



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 1 WEEK 3

11 May 2023

Principal's Notes

Mother's Day

Wishing all the Mums, Nannas, Aunts and the special ladies in our lives a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. May your day begin with a cup of tea, a hug and lots of messages of love. Thank you for the unconditional love you show to your children.

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&F Mother's Day Morning Tea today. It was a beautiful morning filled with lots of love, laughs, delicious treats, raffles and entertainment. We really appreciated all the guests who came along to friendraise and fundraise, supporting the St John's School P&F.

The morning would not have been as successful as it was without the assistance of many contributors. I wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to the following people:

- St John's School P&F
- Mother's Day Morning Tea Co-ordinators – Jo and Jodi
- Staff of St John's School
- Students of St John's School
- Stallholders
- Raffle prize donors – individual thanks will be provided via Facebook

Without your support, this much loved event for St John's School would not be possible.

Student Code of Conduct

St John's School has a Student Code of Conduct. A copy of the Student Code of Conduct can be found on page six of the newsletter. The students worked with the Staff of St John's School to create a Code that expresses how they want to feel most of the time at school, the behaviours needed for their feelings and what to do if these behaviours were not evident.

By involving the students in the development of their Code of Conduct, their engagement in learning and their sense of pride in their school is enhanced. It also develops a sense of belonging, enhancing the feeling that they have been listened to and most importantly heard.

Mrs Lynnette Gillard

As previously advised, the St John's School Community has been deeply affected by the unexpected passing of Mrs Lynnette Gillard, one of our Cleaners. Lynnette will be fondly remembered for being more than a cleaner at the school. No request was too big or too small, even if it was outside of her role description, and always undertaken with a smile. Lynnette was involved in and positively contributed to all aspects of life at St John's School, dressing up for the various themed days, lending a hand at all events during and outside of school hours and dancing with the students during Musical Bobs, just to name a few examples. Lynnette's passing is a significant loss to our school community.

St John's School continues to work with Lynnette's family during this very difficult time, offering support and assistance. Received messages of condolences have been passed on to the family and there has been great comfort for the family in knowing how loved their mum/grandmother was in her role at the school.

I ask that we continue to keep Lynnette's family in our thoughts and prayers. May Lynnette rest in peace, in the comfort of our Lord.

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 12 May
Prayer Assembly -
Spiritual Ministry
8:45

Monday 15 May
Communion Week
Prayer Assembly -
Spiritual Ministry
Hall 8:45

Tuesday 16 May
Kindy-Pre-Primary
Health 9:00 - 12:00

Wednesday 17 May
Communion Market Day

Thursday 18 May
First Eucharist Retreat
Day
Assembly - Pre-Primary
2:20

Friday 19 May
Communion Mass
9:00- Year 3

Monday 22 May
Swimming Lessons
Commence
Pre-Primary - Year 6

Languages

At St John's School, students from Pre Primary to Year Six are taught Languages (Indonesian) by Miss Lauren Hewitson. Language learning broadens students' horizons to include the personal, social, and employment opportunities that are increasingly evident in our world today. We are appreciative of the planning that Miss Hewitson applies to preparing the learning opportunities for the students.

This week, Mrs Danyela Payne will participate in online training for ELLA, Early Languages Learning Australia. The ELLA Program centres on building a culture of language and understanding. ELLA is an exciting digital language learning program for our Kindy Class, opening up a world of cultural possibilities for the children. The Kindy Class will be exposed to the Indonesian language using play-based apps called *The Polyglots*. (A polyglot is someone who is multilingual.) They use the apps on tablet devices in the Kindy Classroom. The apps were designed with help from language, early childhood and technology experts. We look forward to sharing more about ELLA in the future and I thank Mrs Payne for supporting the students in this area. <https://www.ella.edu.au>

Good News Story

The Good News for this fortnight comes from a relief staff member who commented on how well behaved the students were in the class that they were working in whilst on relief. This makes me extremely proud as I always think the students at St John's School are amazing, but I may be biased! Having a visitor to our school positively comment on the great behaviour of the students warms my heart.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly Friday 12 May

Tomorrow, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Spiritual Ministry will be leading the school community in a Prayer Assembly. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Communio Week 2023 – 'Looking Out for Others'

In Week Four, the St John's School community will celebrate Communio Week. Communio Week supports the Catholic affiliated agencies in the Geraldton Diocese and aims to aid those in need. This is an initiative fully supported by Bishop Michael Morrissey. This year's theme is *'Looking Out for Others'*. Please ensure you have read the note that was sent out last week with the eldest in the family in regard to Communio Week 2023 and the Market Day being held on **Wednesday 17 May**.

As part of our celebrations, the Spiritual Ministry will lead us in a Prayer Assembly on **Monday 15 May** at 8:45am in the School Hall. To conclude the week, the Year Three Class will lead the St John's School community in a Communio Mass on **Friday 19 May** at 9:00am in the St John's Church. We hope you are able to join us.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

This term, students in Year Four, will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please take note of the following dates:

- Sacrament of First Eucharist Commitment Mass, **Sunday 8:30am St John's Church**
- Sacrament of First Eucharist Retreat Day, **Thursday 18 June**
- The Sacrament of First Eucharist for St John's School will be held on **Sunday 28 May** at the **St John's Church at 8.30am**

Receiving Jesus for the first time is a very special occasion, please take this time to pray for our new communicants as they prepare for this next step in their Catholic faith Journey.

Library News

Library books are kept for one week and then returned to school. A Library Bag is required to borrow books.

Library Days

Wednesdays - PP, Year 4, Year 5
Thursdays - Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6

Library News from Mrs Connolly

During Week 3 students have been borrowing books from the WAYRBA display.

Inside the book is a voting slip for the students to vote on what they thought about the book. Can you please assist your child/children with the voting slip if they have selected one of these books.

On their next visit to the library the voting slips can be placed in the ballot box directly next to the books on display.

In Week 5 we are looking forward to sharing the "The Speedy Sloth" the book chosen for National Simultaneous Storytime.



Thank you to those students and families who have followed up any overdue books and returned them to the library. Please contact the library or your classroom teacher if you cannot locate the book out on a student's name. Where possible Oliver our Library Management System allocates a cover image of the book to the overdue reminder slip making it easier for students to locate the book.

Religious Education

Fruit of the Spirit – Peace

This week, we again focus on the **Fruit of Peace**:

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

(Hebrews 12:14)

This scripture comes from the Letters to the Hebrews. It speaks of the importance for peace and holiness to work in harmony. Holiness takes the shape of many forms: celebrating the Eucharist, quiet prayer, service to others, or perhaps, offering the peace of Christ to all we encounter.

Administration News

Assembly

Our first School Assembly for Term Two is scheduled during Week 4 on **Thursday 18 May** at 2:20pm. We look forward to the Pre Primary Class entertaining us with their Assembly item. All families and friends are welcome to attend.

Swimming Lessons

Thank you for the prompt return of swimming permission slips and enrolment forms. The students are all getting very excited about commencing their swimming lessons on **Monday 22 May**. A reminder to please ensure that your child has all their belongings clearly labelled. Students are permitted to wear thongs to and from the pool, however they must be in their school shoes before and after their swimming lessons. If you have not yet returned your swimming note, please do so as soon as possible.

National Simultaneous Storytime

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime is due to take place on **Wednesday 24 May**. This year's book is titled 'The Speedy Sloth' and is written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. This is a delightful story about a sloth who is determined to be the fastest animal in the jungle. The story celebrates all winners, especially those who don't come first and is full of humour and excitement. Students will have the opportunity to listen to the story and participate in related activities.

School Photographs

School photographs are due to take place on **Wednesday 14 June**. Students are requested to wear their full School Uniform instead of their Sport Uniform on this day. Faction Captains and Vice Captains are requested to bring their Faction Sport Uniform in their bags to change into for their group faction photo.

School Photograph Order forms from MSP were sent home with each child today. If you did not receive one, please make contact with your child's Classroom Teacher.

You can order online at www.msp.com.au and place your order using your child's unique 8-digit shoot key. These orders close six days after the day of the school photographs, with late orders incurring a \$30 archive fee.

Family photos can be arranged by picking up a family envelope from the School Office. **Online ordering is not available for family photos.** Family photos will be taken between 8:15am and 9:00am on Wednesday 14 June, in the School Hall.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

P&F News

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Term Two Meeting Dates

Monday 22 May

Monday 12 June

All meetings are held at 6:00pm in the School Staffroom.
All welcome.

Stainless Steel Peg Fundraiser

Friday 5 May: Note and order form sent home

Friday 19 May: Orders and payment due

Wednesday 31 May: Orders arrive



Netball Results

Saturday 6th May

A Yellow: St John's - 20 Vs GCC Cheetas - 8

Best Players: Milia, Vienna & Darci B

Set Blue: St John's - 0 Vs Breezes - much more than 0

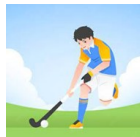
Best Players: Charlotte, Ariannah & Zarli

Go Yellow: Had a BYE

Netball Fixtures

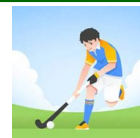
Saturday 13th May

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Court</u>
A Yellow : St John's Vs Northampton	08:00am	3
Go Yellow: St John's Vs St Lawrence's	11:45am	4
Set Blue: St John's Vs Wandina	09:15am	6



Hockey Fixtures

Saturday 13th May



Team	Time	Turf
Division 1: St John's Vs Geraldton Christian College	11:00am	Turf 1
Half Field: St John's Vs STLPS	11:30am	Field 3

Families in our School with Italian background:

Grandparents, other Family Members and Friends

are warmly invited and encouraged

to come and help celebrate

an ITALIAN MASS and Light Lunch

on Thursday 1 June beginning at 10am!

“Benvenuti!” will be a good Greeting to one another!

This will be at St John's Church Rangeway.

Bring and Share Refreshments will follow the Mass.

Please RSVP your interest via a message

or email or phone call.

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Student Code of Conduct

At St John's School we want to feel
SAFE, RECOGNISED, CALM, JOYFUL and **EDUCATED**.

Feeling **SAFE**

In order to feel **SAFE**, we will follow the rules and stick up for one another. When someone isn't feeling **SAFE**, we will support them.

Feeling **RECOGNISED**

In order to feel **RECOGNISED**, we will include others in our activities and acknowledge that everyone brings their own story to school. When someone isn't feeling **RECOGNISED**, we will talk to them and support them around others.

Feeling **CALM**

In order to feel **CALM**, we will show self-control and live out the Fruit of the Spirit. When someone isn't feeling **CALM**, we will comfort them when needed.

Feeling **JOYFUL**

In order to feel **JOYFUL**, we will treat others how we like to be treated and arrive at school with a smile. When someone isn't feeling **JOYFUL**, we will try to make them happy.

By doing these things we will develop a
CARING,
TRUSTING
and **HAPPY**
community.

Feeling **EDUCATED**

In order to feel **EDUCATED**, we will try our best, listen, stay focused and participate in all opportunities given to us at school. When someone isn't feeling **EDUCATED**, we will encourage them to ask questions and point them towards help.





St John's School Rangeway

ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE BY 19/5/2023

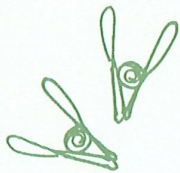
Ezy Fundraising has supplied us with an eco-friendly, sugar-free and affordable fundraising alternative.

Our product is a calico bag of 22 marine grade 316 stainless steel clothes pegs. They are the best on the market! The clothes pegs are sustainable, easy squeeze, corrosion free, plastic free and look great on the clothesline! Plus, you don't even need to remove them from the line between washing days unlike other inferior products on the market. This makes our product far easier to sell, healthier and most importantly, a sustainable option!

We really need your help!

This fundraiser is helping the P&F to pay for upgrades to the long jump pit, a new mud kitchen & a water tank in the Kindy/Pre Primary.

sustainable
durable
corrosion free
plastic free!



1 bag of 22 pegs



\$20

Club retains \$8 profit per bag

buy less,
choose well,
make it last



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Payments to be paid to the Office via cash or EFTPOS. No EFT.

And your coordinator contact details:

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MEYGE IN MAY

May is Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Month with the goal being to raise awareness of the impacts and drivers of domestic and family violence and consider how we can work together to prevent violence.



Join Us
24TH MAY
3:30PM- 4:30PM

Where: Women's Wellness Centre,
Back room
26 Durlacher Street, Geraldton

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST BY 17TH MAY TO**
lisad@desertblueconnect.org.au

Light refreshments provided
followed by a walk through of the
newly established Women's
Wellness Centre

THIS SESSION WILL LOOK AT:

- Gender stereotypes as a driver of family and domestic violence
- Primary Prevention
- Developing an understanding of gender equality
- Supporting gender equality in the early years



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



Triple P Toileting



Explore toilet training with a local Child Health Nurse and Occupational Therapist guest speaker. Consider why some challenges happen and learn the skills children need to get into a good routine. This workshop gives some strategies to help encourage your toddler to toilet independently.

Tuesday 16 May 2023

9.30am to 11.30am

Facilitated by – Child Health Nurse
Crèche available

Bookings essential – 0438 860 669 | 9921 6814

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Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway, on Hovea Street

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In 3 Minds Psychology Services & Foster Your Mind
present an information session on

UNDERSTANDING ASD & ADHD IN CHILDREN & TEENS.

Suitable for families, carers, clinicians, teachers/educators
or anyone working with ADHD/ASD presentations.

This session will cover:

- What is ADHD & ASD
- Signs & early indicators
- Strengths, challenges, & misconceptions about ADHD & ASD
- Common co-existing conditions
- Strategies on how to support ADHD & ASD brains

Session details:

Date: Friday, 30th of June 2023
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Cost: \$35.00
Venue: 70 Chapman Rd (upstairs)

Facilitated by:

Amy Seear - Psychologist

Kate Foster - Counsellor



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26th July to 9th August 2023 (15 Days)

FLIGHT – AUD \$2600
LAND COST – €2600

All Inclusive Cost for the Pilgrimage
Spots filling out fast for Youth and Adult Co-Ordinators

Pilgrimage Cost Includes:

- Accommodation in superior 4* & 3* star category hotels on twin sharing basis.
- Single Room – Surcharges Apply (€ 1246.00)
- Daily breakfast, Lunch & dinner. (Buffet & Continental).
- Private Air-Conditioned Coaches for Transfers & Tours, Parking, Motorway Usage Charges, Tolls, City Permits, City Entry Taxes, Daily Bus Driver Tips, Lisbon to Barcelona Flight with full Baggage, Fast Train from Lourdes to Paris, Eiffel Tower Entry Fee up to Level 2.
- Entrance fees to the holy sites and other places as per Itinerary.
- 2 Nights in Madrid – Hotel Silken Puerta Madrid 4*
- 1 Night in Salamanca – Gran Hotel Corona Sol 4* or similar
- 1 Night in Santiago de Compostella – OCA PUERTA DEL CAMINO HOTEL 4*
- 1 Night in Fatima – Hotel Colmeia 3*
- 5 Nights in Lisbon – Mercure Lisbon Almada 4*
- 1 Night in Barcelona – Abba Garden Hotel 4*
- 1 Night in Lourdes – Hôtel de l'Europe 3*
- 1 Night in Paris – Mercure Paris Sud Les Ulis Courtaboeuf Hotel 4*

Pilgrimage Cost Excludes:

- Beverages, telephones, and expenses of personal nature, Portage at hotels, & WYD Registration
- Any other item not included in the Itinerary.
- Personal Travel Insurance. (To Procure from Australian Insurance Agency)



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