



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 Care Givers

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Cross-Country event last Friday. The weather was very kind to us and the level of participation from all of the children was outstanding. A very big thank you to Mrs McElroy for her organisation and to all of the parent helpers on the day. We look forward now to see how our runners go in the interschool cross country on the 25th June.

On Monday, I had the privilege of attending a special mass held at St Mary's Cathedral for the celebration of 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. Accompanying me were Cash Rafferty our head boy and Mrs McQueen. Bishop Costello praised all Catholic schools for the way they have grown and flourished over the years in both WA and Australia.

Places for next years Kindy class have been filling fast with many new families wishing to attend Francis Jordan. We have also had a number of new families from other parts of Perth and the state starting over this last term. If you have a child that is the correct age to attend Kindy next year and you have not yet enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible and get your paperwork completed.

Next week our Year 6 students will be visited by Fr Peter Whitely who will be the celebrant at their Confirmation mass on the 12th June. This is part of the process whereby Father will assess the children to see if he feels they are ready to make their Confirmation. They have been working hard over the last term with the help of their teachers on what it means to be confirmed and they have also attending the workshops at the parish with their parents. They will have a retreat day on the 10th June which is also a special part of their preparation for this important sacrament in their faith journey with Christ.

Next Friday the school will be closed for the staff's annual Catholic Day. This is a day given to all staff in Catholic schools in the state in recognition of the extra work they do and events they attend outside of school time in support of their community. All schools are required to attach this day to a long weekend hence we have chosen the WA Day long weekend.

Do not forget that school photos will be taking place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chris Dunning— Principal

COMING EVENTS

1 June: Father Whitely to visit

Year 6 re: Confirmation

1 & 2 June: SCHOOL PHOTOS ALL DAY

3 June: Yr 6 Lightening Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Complex

4 June: Catholic Day No students or Staff at school

7 June: WA DAY –Public Holiday

9 & 10 June: 7pm St Simon

Peter Parish First Reconciliation Parent info sessions

10 June: Confirmation Retreat for Year 6 in the Hall

12 June: Confirmation Mass 2pm at St Simon Peter

16 June: Birthday Francis Jordan—Whole School Mass 11.15am at St Simon Peter

16 June: School Board meet at 6pm and P&f Meeting 7.15pm



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School Photos

Photos are being taken in the Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next week by Smash Photography with Ben and Eleanor Gregory. Your assistance to ensure your child/ren have the correct uniform for the day will be greatly appreciated.

Pre-Kindy and Kindy children are encouraged to wear their Kindy shirts or green sports polos if they have one. Otherwise, they are welcome to wear free dress as they normally would.

Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 must wear their green polo tops with the green track pants, white sports socks with white runners. All hair accessories must be green or black.

Year 3-6 must wear their full winter uniform. All students are to wear their green knit jumper over the mint green shirt with either long grey pants or the green tartan skirt. Green formal socks are to be worn with both the pants and skirt, NO tights, NO ties. All hair accessories must be green or black.

Registering for a sibling photo can still be done at the front office. Simply write the name of your eldest child down on the sheet provided and the photos will be attached to their special code. If you have not registered on the Smash Photography platform, it is not too late to do so by following the steps on the individual photo sheet that were distributed a number of weeks ago.

Please see the photo schedule on the newsletter.

Gloria Ward— Assistant Principal

WARM UP WITH A HOT MILO (There's coffee for the parents too!!)

Where: Canteen

When: Before school each MONDAY AND TUESDAY until the end of term.

What: \$1 hot milo and marshmallows, \$2 coffee—soy milk available too.

Why: Raising funds for our grade 6 graduates and we would love your support

Year 6 Graduation Committee





FJCS SCHOOL PHOTO TIMETABLE 2021

TUESDAY 1 JUNE		WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE	
Approximate Time	Year Group	Approximate Time	Year Group
From 7.15am	Individual Staff Photos	7.30-8.30am	Family Photos
7.30am	Staff Group Photo		
7.30-8.30	Family Photos		
8.30am	YEAR 2G	8.30am	PPG
9.00am	YEAR 2W	9.00am	PPW
9.30am	YEAR 1W	9.30am	KINDY G
10.00am	YEAR 1G	10.00am	KINDY W
10.30am – 10.50am RECESS		10.30am – 10.50am RECESS	
11.00am	PRE-KINDY	11.00am	YEAR 3G
11.30am	YEAR 5G	11.30am	YEAR 4W
12.00pm	YEAR 5W	12.00pm	YEAR 4G
12.30pm – 1.10pm LUNCH		12.30pm – 1.10pm LUNCH	
1.15pm	YEAR 6G	1.15pm	YEAR 3W
1.45pm	YEAR 6W	1.45pm	Student Councillors House Captains Year 6 Leaders



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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