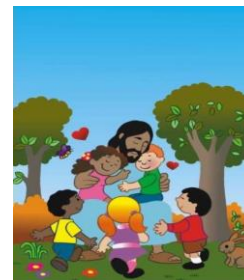




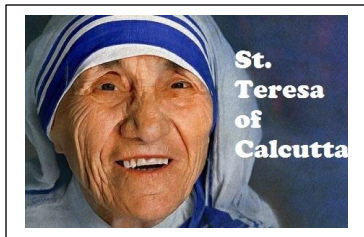
# ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Notes



The good you do today, will often be forgotten; do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough; give you best anyway.

In the final analysis it is between you and God:  
it was never between you and them anyway

The wise words quoted above are from St Teresa of Calcutta. Yesterday was her Feast Day. St Theresa is a role model for showing love and care to those in need. Mother Theresa was open that during her life and work with those in need in India, she struggled with her faith and where to find God in the midst of people's difficult lives. She is a role model for continuing to endeavour to understand where to find God, especially in times of difficulty. The lines of prayer above also give us a role model to continue to be the best people we can be, even when we do not receive love and respect in return.

### Kindy 2019 Come and Mayu Bivamanha Open Days

The Kindy Open Day for those enrolled or interested in enrolling for Kindy 2019 was a great morning. Thank you to Nicole Henderson and the Kindy team for the welcome shown and the activities organised for our new and prospective school community members.



Yesterday afternoon we held our Mayu Bivamanha 0-4-Year-Old Playgroup Open Day. We had a very pleasing number of families come, including a few new families who have expressed a desire to come back to the playgroup. A huge thank you to Alyce Whitby, our Aboriginal Family Liaison Officer for organising a great Open Day with Sausage Sizzle, Face painting and huge baskets for the Babies, Children and Adult door prizes. There were lots of activities and even a gift bag filled with Goodies.



Thanks to companies including Sports Power and organisations including GRAMS who donated items for the door prizes and the gift bag or prizes. Thanks also to Playgroup teacher Nicole Henderson for her help and ideas in ensuring a great Open Day.

Term 3 Week 8  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the school website

#### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September

Prayer Assembly –  
Spiritual  
Interscholar Cross Country  
at Spalding Park-9.30am

#### TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Interscholar Jumps &  
Throws at little Athletics  
track – 9.30am

#### THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

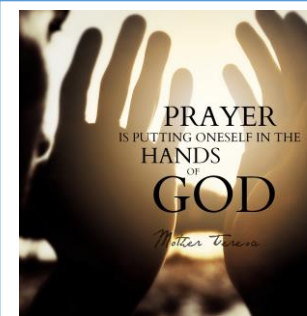
Interscholar Athletics at  
little Athletics Oval –  
9.30am

#### FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September

Prayer Assembly - Staff

#### FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September

LAST DAY OF TERM



### Kindy Assembly and Farmer Appeal donation

We have an exciting Day with the Kindy Assembly today. It also amazes me how the children grow and change during the year. We are very proud of our Kindy students, as I am sure you are.

Today at assembly Ruby Ford on behalf of the school presented Scott, the manager of IGA with a cheque for \$521.00, which was raised for our Dress as a Farmer day. IGA will match our donation dollar for dollar which is wonderful for our farmer. Well done Ruby for your great ideas and thanks and congratulations to the school community for what you have achieved.



### Eagles Cup

A huge congratulation to the senior boys who have played in the Eagles Cup over the last few weeks. We have been very proud of your commitment and the way you have represented the school. A huge thank you to Mr Patrick Matthews who has gone way over and above to enable the students the opportunity to play in the Eagles Cup. Thank you to James Greenlees who has assisted with the umpiring and Robert Culloton for the goal umpiring.

### Interschool Carnival Events

Over the next week, many of our students will be participating in Interschool Carnival events:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Interschool Cross Country, Spalding Park, 9:30am

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** Interschool Jumps and Throws, Little Athletics Oval Wonthella, 9.30am

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Interschool Athletics Carnival, Little Athletics Oval, Wonthella, 9:30am

We wish our entire competitors well, knowing that they will compete with determination to achieve their best and to do St John's School proud!



### End of Year Date

When the dates for the 2019 Year was advertised the End of Year Date was still to be confirmed by CEWA. I can now confirm that the **students will finish the school year on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Coloured Sports T-shirt Survey

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the Coloured Sport T-shirt survey. A reminder that responses are due back by next Thursday so that a decision can be made. We appreciate your input into the decision-making processes of the school.

### 2019: 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Operation Celebration

Next year we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of St John's School. There is a lot to be celebrated about the St John's School and The School Community in what it is and has achieved and has become over the last 50 years. There have been many people who have contributed to make the school what it is today. During Term 4 we will be planning for the celebrations. We are calling for any members of the school community, past and present who would like to contribute to the planning by being on the organizing committee. If you or someone in your family would like to be involved please contact me through the office so that you can be contacted early in Term 4.

### A reminder:

Movie night postponed until Saturday November 10th Our Movie night has been postponed, due to the recent changeable weather and the feedback that many who wanted to come were involved at the Northampton Show on the same day. For those who have already bought tickets we are happy to update to the new date or refund, if you are not able to come on the new date. To assure those who had concerns regarding security of vehicles, there will be parking on the oval, as well as carparks and security will be arranged. We apologize for any inconvenience caused but look forward to a great night on Saturday November 10th.

Have a great week  
Maureen Barrett  
Principal



## Assistant Principal's News

### School Prayer

The Spiritual Ministry will lead the school in prayer (tomorrow) Friday 7th September. Prayer starts at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. All parents, family members and friends are invited to attend.



## Assistant Principal's News

### Fruit of the Spirit

This is the last week that we will focus on the **Fruit of Love**. **Tip: Be a loving person.** St. Paul says in Cor. 13, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour 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 Love?



### Interschool Carnival Events

Over the next two weeks, many of our students will be participating in Interschool Carnival events:

- **Friday 7th September:** Interschool Cross Country, Spalding Park, 9:30am (walk the track) **10.00am start time.**
- **Tuesday 11th September:** Interschool Jumps and Throws, Little Athletics Oval Wonthella, **9.30am start time.**
- **Friday 14th September:** Interschool Athletics Carnival, Little Athletics Oval, Wonthella, **9:30am start time.**

**The students competing already know the events in which they will be representing St John's School. Please check with your child/ren to confirm the event/s in which they are competing.**

We wish our entire St John's School team well, knowing that they will compete with determination to achieve their best and to do St John's School proud!

### NAPLAN System Trial

On Tuesday, the Year Five students participated in the NAPLAN 2019 SRT. This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable St John's School to assess our technical readiness to implement the new NAPLAN online assessments in 2019.

As it is a technical readiness test, no test result data is collected. Rather, it gives St John's School a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment and ensure our Wi-Fi bandwidth with is sufficient to administer the assessments next year. Thank you to the Year Five students and Miss Ashleigh Pedler for their manner during these trial assessments.

### Digital Technology PD

On Monday and Tuesday, Deanne Poole, ACARA Curriculum Officer of Digital Technologies, graciously gave two full days to assist teaching staff in the implementation of the new Digital Technologies curriculum. Deanne's sessions were both rewarding and inspiring for the St John's School staff. Thank you to Deanne who was very flexible and committed to ensure her time was best spent with us.

### Assembly

Congratulations to the Kindy class today on a wonderful assembly item. It was clear that a lot of hard work and practise had gone into this performance. Congratulations to Mrs Nicole Henderson and the Kindy staff who prepared the students so well!

**Brett Love**  
Assistant Principal

## P&F NEWS

### Crazy Camel Artwork Fundraiser

All students have received an art fundraiser kit and are encouraged to create an artwork masterpiece at home. Photo uploads were very popular last year. Instructions on how to submit photos are included in the kit. Extra art paper and order forms are located in the school office.

Completed artwork, photos and payment are due back by Term 4, week 2.

Thank you  
P&F Committee





## NETBALL RESULTS – 1<sup>st</sup> September

**B Yellow:** St John's 16 – Waggrakine 2  
**Best Players:** Annabella Evans, Chloe Doyle & Ava Whitehurst.

**NSG Blue:** St John's Vs St Lawrence Blk  
**Best Players:** Ruby Monaghan, Amity Geqwin, Chaney Jones

**C Yellow:** St John's Vs Wandina  
**Best Players:** All the girls played exceptionally well. We were all very proud of you all



## NETBALL FIXTURES SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September



<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 Green	10am	3
<b>NSG Blue</b>	St John's Vs St Law Wht	10am	6

## St John's/Walkaway Hockey 2018

**Full Field lost to SFX 3-2.** Well team, what a fantastic game on the weekend, as I said before the game, finals are a totally different kettle of fish and you guys proved it with how we scored early and kept the opposition on the back foot for most of the game. They are beatable.

We have a preliminary final to play now, and it would be good to have everyone there at least a half hour before the game. Also, don't forget the kids vs parents directly after on the grass.

### Fixtures for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Full Field Vs Geraldton Primary Std 1 10.45am (Prelim Final)

The Full Field team will have a wind up for their team on this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 on the grass fields. A Pizza lunch will be followed by a game between players and parents.

## EAGLES CUP FOOTBALL

St John's 4 goals and 6 points lost to Bluff Point 6 goals & 9 points.

**Best Players:** James Robinson, Kynan Leggett, Jake Cornelius, Max Cassin, Bob Blick & Jacob Brosnan

This was the final fixture for the season. Thank you to all the players and parents who supported them each week. A big thank you to James Greenlees for umpiring & to Rob Culloton for goal umpiring each week.

Jumpers need to be washed and returned by the end of next week.



## Sewing Volunteers Needed!

The Combined Schools' Showcase is approaching very quickly, and we have some amazingly talented students preparing for their performance/s. Last week, our choir members took a note home asking for volunteers that may be able to help with the sewing of costumes. Thank you so much to the wonderful volunteers who have returned the form already. It would help us greatly if we were to have more volunteers, but we understand if it is not possible (eg. not enough time or cannot sew). The patterns and fabric, thread etc will be provided, so if you enjoy sewing and would like to help us out, please let Miss Hewitson know.

If you did not receive a note, any potential volunteers are welcome to email myself, at [lauren.hewitson@cewa.edu.au](mailto:lauren.hewitson@cewa.edu.au), or leave a message at the front office, and I will be in contact.

## Showcase Information

Please note that information about the Combined Schools' Showcase, including the dates and what your child/ren are performing, will be sent home next week.

Thanks so much to families and caregivers for your continued support.

Lauren Hewitson - (Music and Language Teacher)

## ST John's Winter Sports Presentation Assembly

**Date:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Venue:** St John's School Hall

**Time:** 2.30pm – 3.00pm

All players will receive certificates in recognition of their efforts during the season. Trophies will also be presented. Parents & other family members are encouraged to attend.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**1** **SPORTING SCHOOLS**  
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