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Principal's Notes

End of Year Concert

How fabulous was it! I am sure that you will all agree that student sang and danced their hearts out. I would like to thank each and every student from Years One to Six for thoroughly entertaining us. I am also very appreciative of the Staff of St John's School, who, under Mrs Emma Pollard's guidance, ensured the students were prepped and ready, ensuring the night was a great success. Many staff also worked behind the scenes to ensure the night ran smoothly and for their efforts, I am truly grateful.

2021 School Fees

Please see page five of the School Newsletter for an outline of the School Fees for 2021.

2021 Staffing

Two more positions have been finalised for the 2021 school year. Mrs Kay Brown has been appointed as the Library Technician. Kay is already well known to the St John's School Community working as a relief Education Assistant and completing a teaching prac in the Year Two Classroom this term. We are delighted to have Kay on board as a staff member and look forward to working with her as she fosters the students love of books and reading. Welcome, Kay.

Mrs Lady Pacheco will be working in the role of Cleaner at St John's School next year. Lady has extensive experience as a cleaner and has worked in a relief capacity at St John's School this year. We are thrilled to have Lady as a member of staff, continuing the Pacheco link to St John's School for years to come. Welcome, Lady.

Staff Farewells

At the end of this year, we are farewelling a number of staff. After twenty-nine years of dedicated service, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Chris Gee as she retires. Chris has worked tirelessly over nearly three decades, witnessing many changes along the way. We wish her a well-deserved retirement and many adventures with the caravan in tow.

We are also saying ciao to Mrs Pam Biancuzzo as she moves to Perth to be closer to her children and take up a teaching position at Mercy College. Pam has worked as the Year Two Teacher at our school for the last five years and is well known for her love of end of year concerts, food and running a tight ship. We will miss Pam very much and we know that the Mercy College Community will come to love her as much as we do.

Jane Smith is also moving to Perth for family reasons. Over the last twelve years, Jane has worn many hats, including working as an Education Assistant and in the Canteen. In addition to professional contributions, Jane was also a parent in the school, contributing in an abundance of ways. Jane will always be remembered for bringing a sense of fun to her work, her love of dance and for being a proud Dockers supporter.

After seven years of working at St John's School, Lucinda Ruiz has resigned, accepting a full time Education Assistant position at Waggrakine Primary School. Lucinda has worked with many teachers and students at St John's School. Her gentle and calm approach will be very much missed and we are very grateful for her many contributions and wish her all the very best in her new role.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Miss Vicky Cook for undertaking a couple of roles, working as a Cleaner and an Education Assistant. Vicky has been a role model in demonstrating a commitment to hard work and study. Her willingness to be flexible and do whatever is asked will not be forgotten. We look forward to seeing Vicky next year in a relief capacity.

Mrs Natalie Bradley has worked at St John's School for ten years as an Education Assistant. During this time, she has assisted many students to reach their full potential. Natalie has also very generously shared her gardening and artistic gifts with the school community, for which we are very grateful. Thank you, Natalie, and all the best for the future.

*Term 4 Week 9
10th December 2020*

Dates to Remember

FRIDAY 11th Dec

End of Year Mass - 9:00am

**Last day of term for
students**

WEDNESDAY 27th Jan

**Uniform Shop Open Day -
10.00am - 2.00pm**

MONDAY 1st February

**STUDENTS
COMMENCE**

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL P&F RAFFLE RESULTS

**1st Prize - Leonie Smith
2nd Prize - Bob (Year Six)
3rd Prize - Louis (Year Six)
4th Prize - Jack (Year Two)
5th Prize - Billie (Year One)
6th Prize - Penny Smith**

We wish you a
Merry Christmas
May Christmas bring
joy to your heart and
happiness to your
home.



Over the past eight years, Mrs Shelley Epps has worked in a variety of year levels, assisting many students and working alongside many teachers. Shelley's strength and creative skills have been on display in many classrooms over the years and we have appreciated her attention to detail. Thank you, Shelley, and we wish you good luck in your next adventure.

The final farewell, which is his second farewell, goes to Mr Tony Scally. For the last three years, Tony has worked one day a week as the Bluearth Teacher. The students have benefitted from his expertise and knowledge of sport and the children themselves. We look forward to seeing Tony as a relief teacher in 2021.

Good News Story

For the final time this year, the Good News Story involves everyone in the St John's School Community. We all got through the 2020 school year, overcoming every obstacle that was thrown at us and celebrating every possible moment of joy.

I wish all staff, parents, carers, students and friends of the St John's School Community a very happy and holy Christmas. May many blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Mrs Melissa Marquis
PRINCIPAL



Religious News

End of Year Mass 2020

Tomorrow, at 9.00am, we will complete the school year with a Thanksgiving Mass in the St John's Church. We would love as many parents/carers and families as possible to join with us at the Mass.

To ensure the State Government and local diocesan regulations for COVID-19 tracing are met, parents/carers and any family member over the age of 16 years will be required to add their details to the St John's Church Contact Register upon entry. A QR Code can be scanned if the SafeWA app has been downloaded. Alternatively, a paper and pen register will be made available.

Advent

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means 'rejoice'. This Sunday of Advent is marked by the lighting of a pink or rose coloured candle instead of a purple one. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy.

Year Six Graduation

The Year Six Graduation took place on Wednesday night. The Year Six students represented themselves, their families and St John's School with maturity, reverence and sincerity.

Thank you to all of the family members and friends who came along to support the Year Six students. Our gratitude is also extended to Miss Erica Lee for coordinating the Mass and to Father Bernard for presiding over the Eucharistic celebration. To the staff who assisted before, during and/or after the Graduation Mass and Supper, thank you!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Jasmine Pacheco who volunteered to be the altar server. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Wishes

Wishing all our families at St John's School a safe and festive season. We will see you back on **Monday 1 February 2021**. May the peace and joy of the newborn Christ be with you all during this festive season

Brett Love
Assistant Principal Religious Education



Administration News

End of Year Concert - Thank You!

Thank you to all the parents, carers, family and friends who attended our End of Year Concert and Presentation Night last Friday. The night was a great success and I thank all who attended for your support and understanding of the changes we needed to make in light of COVID-19.

Thank you to 65Thirty Events and Entertainment for all of our lighting, sound and staging requirements and for the generosity they showed to support our school in holding our concert onsite.

Thank you also to all the staff of St John's School, for preparing the students, showing flexibility in the face of change and for all the behind the scenes work that is required to make nights like this a success.

Lastly, to our wonderful students. Thank you for your amazing performances, you all displayed such remarkable talent in singing, acting and dancing! You were the absolute stars of the night!

Administration News

Semester Two Report 2020

Reports have been sent home with the students today. If you have not yet received a copy, please check your child's school bag. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

St Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The food that was donated to the St John's School, for the St Vincent de Paul Food Drive over the Christmas season, was gratefully collected last week. The donations were gratefully received by this hard-working agency and will assist many families over the Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who very generously provided food for this worthy cause!

Medical Plan Updates for 2021

The holidays are a good time to update medical plans for 2021. As per the St John's School Policy, all medical plans for students need to be updated annually. Forms will be sent home with students concerned, at the commencement of the 2021 school year. In the case that your child no longer requires a medical plan, please notify the school in writing.

Swimming 2021

St John's School 2021 Interm Swimming Program for Pre Primary to Year Six, will commence in Week Four of Term One on Monday **22 February to Friday 5 March**. Swimming notes will be sent home with all students at the beginning of the school year.

2021 School Book Lists

A reminder that if you chose the pick-up option for your child's 2021 Booklist, the dates for collection are: **Friday 15 January from 4.00pm-6.00pm** and **Saturday 16 January from 9.30am-2.30pm** from Allendale Primary School Hall.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to the St John's School staff, students and school community for your support throughout the year. I thoroughly enjoyed working with you all and look forward to 2021. I wish everyone a very happy Christmas filled with happiness and love and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Emma Pollard
Assistant Principal Administration



Important Dates - 2021

Term One

Wednesday 27 January	Uniform Shop open (10:00am to 2:00pm)
Thursday 28 January	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Friday 29 January	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Monday 1 February	Students commence Term One
Monday 1 March	Public Holiday
Wednesday 31 March	Students conclude Term One
Thursday 1 April	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Friday 2 April	Public Holiday

Term Two

Monday 19 April	Staff and Students commence Term Two
Monday 26 April	Public Holiday
Monday 7 June	Public Holiday
Thursday 1 July	Students conclude Term Two
Friday 2 July	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development



Term Three

Monday 19 July	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Tuesday 20 July	Students commence Term Three
Friday 20 August	Pupil Free Day – Catholic Day
Friday 24 September	Staff and Students conclude Term Three

Term Four

Monday 11 October	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Tuesday 12 October	Students commence Term Four
Friday 10 December	Students conclude Term Four
Friday 17 December	Staff conclude Term Four

CANTEEN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are all aware, we are coming to the end of the 2020 school year. This means that there is only one Canteen day left. Unfortunately, I can't leave a lot of stock in the freezers over such a long break, so please note that your child's order tomorrow may need to be re-adjusted due to the shortage of certain items on the menu.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mrs Jane Smith
Canteen Manager



Nagle Catholic College

HASS Textbooks

If your son/daughter is attending NCC next year, there are FREE HASS textbooks that they can collect all of this week and next from the front office at the College. Parents/carers just need to go to the front office and ask for a Year Seven HASS book and they'll be handed a very good condition HASS textbook, saving them ordering one from the booklist for \$62.95.

NCC runs the book swap in the interests of saving money and preventing texts from going to landfill and would very much appreciate your support. Currently we have over one hundred Year Seven HASS books waiting for new homes.

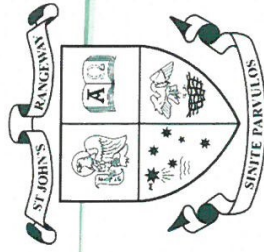
If you would like any more information, please feel free to contact me.

Kirsty Sinclair Kirsty.sinclair@cewa.edu.au



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2020

Churches	Christmas Eve			Christmas Day	
	Vigil	Carols	Night	Morning	Evening
St Francis Xavier Cathedral	6:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	7:30 & 9:30	No evening Mass
St. John's Church Lot 1931, Off Banksia Street, Rangeway	6:00pm			8:30am	
St. Peter's Church 54 Gregory Street, Greenough				8:00am	
St. Lawrence's Church 346 Chapman Road, Bluff Point	6:00pm (School under cover area)	10:30pm (Church)	11:00pm (Church)	9:00am (Church)	
St. Patrick's Church Cnr. Howard & Third Streets, Wonthella	No Service				



St John's School

Rangeway, Geraldton
Kindergarten to Year 6

St John's School, Rangeway						
2021 Summary of School Fees and Charges						
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1 & 4	YEAR 2 & 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tuition Fees	(a)	\$469	\$997	\$997	\$997	\$997
Total Amenities and Levies (including camps)	(b)	\$62.50	\$141.60	\$182.45	\$232.45	\$832.45
Total School Fees per Student	(a) + (b)	\$531.50	\$1 138.6	\$1 171.95	\$1 229.45	\$1 829.45
Total Family Levies (including Building Levy, if applicable)	(c)	\$93	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199
Electives P&F Levy		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30

St John's School, Rangeway						
2021 Summary of Health Care Card Scheme School Fees and Charges						
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1 & 4	YEAR 2 & 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tuition Fees	(a)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Total Amenities and Levies (including camps)	(b)	\$17.50	\$101.60	\$147.45	\$197.45	\$797.45
Total School Fees per Student	(a) + (b)	\$317.50	\$401.60	\$447.45	\$497.45	\$1 097.45
Total Family Levies (including Building Levy, if applicable)	(c)	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$93
Electives P&F Levy		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30

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