



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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news letter

COMING EVENTS

25 Nov: School Board meeting 6pm/P&F meeting 7.15pm

26 Nov: AGM in the Library 6pm

27 Nov: Francis Jordan 25th Anniversary Celebration mass 9am and Colour Run

1 Dec: Indonesian Day

3 Dec: Band performance for parents in the hall 2.45pm

4 Dec: Prize giving assembly 8.30am

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Coming towards the end of the year is certainly a busy and productive time for our students, teachers, parents and entire school community. We have had numerous information nights such as our Kindergarten 2021 info night, our BYOD information session for the Year 3 & 4 2021 parents, and our head boy and head girl speeches. Our Remembrance Day liturgy was a special day to reflect on those who have served our country. We thank those who participated in this important day of remembering.

The Year 6 students have had a wonderful time on camp this week. They were very thankful it was able to be rescheduled after having to cancel due to Covid. Camp is certainly the highlight of their final year of primary school life.

The students have embraced all activities and challenged themselves to try things that they may not have done before. The children have also enjoyed the location of Woodman Point and even come into contact with some friendly wildlife.

Without doubt they will return home today with lots of stories to tell and be in need of a relaxing weekend to recover from all the activity and excitement!

We welcome all parents to attend our AGM which will be held in the library on the 26th November at 6pm. Here our 2020 report will be presented and our staffing for 2021 will be announced.

Chris Dunning—Principal





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25th Anniversary Celebrations

Our celebrations will begin at 9.00am in the Hall with a whole school mass, followed by a morning tea for all attendees. We would love to see our current families as well as any past families and students. After morning tea, we will be showcasing some of our music and dance students with a performance in the Hall. The children will then have an early lunch; provided by the school. The canteen will not be open on this day. The day will end with a drone photo of our students and the much-anticipated Colour Run.

Details for the Colour Run

Students to bring white/light clothes to change into after lunch. Students are advised to wear a pair of glasses for the run.

Ingredients of the powder used can be found here: https://www.fjcs.wa.edu.au/pdf/correspondence/correspondence_20_09.pdf

SEQTA Engage

If your SEQTA Engage account is not active or you are unable to log on, please contact gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au as soon as possible as this is the only way to access your child's Semester Two Report, which will be available on Friday 11 December at 2.00pm.

Year 6 parents, please ensure you have saved ALL reports, as once we complete student rollover from the 16 December, you will no longer be able to access your SEQTA Engage accounts.

BYOD for Year 3 and 4 in 2021

If you were unable to attend the BYOD information session on Wednesday afternoon, the information can be accessed here: https://www.fjcs.wa.edu.au/pdf/byod_informationbrochure.pdf

Other valuable information provided by our IT Dynamics consultant can be found here:

1: Setting up family sharing – it is strongly advised all parent to do this prior to getting their child's iPad. Use this child's family sharing account to login into iCloud on the iPad.

<https://docs.itdynamics.com.au/DOC-4175643-6425993>

2: Setting up Screen Time – This is optional for parents who want to have more control over their child's iPad at home.

<https://docs.itdynamics.com.au/DOC-4175643-6425971>

3: If you already have an iPad and need to bring it into the school to be prepared please follow the below steps:

Backup your iPad on [Windows](#) or Backup your iPad on [Mac Logout of iCloud](#)

https://www.common sense media.org/sites/default/files/uploads/connecting_families/family_media_agreements_k-12.pdf

Gloria Ward

Assistant Principal—Curriculum



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PRE-KINDY OPPORTUNITY

Enrolments for Pre-Kindy 2021 are now open. It will be running on the Tuesday & Thursday.

Pre-Kindy is such an important time as it provides a great foundation towards kindergarten. It also exposes children to an educational environment whilst giving them a chance to develop and grow, learning skills needed to be successful for the rest of their lives.

The cost of pre-Kindy is \$70 for one day or \$100 for two days. Your child must have turned 3 in order to attend.

If you are interested in our program for a single day (Tuesday or Thursday) or both days please contact our office on 9404 2400 or email ella.redding@cewa.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday November 29 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/openday2020/>

SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER

SOCCER SCHOOLS HOLIDAY CLINICS PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

**FULL DAYS: 8am to 3pm \$35
8am to 4.30pm \$40
HALF DAYS: morning or afternoon \$20**

**Monday 4th January
- Friday 29th January 2021**

Come and have a right royal time at our soccer holiday clinics!
Please remember to bring water, morning tea & packed lunch!
Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times
Book online or contact Nick on the details below

**Email: nick1965@bigpond.com Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111
Website: www.ncsoccerschools.com.au**

FRANCIS JORDAN NETBALL CLUB

Registrations will start from the 1st December until 28th February for our **winter season of netball 2021**.

Our club will also be holding our AGM on the 7th December at 6pm. If anyone would like to attend and become part of the 2021 committee, please contact Bronwyn Perkins on 0427 967 711 for more information on where the AGM will be held.



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FRANCIS JORDAN NETBALL CLUB (FJNC)

WINTER NETBALL 2021 for U7's - U11's

REGISTRATION FROM : 1ST DEC 20 - 28TH FEB 21

FOR MORE INFORMATION KINDLY CONTACT:

BRONWYN - 0427 967 711

ELEANOR - eleanor@beproductions.net.au

or chat to Anna Admans at the Canteen or Office

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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.

 aussiebreadtags@gmail.com

 ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

 [@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:

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CANTEEN NEWS

END OF THE YEAR CHRISTMAS LUNCH MEAL WILL FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020. All meals come with a Christmas themed treat & sour glee bubbles or water. You can choose:

“SANTA’S” SUSHI SPECIAL

“SILLY SEASON” SAUSAGE ROLL

“HAPPY HOLIDAYS” HOMEMADE BOLOGNESE



This is the only meal available on this day for students Pre-Primary to year 6 and must be pre-ordered by completing the forms that were sent home this week and returning it to the canteen. Orders can be placed online also. This deadline for orders is **FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER** at school 24.

INDONESIAN DAY– Tuesday 1 December

Just a reminder that Indonesian teacher, Ibu Natalie, will be organising a day of Indonesian food and activities for students in Years 1 to 6 to be held on Tuesday 1 December.

The day will feature cultural activities during the students’ normal lesson time as well as a catered Indonesian style lunch. Please return order forms and money to the front office by Tuesday 24 November.

During their lunch break, students will also have the opportunity to fly kites, a popular Balinese past time, and play sepak takraw, a popular ball sport in Indonesia.

Students are to wear their normal school uniform, but are invited to wear something red or white for the day (the colours of the Indonesian flag) such as a hat, glasses, scarf, wig, ribbon or bow.

We will also be taking a collection for ‘Adopt A School’, an Australian based charity currently involved in helping to deliver food parcels to families in Bali affected by COVID 19. Any spare change will be greatly appreciated to help this worthy cause.

Finally, there will be an Indonesian themed trivia competition for students with three different age categories – Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6. A prize will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn in each category. Competition entry forms will be sent home with students next week. Students are requested to place their completed entry forms in the labelled boxes located in the Tech Hub.

We encourage all students to support this event at the school.

