



# Francis Jordan Catholic School

## Our Vision

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# news letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Australian census on 10 August 2021 will provide a snapshot of who Australians are and what is important to us. The census is a key tool that government uses to determine how organisations, schools, church ministries and community groups are prioritised, funded and empowered to best operate in our State.

If your faith is important to you or if you identify with Christian values, please use your voice in the Australian census when asked your religion. This is an important opportunity to demonstrate the significance of faith-based families in our West Australian community and will support endeavours to secure equitable access to opportunities and resources in our schools.

This week our music and dance performers have been participating in the annual Catholic Schools Arts Festival. This program is run over a number of weeks and covers a huge range of arts examples in our Catholic schools. On Monday both of our Liturgical Dance groups performed at the chapel in Mercy College. As usual they were very well received and got outstanding feedback from the adjudicators. This is the first year that we entered a boy's group in this section, and they have done a wonderful job. Over the coming weeks our music students will be performing, and I am sure that they will also do very well. A huge thank you to all of the staff who put in so much extra time and effort into preparing the children for these events. A special thank you to Mrs Giannasi for all of the coordination with tutors, students and parents, it has been a huge job to make sure everyone gets to the required venues on the right days at the right times.

The Salvortian Fathers are holding a special Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, 8 September 2021 at St Mary's Cathedral

## COMING EVENTS

### TERM 3

**Wednesday 11 August**

**Staff Meeting**

**Friday 13 August**

**Running Club 8.10-8.25am**

**Saturday 14 August**

**First Holy Communion**

**Parent-Child Workshop**

**(Damian Purcell to present)**

**Sunday 15 August**

**Feast of the Assumption**

**First Communion Parent-**

**Child Workshop at 10am at**

**St Simon Peter Parish**

**Tuesday 17 August**

**Year 6 Science Fair**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Wednesday 18 August**

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**Staff Meeting**

**School Board Meeting 6pm**

**P&F Meeting 7.15pm**



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commencing at 6.00pm. They have invited all members of our school community to attend to celebrate the Beatification of Bl. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costello and other WA Bishops. We have been asked to have approx. 10 to 20 students from the school participate in the opening procession of the mass and we will be putting out invitations to the students next week.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week our Year 3 and 5 students complete the Bishops Religious Literacy Test online. This test gives us feedback as a school of the knowledge component of our Religious Education lessons. It covers content that is taught over the previous couple of years that the children have been a part of.

The school photos went home yesterday for those that ordered them. If any parent has any concerns with the photos, please phone Eleanor Gregory on 0423471107 and they will be able to help.

Don't forget to put the 17 September into your diary for the P&F Quiz night. Information can be found on Facebook as well as a note that went out on SeeSaw this week. Early bookings will ensure you will get a table. We look forward to a wonderful night of brain stimulation.

**Regards**

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

**Chris Dunning  
Principal**

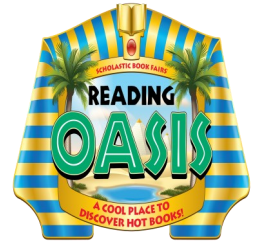


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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **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](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.

## 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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