



# 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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I was privileged to be able to spend the day on Thursday with the Year 6 students on camp. I have been going on camps for the better part of 35 years in my teaching career and during that time I don't think I have been with a better group of children. The level of engagement, excitement, participation, respect and encouragement they showed me in a number of different, often challenging circumstances was a pleasure to see. Everyone has been taken out of their comfort zone and they have just embraced the whole thing. They will come back very tired but I am sure it is something they will remember for the rest of their lives. A huge thank you to Mr. Purcell and his very able helpers Miss Pearmine, Miss Lawson, Mr Giannasi and Mrs Bardsley for all of their hard work and support of the children on camp, without them it would not have been the wonderful experience it was.

On Wednesday afternoon we had two meetings with parents interested in using the parent portal of our ipad deployment program JAMF. Seeing so many parents made the sessions really worth while and I hope the information will allow you to take control of your children's device with confidence and in partnership with them. A big thank you to Mr. Nathan Fonceca from IT Dynamics for his input at the meeting. We are lucky to have an IT provider who understands schools and home so well.

This year the new uniform policy has been introduced. Thank you to all of the parents who have purchased new uniforms for the start of the year. We are in a two year transition with the changes and we are also still waiting for some new stock to arrive. Could all parents check to see that the children are wearing the correct uniform at all times and if there is any reason that they cannot due to medical or other unforeseen circumstances please let your class teacher know. We have noticed some students not wearing the correct black shoes as these need to be all leather uppers. Also boys wearing the old style shirt still have to have it tucked in. Hair styles should also be neat and tidy at all times. If you are unsure of what is required please check the link at [https://www.fjcs.wa.edu.au/pdf/policy\\_uniform.pdf](https://www.fjcs.wa.edu.au/pdf/policy_uniform.pdf) to ensure that you have the correct uniforms.

Chris Dunning  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

**13 March: Confirmation Enquiry**

**Mass 6pm**

**14 March: Confirmation Enquiry**

**Mass—8am, 10am or 5pm.**

**17 March: School Board meeting**

**6pm & P & F meeting 7.15pm**

**18 March : Swimming Carnival**

**Year 3-6 at HBF Arena**

**19 March - Running Club**

**24 March - Interschool**

**Swimming**

**26 March - Running Club**

**Year 3G Class Assembly/**

**Merit**

**Assembly - 2pm in the Hall.**

**Family Fun Night - 5pm**

**31 March - Parent/Teacher**

**Interviews - 1.00-6.00pm**

**1 April - Holy Week Liturgies**

**Palm Sunday & the Last Supper**

**9.45-10.30am**

**Good Friday & Easter Sunday -**

**11am Easter Raffle,**

**Final Day of Term One**



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## **Term 1 Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 1.10pm until 6.00pm. This is an opportunity for teachers to inform you of how your child is progressing thus far and discuss specific goals that may assist with academic, social or emotion growth. These interviews are 10 minutes in duration and will be held in the Hall. A message will go out via SEESAW on Monday with the link to the platform which will enable you to book your appointment.

We strongly believe that the partnership between parent and teacher is such an important element for each student to experience success at school, therefore we encourage every parent to book an appointment and use this opportunity to touch base with your child's teacher.

## **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN Online this year. If you have students in these year levels, please keep updated with messages sent via SEESAW. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher or email me at [gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au](mailto:gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au). Please note that Margaret Brown [marg.brown@cewa.edu.au](mailto:marg.brown@cewa.edu.au) who is our School Counsellor is also available to discuss any concerns students may have around the assessments.

Gloria Ward  
Assistant Principal Curriculum

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 (2021) is being 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 **Thursday 18/3/2021**.

Roslyn de Mamiel  
Library Officer





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## Mercedes College

**Mater Dei College invites your family to its**

Victoria Square. PERTH WA 6000

Mercedes College is currently interviewing Year 4 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2024.  
If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes, please visit the Mercedes College  
website at [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au) to request a prospectus or to  
enrol online.

Applications for Year 7, 2022 and 2023 are also welcomed.

Please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 if you require further information.



*Open Day. Due to social distancing requirements and tour group sizes, we ask families to please  
click on the link to register*

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Iy-FxTM2KU-zhIHaU-NeI6BrKtLB94JGmQxCHXGE22FUODJQMDRDMTA5RFgwMUIKMTFYNDBUMEdaSS4u>

*Open Afternoon: Monday 29 March 2021, 4pm - 5:30pm*

*Registrations close: Wednesday 24 March 2021*

### **TRINITY COLLEGE 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2021. To find out more  
and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au).  
Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday, 14 March 2020. Examination date is Friday, 28 March  
2020 (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar  
at [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au).

### **TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY – WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2020**

Discover Trinity College at our Open Day on Wednesday, 13 May 2020 to learn more about the  
unique TC Spirit and the vast curricular and co-curricular opportunities that the College has to offer.  
Each of our College Open Day sessions will include an address from the Principal and Junior/Senior  
Head Prefects, student-led tours, light refreshments and a Q&A with key staff, teachers and the ad-  
missions team. We look forward to meeting you! Please note that your son is welcome to attend the  
Open Day. Further details can be found via [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au) or you can register directly  
through <https://www.trybooking.com/BILZB>.  
You can also email [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au) or call 9223 8120.



# 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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