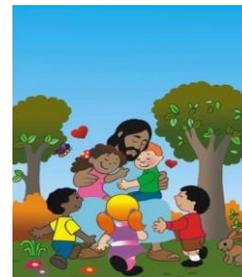




# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Let the  
Little  
Children



## Principal's Notes

Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
For this is my Body  
which will be given up for you...



Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
this is the chalice up of my blood  
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
Which will be poured out for you and  
for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.

### First Communion

This week a number of Year 4 students are receiving their First Holy Communion. A number of their classmates are also coming to the Mass to receive a Blessing. This is a very important event in the faith life of the students and their families and an important event in the life of the school and parish community. Please keep our Year Four class members in your thoughts and prayers. Further information is in Mr Love's report.

### Kindy and Pre-Primary Sport's Carnival

Last Thursday afternoon the Kindy and Pre-Primary held their Sport's Carnival in the Early Childhood Centre. It was a lovely afternoon and showed the joyfulness of the younger students. One team member even ran to pick up a fallen hat to give it back to the owner before returning to complete their race! What great sportsmanship!

The children, staff and the large number of families and friends thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and showed great pride in the little ones. It was great to also have parents, grandparents, families and friends join in the parent/s race. It really was a wonderful school community event! See the back page of the newsletter and our school Facebook page for more photos.



### Dress up as farmer

We have all heard of the plight and hardship of our farmers - some of whom may be family and friends of our community and many across Australia.

**Tomorrow we will have a Dress Up as a Farmer Day (not just free dress but as Farmers!)** We ask that a gold coin donation is given by each child (but you can give more!) The money collected will be donated to the appeal for Farmers. Thank you for Ruby Ford who suggested the idea to me after she had watched a programme about the plight of the famers.



Term 3 Week 6  
23rd August 2018

### Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found  
on the school website

#### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August

Prayer Assembly – Yr 4  
Dress as a Farmer Day

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August

First Holy Communion St  
John's Church at 8.30am

#### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week Starts

#### WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August

Kindy/Pre-Primary  
Father's Day Activity  
Morning 9.00am

#### THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week Parade  
9.15am in the Hall.

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP  
PARADE IS ON  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST AT 9.15AM IN  
THE SCHOOL HALL.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



### A great family event

**Outdoor Movie Night \$5 Tickets from the office**

**Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> Gates Open 6:30pm, Movie starts approx. 7:00 pm**

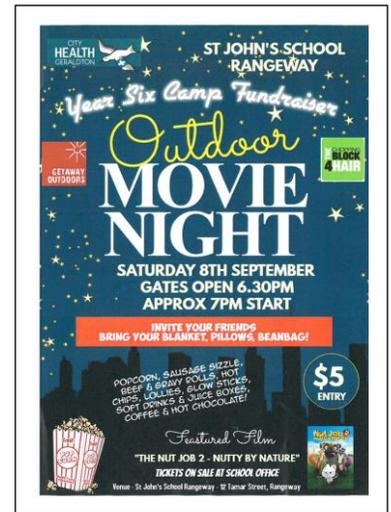
**We are being offered the opportunity for a great family night out, under the stars watching the film:** The Nut Job 2 – Nutty by nature for only \$5.00 a ticket.

The money raised will go towards the Year Six camp – but all members of the school and wider community can attend. So get the family or a group together to come along. (Children must attend and be under the supervision of an adult.)

If it is a fine night the movie will be shown on the basketball court – so you can bring your rugs, chairs, bean bags... If the weather turns rainy, we will set up in the hall. Food will be on sale.

Ticket are available for sale through the school office. We encourage members of the school community to get your tickets by next Friday so that we can know approximate numbers for catering.

However, tickets will be on sale even up to the night, and before the start of the movie.



### Staff Retreat

Last Friday the staff spent the day out at Golden Ponds attending our staff retreat which focused on the Scriptures, the first 5 Books of the Bible. Fr Bernard lead the retreat which staff found informative, interesting and inspiring. The second half of the day was spent experiencing different ways the Scripture can be used to pray.

### Eagles Cup

Thank you to Mr Patrick Matthews and the eagle's Cup football team and their parents/ carers who show such great school spirit by attending the Eagle's Cup Game on Monday, even though it was a school pupil free holiday. We appreciated your support and commitment.



### Kindy 2019 enrolment

Our enrolment spaces for Kindy 2019 are filling up and we have had a couple of recent applications from within our school community. It would be appreciated if people check within the school community, check with family and friends that they have been enrolled if they have a child turning 4 next year. I would hate to have families from within our St John's community miss out because our places have been filled.

### Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>: 9.00-12pm Kindy Open Day 1:00-3:00pm Playgroup Open Day:

We will be holding another Kindy and Playgroup Open Day for those within the school community, and from outside in the wider community, who may be interested in joining our school community for Playgroup and/or Kindy. Please feel welcome to join us and let your friends and family know about our Open Day.

### Year 6 student staff basketball match

We had a very exciting lunchtime yesterday with the school cheering on the staff and Year 6 students as they played a basketball match. Many of the staff were swapping on and off the court in short time spaces but the staff managed to pull off the win. The match was well organised by the Year 6 students and everyone had lots of fun! New Year 6 student, Dougkeisha, was the star player of the match!



We are looking forward to the excitement of Book Week next week- our Dress Up- Parade is on Thursday Have a great week.

**Maureen Barrett - Principal**

## Assistant Principal's News

### School Prayer

The Year Six class will lead the school in prayer tomorrow morning at 8.45am. All families and friends are welcome to attend.

### Fruit of the Spirit

This week and for the next three weeks we will focus on the Fruit of Love.

Love may be that which enables us to move beyond ourselves to desire what we might wish for another without expecting anything in return. Some describe it as something within us that draws us irresistibly to another while at the same time respecting them.



**Hint of the Week:** Adjust the angle of your perspective. "It ain't about you." Love motivates people to sacrifice for others, not expecting any personal benefit. Stop thinking selfishly. Look for the needs of others, and then do your part to meet their needs. How will you show The Fruit of Love?

### Year Four Sacrament of Eucharist

A reminder that the Sacrament of Eucharist will take place this **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30am**. All children are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to prepare for this very special occasion. Congratulations to Mr Matthews and his class on the way they have conducted themselves in the lead up to receiving the Eucharist for the first time. We wish them all the very best on the day.



Any students or siblings who would like to assist in being in the Choir for the Mass, could you please notify Mr Love immediately. **If any parents or carers can assist in ironing and washing the table cloths for the Brunch after Mass, please could you notify the Office immediately.**

### Book Week 2018

In Week Seven, the students and staff will participate in the annual Book Week festivities. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to dress as their favourite book character for the book parade. The parade will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15am**. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each year group. The theme this year is:

*Find Your Treasure*

**Please note, that despite parent/carers best intentions of only photographing their child/ren during the parade, occasionally other students will unintentionally find themselves in the shot.**

**Photos of children who are not under your care are not to be uploaded to any social media site. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students at St John's School and to also ensure the requests from some parents and carers who do not wish their child/ren to be on social media is respected.**

### Dress as a Farmer Day

Tomorrow, students can come to school dressed as a farmer. We ask that a gold coin donation is given. All money raised will be offered to farmers who are currently in need as a result of the drought in the eastern states. Thank you to Ruby Ford, in Year Six, for formulating this wonderful idea.



### Assembly

Next **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.20pm**, St John's School will be holding an assembly. The Choir will be presenting an item. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

### Refurbishment of the Computer Room

We are very excited this week with the arrival of the new computers for the Computer Room. In the coming weeks the new furniture arrives to complete our Make a Space room.

The new computers are laptop tablets with the screens built in. For that reason, we have some of the old computer monitors for sale at a cost of \$25.00.

We also have a couple of older monitors for \$10.00. If you wish to purchase a monitor, please see the ladies in the office.



**Mr Brett Love**  
**Assistant Principal**

**NETBALL RESULTS – 18th August**

**NSG Blue:** St John’s Vs St Francis  
**Best Players:** Amity Geqwin, Milia McCarthy, Charlee Allen.

**B Yellow:** No Results

**C Yellow:** St John’s drew with Geraldton  
**Best Players:** All played very well, even with one player short. Thanks to Abigail for filling in.

**NETBALL FIXTURES**  
**SATURDAY 25th August**

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT</u>
<b>B Yellow</b>	St John’s Vs Wandina	11am	3
<b>C Yellow</b>	<b>St John’s has a Bye</b>		
<b>NSG Blue</b>	St John’s Vs St Law Teal	10am	6

**St John’s/Walkaway Hockey 2018**

**Full Field drew with Strathalbyn 2-2.** The end result of Saturday’s game saw us draw with a great team effort, with everyone from the Goalie, the backs & halves, through to the forwards all working hard to constantly repel the oppositions attacks.

Our last game is on grass, we currently sit second on the ladder, but that does not mean we can let our guard down. We still need to keep up the forward pressure, so we get a good run through the finals.

**Fixtures for Saturday 25th August**

Full Field Vs Geraldton Primary – Grass 1 – 9.30am

Half Field 1 lost SFX 2 - 1

Half 2 defeated Waggrakine 4 – 2. **Best Player:** Kai Weston

**Fixtures for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Half Field 1 Vs Leaning Tree Goals 11.30am

Half Field 2 Vs SFX Goals 3 11.30am

These are the final fixture (other than finals for the Full Field team). At the conclusion of the games, your coach will provide each player with tickets to get a sausage sizzle, drink and ice cream.

**EAGLES CUP FOOTBALL**

St John’s 1 goal and 4 points lost to Rangeway 11 goals & 15 points.

**Best Players:** James Robinson, Kynan Leggett, Matthew Greenlees, Colin Culloton & Blair Wilson.

**Fixtures for Monday 27th August**

St Johns Vs Geraldton Primary at the Recreation Ground.

Let’s Play Football



**KINDY/PRE-PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**



We had perfect weather for this year’s K/PP Athletics Carnival and the children were very excited to have so many family and friends turn up to support them in their events.

The Pre-Primary children competed in flag relays, leader ball, bean bag throw and a double length running race. We saw them display some amazing throwing skills, super-fast running and fantastic team work in their team games.

The Kindy children competed in an egg and spoon relay, sack relay and running races, which they have been practicing all term in readiness for the carnival. They also displayed great sportsmanship in their team games whilst working hard to balance those tricky eggs and coordinate jumping in a sack and moving forward at the same time!!

Thank you to the parents and friends who participated in the egg and spoon race for the “big kids” and for everyone who came to cheer and support the children.

