



Francis Jordan Catholic School

Our Vision

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news letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to term 3. Thankfully, we have had an uninterrupted start to the term apart from the rain. We hope that the lockdowns happening over east do not venture across the boarder and we can ride out this latest to our communities.

On Monday all the teaching staff and assistants worked with Mr Greg Mitchell who is a consultant specialising in classroom pedagogy and student behaviour and relationships. Greg was going to be here to present the day, however due to COVID restrictions and quarantine regulations we did the day using Zoom. Greg will be in WA later in the term (we hope) and he will spend a day and a half with us working in classrooms demonstrating a lot of the strategies he worked through with us on Monday. Greg's biggest mantra is it is all about relationships, and this is something we have been working on over the last two years with all of the teachers.

Next week our wonderful music and dance students embark on the annual Catholic Schools Arts Festival. We have over 121 students participating in numerous events across Perth. Our liturgical dance groups are performing, we have the senior band and other ensembles playing at various venues as well as some of our solo players. A huge thank you to Mrs Giannasi and all of her helpers for the massive logistic task of organising the participation of our children. I am sure that they will represent the school well and be good ambassadors for us.

We have had a couple of instances where junior primary students are playing on equipment after school. Once your child has been collected from the classroom it is your job as parents to ensure that they are behaving in the required manner.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Tuesday 27 July

**Year 5 BRLA Online Practice
and Equating Assessment**

Wednesday 28 July

Staff Meeting

Thursday 29 July

**Year 3 BRLA Online Practice
and Equating Assessment**

Friday 30 July

Running Club 8.10-8.25am

Wednesday 4 August

Year 5 BRLA Online Assessment

Thursday 5 August

Year 3 BRLA Online Assessment

Friday 6 August

Running Club 8.10-8.25am

Year 5G Class Assembly

2pm in the Hall



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The teacher on duty at the bottom gate is there to ensure that no junior primary student leaves the grounds without an adult. They are not there to supervise children on playgrounds. We would appreciate your compliance with this matter.

Next week the Years 3 and 5 students will begin preparation for the BRLA (Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment). This is an online test that the two cohorts competed in week three. It is designed to see what the children have developed knowledge wise in the content area of Religious Education.



We have had strong enrolment numbers for our Kindy class next year. If you have a sibling that is of kindy age next year and have not notified the office and completed the enrolment forms please do so, as we would hate for you to miss out on a place in 2022. All new siblings do not require an interview, just the completion of the application forms. We have had 7 new students start with us this term, welcome to our new families.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Dunning'.

**Chris Dunning
Principal**

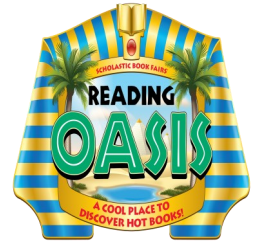


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LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair – Reading Oasis 2021



The Book Fair will be held week 5 in the Library. The Fair will run over 2 days, Tuesday 17 August and Wednesday 18 August. Books and novelty items will be on sale during lunch breaks and after school, so parents are able to come in and purchase books. A Book Fair brochure will be distributed to each student prior to the fair.

We're also running a colouring competition. Collect your colouring sheets from the Library week 4. These need to be returned to the library by Monday the 16 August. Book prizes will be awarded to the winning entries.

The school receives commission from the Book Fair which is then used to purchase new books for our library.

Children's Book Council of Australia



The Children's Book Week Dress Up Day will be held in Week 6 on Wednesday 25 August. Students to dress as a character from a favourite book. The Parade will take place in the Hall at 8.30am.

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Library Officer



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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 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.

FRANCIS JORDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NETBALL WIND-UP

END OF WINTER SEASON WINDUP

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Mark your calendars. 29 August 2021.
3-4.30pm. Location: Latitude in Edgewater

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!



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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