



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 3 WEEK 4
11th August 2022

Principal's Notes

Interschool Cross Country Training

Students who are competing in the Interschool Cross Country have the option to undertake some before school training. The training will commence at 7:30am and conclude at 8:00am on the school oval on the following Wednesdays:

Wednesday 17 August	Mrs Payne
Wednesday 24 August	Miss Wilson
Wednesday 31 August	Mrs Payne

Thank you, Mrs Payne and Miss Wilson for facilitating the training.

Students are to bring their respective uniform to school to get changed into after the training session. They may also wish to bring some snacks to eat post training. Interschool competitors are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. Parents/carers are also invited!

2021 Annual Report

A copy of the 2021 Annual Report is available for all members of the school community on our website https://www.sjr.wa.edu.au/pdf/compliance_schoolperf_21.pdf

If a hard copy is required, please contact the School Office.

National Quality Standard (NQS) – Quality Area 1

Area 1 of the NQS is Educational Program and Practice. The aim of Quality Area 1 is to ensure that the educational program and practice is stimulating and engaging, and enhances children's learning and development. In school age care services, the program nurtures the development of life skills and complements children's experiences, opportunities and relationships at school, at home and in the community. <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/nqf/national-quality-standard/quality-area-1-educational-program-and-practice>

Please also refer to the poster on page five of the Newsletter.

P&F Thank You

Last Friday, some members of the P&F and School Community cleaned out the P&F sea container on the school oval. All contents were examined and decisions made to keep, donate or discard. We now have a well organised space thanks to Jodi, Jo, Rolf, Nic and Stacey. Thank you for assisting the school with a long overdue task.

Term Three Enrichment Program

Our Term Three Enrichment Program focuses on Numeracy, specifically Numero. Mt Brett Love is working with selected students each Friday, preparing them to enter the upcoming Numero Competition where schools from around the Midwest will compete against each other.

Our Enrichment Program is designed to provide enrichment, extension and challenge for students who have been identified a showing strength in a particular learning area. In 2022, the focus learning areas have been Visual Arts, STEM and Numeracy. Next term, Music will be the chosen learning area, facilitated by Miss Lauren Hewitson.

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 12th August
Prayer Assembly Year 4

Jumps and Throws

Student Council Meeting

Monday 15th August
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass Year 4

P&F Meeting 6.00pm

Friday 19th August
Prayer Assembly Year 3

Faction Athletics Carnival

Monday 22nd August
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 25th August
Andrew Chin Incursion

Don't wait
until you've reached
your goal to be
proud of yourself.
Be proud of
every step
you take toward
reaching your
goal.

Good News Story

A very special mention must go to Mitchell in Year Five this week. On Tuesday, a parent advised that Mitchell volunteered to stay with her Pre Primary child near the outside of the Office area whilst she quickly ran back to the car to get something. It was explained that Mitchell saw the Pre Primary student waiting and said as he was in Year Five, and a buddy to the Pre Primary students, he was happy to wait to ensure the student would be okay. Thank you, Mitchell! You have exemplified the bringing to life of the Fruit of the Spirit.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow morning, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Year Four Class will be leading the school community in prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sanitise hands upon entry and maintain social distancing.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Next **Monday 15 August**, at **9.00am**, in the **St John's Church**, the Year Four Class will lead the school community in celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please ensure COVID-19 protocols are adhered to should you be attending this celebration.

Feast of St Lawrence

Congratulations to our 'cousin' school St Lawrence's Primary School, Bluff Point, which celebrated the Feast of St Lawrence on Wednesday 10 August. It looked like the school had a great feast day.

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 18 September at 8.30am at St John's Church**. Further information regarding this Mass and the Brunch afterwards will be sent out closer to the date.

Fruit of The Spirit - Goodness

This is the last week we focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Goodness.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(James 1:17)

This passage from the Book of James reminds us of what truly is good and what will bring lasting happiness to followers of Jesus. There is no doubt that we are living in age of materialism. The need of having the newest, biggest and best item is becoming more and more common place. However, these good feelings seem to be fleeting. What is lasting, however, comes from above. Watching a child smile when they have succeeded, supporting a friend in need and witnessing them prosper afterward are all acts of God's goodness.

Catholic Day

On **Monday 22 August**, St John's School will have their annual Catholic Day which will see the school closed. This day recognises the huge amount of extra work St John's School Staff put in to developing and nurturing the faith of our students throughout the year. I wish all the staff a restful and well-deserved break on Monday.

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

Thursdays - Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6

News from Mrs Connolly

BOOK FAIR If there are any members of the School Community who would like to assist with the upcoming Book Fair starting on Wednesday 7th September please let the school know. The Book Fair will be at the school for approximately 2 weeks. Dates and times will be advertised soon.

The previous Book Fair was a great success, and we are aiming for great results again this year. This is a great opportunity for choosing books for presents especially for birthdays and Christmas.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK As per Mrs Pollard's reminders our Book Week will be celebrated in Term 4. I am looking forward to having the extra time to think about my book character and the costume I will wear on the day.

Battle of the Return Books

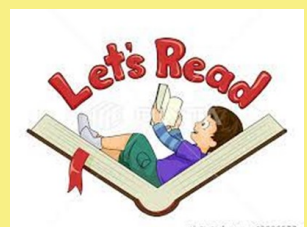
Each year group competes weekly to have the least number of overdue books and show the best care for the St John's Library, with the winning class displaying the St John's School library trophy for the week. The battle will resume shortly.

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

The Library will be closed during the recess and lunch period until further notice.



Administration News

Assembly

Well done to our Year One Class for their fantastic Assembly item this afternoon, showcasing their learning about the weather. Our next School Assembly is scheduled for Thursday 1 September, where we look forward to our Pre Primary Class presenting their first ever Assembly item.

School Athletics- Jumps and Throws Event

Tomorrow, selected students in Years 1-6 will compete in the Jumps and Throws Event. If your child has been selected, they are requested to wear their Sport Uniform with their faction coloured t-shirts. Please refer to the note sent home with your child as to which events they are competing in. The proposed schedule for the day is:

9.00am -10.00am: Junior Long Jumps and T-Ball Throws

10.00am - 12.20pm: Intermediate Long Jumps, T-Ball Throws and Turbo Javelin Throw

1.00pm - 3.00pm: Senior Long Jumps, T-Ball Throw, Turbo Javelin Throw and Open Triple Jump

School Athletics

Please note the following dates for upcoming Athletic events:

Friday 12 August: School Jumps and Throws (selected students only)

Friday 19 August: School Faction Athletics Carnival (all students Year 1-6)

Thursday 8 September: Kindy and Pre Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 9 September: Interschool Cross Country (selected students only)

Wednesday 14 September: Interschool Jumps and Throws (selected students only)

Friday 16 September: Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students only)

Further details regarding the different carnivals will be sent out throughout the term. If your child is selected for an interschool event, you will be advised via a letter home.

PLP Meetings Term Three

Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) Meetings commenced this week. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already attended their meeting this week. We appreciate and value the important role you play as your child's first educator. If you are yet to make a meeting, please contact your child's classroom teacher to book a mutually convenient time.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is scheduled towards the end of Term Three during Weeks 8 and 9. Further information regarding the Book Fair will be sent out later in the term.

Due to the many extra-curricular activities occurring during Term Three, our Book Week Parade will take place during Term Four. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open', so there is still plenty of time to get those creative ideas flowing!

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Monday 22 August is a Pupil Free Day. We hope all of our students and staff enjoy an extra long weekend.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

P&F News

pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au

P&F Committee

Term Two Meeting Dates

Monday 15 August
6:00pm

Monday 5 September
6:00pm

Sea Container Clean Up

A very BIG thank you to the following parents for assisting with the clean up of the sea container last Friday Jodi, Jo, Rolf, Nic and Stacey. Your assistance has ensured the storage space is well organised and fully sorted.

Term Three Canteen Day

Friday 19 September
Gourmet BBQ Hot Dogs





Hockey Results Saturday 6th August



Division 1

St John's drew with Tarcoola/Wandina **Best Players:** Toby, Lilah & Tyler

Division 2

St John's lost to GCC 4 - 3. **Best Players:** were Logan for great sportsmanship, helping an opposition player who fell over and Max who dominated the centre field, positioned well and as a result scored multiple goals.

Hockey Fixtures Saturday 13th August

Division 1	Vs GG 1	10.00am	Std 2
Division 2	Vs Geraldton P	08.30am	Grass 1

Eagles Cup Football

St John's 2 goals 0 points lost to SFX 8 goals 8 points. **Best Players:** Lucas, Jacob, Tyler Max B & Samson

Team to play Allendale at Allendale on 15th August at 3.30pm

Zander	Taj	Jaxson	Alex
Lucas	Kai	Tyler	Jacob
Lachlan	Lawrence	Darcy	Mitchell
Max T	Toby	Beau	Samson
Daniel	Luke	Max B	

Not playing this week – Jett, Jack, Vienna and Darcy

Netball Result

Saturday 6th August

A Yellow: St John's - 12 Vs St Lawrence's Teal - 6

Best Players: Sienna M, Ava B & Heidi C

C Yellow: No Results

NSG Set: St John's - 1 Vs Geraldton Grammar - 13

Best Players: Lila B - for fantastic leading, Isabelle W - for great leads in centre & Brooklyn H for defending in goals

Netball Fixtures

Saturday 13th August

Teams	Time	Court
A Yellow Vs Northampton	08.30am	7
C Yellow Vs St Lawrence Teal	09.45am	6
NSG Set Vs Wandina	08.30am	1

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St John's School
Athletics
Pre-Carnival Events
Friday 12th August



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Athletics

St John's School Athletics Pre Carnival Events 2022 (Friday 12th August)

All students in Years 1—6 were able to trial for a spot in the jumps and throws events last term. The best eight competitors in each age division were selected for the event. These events will be held on 12th August.

Competitors are asked to wear sports uniforms with their faction t-shirts. Parents are welcome to attend and support their child/ren. If the weather looks threatening, then parents will be advised by text if the day's events are to be cancelled. Please note that times are approximate and may vary slightly.

9.00 – 9.30	Junior Girls Long Jump	Junior Boys Throw
	Skyla	Ashley
	Lila M	<u>Tex</u>
	Kaitlyn	Brodie
	Charlotte M	Jye
	Ariannah	Mason
	Zakia	Riley
	Ava M	Emilio
	Lila B	Jordan

9.30 – 10.00	Junior Boys Long Jump	Junior Girls Throw
	Jye	Skyla
	Ashley	Lila M
	Ambrose	Kaitlyn
	Liam	Ava M
	Lachlan	<u>Marlarnia</u>
	Mason	Ariannah
	Brodie	Charlotte
	<u>Tex</u>	<u>MacKenzie</u>

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10.00 – 10.30	Intermediate Girls Long Jump	Intermediate Boys Throw
	Alexis	Jack B
	Heidi	Max B
	Sienna C	Chol
	Cheyne	Darcy D
	Elizabeth M	Luke
	Vienna	Jack M
	Billie	Samson
	Darci B	Mitchell B

10.50 – 11.20	Intermediate Boys Long Jump	Intermediate Girls Throw
	Darcy D	Elizabeth
	Chol	Azelia
	Mitchell P	Kelly
	Lewis	Heidi
	Jake	Lucy
	Max B	Sienna C
	Samson	Vienna
	Jett	Chloe

11.20 – 11.50		Intermediate Boys Turbo Jav
		Samson
		Jack B
		Max B
		Chol
		Luke
		Jett
		Mitchell P
		Mitchell B

11.50 – 12.20		Intermediate Girls Turbo Jav
		Darci
		Elizabeth
		Vienna
		Cheyne
		Chloe
		Alexis
		Lucy
		<u>Loata</u>

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1.00 – 1.30	Senior Girls Long Jump	Senior Boys Throw
	Ava B	Kai
	Lilah B	Zander
	Amity	Darcy M
	Shelby D	Isaac F
	Indi R	Lucas M
	Chaney	Beau N
	Sienna M	Nate
	Lacey	Tyler

1.30 – 2.00	Senior Boys Long Jump	Senior Girls Throw
	Toby	Ava B
	Max T	Lilah B
	Lual	Sienna M
	Jacob	Amity
	Kai	Chaney
	Beau N	Lacey
	Lucas	Shelby D
	Zander	Milia

2.00 – 2.30	Open Girls Triple Jump	Senior Boys Turbo Jav Throw
	Chaney	Beau N
	Amity	Lawrence
	Shelby D	Cooper
	Indi R	Kai
	Indi L	Lucas M
	Heidi	Toby
	Ava B	Tyler
	Lilah B	Isaac F

2.30 – 3.00	Open Boys Triple Jump	Senior Girls Turbo Jav Throw
	Toby	Sienna M
	Kai	Amity
	Isaac F	Chaney
	Iona	Ava B
	Lucas M	Lacey
	Jacob	Lilah B
	Zander	Shelby D
	Beau N	Indi R