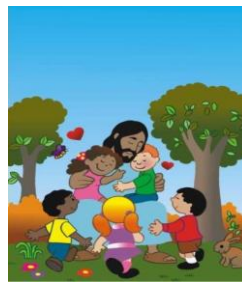




# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Parvulos  
  
Let the  
Little  
Children

## Principal's Notes



### Pentecost Sunday

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*



### Mother's Day

Last Friday morning started with a lovely prayer lead by the Year Six class which focused on Mothers- Mary the Mother of Jesus, mothers in the school and those who love and care for children like mothers and mothers throughout the world. It was lovely to have so many of the mothers, families, relatives, members of the parish and friends join us in prayer before the Mother's Day Morning Tea.

### P&F Mother's Day Morning Tea

I would like to sincerely thank the P & F for organising a fantastic Mother's Day event last Friday. It was extremely well supported by the community and a fabulous morning for those who attended. I'd like to thank the staff and students from Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 for their Mother's Day presentations and Ms Hogue for the Art displays and artwork on the tables. Some highlights are captured below.



### Welcome

This week we welcomed Shaynesha (Year 4), Leroy (Year 1) and Rohan (Kindy) Jackamarra and Kieran (Year 6) and Thomas (Pre-Primary) and their families to the St John's School community.

### 2019 Kindy Enrolments

If you or anyone you know have a child who wishes to attend St John's Kindy in 2019, please ask them to complete and hand in their enrolment form. Interviews will begin next week.

Term 2 Week 3  
May 17th 2018

### Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the school website

#### FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> May

Prayer Assembly – Year 4  
Netball Football Carnival

#### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> May

Confirmation Commitment  
Masses @ 6pm - Cathedral

#### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> May

Student Banking  
Board Meeting

#### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> May

Assembly – Yr 1  
Yr 5 Nagle visits 10.15am

#### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> May

Prayer Assembly – Yr 3

ONE OF THE MOST  
MEANINGFUL THINGS WE  
CAN DO AS PARENTS, IS  
TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE  
POWER OF PRAYER...  
NOT JUST THE ROUTINE  
OF PRAYER.

- TAD T. CALLISTER

### A huge Thank you

Last week I requested the care and support for one of our families in need. A huge thank you to the very generous staff and families who responded. The family who received the food and I am very grateful for your generosity. That really is our faith and care in action.

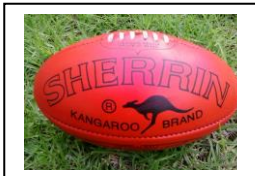


### NAPLAN Assessment

This week students in Years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN assessment in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. I thank Miss Erica Lee and Miss Ashleigh Pedler for their commitment in ensuring the assessments were appropriately administered and for supporting our students. I would like to congratulate and praise the approach and efforts with which the students tackled the assessments. Although a valuable tool in identifying progress and achievement, it is still a 'Snapshot' of a students overall achievement and should be viewed accordingly. Results will be available later in the year.

Have a great week

**Maureen Barrett**  
Principal



Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 students who will participate in the football and Netball carnivals tomorrow



## Assistant Principal's News

### Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, Friday 18th May, the Year Four Class will lead the school in prayer. We hope that you can join us.



### Fruit of the Spirit



For the following two weeks as a school community we will be focusing on the Fruit of Kindness. Hint of the week: Cultivate kindness for the good of your own health. Improved psychological health and happiness comes from thinking more positively, and kindness is a positive mental state. While kindness is about giving and being open to others, giving kindness returns a sense of well-being and connection to us that improves our own mental state and health. How will you show Kindness this week?

### Communio – 'Stand by Our Youth'

Communio Week, this year, will be held in **Week Five**. (A detailed note was handed out on Tuesday, please ensure you have received and read this note).

Communio supports the Catholic affiliated agencies in the Geraldton Diocese and aims to provide assistance for those in need. This an initiative fully supported by Bishop Michael Morrissey. This year's theme is 'Stand By our Youth'. The following timetable of events has been planned for St John's School:

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th
Whole School Communio Mass – 9.00am in Church	Communio Market and Activity Day	Communio Webcast
	Communio Free Dress Day	
	Hot Dog Lunch Order	

**Donation requests for the Classroom Market Day will be required from all families. Please see below and send donations directly to your child/ren's classroom teacher.**

PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Fruit Marshmallows	Pack of donuts	Multi Pack Chips	Fun size chocolates. Cupcakes	Raffle Prize. Cost up to \$5.00	Soft drink Cans	Frozen Sausage Rolls

### Mid Semester Report

At the end of this term, the Mid Semester Report will be given to parents/carers of our students. The report will be using an A-E grading scale. Students who attain a C grade within a learning area have met the 'at target' point for their respective year level.

If you have any queries with the upcoming report please see your child/ren's classroom teacher.



### School Photos

School Photos will be held on **Wednesday 30th May**. Those wishing to have family photos, these will commence at 8.00am in the St John's School Hall. **Please note: Students are to wear their full school uniform, not their normal sport's uniform as they would normally wear on a Wednesday.**

### NAPLAN

This week, the children in Year Three and Five participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). It has been great to see the children calmly doing their best.

NAPLAN is conducted as a means for schools to gain detailed information about how they are performing as an educational system and a way schools can identify strengths and weaknesses which may warrant further attention.

Later in the year we will receive and send on to parents/carers an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view as another assessment report to assist in monitoring how your child/ren are progressing against national and state averages.

**Tomorrow will be a catch-up day for those who may have been away during this week.**

If you have any concerns, please contact your child/ren's classroom teacher.

### Assembly

Next **Thursday at 2.20pm**, we have an assembly. Year One will be presenting an item. We look forward to what they have prepared. All parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend.

### Football and Netball Carnival

Tomorrow, students In Year Five and Six will participate in the regional Netball and Football Carnivals. Permission notes were handed out on Monday. Please ensure these have been signed and returned.

**Brett Love - Assistant Principal**



## P&F NEWS

### Mother's Day Morning Tea

What a busy morning we had! Thank you for welcoming the guest speakers to our school community, Kelly Eastough (Bendigo Bank), Ross Barden (Geraldton Cultural Trust) and Fiona Stewart (Headspace).

The Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 entertained us like superstars and the students artwork looked amazing.

**We thank the following for your generous donations to making our morning tea such a success.**

Woolworths Wandina  
Cleanpak  
Rangeway Guardian Pharmacy  
Natures Choice Health Products  
Shampers at Three  
Mrs Jude Darby  
Mitchell & Brown Retravision  
Gemmas Studio

Mrs June Beaver  
Cellarbrations at the Queens  
Mark Cox Jewellery  
Batavia Coast Butchery  
Ivy Vibe  
Mrs Leanne Morcom  
Mrs Natalie Bradley  
Cellarbrations Wonthella





## NETBALL FIXTURES

**SATURDAY 19th May**



GRADE	TEAM	TIME	COURT
B Yellow	St Johns Vs Mt Tarcoola	11am	Redink
C Yellow	St Johns Vs Walkaway	10am	3
NSG Blue	St Johns Vs Mt Tarcoola	10am	4

## Netball Results - 12th May



**NSG Blue** St John's played Geraldton Primary  
**Best Players:** Isobela Lebr, Amity Geqwin, Ava Baynes

**C Yellow:** St John's 9 to Allendale 2  
**Best Players:** Coppyn Reed, Charlee O'Malley & Charlissa Gilmartin

**B Yellow:** St John's 11 to St Francis 9  
**Best Players:** Ava Whitehurst, Annabella Evans, Chole Doyle

## St John's/ Walkaway Hockey 2018

**Full field team lost to SFX 3 - 0**  
**Best players:** Shakaia and David

**Fees are \$80** for the season and these need to be paid by the end of May.

### Fixtures for Saturday - 19th May

Full Field vs Geraldton Grammar Std 1 8.30am

### Half Field Hockey

Half Field 1 defeated Leaning Tree 3 - 2

Half Field 2 defeated SFX 5 - 0



**Fees are \$50** for the season and these need to be paid by the end of May.

### Fixtures for Saturday - 19th May

**Half Field 1 vs Wandina Goals 2 (Grass) 11.30am**

**Half Field 2 have a bye but will train on Saturday at 10.45am**



## Protective Behaviours for dads, mums and professionals

Find out how you can support your child to keep safe.

Delivered in schools, *Protective Behaviours* gives children the tools to understand the ownership of their body, the difference between surprises and secrets and knowing whether they feel safe or unsafe. It empowers them to get help and talk to someone if they feel unsafe.

This free, two part workshop will provide you with the information you need to provide further support.

**93% of child sexual abuse offenders are people that the child and the parents know and trust.**

Bookings are essential, places are limited.



### Evening session

Tue 22 & Thu 24 May 2018

5.30pm to 8.00pm

Desert Blue Connect,  
28 Durlacher Street

### Morning session

Tuesdays 11 & 18 Sept 2018

9.00am to 12.00pm

Child and Parent Centre -  
Rangeway, Hovea Street

### Evening session

Tue 21 & Thu 23 August 2018

5.30pm to 8.00pm

Desert Blue Connect,  
28 Durlacher Street

**Free crèche available for morning sessions, upon booking.  
Refreshments and materials provided.**

[childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway](http://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway) | 9921 6814 | [rangeway@ngala.com.au](mailto:rangeway@ngala.com.au)

## CHILD & PARENT CENTRE RANGEWAY - NEWS

**Protective Behaviours for Adults:** all children are learning this at school now, come along to a Session to find out what it's all about. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Desert Blue Connect. Bookings essential - 9921 6814.



Child and Parent Centre  
Rangeway

**Prevention of toddler drowning & CPR:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 9.30am to 10.30am at the Child & Parent Centre, Rangeway. Bookings essential - 9921 6814 or [rangeway@ngala.com.au](mailto:rangeway@ngala.com.au)

### Every week:

**Breastfeeding counsellor:** Appointments available every Thursday at the Centre. Children are welcome. Bookings 9921 6814

**Drop in Playgroup:** Every Friday for children aged 0 to 4 at the Child & Parent Centre. No bookings needed.

### Next Month:

**Resilient, confident children (Seminars 2 & 3 combined, Triple P):** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am to 11.30am OR 5.30pm to 7.30pm at the Child & Parent Centre. Bookings essential - 9921 6814

**Stepping Stones, the power of positive parenting (Triple P):** For parents and carers of children with a developmental disability. Three-part program, beginning Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 12.30pm to 2.30pm and continuing once a week at the Child Centre. Please book in advance.