



Francis Jordan Catholic School

Our Vision

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news letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful families for the patience, support and positive words of appreciation that all of the staff have received in this very strange semester. When I took over the role of Principal of Francis Jordan at the start of the year I had no idea of what lay ahead. We have all pulled together as a school community and helped each other get through what is now an unprecedented period of world history. I am sure that we can now look forward to a more 'normal' semester ahead if there is now a new 'normal'?

A big thank you to Miss Lawson for all of the hard work that went into last Friday's Cross Country Carnival. I was very impressed with the commitment of the students on the day and the extremely good effort they put into competing. The support shown for their peers and others in each of the different year levels was outstanding. It also gave some of our athletes a chance to shine and be in the lime light.

A big thank you to all of the parents who put their name down to be part of the Uniform Committee next term. We now have 12 parent representatives and 4 staff who have volunteered. The job of this group is now to work through the process that the School Board has outlined and come up with recommendations for the Board. Any changes that are then made will have a two to three year change over period so that uniforms that have been purchased can be used.

I hope that everyone will get the chance to take some time out over the next two weeks to recharge and relax as a family and that anyone traveling takes care on the roads and returns to us safely next term.

Chris Dunning

Principal

COMING EVENTS

23-24 July: PD Day for staff. NO STUDENTS

22-23 July: First Communion Parent Info session 7pm at SSP

25 July: First Communion Enrolment morning 9.30-10.30am

27 July: Uniform Review meeting— 3pm in library

31 July: Running club 8.10am

5 & 6 Aug: Reconciliation Parent Info night 7pm at SSP

8 Aug: Reconciliation Enrolment 9.30am-10.30am

7 Aug: Running Club 8.10am

12 Aug: School Board meeting 6pm & P&F Meeting 7.15pm

19 Aug: Book Week Parade 2pm

21 Aug: Mini Fete 1-2.15pm





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Talk For Writing Professional Development

On Thursday 23 July and Friday 24 July of Term 3, all Teachers and Education Assistants will be engaging in a two-day professional development day learning the Talk For Writing process.

Talk for Writing is a unique process that uses spoken activities to develop writing skills. Quality writing is created by first expanding and developing students' oral language skills and then teaching the necessary steps for exceptional sentence, paragraph and text construction.

Talk for Writing has the potential to dramatically improve students' writing. The approach also offers students with learning and language difficulties an opportunity to develop stronger writing skills. Feedback from students indicates that they find Talk for Writing 'fun, engaging and motivating.'

The Talk For Writing process will be used from Kindy right through to Year 6. Our junior classes have been using this approach for a number of years and have found it to improve writing structure, ideas and confidence significantly.

We look forward to providing further updates to show how Talk For Writing is being implemented in each classroom next term.

Gloria Ward—Assistant Principal Curriculum

Lighthouse Award for June 2020

Today we were proud to announce our June Lighthouse Award winner, Ava Forsyth from 3W. She receives this award for her well thought out responses to questions in class, for assisting her peers in any way she can and for going above and beyond what is expected in Year 3.

It is always a pleasure to present these monthly awards to such deserving FJCS children.



CANTEEN NEWS: Please bring your bread tags to the canteen for a worthy cause! Mrs Admans is collecting for Bread Tags for Wheelchairs charity.



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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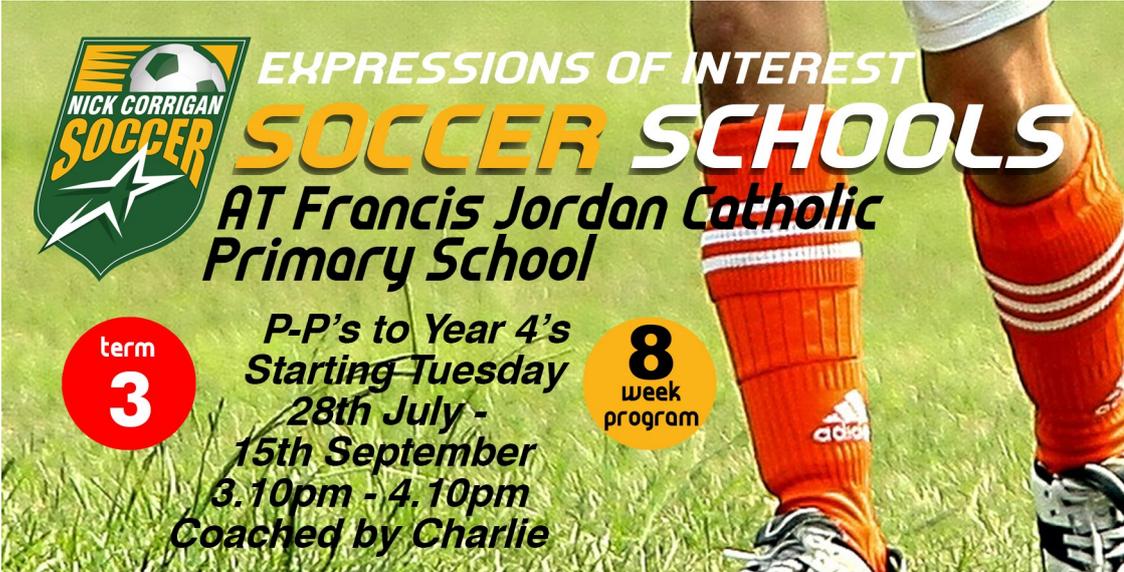


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NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SOCCER SCHOOLS
AT Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School

term 3 P-P's to Year 4's Starting Tuesday 28th July - 15th September 3.10pm - 4.10pm Coached by Charlie

8 week program

Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School. All correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

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NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SOCCER SCHOOLS
AT Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School,
Crns Coledonia & Peterborough Drive

Saturday 25th July- 26th September

10 week program Coached by Nick & Angela

- Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00am 30 mins
- Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 10.00am 60 mins
- Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00am 60 mins
- Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00am 1hour 30mins

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

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