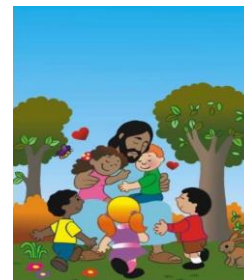


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Principal's Notes



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

**Father of all you gave us the Dreaming.
You have spoken to us through our beliefs.
You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.
We thank you for your care.
You own us. You are our hope.**

**Make us strong as we face the problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people,
so that you can be at home in us and
we can make a home for everyone in our land.
Amen.**

NAIDOC Week

This week we began our celebrations for NAIDOC Week with a School Mass, lead by Mr Matthews and the Year Four class. At the beginning of the Mass students brought forward symbols that reminded us of the significance of the land to the Aboriginal people, as well as artefacts of the Aboriginal Culture.

On Tuesday we dressed in colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags and had a special treat of cupcakes, with the Aboriginal flag made by the icing, as a special surprise - thanks to Zoe and Lesley. On Wednesday the students participated in tabloid sports and today buddy classes shared Dreaming stories. Tomorrow we will conclude our NAIDOC celebrations with the school prayer service. A huge thank you to Zoe, Lesley for organising the week's activities, with help from Brett Love



Congratulations

Our congratulations to Our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and to their classmates who came to support them and receive a Blessing from Bishop Michael. We are very proud of the candidates for their reverence shown. A special thank you for to Bishop Michael and Fr Larry, with the help of Mr Love and Mrs Zander for making the Sacrament so special for the students.



Term 2 Week 9
28th June 2018

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found
on the school website

FRIDAY 29th June

Obstacle-a-fun
Last day of Term

MONDAY 16th July

Students commence

FRIDAY 20th July

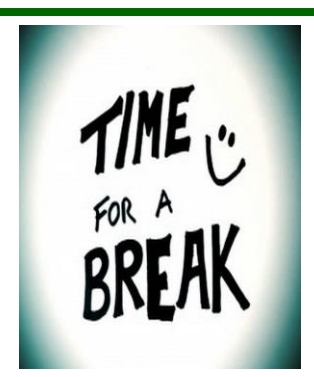
Whole School Mass
Spiritual Ministry

WEDNESDAY 25th July

P&F Meeting

FRIDAY 27th July

Prayer Assembly: Year 5



Obstacle-a-Fun

Tomorrow the P&F are organising an Obstacle-a-Fun (Please see the P&F report). They **are still looking for the use of a bubble machine for the day's activity. If anyone is able to help please let us know** in the office or contact Nicole Beaver. We will be very grateful. The students are very excited about the day. A reminder that the students wear free dress which will enable them to safely participate, including activities in which they may get dirty and in which they will be able to run laps and participate in physical activities. Parents and families are very welcome to join us.

Digital Technology Curriculum

On Tuesday, Deanne Poole from the Australian Curriculum Council spent the day working with our teaching staff in their teams to further unpack the Digital Technology Curriculum. The teaching staff had a very informative and productive day firstly identifying and sharing the ways they are already implementing the Digital Technology curriculum and exploring ways the Digital Technology curriculum can be further embedded into the teaching and learning opportunities for the students.

Congratulations to Fr Robert O'Bryan

This morning I attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and Mullewa parish celebration of Fr Robert's 25 year of Ordination and his upcoming 70th birthday. On behalf of the leadership, staff, students and school community I presented Fr Robert with engraved pens to thank him for his years of service at St John's School and the Geraldton Diocese



End of Term Holidays

It is hard to believe the end of second term is upon us. This week the students received their Semester One report – please check your child's bag if you have not received the report.

This holiday I am taking a few extra days of leave at the beginning of term 3 so I will be returning on the Friday of Week 1. Mr Love will be responsible for the school in my absences.

I do hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable break over the holidays.

A reminder that the students return on Monday July 16th.

Have a great week.

Maureen Barrett
Principal



Assistant Principal's News

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday, the Year Six Class celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. All students who attended represented themselves, their families and St John's School in the most reverent manner. Mrs Zander, Miss Barrett and I are so very proud of the way they all participated in the liturgy. The Holy Spirit was most certainly present as a helper and a guide on this special day of celebration.

There are so many people that need to be thanked. To Bishop Michael, thank you for presiding over the Mass and for your spiritual guidance and wisdom during the Mass. Father Larry, we would like to acknowledge and thank you for the continued support you provide to the students and for co-celebrating the Mass with Bishop Michael. For all the preparation with the music and practice at Liturgical Singing, we are grateful to Sister Lyn. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Altar server, James Greenlees.

Finally, my thanks need to go to the Staff of St John's School for their continued support and help. I appreciate all of the assistance given with all of the background preparation in the week leading up to Sunday. To the staff that attended the Mass and helped at the Confirmation Supper, thank you. Your attendance and assistance were invaluable.

Fruit of The Spirit

This week we again focus on the **Fruit of Trustfulness/Faithfulness. Hint of the week: Be reliable-Do what you say.** One of the most important steps in building a foundation of trust is to do what you say you will do. Even if it is a small thing, cancelling or failing to follow through will create hairline fractures in your trustworthiness. Although the occasional failure to follow through may not seem like a big deal; repeated failures can add up. Over time, people in your life may come to see you as less trustworthy.



How will you show the Fruit of Trustfulness/Faithfulness?

NAIDOC Week

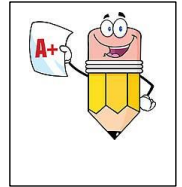
This week, St John's School has been celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019. The theme for this year is, *'Because of her, We Can.'* The week has been full of wonderful activities that have celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Tomorrow, students will finish the week of celebration off with an Australian themed Fun Run. The students are looking forward to this Fun Run organised by our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee.

Assembly

Congratulations to the Pre-Primary students and Mrs Danyela Payne on a fantastic assembly this afternoon. It was clear that a lot of practice and preparation had gone into the performance. Thank you to the friends and families who attended.

Mid Semester Reports

On Tuesday, the Mid-Semester reports were sent home. Please be aware, these reports can be discussed with your child/ren's classroom teacher at a pre-arranged time.

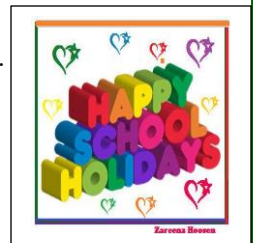


Personalised Learning Plan Meetings- Advanced Notice

Teachers will be available to meet with parents/carers and students to discuss progress and goal setting for Semester Two during **Week Three on Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August**. Meetings will begin at 3:15pm and run for 15 minutes. Timetables will be placed outside your child's classroom door early next term for you to schedule a meeting. Further information will also be sent home at the commencement of Term 3.

Happy Holidays

To all the students, families and friends of St John's School, I wish you a restful and enjoyable mid-year break. I am looking forward to another jam-packed semester of learning and fun on your return! **Students return to school on Monday 16th July.**



Brett Love - Assistant Principal

P&F NEWS

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&F need assistance to successfully run our next fundraising event at BUNNINGS on Saturday 14th July from 7.30 am to 2.30 pm. We require 3 volunteers per 1.5 hr shift to cook, serve or collect money. As tomorrow is the last day of term and the fundraising event falls in the school holidays, please see the noticeboard roster for available times. We still require 9 places to be filled.

Please call Nic Beaver 04296480888 during the holidays if you are able/unable to assist.

Obstacle-a-Fun

It looks like clear skies for tomorrow's event. Parents are welcome to attend. The first obstacle course starts at 1 pm. Please remember your free dress and gold coin donation.

P&F Committee



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



Netball Results – 23rd June

NSG Blue: St John's Played St Lawrence Black
Best Players: Ava Baynes, Milia McCarthy & Chaney Jones

C Yellow: St John's -18 Wandina - 4
Best Players: Kobi Kirby, Charlissa Gilmartin & Charlee O'Malley

B Yellow: St John's 12 – Waggrakine 9
Best Players: Adu Deng Wieu, Khitana Cross & Arley Mallard



NETBALL FIXTURES



SATURDAY 21st July

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>TEAM</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>COURT</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| B Yellow | St John's Vs Wandina | 11am | 9 |
| C Yellow | St John's Vs Allendale Grn | 10am | 1 |
| NSG Blue | St John's Vs St Lawrence Wht | 10am | 5 |

[No games during the school holidays](#)

St John's/Walkaway Hockey 2018

Full Field drew with Geraldton Primary 1 – 1. A tough game, especially trying to break through the oppositions defence. You did well to come away with the draw. The last short corner is what saved us. Best Players for this week go to David, James and Cooper.

Fixtures Saturday 30th June

Full Field Vs Tarcoola Grass 1 10.30am

Half Field Hockey

St John's 1 defeated Geraldton Grammar 6 – 1
Best Player: Lilah Beaver

St John's 2 defeated Leaning Tree 0 – 2
Best Player: Brendan McColl

Fixtures for Saturday 30th June

Half Field 1 Vs General Bye

Half Field 2 V's General Bye



FEES

Fees are now overdue. For Walkaway players, please pay fees into the following account:

St John's School
BSB: 086 006
ACC: 527978822

Please remember to include (Hockey) and player's name with the transfer of funds.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Half-Day (9.00am – 12.00pm)

Full -Day (9.00am – 3.00pm) Options available (Age 7+)

Players can select days to play or join in the FUN for the week

Geraldton Tennis Club

Including Basketball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee & More!

Please call 9956 2182

