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TERM 3 WEEK 10
23rd September 2021

Principal's Notes

Playground Update

Members of the school community may have noticed some items missing from the playground behind the Year One and Two Classrooms. Half of the play equipment has been removed with the other half scheduled to be gone during the school holidays. Through social media, the P&F advertised the playground as 'free to a good home' with the new owners to remove. One of our families put their hand up first and commenced the removal last weekend. Over the holidays, the second half will be removed. Once all of the elements have been dismantled and removed, the playground area will be opened up to the students as a big giant sandpit whilst we wait for the installation of the new playground.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Friday, Samuel, in Year Six, received the Sacrament of Confirmation with one of the Year Six Classes from St Francis Xavier Primary School (SFX) as he was unable to be present for the Confirmation Mass for St John's School. It was very special to be a part of the celebrations and to witness Samuel receiving the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to the following Staff of SFX, Mr Ben Doyle, Principal, Mr Murray Gardiner, Assistant Principal, and Mrs Mia Quarrington-Rhodes, Year Six Teacher, for welcoming Samuel and working with us to ensure that a student from St John's School did not miss out on a very important milestone in their faith journey.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Our Interschool Athletics Team had a great day out last Friday. St John's School won the Handicap Shield. All of the results can be found on page four of the School Newsletter. A very big thank you to Rangeway Primary School for hosting the event. It is our turn in 2022 so we will be seeking lots of help from our School Community. Congratulations to Geraldton Grammar School for winning the Overall Shield. My thanks are also extended to Mrs Gina Halford and Mr Patrick Matthews for all the work that they did to prepare for the Carnival.

Sports Equipment – P&F

This week, St John's School received a range of sports equipment to the value of approximately \$1 500. The equipment will be earmarked for the students to use at Recess and Lunch, housed in classrooms for easy access. The St John's School P&F have funded this sports equipment, working collaboratively with Mrs Gina Halford. Thank you to our very hard working P&F who always have the best interests of our students at heart.

Happy Holidays

The Term Three holidays are upon us! I hope everyone has a beautiful holiday, making the most of the warmer weather that is on our doorstep. I look forward to seeing you for the start of Term Four on Tuesday 12 October.

Good News Story

The St John's School P&F are the stars of this week. The ladies have been working hard to fundraise for a range of projects and these fundraising efforts have been supported by all members of the School Community. Thank you, ladies, for all of your hard work and the laughs along the way. All that you do is very much appreciated by the students of St John's School.

Mrs Melissa Marquis
PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 24th September
End of Term Mass
(Led by Yr 2) 9.00am
Last Day of School

Monday 11th October
PUPIL FREE DAY
P&F Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday 12th October
Students Return - Term 4
SAC Meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 14th October
Crazy Sock Free Dress Day

Friday 15th October
Term 4 Mass
(Led by Yr 1) 9.00am

Monday - Friday 18th - 22nd October
Year 6 School Camp



Religious Education

End of Term Mass

Tomorrow, the Year Two Class will be leading the school community in an End of Term Mass. This celebration will take place in the St John's Church at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are attending, please sanitise your hands upon entry and maintain social distance.

Socktober - Thursday 14 October

Socktober invites students to engage with developing world issues through understanding what 'Sock it to Poverty' means. On **Thursday 14 October**, students can wear free dress and crazy socks to school for a gold coin donation.

For fifty cents, the students will also be able to participate in a *Socktober Shootout* event. The Socktober Shootout allows students to have some fun with the sockballs they have made in class. Look out for the St John's School Staff who will be the goalies for this challenge.

The students are invited to also wear free dress on this day, providing they wear correct, enclosed footwear and clothing which is sun smart.

Fruit of the Spirit

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

Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

(Matthew 8:24-25)

The disciples were very much apparent of Jesus' miraculous ways having spent a lot of time with him and been witness to many of His miracles. Yet, the Bible has countless stories of the disciples' wavering faith, even up to, and after, Jesus' resurrection. As humans, having unwavering faith is very difficult as we are flooded with numerous tragedies and challenges daily.

The story of Jesus calming the storm concludes with Jesus, yet again, performing a miracle of settling the storm and reassuring his disciples to have faith that He will not abandon them.

Happy Holidays

I wish all the St John's School Community a happy and safe holiday. School will return for students on **Tuesday 12 October**.

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

End of Term Books

Could Pre Primary to Year Three please return their books by Friday for the end of term collection? Thank you.

Watch St John's School GWN7's Weather Wall Report

This term, St John's school has been selected to participate in Scitech's Weather Wall program. Each Thursday, the Year Five students measured the temperature and rainfall and sent the recordings to Scitech. Tune in to GWN7 news on Thursdays at 5.30pm to see the results.

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 FIVE. Thank you, Year Five, for working together to return your library books on time. Congratulations to Year Four, the overall winner of the Battle of the Return Books for Term Three.

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.

Dear Jesus, please protect all those that are traveling. Please place Your loving arms around them so that they can feel You with them and know they are safe in the arms of grace. Amen.

Administration News

End of Term Three

We have come to the end of a very busy and event-filled Term 3! I would like to wish all our students, families and staff a restful term break before we come back for the final term of the school year. **Students return on Tuesday 12 October.**



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our St John's School students who competed in last Friday's Interschool Athletics Carnival. Overall, our school achieved third place and won the Handicap Shield! A fantastic effort from all of our students who displayed great sportsmanship and talent. Thank you to Mr Patrick Matthews and Mrs Gina Halford for their ongoing preparations in organising events such as these and to all the other staff and parents who assisted on the day.

Kindy/Pre Primary Athletics Carnival

A big congratulations to our Kindy and Pre Primary students who participated in their Athletics Carnival today! There was lots of enthusiasm and excitement amongst the students and they all looked like they had so much fun. A big thank you to all the Kindy and Pre Primary Staff for their organisation and to all the other staff and parents who were able to assist with the running of the event.

Term 4: Important Dates for Weeks 1-5

Tuesday 12 October:	Students return for Term Four
Thursday 14 October:	Socktober- Crazy Sock Day
Friday 15 October:	Beginning of Term Four Mass @ 9am (Year One leading)
Monday 18 - Friday 22 October:	Year Six Camp
Thursday 28 October:	Year Four Assembly @ 2:20pm
Friday 29 October:	Nagle Catholic College Year 7 2022 Orientation Day Showcase Performance
Monday 1 November:	All Saints Day Prayer Assembly and Student Dress Up
Thursday 11 November:	Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00am (Year Five leading)

Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

P&F News

pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au

P&F Meeting

Monday 11 October
@ 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.

P&F Thank You

The St John's School P&F would like to say a very big thank for all of the fundraising support that has been received this term. We acknowledge that we had three events in close succession and families were understanding and supportive. We appreciate your assistance with the \$100 boards at the Athletics Carnival, the Croissants Canteen Day and the Morish Nuts Father's Day fundraiser. Thank you for helping us to fund the new playground behind Years 1 & 2.

2021 Interschool Athletics Carnival

Overall Shield Results

First	Geraldton Grammar School	431 points
Second	Geraldton Primary School	422 points
Third	St John's School	300 points
Fourth	Bluff Point Primary School	267 points
Fifth	Rangeway Primary School	91 points
Sixth	Geraldton Christian College	86 points

Handicap Shield Results

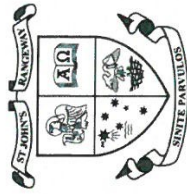
First	St John's School
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Sixth	Rangeway Primary School

Individual Results

Junior Boys Champion	Mitchell P
Intermediate Boys Runner Up Champion	Samson



Please note that any amendments will be notified in the School Newsletter. Thank you.

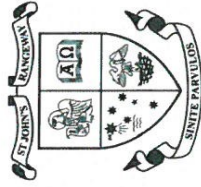


St John's School

Term 4 – 2021 Planner - Parents

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 1	11 October PUPIL FREE DAY P&F Meeting 6.00pm	12 Students Return SAC Meeting 6.00pm	13	14 Socker - Crazy Sock Free Dress Day	15 Beginning of Term Mass 9.00am - Year 1	16	17
WEEK 2	18 School Camp Yr 6	19	20	21	22 Prayer Assembly Year Five → Catholic Mission Presentation (Sr Pat) Hall PP-Year 5 11:30am	23	24
WEEK 3	25	26	27 Showcase Rehearsals	28 Ministry Meetings Assembly Year 4 2.20pm	29 Prayer Assembly Year Six Showcase Performance NCC Year 7 2022 Orientation Day	30	31
WEEK 4	1 st November All Saints Prayer Assembly (Spiritual Ministry) & Dress Up P&F Meeting 6.00pm	2 SAC Meeting 6.00pm	3	4 Student Council Meeting	5 Prayer Assembly Year Four MHFI Arts in the Piazza	6	7
WEEK 5	8	9 Nagle School Visit 11.30am-1.00pm – Year 5	10	11 Remembrance Day Service Year 5 11:00am	12 Prayer Assembly Year Three	13	14

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 6	15 Kindy 2022 Orientation 9.00am-10.30am	16	17	18 Ministry Meetings Assembly Year 3 2.20pm Year 4 Tennis Excursion	19 Prayer Assembly Year Two	20	21
WEEK 7	22 St John's School Feast Day Mass & Nano Nagle Awards 9.00am P&F Feast of Fun Classroom Food Drive CBSHS Year 7 2022 Transition Day Kindy Transition Visit 9.15am – 10.15am	23 AGM 6.00pm CBSHS Year 7 2022 Transition Day	24 CBSHS Year 7 2022 Transition Day	25 Student Council Meetings	26 Prayer Assembly Year One	27	28 1st Sunday Advent
WEEK 8	29 Classroom Food Drive Kindy 2022 Transition 9.15am – 10.15am IEP Meetings	30 Transition Morning Kindy-Year 5 IEP Meetings	1st December	2	3 Prayer Assembly Spiritual Ministry School Concert & Presentation Night	4	5 2nd Sunday Advent
WEEK 9	6 Classroom Food Drive Kindy 2022 Transition 9.15am-10.15am Harbour Pines Choir Visit	7 PP Concert 10.00am	8 Year 6 Graduation Mass 5.30pm Kindy Concert 9.30am-10.00am	9 Reports go Home	10 Last Day of School - Students End of Year Mass 9.00am Year 6 Fun Day	11	12 3rd Sunday Advent

GERALDTON FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE – an ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL OPTION

As a CARE school Geraldton Flexible Learning Centre (Geraldton Flexi) provides young people from Geraldton the opportunity to engage in secondary education in a supportive learning environment. Our staff aim to build trusting relationships and provide educational pathways for young people who struggle with attendance, are currently disengaged from education, or experience anxiety around attending a large secondary school.

The school achieves its mission through the underpinning of 4 Principles. These are: Respect, Safe and Legal, Participation (having a go) and Honesty. These Principles are used by the young people and the staff, to encourage learning, build personal relationship and resolve conflict.

Enrolment acceptance at the Geraldton Flexi is dependent upon the outcome of an interview, composition of classes and the existing conditions of the current student group. Young people at Geraldton Flexi are empowered to take responsibility for their actions and their learning. When enrolled, young people have the option to eventually transition to mainstream schools or continue through Geraldton Flexi for all of their desired secondary school years.

For more information, please contact the school

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HAWES HERITAGE EVENTS PRESENT

A GRAND MUSICAL TOUR

Join

St Mary's Cathedral Boys Choir

in an extraordinary one day

Grand Musical Tour of the

Heritage of Monsignor John Hawes



Wednesday 29th September 2021

9am - 5pm

From: Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral Geraldton

To: Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mullewa and Return



TICKETS \$100

Includes: Return Coach Travel to Mullewa and entrance to performances
Buffet lunch and light refreshments

Tickets available at trybooking.com

School Holiday Program 2021

Register online
bit.ly/3tFgZex

Monday 27/9

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 28/9

9am-2pm
Movie and Lunch
on the Foreshore

Venue: Orana Cinema
229 Marine Terrace

Wednesday 29/9

9am-2pm
Circus Skills, Sport,
Music & Mindfulness

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Thursday 30/9

9am-2pm
NAIDOC Family Event

Venue: Bundiyarra
56 Eastward Road,
Utakarra

Friday 1/10

9am-3pm
Mullewa – On Country

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Monday 4/10

9am-2pm
Circus Skills, Sport,
Music & Mindfulness

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Tuesday 5/10

9am-2pm
Circus Skills, Sport,
Music & Mindfulness

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Wednesday 6/10

9am-3pm
Kalbarri – On Country

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Thursday 7/10

9am-2pm
Picnic in the Park,
Sports & Walk Trail

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Friday 8/10

9am-2pm Circus, Sport
& Music Skills
12.30pm Performance
for Families

Venue: Mitchell Street
Community Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding

Morning tea &
lunch provided



Register online | 9am Drop-off | 8-17years | Enquiries: Adrian 0417 980 513

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For players 3 to 5 years old



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For players 5 to 8 years old



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For players 8 to 10 years old



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For players 9 to 12 years old

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School Holidays Craft classes

are on again at the Old Geraldton Gaol.

\$20 per child per class. Please bring own water bottle. Cash only no EFTPOS.

All craft items supplied

Rock Paintings (heaps of designs to choose from)

Tues 28th Sep 10.30am -11.30am

Thurs 30th Sep 10.30am-11.30am

Mon 4th Oct 10.30am -11.30am

Tues 5th Oct 10.30am-11.30 am

Thurs 7th Oct 10.30am-11.30am

Driftwood shell hanger with beads etc.

Tues 28th Sep 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thurs 30th Sep 1.30pm-2.30pm

Mon 4th Oct 1.30pm-2.30pm

Tues 5th Oct 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thurs 7th Oct 1.30pm-2.30pm

Boys and girls welcome to both classes.

Cell 2 at The Old Gaol. I have changed cells.

Please contact Nicki for bookings:

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