



# Francis Jordan Catholic School

## Our Vision

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# news letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Thursday our Year 6 Pastoral Care Council lead us in a very moving Remembrance Day service. The school gathered in the hall at 11pm to share together the reflection. Thanks to Mr Purcell and his team of Year 6s.

Our busy bee on Sunday was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many families come down to join in. We got a great deal completed on the day which was wonderful. A huge thanks and congratulations to Miss Walker and Mrs McQueen for all of their preparation and planning to make the morning go so well. A big thank you to Mr Fazzalari for his work on the digger, as it saved us enormous time and expense to have the water line and retic connection put in. We hope that this is just the start of the project with several more stages planned over the coming year ahead. All we need now is the frogs to arrive!

Everyone may have noticed the mulch that has been spread along the front carpark. Mr Sean Seamons sourced the free mulch for us and has spent the last week spreading it out. It not only makes our entrance to the school look good, but it also keeps the weeds down and saves us water.

We have had a number of excursions happening over the last week with the Year 5s and Pre-Primary's going to SciTech and the Year 3 going to Hillarys. A big thank you to parent helpers who have attended and to the teachers for organising the outings.

On Wednesday night we had our Kindy parent orientation night. It was a chance for the Kindy teachers to share their expectations for the coming year as some new and current parents bring their Kindy children for the first time. A big thank you to the whole Kindy team for organizing the talk and preparing everything that was needed.

## COMING EVENTS

### TERM 4

**Wednesday 10 November**

**Staff Meeting 3pm**

**Kindy Parent Information**

**Session 6pm in the Hall**

**Thursday 11 November**

**Remembrance Day Liturgy**

**11am in the Hall**

**Friday 12 November**

**Running Club 8.10-8.20am**

**Year 6G Class Assembly/**

**Merit Assembly-2pm in Hall**

**Tuesday 16 November**

**Year 6 Science Fair**

**Wednesday 17 November**

**Staff Meeting 3-4 pm**

**School Board Meeting 6pm**

**P&F Meeting 7.15pm**

**Friday 19 November**

**Running Cluv 8.10 - 8.20am**

**Music Assembly 2pm**

**in the Hall**



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### Regards

**Chris Dunning  
Principal**

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### 2022 ENROLMENTS

**Please be advised that if your child/children is/are not returning to Francis Jordan Catholic School in 2022, you are required to advise us this term BEFORE the end of this School year 2021.**

**If you do not advise us of your intentions this year, as per the enrolment agreement, you may be charged school fees for Term 1, 2022, if we are not notified in writing.**

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### ABSENTEE NOTIFICATIONS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Absentee/Late notices must be sent to the email address as per previous requests. Please **also respond to** absentee sms's to this email – [absent@fjcs.wa.edu.au](mailto:absent@fjcs.wa.edu.au) with:

**students name, class, date, reason and parent's name.** This email address was set up specifically for this purpose as teachers, are busy teaching and your notification may not get picked up if sent to any other email address.

Can parents please also be aware that unless your child/children is/are away due to illness or a Medical reason, you are required to fill in a **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORM**. Even if it is for a day. This form can either be collected from the Office or if you call up it can be emailed to you for your convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation also thank you to the Parents who are already using this address to advise of any Late/Absent notices and using the Leave of Absence Request form



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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



In 2021, we will once again be supporting the  
St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.  
As you know, each class has been asked to help by  
donating food items for hampers.



### FAMILY FOOD HAMPERS

- \* packets of pasta
- \* spaghetti sauce
- \* packets of rice
- \* cans of baked beans/spaghetti
- \* cans of soup
- \* packets of biscuits/crackers
- \* packets of chips
- \* bags of lollies
- \* 1.25 litre soft drink bottles
- \* bottles of cordial
- \* packets of cereal (Weet Bix, oats)
- \* packets of sugar
- \* long life milk
- \* packets of tea
- \* jars of coffee
- \* jam/marmalade (not home made)
- \* tins of vegetables
- tinned fruit
- \* tins of tuna/ham
- deodorant
- \* toothpaste
- \* toothbrushes
- \* shower wash
- \* quick meals (fried rice, cheese mac, noodles)

There can be NO perishable items and NO alcohol.

Please place the food items in the basket placed in your  
child's classroom by Friday 3rd December.

This will then enable time for the people putting  
the hampers together to do so before Christmas day.



Thank you for your continued support.  
Hopefully, we can help make someone's Christmas  
a little brighter this year.



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FRANCIS JORDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PLAYGROUP

0-4 year old's



**MONDAYS 8-30-10am**

Where: The Pre-Kindy Room at Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School, 25 Peterborough Drive, Currumbine

Cost: \$5 per session (to cover cost of materials and tea and coffee)

Things to Bring: Child's hat, water bottle and snack (please be aware that we are an Allergy Aware school so please no nut products)

Our Playgroup aims to:

- + Offer a stimulating environment for your child to play with others.
- + Allow children to explore, develop and build upon many skills already established.
- + Provide a chance to meet other families in our community.
- + Offer support and encouragement to parents.
- + Help you to develop a wonderful support network.



For more information, please email Mrs. Redding [ella.redding@cewa.edu.au](mailto:ella.redding@cewa.edu.au) or call the school office on (08) 9404 2400.



# 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.

 [aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com)

 [ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au](http://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)

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