

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

I write to all families in order to give you information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Symptoms of COVID-19 relate to a fever or respiratory symptoms - these can include a cough, shortness of breath, rapid breathing, a sore throat, or a runny nose. If you develop these symptoms, the advice is to follow the appropriate protocols and seek direction from the various data points and if directed to do so, see the recommended institution and provide them with details of your travel history.

Regardless of where you have travelled overseas, please note that if your sons or daughters are unwell with symptoms associated with this virus, we are seeking your co-operation that you please seek medical advice and keep them at home. Please ensure that they are fully well and cleared by a doctor before returning to school. Francis Jordan Catholic School will undertake to provide work throughout their absence from school during this outbreak.

While media and public commentary in relation to COVID-19 continues to raise concerns for many in our community, public health authorities are advising that the current risk remains low in Western Australia. It is the formal advice from such public health authorities, government agencies and governance authorities that Francis Jordan will continue to respond to.

We have implemented a number of actions at school, one being the reduction of vacuuming in each classroom and increasing the cleaning of all surfaces that the children have contact with. We have also spent time talking with the children revising washing hands, sneezing and all other general hygiene matters. CEWA have been working on contingency plans for the weeks ahead and I will keep everyone updated as soon as we get any more information.

The WA Department of Health has updated information including frequently asked questions about the COVID-19. To view this information visit <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

Thank you for your support in this significant public health matter.

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coming events >>>

- 13/3 Running Club
Kolbe Faction Day Liturgy 2pm
Hall
- St Patrick's Day
- 18/3 Faction Swimming
Carnival
- 20/3 Running Club
Class Assembly 2pm Hall
- 23/3 NAPLAN Practice Test
Years 3 and 5
- 25/3 Interschool Swimming
Carnival
School Board Meeting and
P&F Meeting Library
- 26/3 First Eucharist Parent
Information Meeting
- 27th Running Club
Merit Award Assembly 2pm
Hall
- 2/4 Extreme Games Carnival
- 3/4 P&F Colour Run
Class Assembly 2pm Hall
- Holy Week Celebrations all
week.

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.



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LIBRARY NEWS

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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

A fortnightly Insight into what is happening at Francis Jordan Catholic School

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Religious Education News

PROJECT COMPASSION 2020

This year the Student Council decided to support families in Cambodia. For every \$50.00 raised, 50 chicks will be purchased. This will enable the family to become self-sufficient by raising the chicks, collecting and selling eggs, etc. After the Student Council counting the money today, we have already raised \$322.85. This means 6 families in Cambodia have already been assisted. Please continue to support this very worthy cause by having your child add coins to the Project Compassion boxes sent home at the beginning of Lent.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Confirmation program will officially commence this weekend with the Confirmation Enquiry Masses. Please keep the Year 6 students and their families in your prayers over the coming months until June when the children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A reminder for parents in Year 6 that Mass times are as follows:

Saturday – 6.00pm

Sunday – 8.00am, 10.00am or 5.00pm.

Damian Purcell

Curriculum News

Term One Parent-Teacher Interviews – Save the Date

Term One interviews will take place on Wednesday 8 April 2020 between 1.10pm-6.00pm. There will be an online booking system which will go live at the beginning of week 8. Access details will be sent out via email. We strongly urge all parents to book an appointment with the class teacher. Some of the areas that teachers will outline are; academic achievements to date and future goals, as well as classroom behaviours and social interactions with fellow students.

Gloria Ward

Assistant Principal Curriculum



Sport News

Dear Parent / Guardians,

Running Club is back for 2020!

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 6 – Friday 13/3

Week 7 – Friday 20/3

Week 8 – Friday 27/3

Week 9 – Friday 3/4

Week 10 – No running club

