

Francis Jordan Catholic School

OUR VISION

Francis Jordan Catholic School prepares students for a lifelong journey by nurturing a passion for learning and excellence while remaining centred on Jesus and His teaching's.

Dear Parents, Children and Friends

A big thank you to everyone involved in last Friday night's Family Fun Night. The weather was great, and everyone enjoyed the different bouncy castles, gym bus and food provided.

Annual statements have now been emailed to all families. With the new annual statements, our families now have the option of paying all fees in one single payment, or in instalments as before. If you would like to set up direct debit instalments please contact finance@fjcs.wa.edu.au.

On Monday myself and Mrs. Ward attended the first of the year's Leadership Forums held for all leadership teams of Catholic Schools as well as CEWA staff. During the day we were working with Pr. Michal Fullan and Mr. Brendan Spillane. We looked at what makes a good Catholic school and how to we work on change to become better, through system change and school change.

Nine News and **6PR** are heading to Delamere Park for a Barbecue in the Burbs this Thursday 27th February. Watch 6PR's **Oliver Peterson** broadcast *Perth Live* from 3pm as well as *Nine News*' **Scherri-Lee Biggs** present the weather at 4pm and 6pm. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun and entertainment, plus a free sausage sizzle!



Chris Dunning
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- 26/2 *Ash Wednesday Liturgy*
– 11am in the Hall
Board 6pm and P&F
Meeting 7.15pm Library
- 28/2 *Professional Development Day for staff*
no school for students
- 2/3 *Labor Day Holiday*
- 4/3 *Confirmation Parent Meeting 7pm SSP Church*
- 5/3 *Confirmation Parent Meeting 7pm St Simon Peter Church*
- 6/3 *Running Club*
New Families Morning Tea
8.30am in the Prayer Garden
Class Assembly 2pm Hall
- 9/3 *National Young Leaders Day – Year 6*
- 13/3 *Running Club*
Kolbe Faction Day Liturgy 2pm Hall
- 18/3 *Faction Swimming Carnival*

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Religious Education News

This Wednesday we have celebrated the Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a time to reflect upon your actions and prepare for the sacrifice and rising of Jesus Christ. The children participated with reverence at the Liturgy. Thank you to Fr Francis for being with us. As we now move into Lent it is a great time to talk to your children about what it means to them and how you can support them at this time
Damian Purcell



The P & F are excited to announce that this year we will again be participating in a School Colour Run. Friday 3rd April. More details to follow through Kiddy Post.

news letter

Curriculum News

Reading Running Records

This week, teachers have started running records for reading. This is where we listen to your child read to check their fluency and then ask questions to assess their level of comprehension. The teachers will then set individual SMART goals to address what your child needs to work on to progress further in their reading.

Gathering Data for Targeted Teaching.

In addition to running records, Year 2-6 students will be taking part in an ACER mathematics and reading assessment (PAT-M and PAT-R) this week and next. These are Australian-based standardised assessments, which are designed to provide objective, nationally norm-referenced information to teachers about your child's skills and understandings. Results will help teachers monitor your child's growth and target their teaching where it is needed most.

Gloria Ward



OSHClub Info

Hello to all our OSHClub families, we hope you had a lovely school holiday! This week's goal is: Children become strong in their Emotional Wellbeing. They will achieve this goal through various activities such as:

- 3d play dough art
- Handball
- Recycling: Arts and Crafts
- Role play: School
- Plus, many more!

We can't wait to see you there!

Below is some valuable information for new parents and any changes that have been made to policies or procedures at OSHClub.

- At NO TIME are your children out of our sight. We pride ourselves on being vigilant and our priority is the safety and wellbeing of your child
- Please understand that from 2.40 pm we have children arriving after school to OSHClub. It is essential we are greeting each child, ensuring they are safely within our boundaries
- and we are often busy collecting smaller children from their classroom.
- Due to the above please understand our need for you to contact us between 7-9 am or after 3 pm in the afternoon to discuss any issues.
- If we do not answer your call, we are involved with the children. Please leave a text message and we will get back to you asap.
- If you have any difficulties or problems with your Account, you must contact our Customer Service Accounts number on 1300 395 735.

Parents please note: We are not permitted to have anyone on the premises prior to 7 am or after 6 pm. This is non-negotiable and if you are unable to drop/collect your child within the time frame you will need to organize an alternative person to drop/collect your child.

YOUR BOOKING IS NOT CONFIRMED UNLESS YOU HAVE HAD WRITTEN OR VERBAL COMMUNICATION FROM US. You may note that we have places available although this does not represent the Educator/child ratio which is what determines if we are able to add a booking. This ratio is 1:10 (one educator to 10 children) Everything that we do is for the benefit of your child's health and wellbeing. We continually strive to make OSHClub an enjoyable experience which is stimulating and fun for all the children. Our Weekly Program and menu is displayed in the undercover area for your viewing.

Below is important regarding medical conditions:

- Any medication and the required forms that your child may need. (If you are unsure of the forms required for your child please do not hesitate to ask.)
- We keep a copy of expiry dates and email you with new forms and medication reminders a few weeks prior to expiration. Please note that your child will be unable to attend OSHClub if they do not have their correct forms and medication required.

PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT, AND JACKET AS THE WEATHER IS BECOMING A LOT COLDER.

We look forward to seeing during the week.

If you have any queries regarding your Account, Bookings or Cancellations, please contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 395 735.

Warm Regards
Diana, Sophie and Hanaa.
Your OSHClub Team



Sport News

Dear Parent / Guardians,

Running Club is back for 2020!

It will commence this **Friday 14 February**. The start time will be 8:10am and run for 12 minutes until 8:22am, giving students enough time to record their laps and get to class by the 8:25am bell. Running club is held instead of green court play on a Friday. Students can walk, jog or run to the music.

Prizes and awards will be given out throughout the term. At the end of the year certificates will be distributed based upon the number of laps completed.

Dates:

Week 4 – Friday 21/2

Week 5 – No running club

Week 6 – Friday 13/3

Week 7 – Friday 20/3

Week 8 – Friday 27/3

Week 9 – Friday 3/4

Week 10 – No running club



2020 Netball Registration

Closing Date - 28th Feb

For sign up details visit our facebook page FJNC or for inquiries contact Anna Admans at mollyrose@iinet.net.au

FJNC

OPEN DAY

17 MARCH 8.30 TO 1PM

To discover more, come and visit us. Please register at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au or give us a call on 9323 1323.

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Mercedes College will be holding the first of its Open Mornings for 2020 on Tuesday 17 March from 8.30am to 1.00pm for prospective parents. Information about the Open Morning will be sent to your school shortly. Visitors can expect a formal presentation by key members of staff along with student representatives of the co-curricular club, the IT Angels after which they will receive a tour of the school visiting a cross-section of Learning areas by some of the College's Year 10 leaders

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Should your child require medication to be administered at school, the correct documentation must be completed.

'Over the counter medication' – Student Medication Request/Record Appendix 1 is to be completed and signed by a parent.

'Prescription medication' – Medication Instructions from Prescribing Doctor Appendix 2 is to be completed and signed by a doctor. Additionally, Student Medication Request/Record Appendix 1 is to be completed and signed by a parent.

Medication must be provided in the original packaging.

Both of these forms are available from the class teacher, front office and on our school website.

Thank you
Anita Woodall

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 (2020) is being distributed to all students this week.

All orders are to be completed online (LOOP) and paid by credit card, the school **does not accept cash payments**. All orders are to be placed by **Friday 20/3/2020**.

Roslyn de Mamiel
Library Officer



WHAT IS ANAPHYLAXIS?

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring the administration of an EpiPen. Mild reactions may only require the administration of an antihistamine.

WHAT TRIGGERS ANAPHYLAXIS?

Foods

Milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, fish, shellfish, wheat and soy are the most common food triggers, however any food can trigger anaphylaxis. It is important to understand that in some people even very small amounts or the smell of the food can cause a life-threatening reaction.

Bites and Stings

Bee, wasp and jack jumper ant stings are the most common triggers of anaphylaxis to insect stings.

Medication

Medications including over the counter, prescribed and herbal can cause life threatening allergic reactions.

IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP TO ENSURE OUR SCHOOL IS A SAFE PLACE FOR EVERYONE from www.allergyfacts.org.au