



# 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

As this term comes to a close I can see from the number of absences we have had over the last few weeks the children are in need of a break. Looking back we have had a very jam packed term. I am proud to say that the children have in all cases always done what has been asked of them and in most cases usually more.

Today our inter school cross country team will be competing and this is a huge step up for all of them. The carnival has approximately 900 competitors in total and most races have over 40 children. It is a great opportunity for our star runners to test themselves against similar athletes. We look forward to hearing how they fared when they return.

Our Year 2 classes visited Cookman House on Tuesday and it was wonderful to see them dressed up in 'olden day' clothes for the excursion. Thanks to Mrs. Young and Mrs. Fordham for organising the trip as well as the parents who were able to go along as well. Trips like these bring learning to life and the children will remember it for a long time.

Our wonderful Year 6 classes did an amazing job with their mini fete stalls last Friday. This is not only a fundraiser for the Salvatorian Phillipines mission but also part of their HASS curriculum. Each team was assessed on the different aspects of planning, organising and running their stall.

Last Tuesday night our 'Sparks' students from Year 3 to 6 presented their 'Night of the Notables'. This is a wonderful show case of the talents of these students and allowed them to research a person that they were interested in and then present a talk on the life of that person to an audience.

## COMING EVENTS

### TERM 2

**Wednesday 30 June**

**Staff Meeting**

**Asthma training for students in**

**Years 1-6**

**Thursday 1 July**

**Asthma Training for students in**

**Years 1-6**

**NAIDOC Assembly 11.00am**

**Friday 2 July**

**Running Club 8.10-8.25am**

**FINAL DAY OF TERM 2**

**TUESDAY 20 JULY**

**STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 3**



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A huge thank you to Mrs McQueen who puts in so much time and effort helping the children prepare for the night.

**Chris Dunning**  
Principal

## **Semester One Reports**

Reports are in the process of being completed by the teachers and will be available for viewing via SEQTA Engage on Friday 2 July. If you have not activated your account, you will need to contact the office to request that this be done. Reports are one way for teachers to inform parents of their child's progress, however if you would like to discuss anything further, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

## **STEAM Market Day**

Our Pre-Primary to Year 3 students have spent the term getting serious about the effect of plastic on our environment. They completed an audit on their lunch box waste over a 4 week period and were amazed at the amount of soft plastic that fills the bins every day. Soft plastic can take up to 200 years to disintegrate, which is well beyond our life spans! The children came up with a whole range of ideas of how they would like to deal with the soft plastic issue in our school. This is where the idea to purchase bins to collect the soft plastics from lunch boxes came from. But of course, to purchase these bins, we need to raise some money. And that is how "Market Day" was born.

Each child has made a "Magnificent Thing" by reusing something they would normally throw out. The children would now like to sell their Magnificent Things for a gold coin, to raise enough money to purchase 8 small, red bins. The total cost of the bins will be approximately \$300.

I am hoping parents will love what their child has made and feel completely compelled to buy it!

So, "Market Day" will be held next week on Wednesday 30 June. Tables will be set up outside classrooms from 2.20pm onwards. If there are any parents who would like to assist in working the stall, please send me a message. The children's names will be on the bottom of their Magnificent Things.

Gloria Ward  
Assistant Principal  
STEAM Teacher PP-Yr3





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# Mercedes College

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.



# 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.



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