



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 3 WEEK 8

8th September 2022

Principal's Notes

Class Spelling Bee Competitions

On Monday, Mrs Chris Kerr and I facilitated the 2022 Class Spelling Bees for students in Years Three to Six. Congratulations to the following students for proceeding through to the finals, scheduled for Monday 19 September:

Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Alexis Heidi Loata Roman	Cheyne Evelyn Corby Max B	Mac Darcy M Jaxson M Indi R	Toby Ava Amity Chaney
Reserve Mitchell P	Reserve Isaac	Reserve Milia	Reserve Lilah B

Parents/carers are welcome to attend, remembering to stay at home if unwell, sanitise hands and observe social distancing. The proposed schedule for each round is:

Year Three: 9:15am

Year Four: 9:30am

Year Five: 9:45am

Year Six: 10:00am



Please note the above times are only a guide and rounds may start earlier or later depending on how each round progresses. Good luck to all our competitors.

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

I look forward to accompanying the students from Years Three to Six who are representing St John's School in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival tomorrow. May they demonstrate strength, courage, sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Thank you to all the staff who have supported and contributed to this event through before school training, liaison with the organising school, various organisational aspects and other miscellaneous avenues.

Congratulations and good luck!

National Quality Standard (NQS) – Quality Area 5

The aim of Quality Area 5 under the National Quality Standard is to promote relationships with children that are responsive, respectful and promote children's sense of security and belonging. Relationships of this kind free children to explore the environment and engage in play and learning. [Quality Area 5 – Relationships with children | ACECQA](#)

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

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 9th September

Prayer Assembly
Pre Primary

Interschool Cross
Country

Monday 12 September

Numero

Wednesday 14 Sept

Interschool Jumps and
Throws

Thursday 15 September

Bishop's Visit 9.30am
Confirmation Retreat

Friday 16 September

Prayer Assembly -
Spiritual Ministry

Interschool Athletics
Carnival



Numero

Next week, St John's School will be entering two teams in the Numero Competition to be held at St Lawrence's Primary School. Numero is a mathematical card game that aims to boost Mental Maths ability and encourages tactical thinking and thinking outside the box. The two teams are comprised of students who have been involved in the Term Three Enrichment Program with Mr Brett Love. Good luck to the following students in Year Six, Beau, Toby, Ava, Zander, Amity, Cooper, Kai & Chaney and Year Five students, Mac, Shelby, Darcy and Jacob. St John's School is very proud of you.

Good News Story

This week, I would like to recognise all the students in Years Three to Six who gave Monday's Class Spelling Bee Competition a red hot go. I was very proud of everyone's efforts regardless of where they finished. Thank you for your participation and efforts.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

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

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**. Please ensure the families of the Confirmation candidates have read the note that has been distributed.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Lord, you send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Fruit of The Spirit - Faithfulness

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

*'For we walk by faith, not by sight'.
(2 Corinthians 5:7)*

How easy is it for us to believe in what we can see? And how hard it is for us to believe in what we cannot see. At the core of our faith is the Paschal Mystery. The belief that through Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension into Heaven we have been saved. The Church does not shy away from this central nucleus being a mystery. It may seem like a 'cop out' to tell your child, "It's a mystery," when questions arise about God. In essence, it is not! Having faith in the mystery is as important as having faith in one another.

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 : Details in relation to the Book Fair are on page Eleven.

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.



International Food Festival - Sunday October 23

As advertised within the newsletter, our Geraldton Catholic community are joining together in solidarity to fundraise and to celebrate with the upcoming International Food Festival on Sunday October 23. The fundraising is a combination of a major raffle, various activities, food stalls with international cuisines, prepared and sold at the venue. Family and community is the focal point being something so central to our everyday living, it's a great way of sharing and bringing families and the wider community together. The International Food Festival also celebrates our different identities, cultures, faith beliefs and wonderful cuisines that shapes and unites us.

To assist in this fundraiser, students and staff at St John's School are invited to wear their sporting colours and/or guernseys to school on Thursday 22 September for a gold coin donation.

St Francis Xavier Cathedral Website

St Francis Xavier Cathedral now has its own website! The website provides a one stop shop for parishioners to access all the Cathedral information including upcoming events and activities, Mass times, Sunday Gospel Reflections and Parish Bulletins, plus you can take a Virtual Tour.

Visit the site at: www.sfxcathedralgeraldton.au

Mr Brett Love

Administration News

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 this special event.

NAPLAN Results

Students in Year Three and Year Five have been sent home with their NAPLAN Student Reports. Accompanying each report is a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document to guide you through reading your child's individual report. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please make a mutually suitable time to meet with their classroom teacher. As a school, we will now analyse our overall school data to assist with future planning and decision-making.

Interschool Athletics Events

A number of our students from Years 1-6 will be representing St John's School at Interschool Athletics Events in Week 8 and 9. Notes have been sent home with selected students and reserves for the following events:

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)

If your child is selected for an interschool event, you would have been advised via a note home. All students attending these events need to wear the full correct St John's Sport Uniform, have a drink bottle, hat, sun cream and food for Recess and Lunch. All reserves need to come prepared to attend, however, will stay at school if they are not needed on the day.

P&F News

pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au

P&F Committee

Term Four

Meeting Dates

Monday 10 October
6:00pm

Monday 24 October
6:00pm

Monday 14 November
6:00pm

P&F Gourmet BBQ Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Monday 19th September

On Tuesday, the eldest child in every family from Pre Primary to Year Six received an order form for the P&F Gourmet BBQ Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser.



All orders and payment must be submitted by 3:00pm on Monday 12 September.

P&F End of Year Raffle

The St John's School P&F is busily preparing for our annual P&F Raffle. We are reaching out to any businesses and families for prize donations.

All donations are gladly accepted. If you have any further questions, please contact a member of the P&F or see the Office.

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

Administration News

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will open for purchases this **Thursday 8 September**. Students had an opportunity to view the Book Fair during the day on Wednesday.

If you are happy for your child to purchase something from their wish list, times will be available for purchases before school from 8:00am to 8:30am and after school from 2:45pm to 3:30pm on the following dates:

Thursday 8 September, Monday 12 September, Tuesday 13 September, Wednesday 14 September and Thursday 15 September.

A reminder that due to the many extra-curricular activities this term, our annual Book Parade will take place during Term Four.

Número Tournament

On **Monday 12 September**, students from our Número Enrichment Class will be attending the annual Geraldton Número Tournament at St Lawrence's Primary School. The students have spent the term busily preparing and are feeling confident to put their Numeracy skills into practise. We wish them all the best!

Winter Sports Presentation

On **Monday 19 September** there will be a presentation for the Winter Sports Program. This will be held in the Hall and begins at 8:45am. Families are welcome to join us for the presentations which will celebrate the participants as well as the volunteers from the Winter Sports Program, without which we would not be able to offer the program.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION



National Quality Standard **Quality Area**

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relationships
with children

Positive and trusting
relationships with
educators help children to
play, learn and develop.

www.acecqa.gov.au 1300 422 327

Australian Children's
Education & Care
Quality Authority



Wheelchairs For Kids
Giving freedom & mobility worldwide



During this year's Year Six Perth Camp, the class will be visiting the **Wheelchairs For Kids** Factory. This is a voluntary organization that raises funds, develops and builds wheelchairs for disabled children in lesser resourced countries. As such, when we go to the factory, we would like to offer a donation to Wheelchairs For Kids to assist in the important and charitable work that they do to help those in need. The class will be running a Guess the Lollies in the Jar Competition with all donations to be handed over to the volunteers when we see them in Perth.

The details are as followed:

What: Guess the Lollies in the Jar

Write the number of lollies you think is in one of the jars on your entry slip.

Closest guess wins.

**If multiple people are the closest guess, a raffle of the winners will determine who takes the jar.*

Who: The Year Six Class

Why: Fundraising for Wheelchairs for Kids – helping others who are less fortunate.

When

Week 8 Wednesday – Friday: Recess and in the morning

Week 9 Monday – Wednesday: Recess and in the morning

Drawn Friday Week 9

Where: Table set up in the courtyard near the Year Six classroom.

Cost \$1 for a guess

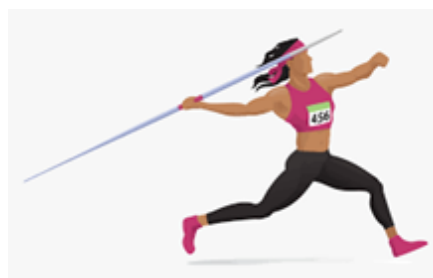


GPSSA

Greenough Division

Athletics Carnival 2022

Wednesday 14th September
(Pre- Events)
Friday 16th September
(Carnival)



Wednesday
14th September 2022

9.30—1.00 pm

Championship Events

- 1 Open Triple Jump Boys
- 2 Open Triple Jump Girls
- 3 Senior Long Jump Girls
- 4 Senior Long Jump Girls
- 5 Junior Long Jump Boys
- 6 Junior Long Jump Girls
- 7 Inter Long Jump Boys
- 8 Inter Long Jump Girls
- 9 Senior Teeball Throw Boys
- 10 Senior Teeball Throw Girls
- 11 Junior Teeball Throw Boys
- 12 Junior Teeball Throw Girls
- 13 Inter Teeball Throw Boys
- 14 Inter Teeball Throw Girls
- 15 Inter Turbo Javelin Boys
- 16 Inter Turbo Javelin Girls
- 17 Senior Turbo Javelin Boys
- 18 Senior Turbo Javelin Girls
- 19 Open 800m Boys
- 20 Open 800m Girls

Friday
16th September 2022

9.30am-12.30pm

- 21 Junior Girls Champ 200m Div 1
- 22 Junior Boys Champ 200m Div1
- 23 Inter Girls Champ 200m Div 1
- 24 Inter Girls 200m Div 2
- 25 Inter Boys Champ 200m Div1
- 26 Inter Boys 200m Div 2
- 27 Senior Girls Champ 200m Div1
- 28 Senior Girls 200m Div 2
- 29 Senior Boys Champ 200m Div 1
- 30 Senior Boys 200m Div 2
- 31 Year 1 Girls 50m
- 32 Year 1 Girls 50m
- 33 Year 1 Boys 50m
- 34 Year 1 Boys 50m
- 35 Year 2 Girls 50m
- 36 Year 2 Girls 50m
- 37 Year 2 Boys 50m
- 38 Year 2 Boys 50m
- 39 Inter Girls Passball
- 40 Senior Girls Passball
- 41 Inter Boys Passball
- 42 Senior Boys Passball



Friday
16th September 2022 continued

43	Year 3 Girls 75m Div 1	63	Senior Girls Leaderball
44	Year 3 Girls 75m Div 2	64	Senior Boys Leaderball
45	Year 3 Boys 75m Div 1	65	Junior Girls Champ 50m Div 1
46	Year 3 Boys 75m Div 2	66	Junior Boys Champ 50m Div 1
47	Year 4 Girls 75m Div 1	67	Inter Girls Champ 75m Div 1
48	Year 4 Girls 75m Div 2	68	Inter Boys Champ 75m Div 1
49	Year 4 Boys 75m Div 1	69	Senior Girls Champ 100m Div 1
50	Year 4 Boys 75m Div 2	70	Senior Boys Champ 100m Div 1
51	Year 5 Girls 100m Div 1	71	Junior Girls Flag Relay
52	Year 5 Girls 100m Div 2	72	Junior Boys Flag Relay
53	Year 5 Boys 100m Div 1	73	Inter Girls Flag Relay
54	Year 5 Boys 100m Div 2	74	Inter Boys Flag Relay
55	Year 6 Girls 100m Div 1	75	Senior Girls Flag Relay
56	Year 6 Girls 100m Div 2	76	Senior Boys Flag Relay
57	Year 6 Boys 100m Div 1	77	Junior Girls Relay 4 x 50m
58	Year 6 Boys 100m Div 2	78	Junior Boys Relay 4 x 50m
59	Junior Girls Leaderbag	79	Inter Girls Relay 4 x 75m
60	Junior Boys Leaderbag	80	Inter Boys Relay 4 x 75m
61	Inter Girls Leaderball	81	Senior Girls Relay 4 x 100m
62	Inter Boys Leaderball	82	Senior Boys Relay 4 x 100m

Presentations



PROGRAMME FOR 800m/JUMPS/THROWS DAY

	Junior Jump Pit Grassed Pit	Senior Jump Pit 1 (Middle Pit)	Senior Jump Pit 2 (closest to shed)	T - Ball Throw	Turbo Javelin
Event 1	Junior Girls Long Jump	Open Girls Triple Jump (Long Mat)	Inter. Girls Long Jump	Senior Boys T-Ball Throw	Inter. Boys Javelin
Event 2	Junior Boys Long Jump	Open Boys Triple Jump (Long Mat)	Senior Girls Long Jump	Inter. Boys T- Ball Throw	Inter Girls Javelin
Event 3	Inter Boys Long Jump	Senior Boys Long Jump		Junior Girls T-Ball Throw	Senior Girls Javelin
Event 4				Junior Boys T-Ball Throw	Senior Boys Javelin
Event 5				Inter Girls T-Ball Throw	
Event 6				Senior Girls T-Ball Throw	



2023 Faction Shirt Orders

A faction shirt order is currently being compiled for 2023. If you require shirts for your children, could you please contact Tracey in the Office to place your order. There is no limit on the number of shirts that you can order however, sizes will not be able to be exchanged as they have been ordered specifically for your child/ren, so please consider growth spurts that may occur over the Christmas holidays.

Payment will not be required until the shirts are collected. At this stage, we cannot guarantee the shirts will arrive in time for our Uniform Shop Open Day in January 2023. **The faction shirts are compulsory for all students in Years One to Six from February 2023.**



Thank you!



Join us for a memorial walk
along the foreshore at Sunset

Light a candle with us for
World Suicide Prevention Day

Saturday 10th September
5.30 pm - 8 pm
Midalia Beach (AJ's Café)



Food & Refreshments Provided
Alcohol Free Event

**GERALDTON
ATHLETICS
CENTRE**

Family Fun & Fitness Encouraging Athletes to BE THEIR BEST!

**SEASON
INTRO**

SATURDAY ★
17 ★
SEPT 10AM ★
- 1PM ★
2022

Bring closed in shoes, water bottle, hat, suncream and proof of age (birth cert)
Members must be between 6 and 16 years old before 31 December 2022

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TIMES & DATES

8:00am - 8:30am

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 8th Sept

Monday 12th

Tuesday 13th

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th



Sleep-Over Tennis Camp

Tennis Holiday Program For Kids

Tarcoola Park Tennis Club

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October 2022

Clinic Options

*Perfect for
Beginners!*

Tiny Tackers RED Ball 3-5yrs

9-9:45am

\$12.50 per day or \$50.00 up front

Clinic HALF Day 6yrs+

9am-12pm or 12-3pm

\$30.00 per day or \$125.00 up front

Clinic FULL Day 6yrs+

9am-3pm

\$50.00 per day or \$200.00 up front

Clinic SLEEP OVER 6yrs+

9am Monday - 3pm Friday

\$275.00 up front

Get in QUICK for a Special Offer:

- \$215.00 for 1st 5 bookings!
- \$235.00 for 2nd 5 bookings!
- Family Discount

(not included in 1st 10 bookings deal - must be from same Family)

- 2 Children for \$345.00
- 3 or more Children for \$175.00 each

- Separate Male/Female Facilities / Female Overnight Chaperone
- Afternoon/Evening Activities Monday - Thursday
- Parents will be advised of all off-site activities
- Spending Money up to Parent discretion

To secure your spot please contact us via email, phone/SMS or Inbox!

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When registering please provide:

- Participants Full Name
- What Day/s or Camp
- Guardians Name & Contact number
- Any medical info we may need



*Join us and have a go at
being a chorister for a day !!*

Singing workshop

*A fun workshop experience with the St Mary's
Cathedral Choir (Perth)*

- ▶ open to children of all ages
- ▶ no prior singing experience necessary
- ▶ learn lots about singing and working with choral groups
- ▶ make new friends !!
- ▶ AND get to sing in the AMAZING
St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Geraldton
with its amazing pipe organs and bells !!!



Saturday 24th Sept 3-5pm

Workshop with St Mary's Cathedral Choir

Sunday 25th Sept 9:30am

Solemn Sung Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

To register please contact:

heritage@diocese-geraldton.org