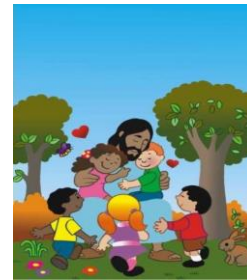




# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Notes

Just as our bodies absorb the warmth of the sun,  
Our souls absorb the warmth of God's love.

### The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Sacrament of the Eucharist has a very special focus in the life of the school community this term. Many of the Year Four children are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time in Holy Communion. The Eucharist Commitment Masses will be celebrated over this weekend and next weekend. Please see Mr Love's report for further details.

### Diocesan Conference

This week from Tuesday to Thursday Mr Love and I have been attending the Diocesan Conference. The Conference is the first stage of the Diocese's preparation for the Australia Church Plenary Council in 2020. A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about "The future of our Church in Our Country". This will be the first Plenary Council since 1937. This is an import time for our Church to listen to all people, as to what is God's mission for people and for the Australian Church at this time.

### Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Kylie Murphy who has been responsible for the school while Mr Love and I have been attending the Diocesan Conference. My thanks to Kylie for her leadership during this time, especially yesterday in ensuring the school's safety procedures were followed to ensure the protection of students and staff, during the events within the Geraldton area. Thank you also to Mrs Kym Harris, in the office, who was able to settle parent concerns and questions when they rang. We are very blessed to have Kylie and a great staff team who consistently work together to ensure children's safety and wellbeing, enabling children to feel safe and happy, and able to remain focused on their learning.



### Personalised Learning Plans

Parent/carers are students first and most important educators. Research shows that students' focus and learning is increased when parents/carers are involved in their child's education. We are looking forward to engaging with parents/carers, students and staff in developing the students' PLPs over the next two weeks. It is appreciated that parents/carers endeavour to make appointments during the set times, as the teachers are generously giving their time after hours to enable the conversations with the families. If you haven't made an appointment, please do so.

### Farewell to Zoe

Our farewell for Zoe which was scheduled on Monday was postpone until tomorrow, as Zoe was unwell at the beginning of the week. It would be wonderful to have a number of parents/ carers join us for our school prayer assembly tomorrow during which we will present gifts on behalf of the school community. This will be followed by a farewell morning tea in the library.



Term 3 Week 2  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### *Dates to Remember*

Dates can also be found  
on the school website

#### FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July

School Prayer Assembly  
8.45am  
Farewell Morning tea for  
Zoe in the Library

#### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> July

First Holy Communion  
Commitment Mass  
8.30am-St John's Church

#### TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July

Jumps & Throws @ St  
John's  
IEP Meetings

#### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August

Jumps & Throws & Cross  
Country

#### THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Assembly - Yr 6

Congratulations to Sonja  
& Ashley Davidson on  
the birth of their new  
baby girl "Maggie" born  
on the 19/07/18. A new  
little sister for Halle in  
Kindy.



### School Fees:

We are currently finalising and checking the payments made by parents/carers in First Semester before issuing the fee accounts for the second semester.

In checking that we have the latest information regarding Health Care/Pensioner Card, there appears there may have been a technical glitch with some information. Our records show that some of our HCC records are out of date and/or cards may no longer be held. **It will be appreciated that parents/ carers who have a current Health Care/Pensioner Card provide a copy of your cards to the Kym or Tracey in the Office to ensure you receive fee discounts. The fees will be issued in the coming weeks but feel free to make payments prior to receiving the account if you wish.**

It has been noted that some parents are yet to make payments towards there school fees and are asked to address this as soon as possible so that fees can be paid in full before the end of the year.

Have a great week.  
Maureen Barrett  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's News

### School Prayer

The Year Five class will lead the school in prayer (tomorrow) Friday 27th July. Prayer starts at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. All parents, family members and friends are invited to attend.



### Year Four Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A reminder that all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist, must attend one of the Commitment Masses below with his/her family:

**Sunday 8.30am 29th July (St John's Parish Church)**

**Saturday 6.00pm 28<sup>th</sup> July & Saturday 6.00pm 4<sup>th</sup> August (St Francis Xavier Cathedral)**

**(8.30am on Sunday 29th July is the preferred option for St John's students)**

### Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) Years Three and Five

Commencing next week, the Year Three and Year Five Classes will participate in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Online Assessment. These assessments will occur during Weeks 3-5. A note regarding this assessment was sent home to all students in Years Three and Five. If you have any further questions about the BRLA, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

### Fruit of the Spirit

Again, I would like to focus on the **Fruit of Gentleness**.

Hint of the week: **Be a loving person.** Paul says in Corinthians:13, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dis-honour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." To see how loving you are, try doing a self-assessment and ask yourself if you are all these things. Are you patient? Are you kind? Do you not envy?  
How will you show **The Fruit of Gentleness?**



### Geraldton Diocesan Conference

This week I have been attending the Geraldton Diocesan Conference. The conference has provided contemplation on how St John's School can 'listen to the voices of the people' within our community and how we might 'invite them to the table of the Lord'.

### PLP Meetings

Parents and carers, teachers are again offering their time after school on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July** and **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** administer Personalised Learning Plan meetings. The times available are outlined within a note sent last week. The available times will also be found outside your child/ren's classroom door. Further to these times, extra time will also be offered during school hours for those parent/carers who cannot make the times after school.

Please fill out the time booking timetable on your child/ren's classroom door or alternatively send in your preferred times to the classroom teacher.

**It is an expectation that all children, with a parent/carer, will undertake a PLP meeting.**

### Assembly

Next **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, St John's School will be holding a whole school assembly. The Year Six class will be presenting an item. All families and friends are most welcome to attend.

### Jumps and Throws Carnival

Next week, the Jumps and Throws will be conducted by Mr Patrick Matthews. Dates and times on when the classes are competing have been published. Alternatively, please check with Mr Matthews when your child/ren are competing.



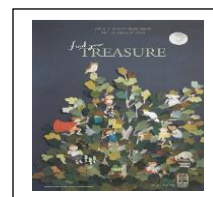
### Uniforms in the cold

A reminder that, during winter, girls are able to wear tights **instead** of socks with their school uniform and boys may wear long grey college pants (not cargo pants) during winter. The school jumper can be worn each day or the school track suit top when it is days to wear the sport's uniform. Please do not allow children to wear the school tracksuit on normal school uniform days.

**Brett Love – Assistant Principal**

## Children's Book Week 2018

- This year the Book Week Parade will be held in the hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at **9.15am**. The theme for this year is "Find your Treasure".
- Students are asked to come dressed as a favourite book character. Parents/carers are most welcome to come & watch.
- Students will be able to borrow the CBW Shortlisted books from the display in the Library.
- For more information please visit <https://cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>



### NETBALL RESULTS – 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

**NSG Blue:** St John's Vs St Lawrence  
**Best Players:** Ruby Monaghan, Charlee Allen & Milia McCarthy

**B Yellow:** St John's won their game  
**Best Players:** Adau Deng Wieu & Lia Iaria

**C Yellow:** St John's - 8 defeated Allendale - 7  
**Best Players:** Abigail May, Ella Mongoo & Cassie Forth



### NETBALL FIXTURES SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July



<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT</u>
<b>B Yellow</b>	St John's Vs St Francis	11am	1
<b>C Yellow</b>	St John's Vs Allendale Yellow	10am	3
<b>NSG Blue</b>	St John's Vs Dongara	10am	5

### St John's/Walkaway Hockey 2018

Full Field lost to SFX 4 – 1

A tough gig on the weekend, against a team that is unbeaten, and with 10 players we came out of it alright. With only 4 games left we need to play smart and controlled hockey, so that we can fair well into the finals. Matthew, Cooper & Andrew were the best players this week.

**Fixtures for Saturday-28<sup>th</sup> July - Full Field V's Geraldton Grammar Std 1 9.30am**

Half Field 1 defeated Tarcoola 6 – 1 Best Player was Isaac Fairall  
Half Field 2 defeated St Lawrences 5 – 0 – Best Player was Brendon McColl

**Fixtures for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Half Field 1 V's Geraldton Primary 11.30am Goals 2**  
**Half Field 2 V's Geraldton Grammar 11.30am Goals 3**



### St John's Athletics Pre Carnival-Events 2018

The jumps and throws events will be held in the week prior to the carnival on the days listed below. All students were trialled last term and have been selected for these events accordingly. Parents are welcome to attend and support the children. (Times for events are approximate times only, so please arrive before the times indicated as events may start early)

#### **31st July - Senior Jumps and Throws, Open Triple Jump**

<b>Girls Long Jump - 1.00pm</b>	<b>Boys Long Jump - 1.20pm</b>	<b>Girls Throw - 2.20pm</b>	<b>Boys Throw - 2.40pm</b>
B Wheeldon	B Wilson	B Wheeldon	R Egan
A Evans	T Fairall	K Cross	Z Simpson
F Geqwin	M Greenlees	M Gerryen	M Greenlees
M Gerryen	Z McEwan	L Iaria	J Trenfield
A Whitehurst	J Cornelius	C Doyle	J Cornelius
E Breen	S Forsyth	E Breen	R Crowe
C Doyle	K Leggett	A Mallard	K Leggett
R Ford	L Blick	S Raukawa	J Robinson

<b>Girls Triple Jump - 1.40pm</b>	<b>Boys Triple Jump - 2.00pm</b>
B Wheeldon	R Egan
C Doyle	S Forsyth
E Breen	M Greenlees
A Whitehurst	Z McEwan
A Evans	H Mongoo
M Gerryen	H Miragliotta
K Kirby	M Cassin
C Orchard	B Wilson



#### **1st August - Junior, Intermediate and Senior Cross Country - 11.00am**

All students from Yrs 1 - 6 will be involved in the Cross-Country Events. Please be aware that the school car park, church car park and the ring road will be blocked off between recess and lunch time on this day.

#### **1st August - Intermediate Jumps and Throws**

<b>Girls Long Jump - 1.00pm</b>	<b>Boys Long Jump - 1.15pm</b>	<b>Girls Throw - 1.35pm</b>	<b>Boys Throw - 1.50pm</b>
E Mongoo	J Brlie	E Mongoo	J Brlie
E Nguyen	J Graham	E Nguyen	C Culloton
S Jackamarra	H Mongoo	C Allen	H Mongoo
I Lebr	H Miragliotta	N Miller	B Blick
M Middleton	E Halls	M Middleton	S Simpson
S Breen	L Brach	M Drew	E Halls
M Noble	O Weston	C McGarry	T Mallard
C McGarry	T Mallard	M Taylor	J Graham

#### **2nd August - Junior Jumps and Throws**

<b>Girls Long Jump - 1.00pm</b>	<b>Boys Long Jump - 1.15pm</b>	<b>Girls Throw - 1.35pm</b>	<b>Boys Throw - 1.50pm</b>
A Baynes	L Wieu	A Baynes	T Bamdon
L Beaver	J Monaghan	S Drew	T Ertzen
H Crowe	D Mallard	L Beaver	B Nelson
L Egan	I Fairall	H Crowe	I Fairall
A Geqwin	T Ertzen	L Egan	K Weston
S Drew	B Nelson	A Geqwin	D Mallard
I Reed	K Weston		N O'Brien
C Jones	T Peel		L Jackamarra