



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 2 WEEK 9

22 June 2023

Principal's Notes

Cross Country

On Monday, we were blessed with the most beautiful day to host the 2023 Faction Cross Country. All students participated exceptionally well with many displays of sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. It was also very pleasing to see the students cope very well with the course change as designed by our Health and Physical Education Teacher, Mrs Raechel Crocetta.

I would like to thank all the parents/carers for attending, enjoying the warmth of the afternoon. My thanks are also extended to the Staff of St John's School who assisted with the event in a multitude of ways. We were also ably assisted by some students and their help is appreciated. Finally, I thank Mrs Crocetta for all the work she put into preparing all aspects of the Cross Country, a mammoth undertaking!

Please find below the final results for each of the race divisions.

2023 Junior Girls Cross Country	
First	Zarli
Second	Evie
Third	Lillian R
Fourth	Scarlett
2023 Junior Boys Cross Country	
First	Ari
Second	Riley
Third	Emilio
Fourth	Dex
2022 Intermediate Girls Cross Country	
First	Heidi
Second	Billie
Third	Ariannah
Fourth	Hazel
2023 Intermediate Boys Cross Country	
First	Jack R
Second	Logan
Third	Lachlan
Fourth	Tex
2023 Senior Girls Cross Country	
First	Indi
Second	Shelby
Third	Bianca
Fourth	Elizabeth M
2023 Senior Boys Cross Country	
First	Luke
Second	Darcy
Third	Max T
Fourth	Jacob

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 23 June

Prayer Assembly
Year 6 - 8:45am

Monday 26 June

NAIDOC Week Prayer
Assembly - 8:45am

P&F Taco Day

Wednesday 28 June

NAIDOC Week Free
Dress Day

Thursday 29 June

Choir Assembly 2.20pm
Hall

Reports sent home

Friday 30 June

NAIDOC Week Mass
9.00am - Church
STUDENTS LAST DAY

Monday 17 July

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 18 July

**STUDENTS COMMENCE
TERM 3**



Staffing Updates

Please note the following staffing changes for Semester Two.

Mrs Courtney Collett has resigned from her position as the Friday Year Four Teacher. I thank Mrs Collett for the work she has undertaken at St John's School over the past six months and I wish her all the very best with her future endeavours.

Health and Physical Education Teacher	Miss Tessa Venturini
Year One Teacher (Fridays)	Mrs Jackie Hull
Year Four Teacher (Fridays)	Miss Lauren Hewitson
Year Five Teacher (Monday to Friday)	Mrs Raechel Crocetta

2024 Kindy Enrolments

St John's School is currently accepting 2024 Kindy enrolments. If you have a son/daughter who is turning four by the 30 June 2024, please collect an Enrolment Application Pack from Tracey in the School Office.

Additionally, if you have family members or friends who are looking at schools for their own child/ren, please let them know we offer obligation free enrolment tours.

Early Years Learning Framework - EYLF

Play is very important for children. Through play, young children explore and learn to understand the world around them as they come to communicate, discover, imagine and create. When children play, they are showing what they have learned and what they are trying to understand. This is why play is one of the foundations of the Early Years Learning Framework, EYLF. By using the EYLF, educators will guide your child's play by carefully designing learning activities and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning environments. At St John's School, the staff work hard to ensure that opportunities for play are provided to the students based on their interests, the curriculum, their developmental needs and in order to meet incidental needs as they arise.

It is well known that children learn best when they have secure relationships with caring adults. When children, from a very early age, develop trusting relationships, they feel more confident and able to explore and learn. In early childhood settings, when children feel emotionally secure they learn through play to develop the skills and understandings they need to interact positively with others and gradually learn to take responsibility. The Staff of St John's School place great importance on developing positive relationships with the children in our care.

Occupational Health and Safety

St John's School endeavours to provide a safe environment for staff, students, parents, carers and visitors. We aim to:

- ensure the safety, health and welfare of all employees and non-employees on school premises
- develop, promote, and maintain a safe and healthy school premises that seeks to minimise the risk of injury or illness for employees and non-employees
- create a culture of safety that encourages the development, maintenance and promotion of healthy school premises
- ensure that adequate financial, physical and human resources are available to support the management of occupational safety and health on school premises.

If a hazard is observed, that is anything that may result in an injury or harm to the health of a person, we request that it is reported to the School Office in a timely manner. Staff have a form that they are required to complete, students are encouraged to speak to the staff and parents/carers/visitors are requested to report their concerns to the Office so the hazard can be addressed in a timely manner. Thank you for working with the school to keep everyone safe.

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

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish everyone all the best for the impending holidays at the end of next week. May you have time to undertake all the activities you love and with those whom you love. I look forward to hearing all about the students' holiday adventures when the students return for Term Three on Tuesday 18 July.

Good News Story

The Year Five and Six students are the stars of this fortnight. All students were amazing at last Friday's Football and Netball Carnivals. I observed great sportsmanship, resilience, effort, teamness and fun. Thank you for representing St John's School in the best way possible. I am very proud of you and the behaviour you exhibited.

Mrs Melissa Marquis

PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Year Six students will be leading the school community in a Prayer Assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NAIDOC Prayer Assembly and Mass

On Monday, select Aboriginal students will lead the school community in a NAIDOC Prayer Assembly. Thank you to our Aboriginal Teacher Assistants, Ms Lesley Jones, Miss Ashleigh Jones and Mr Michael Wright for preparing this celebration.

Next Friday, select Aboriginal students will lead the school community in a Mass at 9.00am in the St John's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA)

In Term Three, students in Years Three and Five will take part in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA). A note with further information will be sent out next week. More information on the BRLA will be advertised next term.

Fruit of The Spirit - Kindness

This will be the last week we focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Kindness.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Kindness could be described as having the ability to put aside our immediate wants and needs for another. We consider the needs of others when it is appropriate rather than immediately satisfying our own needs.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has a restful and blessed holiday with loved ones. I am looking forward to seeing everybody return on **Tuesday 18 July**.

Miss Tessa Venturini

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

P&F News

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Term Two Meeting Dates - 6:00pm

Monday 24 July
Monday 14 August
Monday 8 September

Term Two P&F Canteen Day – Tacos

Please note the following information and date in relation to the Term Two P&F Canteen Day:

Monday 26 June
P&F Canteen Day
TACO DAY



Administration News

School Photographs

School photographs took place last Wednesday and it was wonderful to see how well our students listened to and cooperated with our photographers. Online orders have now closed. Any outstanding orders will now incur a late \$30 archive fee.

Lockdown Drill

Today, St John's School held a practise of our lockdown procedures. The teachers ensured that students were fully informed of and prepared for the lockdown drill, prior to its commencement. Drills are extremely important in assisting us to review and modify our current Crisis Management Plan that we have in place, to uphold the safety of our students in times of potential emergencies. Thank you to all of our students for their cooperation during today's practise.

NAIDOC Week 2023

We are looking forward to officially beginning our NAIDOC celebrations as a school next week. Please see further information about the events and activities taking place in the NAIDOC flyer on page five of the newsletter. Thank you to our Aboriginal Teaching Assistants, Lesley Jones, Ashleigh Jones and Michael Wright, for their planning and organisation of this week. We would like to welcome all families to our Prayer Assembly at 8:45am on **Monday 26 June**, to officially begin our NAIDOC Week celebrations, as well as our NAIDOC Mass at 9:00am on Friday 30 June in the St John's Church.

NAIDOC Incursion

Students were captivated by our NAIDOC incursion on Tuesday, where Majeda Beatty shared the richness of both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures through song, dance, stories and language. The students loved seeing a variety of instruments, artifacts and costumes, as well as learning about the significance of body paint designs in the Aboriginal culture.

Assembly- Thursday 29 June

Our next School Assembly is scheduled for **Thursday 29 June**, where we look forward to the School Choir performing. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Semester One Reports

Reports will be sent home on **Thursday 29 June**. The purpose of these reports is to identify and communicate areas for celebration as well as areas for future development. Reports in Years 1-6 measure student progress using an A-E grading scale, with a C grade indicating that students have met the 'at target' point for their respective year level in each of the learning areas. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's School Report, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's classroom teacher. Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) Meetings will also be held in Term Three and are another opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts during Semester One, I look forward to seeing them tackle new learning and challenges next semester.

PLP Meetings Term Three

Please be advised that Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) Meetings for Term 3 will be held during Week 4 on **Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 August**. These meetings are 15 minutes in duration and are used to discuss student achievement of their Semester One learning goals as well as to review and create new goals for Semester Two. Notes will be sent home early in Term Three and timetables placed outside classrooms during Week Two.

School Holidays

The final day for Term Two is **Friday 30 June**, with students commencing Term Three on **Tuesday 18 July**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a safe and restful holiday break.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAIDOC ACTIVITIES 2023



Tuesday 20 June
NAIDOC IncurSION
Majeda Beatty
Murri Island Girl



Monday 26 June
NAIDOC Prayer
Assembly 8:45am
in the Hall



Tuesday 27 June
NAIDOC Guest Speaker
Marion Baumgarten
Year 3-6



Wednesday 28 June
NAIDOC Free Dress
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Flag
Colours

Thursday 29 June
GRAMS TIS
Visit and Sausage
Sizzle



Friday 30 June
NAIDOC Mass
St John's Church
9:00am



Plus class-based activities throughout the week!



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to St John's Senior

Aussie, Isaac G

and our

Junior Aussie, Zarli W.



NETBALL RESULTS

Set Blue: St John's - 3 Vs Wandina - 9

Best Players: Charlotte, Scarlett & Breanna

A Yellow: St John's - 4 Vs St Francis - 10

Best Players: Marlarnia, Lakyra & Brooklyn

Go Yellow: No Results



Hockey

Division 1 - Round 6

The team was fantastic this week. Their team work and communication was great with everyone put their best stick forward pulling off another double digit win, well done, St Johns.

Best Players: Logan and Nate O

Game comments: The team did an amazing job under extremely challenging conditions despite going down to a strong St Francis team on Saturday. Due to illness and injuries SJS had half the players of SFX, meaning SFX had 5 lose players on the field at all times with fresh legs available on the bench. Despite this SJS performed admirably, making SFX work for every inch of the field, especially in the D. SJS had many opportunities to score including several short corners just before the final whistle but unfortunately couldn't convert with the final score 3 nil. The tenacity shown by all players on the day was outstanding and an inspiration to the crowd and coach's - defeated but not down, look out SFX as we look forward to a rematch in round 17!.

Best Players: Lachlan W and Dan B

Hockey Fees are now due:

Division 1 - \$100

Half Field - \$50

Please pay as soon as possible.



WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON

including pilgrimages in Portugal, Spain and France

DIOCESE OF GERALDTON & DIOCESE OF BROOME

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 Courtabœuf Hotel 4*

Pilgrimage Cost Excludes:

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



For Detailed Itinerary Contact: Fr Bernard on 0427 005 610 or
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QUIZ NIGHT!

AMAZING PRIZES ON OFFER!

Raising funds for Midwest youths to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon!

6:30 PM START FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

GERALDTON CATHOLIC CENTRE

LOLLIES AND COOL DRINK FOR SALE OR BYO FOOD
(NO ALCOHOL PLEASE)



PREBOOK TABLES OF 2-8 THROUGH STEPHANIE:
0447443268 OR STEPHCREMIN78@GMAIL.COM
KIDS WELCOME!

Please bring a device to log into Kahoot!

\$10 PER PERSON

Geraldton Tennis Club & Dynamic Tennis Coaching

will be holding a

SUNSMART COMMUNITY TENNIS DAY



SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023
Starting at 1pm



Anyone can come and play tennis!

ROUND ROBIN COMP FOR ADULT TENNIS PLAYERS

SOCIAL TENNIS FOR NON-PLAYERS

KIDS HOT SHOTS WITH COACH NAT

Hot Shots Blue (3-5yrs)

Hot Shots Red (5-8yrs)

Hot Shots Orange, Green & Yellow (8-16yrs)



DYNAMIC TENNIS COACHING

AFTERNOON TEA

SPONSOR THANK YOU EVENT FROM 430PM

HEALTHY BBQ DINNER



RSVP required for Round Robin comp & dinner. Tennis captains - Ruth on 0448 644 014 or William on 0427 382 483 or email geraldtontennisclub@iinet.net.au
For kids tennis contact Coach Nat on 0413 345 657 or email dynamictenniscoachingwa@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS & MULTI SPORT CLINIC

Monday- Friday | 3-7 July 2023
Geraldton Tennis Club

8.15am-9am (3-6yrs) \$18/day or \$55 (5 days)
Half day-9am-12pm (7-16yrs) \$55/day or \$145 (5 days)

(Bring your own morning tea for half day)



Bookings & Enquiries

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