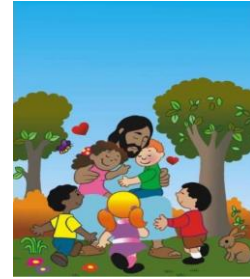




ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Notes



Jesus is Risen

Jesus showed his love by his death and resurrection and came to give new life. In Religious Education the students have been learning that Jesus' 'New Life' was for each person to live out and show love to every person.

Jesus gave the example of serving others by washing the feet of the Apostles, as a message that no-one is too important to show love and serve others.

Reflection: How do I show love, forgiveness and acceptance of the people I meet?

Easter break

The Easter break is an important time to remember and celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus and the meaning of the Resurrection in our daily life. It has also given time for rest, relaxation and time with family. I appreciated the time with my family to take time out and enjoy family time. I hope you had an enjoyable break over the Easter long weekend.

Blessing of Badges

Last Thursday morning Father Larry visited the Year Six class to bless the Leadership badges, before commencing a month's leave visiting his family. The badges were presented to the Student Council during today's assembly.

This year's Student Leaders have shown great responsibility and creativity in the way their Ministries can enhance the students' voice, leadership and activities within the school.



Reminder :

Term One Finishes for students next THURSDAY April 12th

(Friday will be a staff PD Day. The staff will be focusing on Strong Smarter implementation, the Voice of the students in their learning and in the school, Anaphylactic training.)

School commences for students On TUESDAY May 1st

Monday April 30th is a Pupil Free Staff PD Day, focusing on Brightpath Writing assessment and the CEWA and St John's School Vision for Learning.



Term 1 Week 10
April 5th 2018

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the school website

FRIDAY 6th April

Prayer Assembly – Year 6

WEDNESDAY 11th April

P&F Meeting @ 2pm - Library

THURSDAY 12th April

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY 13th April

PUPIL FREE DAY – STAFF PD

MONDAY 30th April

PUPIL FREE DAY

TUESDAY 1st May

STUDENTS COMMENCE

WEDNESDAY 9th May

Student Banking

happy
Thursday

Morning/Afternoon Tea chat with the Principal and Assistant Principal

We have decided to re-introduce the monthly Morning/Afternoon tea with the Principal and AP to provide the opportunity to chat about topics of interest and relevance in the school.

The first will be offered in the hall on **Tuesday 10th of April from 8.45am to 10.00am** (tea coffee and chat available from 8.45am, Input from approx. 9.15-9.35 am) Next term we will offer afternoon then morning sessions

Below are some topics that may be of interest. You are also welcome to suggest topics that may be of interest to you and others.

Please either tick, rank the topics of interest to you or add to the list below and **return to the office by Friday April 6th** so that the input can be prepared.

Suggested topics

- _____ How learning is supported and developed across the school
- _____ The introduction of Digital Technology curriculum
- _____ The conversion of the Library and IT Room into a Makerspace to suit 21st century learning
- _____ St John's Thinker initiative
- _____ The variety of ways in which the school reports to parents/ carers

Or you can add your own suggestions:

As always if you have any queries, concerns or issues regarding any aspect of the school you are very welcome to come to discuss them with Maureen, Brett, teachers or the relevant staff.

Have a great week.

Maureen Barrett
Principal

Assistant Principal's News

Fruit of the Spirit

This week we will focus on the Fruit of Patience: **Hint of the Week- Overcome bouts of impatience.**

In the long run, developing patience requires a change in your attitude about life, but you can immediately make progress by learning to relax whenever you feel impatient. Take a few deep breaths and just try to clear your mind. Concentrate on breathing and you'll be able to get your bearings.



Sacramental Enrolment Forms

Thank you to those families who have handed back their forms for children who will be receiving a sacrament this year. If you have any questions regarding the sacramental program please contact your child's classroom teacher, Mr Love.

A reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 24th June at 8.30am.**

ANZAC Day Centenary Commemoration Day Service



The City of Greater Geraldton, in conjunction with Geraldton RSL, will conduct its annual ANZAC Day commemorative service at Birdwood House, Forrest Street on April 25th, 2018. Dawn Service will commence at 6am and the Main Service at 11:00am.

School Photos

School Photos have been booked for Week Five, Term Two, Wednesday 30th May. More information has been enclosed within this newsletter.

Inter-School Twilight Swimming Carnival

The Inter-School Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held this evening at 4.00pm at the Aquarena. Students selected to compete in this carnival need to be ready to swim by 4.00pm. We wish our competitors the very best as they represent St John's School.

End of Term

Students will finish school on Thursday 12th of April. Staff will be taking part in PD on Friday 13th.

Brett Love - Assistant Principal

P&F NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

The school community are welcome to attend our meeting next Wednesday 11th April at 2 pm in the Library. We will be finalising plans for our Mother's Day event.

MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA

Save the date!

Friday 11th May from 9 am to 11 am in the School Hall.

Students from Pre-Primary and Years 1 and 2 will be performing.

If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Nic Beaver
email-beav6@bigpond.com or phone-0429 648 088.

The committee welcome donations which can be raffled on the day.



Thank you
P&F Committee

Pre Paid Envelopes – Ordering System

2018 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Wednesday 30th of May 2018

Class Photos/Portraits:

Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher.
- Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware.
- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **05.06.2018** Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are being taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE WA MUSEUM

13 - 29 APRIL 2018

The Pirates' Cove

13 - 29 April
9.30am - 3pm | free
A place of discovery
and lots of fun for
pirates of all ages.

Pirate's Trails

13 - 29 April
9.30am - 3pm | \$3
There are three
exciting trails for
you to choose from.

Parrot 'n' Patch

13 - 29 April
9.30am - 3pm | \$2
Meet a pesky pirate's
parrot and make a
pirate patch.

Make a Treasure Chest

13 - 29 April
9.30am - 3pm | \$2
Create a chest to
put yer treasure in!



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MUSEUM
OF
GERALDTON

Open daily 9.30am - 3pm / Closed ANZAC Day
Batavia Coast Marina / Tel 9431 8393 / museum.wa.gov.au



LIBRARY NEWS

We are very excited to announce that the Library will be getting some new furniture this year. New sofas, ottomans and bean bags will look contemporary while providing the students with comfortable seating areas to use while they are reading.

Stay tuned for updates!

New to the Library:

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls

This book reinvents fairy tales, inspiring children with the stories of 100 heroic women from Elizabeth 1 to Serena Williams. Illustrated by 60 female artists from every corner of the globe.

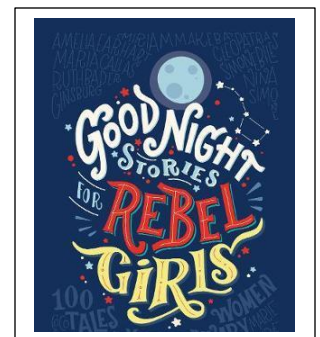
Library Statistics

Books loaned so far this year - 2686

New books - 166

Thank you again to those parents that have helped with covering our new resources so that we can get them on the shelves for students to borrow!

Lauren McMill - Library Officer



Is your son or daughter interested in playing AFL football in 2018? Would you like them to play with a junior football club that is totally independent of any of the Great Northern League Football clubs and is run by a group of family orientated football mums and dads? We put our children first and strive to develop the social side of the sport as well as the physical football development side.

St Pats Football Club has vacancies for children wishing to play in each of its U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14 and U/16 teams. Please register your child's interest by applying online through:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=5794&formID=36056&clD=89997&nfEntityID=89997&nfEntityTypeID=3> Or through <https://play.afl/> and typing in your postcode then scrolling through the clubs until you get to St Pats Football Club.

Check out our Facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Pats-Football-Club-Geraldton-536181203071580/>

Contact Game Registrar Kim Keefe through the Facebook page for more information. Junior AFL Football in Geraldton commences on the first week back at school after the term 1 school holidays.

