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.

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newsletter

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the CEWA Breakfast which celebrates staff in the system who have achieved 30 or 40 years service to Catholic Education. At the ceremony they also presented the awards from the Catholic Schools Parents WA and CEWA schools awards. Our own Mr Purcell (30 Years Service) and Mrs Nagi (40 Years Service) were recognised. Both Damian and Geri have given outstanding commitment to both our school and other Catholic schools they have worked in over this period.

Book week is over for another year and it was wonderful to see the variety of costumes presented on Wednesday. A big thank you to Mrs. De Mamiel for her continued hard work in our Library and in book week. Thank you also to our parents for preparing the children so well.

Our interschool athletics representatives have been training hard for the upcoming event. Thanks to Miss Lawson for putting in the extra effort with the training and to all of the team for coming into school early to practice for the event. I am sure that they will all represent the school well and give 100% in all events they are in next Friday.

For parents in Years 2 and 3, information on our BYOD program has been sent out this week. We have been waiting on our preferred supplier which is JB Hifi to get back to us with the final pricing of the ipads for next year as there has been a recent upgrade of devices which will affect the price and supply for next year. JB Hifi have been working with us for the last three years and they offer the cheapest price on new ipads as well as guarantee supply by the end of the year. We are also having a parent evening on the 18th November at 6pm for parents to come along and listen to how the devices will be deployed and used within the school.

Chris Dunning

Principal

Coming Events

27 Oct: Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat

29 Oct: Head boy/Head girl for 2021 Speeches

30 October: Interschool Athletics Carnival

4 November: School Board meeting 6pm and P&F meeting 7.15pm

7 November: Confirmation Mass 11am/2pm

8 November: Confirmation Mass 2pm

Congratulations Asha Jennings on receiving the September Lighthouse Award.

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2020 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

World Teacher Day

Australia will celebrate and thank the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day - Friday 30 October.

Teachers, with support from parents and carers, have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It has reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

On Friday 30 October, to say thank you to teachers and celebrate the bright future of teaching, post a photo in your sunglasses on social media, either on your own or with family or friends. Use these tags on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn: **#thankteachers #brightfuture @aitsl**

Keep an eye out for the posts on the FJCS Facebook and Instagram pages throughout the day.
Gloria Ward—Assistant Principal

FOR ST SIMON PETER PARISH

MANGO DRIVE FUNDRAISER- It's on again!

Buy a 10kg box of big, bold, delicious Kimberley Mangoes for only $45. Orders taken now – Cut-off date Friday 6th November.

Click on the safe Link below if you wish to order. You may want to share with family but once you taste them you will wish you bought them all for yourself.

Unripened Mangoes will be delivered between late November and December. You will be contacted when to pick up from the Church. Don't miss out!

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FRANCIS JORDAN NETBALL CLUB

Our four teams have had a wonderful winter season despite many changes to the season with Covid!

We thank all our wonderful coaches and managers for all their hard work and commitment to the girls during this season and now into the Spring season until December. The girls have played some great matches and have improved their skills and had lots of fun along the way!

Last weekend the girls enjoyed a winter netball windup with a game of bowling and trophy presentations. Lots of noisy fun was had by all!

If your child is interested in joining the Francis Jordan Netball Club, please forward expressions of interest to eleanor@beproductions.net.au or come by the Canteen and see myself, Anna Admans, for more information.

We will be looking to start registrations from Term 1 2021 so lookout for information posted around the school.

Anna Admans

Vice President

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AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND

SOCCER PROGRAMS & HOLIDAY CLINICS!

Sign up today!

BE A SPORT & tell ALL your friends!!

Recommend
Nick Corrigan Soccer School
to your friends and families
so everyone can join in the fun!

Contact Nick on

0409 118 228

for more details

See reverse for all the venues and dates

email: nick1965@bigpond.com

www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

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Mater Dei College News:

Mater Dei is very excited to announce that we will be starting a Basketball program next year.

We would also like to let your school know that we will be starting to interview all year 7 2023 enrolled families in February/March next year.

Is your child currently in Year 4? Mater Dei College will be interview Year 7 2023 families in February/March next year. For more information please contact our Enrolments Officer on enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au or 9405 4777, thank you

LIBRARY & CANTEEN NEWS

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 (2020) will be distributed to 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 30/10/2020.**

Roslyn de Mamiel -Library Technician

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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Local Contact: .....

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