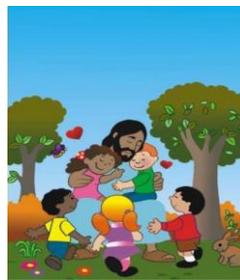


ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Let the
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Children

Term 2 Week 1
May 3rd, 2018

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found
on the school website

FRIDAY 4th May
Mass of the Fallen
9.00am – (Year 5)

TUESDAY 8th May
Student Council Meeting

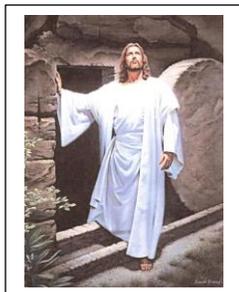
WEDNESDAY 9th May
Student Banking
P&F Meeting at 2pm

THURSDAY 10th May
Confirmation Child/Parent
meeting 3.15 – 4.15pm
School Library

FRIDAY 11th May
Prayer Assembly – Yr 6
Mother's Day Morning
Tea (PP-Yr2 performing)



St John's uniform shop
is open on Wednesday
mornings from 8.30 -
9.00am. Good news our
size 2-8 socks have
arrived.



Principal's Notes

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

John 11:25-26 (NLT)

RETURN TO TERM TWO

It has been a great start to Term Two. It has been wonderful to hear about the many travels and family holidays, either in town or away, that families have been able to take together over the two sets of public holidays.

Thank you to families for the well-presented way the children have returned. A majority of students are dressed in full correct uniform. Just a reminder of the requirements to wear the St John's school ankle socks (white/grey with green band) and black school shoes with BLACK laces during Term 2 and 3.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Last week Mr Love attended the ANZAC Day Service with Max Cassin, Hannah Miragliotta and Lyla Hearn and their families. They laid the wreath on behalf of St John's School. We can be very grateful and proud of the manner in which they represented our school community. Thank you to their parents who enabled them to attend the service on our behalf.



Farewell to Mrs Louise Oliveri



Today we farewelled Mrs Oliveri with a morning tea, during which she was presented with a gift on behalf of the school Community. Mrs Stephany Keefe, Chairperson of the School Board thanked her, on behalf of the school community, for her 11 years of service to the school. The students also farewelled Louise with the presentation of flowers at a school gathering after lunch. Mrs Oliveri will be missed in the school. We wish her well in her future.

Interviews for the new Finance Officer/Administrative Assistant will take place tomorrow. We were extremely pleased with the very strong field of applicants and those being interviewed come very highly recommended, with a wealth of experience and skills to offer our school community.

School Fees

Like a household, the school budget is worked out based on the expected income to determine what we can afford to do. Within that working is the expected income from school fees. We thank those who have or are working to pay their school fees. If you haven't commenced some form of payment we would appreciate you addressing the school fees owed.

You will have noticed last term the fees were sent out for the year, which is in line with the new Accrual finance process for all Catholic Schools. A reminder of where your fees are at from second term will be sent out in the next few weeks. If you have any issues or difficulty in regard to the fees please feel free and encouraged to come to speak with me about them.

Month of May- Mary's Month

Next week we celebrate Mother's Day and so May, is a fitting month to celebrate Mary the Mother of Christ. In May there are a number of Feast's day which celebrate Mary. You might consider praying the Hail Mary as a family. The rosary is also a prayer devotion that many pray in May, as it is largely made up of praying the Hail Mary.



Mother's Day Morning Tea



A reminder of the wonderful work of the P&F Committee and the tradition of the Mothers Day Morning Tea. This year they have again given thought to making it the most enjoyable event possible. They have organised very interesting speakers who will give short input, offering a range of services, to families. We thank them for all they do.

Have a great week

Maureen Barrett
Principal

Congratulations to Nagle Catholic College on their 25th Anniversary. A gala dinner is being held on Saturday 9th June at 5.30pm. If you wish to attend, please email Kelly.dobbin@cewa.edu.au



Assistant Principal's News

Friday 4th Mass for the Fallen

Tomorrow at **9.00am**, in the St John's School church, the Year Five class will lead the school in Mass. This Mass will commemorate the ANZACs and all those who have fallen in conflict and war. All families and friends are welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation Parent and Child Evening/Commitment Mass

Parents/Carers and students in Year Six who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are requested to attend the Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting at **3.15pm to 4.15pm on Thursday 10th** The meeting will be held in the **school library**. This meeting, coordinated by the St John's parish, will be a vital opportunity to further develop the children's understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Commitment Mass for those children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend Mass on **Sunday 13th May at 8:00am**.

Compassion Boxes

Thank you to the children and families who have returned their Project Compassion box. The money raised was greatly appreciated by Caritas Missions and will enable them to further support their good work throughout the world.

Fruit of the Spirit

This week we again focus on the **Fruit of Patience**. Patience could be described as having the ability to put aside our immediate wants and needs for another. We are willing to wait our turn even though we would like to have it now. We consider the needs of others when it is appropriate, rather than immediately satisfying our own needs.



Professional Development

On Monday 30th, all staff attended and participated in Professional Development. This day consisted of unpacking the integral and vital component of *Student Voice* when developing future initiatives at St John's School. The day also consisted of whole school writing moderation by our classroom teachers and further developing the '*Notice, Nudge, Narrate*' learning model within the Early Years.

Standard of Dress

A huge thankyou to all parents and carers who are supporting the school in adhering to the school's standard of dress. Next week, uniform slips will be issued for any students who still require adjustments to their uniform and/or hair.



One particular point of focus needs to be put on the correct footwear for some students. As we now enter in the winter months, **students should be wearing their black leather shoes** when they are in full school uniform, not sandals or sports shoes. On sports days, **students should be wearing all black sports shoes**. Shoes that have predominant opposing colours, be it in the laces, branding or soles, are not part of the dress code.

NAPLAN

In Week Three, students in Years Three and Five will participate in a National Assessment on Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The students have been informed of these impending assessments by their classroom teachers. More information on these assessments will be given next week within the newsletter.

Brett Love
Assistant Principal

P&F NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Join us Friday 11th May for our Annual Mother's Day Morning Tea. Doors open at 9 am, after School prayer. Entry is \$5. Please bring a plate to share. Students in Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2 will entertain us with their performances. This year we are happy to announce we have guest speakers from Headspace, Bendigo Bank and Geraldton Cultural Trust, each delivering a short talk on the services they offer.

A BIG THANK YOU to Ms Hogue for coordinating the student's artwork to be displayed at the morning tea. The students have also designed some of the table decorations.

We still have spaces available if you would like to be a STALLHOLDER. Please contact Nic 0429648088 asap to secure a spot.

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

Please Note Photo Day is on a Wednesday Sport Day. However,
ALL students from Year 1 to year 6 are asked to wear their SCHOOL UNIFORM on Photo Day

NETBALL FIXTURES

SATURDAY 5th May 2018

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT</u>
B Yellow	St Johns Vs St Lawrence	11am	7
C Yellow	St Johns Vs St Francis	10am	1
NSG Blue	St Johns Vs St Lawrence Wh	10am	6

Please advise your coach if you are unable to play.

Congratulations to Millie Gerrey in Year 5. Millie competed at the WA Interschools for St John's at the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon during the holidays. Millie and her pony "Cobolt" came 4th in the combined training. Millie thoroughly enjoyed her experience and said she also received support from both Nagle Catholic College & Geraldton Grammar.



Well Done Millie

St John's Walkaway Hockey – 2018

The following information is for those playing hockey this season.

Full Field Team

The team will be coached by Mark Weston with assistance from Michael Reay and Debbie Robinson.

Training will take place on the turf each Tuesday between 4.15pm and 5.00pm recommencing on the 1st May.

Fees are \$80.00 for the season and these need to be paid by the end of May.

FIXTURES – SATURDAY 5th MAY

Full Field Vs Tarcoola Grass 1 8.30am

Half Field Hockey

We will field two half field teams this season.

Team 1 will be coached by Liz Fairall. Thank you to Paul Weston for offering to coach the Half Field Team 2.

Training for both teams will take place on Saturday mornings at 10.45am prior to the games at 11.30am.

Training will be Saturday, 5th May on the Grass fields at 10.45am. The first game will be on the 12th May.

Fees are \$50.00 for the season and these need to be paid by the end of May.



2018 NetSetGo 6 Week Program

Players 5 – 7 years old

**Venue: Geraldton Netball Association
258 Eighth Street**

When: 24th May to 28th June 2018

Time: Thursdays 4pm – 5pm

Cost: \$70.00 per player

To Register email gna@westnet.com.au and make payment to banking account below.

Once payment has been received link will be forwarded to do registration.

Capped at 40 players

Geraldton Netball Association Inc.

PO Box 955 GERALDTON WA 6531

Phone: 08 99642752 Fax: 08 99642751

E-mail: gna@westnet.com.au

Banking Details

Bendigo Bank

Account: 151 037 991

BSB: 633 000



CHILD & PARENT CENTRE RANGEWAY – NEWS

Drop in Playgroup starts again this Friday! At the Child & Parent Centre-Rangeway, 9am to 10.30am, free of charge. For children aged 0 to 4 and their families. No bookings necessary.

Breastfeeding counsellor now available on Thursday mornings, at the centre. Please call 9921 6814 or email rangeway@ngala.com.au to make a booking.

Family Fun Day for National Families Week. Saturday 19th May at Beachlands Primary School, 10am to 1pm for children aged 0 to 5 and their families. No booking required.

Food Sensations for adults, begins 15th May at the Rangeway centre. 9.15am to 11.30am, free creche. Call 9921 6814 to make a booking.

There is much more. If you'd like to see the other things coming up, please contact Emma McNerney on 9921 6814





Mother's Day

MORNING TEA
FRIDAY 11TH MAY
9 AM TO 11 AM

ENTRY \$5

GUEST SPEAKERS
RAFFLES
STALLHOLDERS

