedback where the user has the option to provide a compliment, offer a suggestion or make a complaint. All entries are forwarded to me and based on the feedback, the appropriate course of action will then be taken.

Good News Story

During the Communion Market Day, a student found money on the ground. Some of this money was in note form, some in coins. On every occasion, this student handed the money into Mr Brett Love. This is a great example of the students at St John's School showing honesty and modelling the right behaviours that we wish to see at school and in the wider community. Thank you, Dan, you are a star!

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL



Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Term Two

Friday 3rd June
Prayer Assembly Year 2
NO CANTEEN

Monday 6th June
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 8th June
NO CANTEEN

Friday 10th June
Prayer Assembly
Year 1
Reconciliation Year 4

Tuesday 14th June
School Advisory
Council Meeting
6:00pm

Thursday 16th June
Sacrament of First
Eucharist Retreat Day

Friday 17th June
Prayer Assembly
Spiritual Ministry
Football/Netball
Carnival (Years 5/6)
P&F Sundowner
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Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Year Two Class will be leading the school community in a Prayer Assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please ensure you maintain social distancing and sanitise hands upon entry.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

This term, students in Year Four, will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please take note of the following dates:

- Sacrament of First Eucharist Retreat Day, **Thursday 16 June**.
- The Sacrament of First Eucharist for St John's School will be held on **Sunday 19 June** at the **St John's Church at 8.30am**. Further information regarding this special celebration will be sent out closer to the date.

Prayer for children preparing to receive First Eucharist:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

Fruit of the Spirit – Patience

We again focus on the **Fruit of Patience** this week:

Have patience, God is not finished yet.
(Philippians 1:6)



Pentecost Sunday

This coming Sunday, the Church will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the day that the Church was born. After the ascension of Jesus into Heaven, his disciples were left feeling a little bewildered and lost. Meeting in a room, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they were filled with the Gifts of the Spirit so that they could go out and share the love of Christ.



On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear!

Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned! (Acts 2:1-4)

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 4, Year 5

Thursdays - Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6

The 2022 Randolph Stow Young Writers Award

Information has been provided to the children in Years 3-6 about the creative writing competition. The competition is now open and will run until 4 July and is divided into two categories: poetry and prose. Children can enter both categories, but only one entry is permitted for each. Entry forms are available at the Library. Last year, our own Meg Noble, from Year 6, won the Upper Primary Poetry Category.

Please encourage your children to enter as we have some wonderfully creative writers at St John's School, and we would love to keep showing the Geraldton community what they can do.

The Golden Pen Writing Award

Information has been sent home with all students in Years 4 to 6 for those young writers keen to share their stories with the world and enter the Western Australian writing competition. Entries must be submitted by 17 July 2022. For more information: scribblersfestival.com.au/golden-pen.

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. Last week's winner was Year Six. Thank you, Year Six for working together to return your library books on time.

School Book Returns

Important points to remember: Return your library books on time, look after them and keep them in the best condition you can, don't forget to bring your library bag when coming to borrow books.

The Library closed at Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday

Administration News

School Photographs – Specials

Students who had speciality group photos taken on our School Photo Day last week have been sent home with a letter that outlines how these photos can be viewed and purchased. These photos included Head Boy and Head Girl, School Councillors, Faction Captains and Vice Captains, and the Year Five Class Representatives. If you did not receive a letter home for your child, please ask at the School Office.

Assembly

Well done to the Year Four Class for their fantastic performance at our School Assembly this afternoon. Our next School Assembly is scheduled for Thursday 23 June, where we look forward to our Year Three and Four Choir Members putting on a performance.

Semester One Reports

Teachers are currently very busy writing and editing reports that capture the learning journey your child has embarked on during Semester One. The purpose of these reports is to identify and communicate areas for celebration as well as areas for future development. Reports in Years 1-6 measure student progress using an A-E grading scale, with a C grade indicating that students have met the 'at target' point for their respective year level in each of the learning areas. To ensure that parents and carers are fully informed prior to these reports being sent home, teachers will be arranging meetings with parents and carers of students who have not reached this desired target in the English and Mathematics learning areas. Reports will be sent home on **Wednesday 29 June**. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's School Report, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

Public Holiday

A reminder that **Monday 6 June** is a Public Holiday. I would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing long weekend!

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Administration

P&F News

pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au

P&F Committee

Term Two Meeting Dates

Friday 24th June
1:45pm (at school)

Save the Date!

The P&F is inviting all families to stay after school on Friday 17 June for a social gathering in the new playground. Please see page five for all the details.

Uniform Shop

Please note the following changes to the opening times of the Uniform Shop for the following days:

Monday 6 June - **closed** as it is a Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 June - open 8:15am to 9:00am Library

Thank you to our Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, Anita Grima, for being flexible with her time.



Any parents/carers who are unable to attend during the above times, can email their orders for the faction shirts to Tracey, admin@sjr.wa.edu.au, and we will process the order. Thank you.

Hockey Results

Division 1 drew with Geraldton Grammar 2 - 2

Best Players: Toby, Nate & Lilah

Division 2 played Waggrakine

Best Players: Elizabeth for being a team player and opting to go goalie, Jack who scored his first goal for the season, Max for great teamwork and playing well in defence and attack.

Half Field played Geraldton Christian College

Hockey Fixtures

Saturday 4th June

Division 1

Division 2

Half Field

**NO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED DUE TO
THE LONG WEEKEND**

All players must register at:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/geraldtonhockey/registration/>

Children who are 8 years or under will not need to pay when they register.

Children who are 9 years or above will need to pay \$31.50 when they register.

Fees for Division 1 and Division 2 players are \$100.

Fees for Half Field players are \$50.

Fees need to be paid at the St John's School Office.



Netball Results

Saturday 28th May

A Yellow: St John's - 23 Vs Mt Tarcoola - 3

Best Players: Heidi, Indi & Amity

C Yellow: St John's - 7 Vs St Lawrence's - 11

Best Players: Myah & Darci

NSG Set: St John's - 0 Vs Wandina - 4

Best Players: Lila B, Zakia & Isabelle



Netball Fixtures

Saturday 4th June



<u>Teams</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Court</u>
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A Yellow

C Yellow

NSG Set

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P&F
Playground
Showcase
Afternoon Tea



**Bring & Share
Afternoon Tea
Pre-Primary & Kindy
Area**



Friday 17 June

3-430pm