



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 3 WEEK 2

28th July 2022

Principal's Notes

Staffing News – Library Technician

It is with great pleasure that I advise the St John's School Community that Mrs Susan Connolly has been appointed to the position of Library Technician. For those who have been involved in the school for a while, you may remember Mrs Connolly from when she was previously employed in the role before moving to Bunbury for family reasons. Whilst in Bunbury, Mrs Connolly has been working in the Library at Bunbury Catholic College. We look forward to Mrs Connolly's return next week. Welcome back!

2023 Kindy Interviews

Interviews with families and students for the 2023 Kindy Class are currently being booked with places filling up fast. If your child is turning four by 30 June 2023 and you have not yet requested an application pack, please see Tracey in the Office as soon as possible and she will be able to assist you with the required paperwork and schedule an interview time.

National Quality Framework (NQF)

The National Quality Framework (NQF) aims to improve the quality of early childhood education and care services in Australia.

Providing children with quality experiences early in life can lead to better health, education and employment outcomes, building a productive and fair Australia.

The NQF includes legal requirements that all services must comply with, including:

- the number of staff and their qualifications
- ensuring children's health and safety
- service space and layout
- the quality of developmental and learning experiences for children.

The early childhood staff at St John's School are continually working in partnership to ensure we are continually reflecting on our program and practices.

P&F/Social Ministry Disco

There is great excitement in the air with our Disco only one sleep away. Money will not be accepted at the door as all tickets were required to be pre purchased. Parents may choose to stay or drop off. If you are dropping your child off, prompt pick up is requested. Footwear is required to be worn with the pyjamas.

A very special thank you to the P&F and Social Ministry for coordinating what I am sure will be a fun filled evening.

Circus Tickets

St John's School was gifted with some complimentary tickets to the circus. The tickets were bundled up to make family passes. All students had their names placed into a raffle draw and two names were subsequently drawn out. Congratulations to Beau N and Zander, both from Year Six. Eric, Year Five, did have his name originally drawn out but we were advised that he already had tickets so we conducted another draw and Zander was the lucky recipient. We hope the families enjoy the show.

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Term Two

Friday 29th July

**Prayer Assembly -
Year 6**

BRLA Practice Year 3

**P&F/Social Ministry
Disco**

Thursday 4th August

BRLA Year 5

Friday 5th August

**Prayer Assembly -
Year 5**

BRLA Year 3

Spare Parts Puppet

Theatre Incursion

11.00 - 12.00

Saturday 6th August

Confirmation

Commitment Mass

6.00pm SFX Cathedral



Good News Story

At Friday's School Mass, we conducted the draw for the Circus Family Passes. When Eric's name was drawn out, all students from Pre Primary to Year Six let out the most amazing joyful cheer. The genuine joy expressed for the good luck for one of their peers was absolutely beautiful to witness.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

NAIDOC Mass

Last Friday, select Aboriginal students led the school community in a NAIDOC Mass. Thank you to our Aboriginal Teacher Assistants, Ms Lesley Jones, Miss Ashleigh Jones and Mr Michael Wright for preparing this celebration.

Prayer Assembly

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

BRLA 2022

In Term Three, students in Years Three and Five will take part in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA). Please refer to the following dates for the administration of these assessments:

Year 3 & 5 BRLA Practice and Equating Testing - **Thursday 28 July** (Year 5) & **Friday 29 July** (Year 3)

Year 3 & 5 BRLA Test - **Thursday 4 August** (Year 5) & **Friday 5 August** (Year 3)

Sacrament of Confirmation

This term, select students in Year Six will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please take note of the following information and key dates:

The Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation for St John's School will be this **Sunday 31 July at 8.30am in the St John's Church**. Alternatively, the Confirmation candidates can also attend the Commitment Masses in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on the following dates:

- **30 July Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm**
- **31 July Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am or 6.30pm**
- **6 August Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm**

It is preferred students attend the St John's Church Commitment Mass. A St John's School representative will be present at all Commitment Masses.

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.

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

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.



Religious Education

Fruit of The Spirit - Goodness

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

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

(Matthew 5: 15-16)



Mr Brett Love

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Administration News

Nagle Catholic College Year 11 Retreat Day

Thank you to students from Nagle Catholic College for sharing their gifts and talents with us last Friday during their Year 11 Retreat Day. Classes from Year 3-6 enjoyed a variety of activities that were planned and delivered by the Nagle students who enthusiastically gave their time to ensure all students enjoyed the experience. It was also wonderful to see some of our past students return for this wonderful experience!

Assembly - Week 3

Our first Assembly for Term 3 will take place on **Thursday 11 August at 2.20pm**. The Year One Class will be presenting a performance item for us to enjoy. We welcome all family and friends to join us in the School Hall, remembering to socially distance and sanitise hands.

School Athletics Dates

Term Three is a busy term for various athletics carnivals. Please note the following dates:

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 for Term 3 will be held during Week 4 on

Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 August. These meetings are 15 minutes in duration and are used to discuss student achievement of their Semester One learning goals as well as to review and create new goals for Semester Two. Notes were sent home on Monday 25 July, and timetables placed outside of classrooms yesterday.

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

P&F and Social Ministry Disco

Friday 29 July

Kindy - Yr 2
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Yr 3 - Yr 6
5:15pm - 6:30pm

School Hall

No further RSVP slips can be accepted. Parents may choose to stay or drop off.



Sea Container Clean Up

On Friday 5 August, the P&F will be cleaning out the sea container on the oval. Any extra sets of hands would be very much appreciated so the task can be completed as quickly as possible.

Term Three Canteen Day

Friday 19 September
Gourmet BBQ Hot Dogs



Administration News

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Incursion

Students from Kindy to Year Six are looking forward to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Incursion scheduled for next **Friday 5 August**. This year the production is based on a true story from Japan, called Hachiko, which celebrates the remarkable joy and companionship that animals can bring to our lives.

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!

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

Hockey Results

Saturday 23rd July

Division 1

St John's defeated SFX 2 - 0

Best Players: Isaac, Lilah and Toby



Division 2 had a bye



Hockey Fixtures

Saturday 30th July

Division 1 Vs St Lawrence's

11.00am

Std 2

Division 2 Vs GG 2

08.30am

Std 2 South

Congratulations to former St John's player, Oscar Weston who has made it through to the final round of selection for the State Under 13 Hockey Team. The final selection will take place this weekend.

Eagles Cup Football



Team to play Waggrakine at Waggrakine on 1st August at 3.30pm.



Zander	Taj	Jaxson	Alex
Lucas	Toby	Tyler	Jacob
Lachlan	Lawrence	Darcy	Mitchell
Max	Luke	Max	Samson
Jett			

Students will be notified if the game has been cancelled due to the weather.



Netball Results

Saturday 23rd July

A Yellow: St John's - 10 Vs Waggrakine - 4

Best Players: Chaney, fantastic defending and leading, Heidi C & Amity, great intercepts

C Yellow: St John's - 2 Vs St Lawrence's White - 20

Best Players: Cheyne, Vienna & Lucy

NSG Set: St John's - 4 Vs Allendale - 10

Best Players: Lila - for great shooting, Bridei - for her sticking to her player and Murphie - for finding space for her leads.



Netball Fixtures

Saturday 30th July

Teams	Time	Court
A Yellow Vs St Lawrence's White	11.00am	5
C Yellow Vs St Francis Yellow	09.45am	10
NSG Set Vs St Lawrence White	08.30am	2



Road Map to My Emotions



A 5-week workshop for students aged 7 - 9 years and 10 - 12 years.

Each session includes information and fun activities to help identify and accept feelings, and learn problem-solving strategies to cope with these feelings.

Program start dates:

Workshop 1

Ages 7 to 9 - Wednesday 17 August 2022, 3.30pm - 4.30pm (for 5 x weeks)

Workshop 2

Ages 10 to 12 - Thursday 18 August 2022, 3.45pm - 4.45pm (for 5 x weeks)

Cost: \$25

Parent information sessions will be run on:

Wednesday 10th August 2022 6pm - 7pm

Thursday 11th August 2022 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Contact Centacare to register: **9921 1433**
admin@centacaregeraldton.org.au



THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to the wonderful people from GRAMS 'Tackling Indigenous Smoking' who sponsored a sausage sizzle and had a wonderful information booth for the students



Department of Communities, Child Protection & Family Support

Child Protection Week Event 2022

Family Fun Afternoon

Wednesday 7 September

Maitland Park

3pm—4:30pm



Featuring

- Community Organisations
- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- And more...



*Come and join us
for **FREE** family
fun to celebrate
Child Protection
Week !!*

Contact:
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Do you want to increase your confidence?
Would you like to connect with others?
Do you want to build your skills to live a
happy and meaningful life?

Come along to Life Launchpad FREE workshops
commencing **Monday 24th October** at

City Hive

184 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

10am - 1pm, Mondays and Tuesdays for 4 weeks

Life Launchpad aims to support people experiencing social and
emotional challenges to live a happy and meaningful life.

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL, PLEASE CONTACT COMHWA ON (08) 9258 8911
OR ADMIN@COMHWA.ORG.AU TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**





THE PARISHES OF GERALDTON PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2022

Catholic Centre and SFX Primary School Oval
SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER FROM 10AM

Mega Raffle Drawn on the day!

1st Prize: \$5000 Travel Voucher from West to West Group and Hello Travel

2nd Prize: \$2500 Gift Voucher from Mitchell and Brown Retravisoin

3rd Prize: \$1500 Grocery Voucher from Rigtters IGA

4th Prize: E-Bike from Rev. Fr Brian Ahearn (Dongara Parish)

5th Prize: 22 Carat Gold Earrings from Mr Harrison Francis and Family

Parish number: 14210007102
Raffle tickets: 20 tickets/box for \$20 each
Organised by: Francis Xavier Catholic Parish
Draw date: 23 October 2022 1pm
Venue: Catholic Centre, 21 Seaford Road, Geraldton



If you want to be involved or want more information visit
'Francis Xavier Cathedral' on Facebook

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

6 weeks commencing 10 August 2022

Thursday 5:00 to 6:00pm

Geraldton Tennis Club

ENTRY FEES:

- GTC Members: \$55
- Non members: \$70

Bookings & Enquiries

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