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Our Vision

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news letter

TERM 3

COMING EVENTS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Once again, this term we move into uncertain times ahead with the COVID outbreak. As per the letter sent out on Wednesday (see attached) CEWA has asked all parents to encourage their children to wear masks again while in class at school. Also, to remind the children to do regular hand washing and not to come to school if they have any symptoms.

As we have been doing all last term, any child presenting to school with flu like symptoms we will be contacting parents to come and pick them up from school as soon as possible.

We hope these measures will allow schools to stay open and continue to provide an uninterrupted learning environment for as long as possible.

We have had a fairly regular staff absenteeism due to COVID over the last term and this seems to be continuing into term 3. We will always ensure that replacements are available and try very hard not to disrupt usual learning where possible.

Today was the Year 6 Mini Fete, with a great deal of excitement had by all. The Year 6s have been very busy creating their stalls and the variety and creativity has been wonderful to see. A big thank you to the Year 6 teachers for giving the children the opportunity to work as a team and develop their entrepreneurial skills in this event.

On Wednesday we celebrated the Feast Day of Blessed Francis Jordan by attending mass at the St Simon Peter Church. Fr Francis lead us in a wonderful liturgy that had a huge amount of student participation.

SATURDAY 23 JULY

Confirmation Commissioning Mass 6pm - SSP Parish

SUNDAY 24 JULY

Confirmation Commissioning Mass 8, 10am & 5pm

SSP

TUESDAY 26 JULY

**Liturgical Performance
Years 3-6 8.30-9am - Hall**

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

Staff Meeting 3PM

MONDAY 1 AUGUST

Year 6 Camp

Rock Band evening Performance

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

Year 6 Camp

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Staff Meeting 3pm

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

Running Club 8.10-8.20am

CPAF Reed & Flute Ensemble Performances 10am-

1pm

Year 3 Class/Merit

Assembly 2pm



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A great deal of preparation went into the liturgy and it made for a beautiful celebration of the life of Francis Jordan. Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to attend and share with us on the day.

Regards

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

**Chris Dunning
Principal**

ADMIN NEWS

Please send all Absentee/Late notifications to:

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 too busy teaching and your notification may not get picked up early if sent to any other email address.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation and understanding in this instance. Thank you to the parents currently using this requested address for Absentees/Late notices.

PLEASE NOTE:

For **any other time away** from school other than illness/medical related, you are required to fill in a **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORM** prior to this time away, even if it is for only a day. This can be collected from the Front Office or emailed to you, for your convenience if you contact the office prior to this leave.



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Dear parents and carers

Throughout the pandemic, Western Australian public, Catholic and Independent schools have worked together to provide COVID-safe measures across our schools to help keep our students, staff and community safe.

As Western Australian COVID-19 infections are rising and new sub-variants are leading to reinfections for people who have already had COVID-19, we are asking for your support to ensure we keep our schools open and minimise disruption to student learning.

It is vital we continue to keep ourselves and our school community safe.

As endorsed by National Cabinet as part of a nationally consistent approach, wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged and we fully support this across our three school systems. We ask that your child wears a mask to school to keep our schools as safe as possible. Staff have also been strongly encouraged to wear a mask while at school.

We ask for your support to please explain to your child the importance of wearing a mask to reduce the risk of transmission in schools and the community.

You can support your school community to be COVID-19 safe by:

- wearing a mask indoors when visiting the school
- ensuring your family stays up-to-date with COVID-19 and flu vaccines
- testing your child for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or are a household close contact
- keeping your child home if they are unwell
- maintaining good hand hygiene.

To further support face-to-face learning and minimise disruption to students' schooling, the WA Government will again be providing 20 free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for each student. Your school will be able to provide you with further information in the coming weeks on how you can collect these once they receive their allocation.

Testing for COVID-19 remains an important step in keeping our more vulnerable community members safe. If your child is a close contact and does not have symptoms, they must return daily negative RATs to leave isolation and attend school, and must also wear a mask when outside their home (usual exemptions apply), as per the [testing and isolation protocols](#). Close contacts who have symptoms should not attend school.

For more information on testing and isolation requirements, go to the [HealthyWA website](#).

Thank you for your continued efforts in working together to keeping all Western Australian schools COVID-19 safe.

Kind regards

Jim Bell

Acting Director General
Department of Education

Dr Debra Sayce

Executive Director
Catholic Education
Western Australia

Valerie Gould

Executive Director
Association of Independent Schools
Western Australia

20 July 2022



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Semester One Reports and Term Three Parent-Teacher Interviews

On the last day of Term Two, the Semester One reports were released through SEQTA Engage. If any families had issues with accessing the report, please contact me at gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our reporting process has changed a little this year with the removal of subject comments, the introduction of portfolios being sent home termly, and parent teacher interviews being offered in both term One and Term Three. If you would like to provide any feedback on these changes, please email me.

Term Three interviews will be offered on Monday 5 September (Week 8) in the Hall from 1.00pm-6.00pm. These will follow the same format as the Term 1 interviews, whereby bookings will be made on our "School Interviews" platform. The link will be sent out later in the term. We recommend that all families make a time to meet with classroom teachers.

Paul Swan Professional Development

On the last Thursday of Term Two our staff had a wonderful professional learning day with Dr Paul Swan. Paul shared research which showed that students need to know between 90-95% of the words in a text in order to comprehend the text. Therefore, we spent a lot of time focusing on the key vocabulary used in the teaching of maths.

As a staff we have now started to create a scope and sequence to guide our explicit teaching of maths specific tier two and tier three words within each of the year levels. This work on maths vocabulary links beautifully with the Science of Reading work we have done over the past two years.

As a parent, reinforcing and providing multiple exposure to the vocabulary used in class will assist in embedding understanding. Teachers will provide information of maths concepts and vocabulary being taught through their weekly information post on Seesaw.

This term we are starting a LEGO Club, so are asking for any donations of LEGO pieces or sets (not Duplo). If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front office where there will be a labelled box.

SPORT NEWS

Following on from the Inter School Cross Country, there will be a State Cross Country competition on 12 August. Our school will not be sending a team for this event, however, you can nominate to go in it as an individual.

It is open to all schools, not just Catholic schools. As a result, there will be a lot more competitors, around 300 compared to the 70 or so in inter school.

So, if your child is up for a challenge this event will be ideal.

Here is the link you go to in order to enter the race. The cost is about \$10.

<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/primary/cross-country/>

Peter Elek
Sports Specialist

Gloria Ward
Assistant Principal Curriculum



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Dear Parents/Guardian

The Francis Jordan Netball Club is our school netball club that plays games as a part of the Joondalup Netball Association and participates in winter and spring seasons up at the Joondalup HBF Arena. The club has been going for nearly 2 decades. Teams train on our school grounds and we rely on volunteers to keep the club going.

The time has come for our current Francis Jordan Netball Club (FJNC) committee to step down and pass the club onto a new committee. We have loved watching the club grow over the years and getting to know all the wonderful Coaches/Managers and all the families, and of course the children of our little club. It will be exciting to see the club keep growing and carrying on with strength.

Our own children will be graduating next year and moving to senior netball clubs. We wish to have the time to be able to train a new committee and we will stay on to assist and advise where required to ensure a smooth transition.

The positions available to be filled will be:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Registrar
4. Treasurer
5. Uniform Coordinator

If you are interested in any of these roles and wish to have more information, please contact Bronwyn Perkins, current President on 0427 967 711 or Eleanor Gregory, current Registrar 0423 471 107 or email Anna Admans.

Kind regards
FJNC Committee

NETBALL WINDUP

DATE: 3 SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME: 1.45PM-3.45PM

VENUE: BOUNCE JOONDALUP (old Latitude in Edgewater)

Please join us for the winter netball windup. The girls will have a one hour play with hosts helping them. Then there will be a trophy presentation with a meal afterwards. Please wear comfortable clothes to play in and enclose sports shoes to participate in rock climbing etc.

The meal will be a mini hamburger/a chicken tender and chips and a drink. Please advise anna.admans@cewa.edu.au if any dietary requirements ASAP.

We look forward to seeing all the teams there.



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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.





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FRANCIS JORDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE-KINDY PROGRAM

Pre Kindy is an early child development, play based learning program for children who have turned 3 years of age. The program provides children with meaningful experiences that promote spiritual, social, emotional, language, intellectual, creative, and physical development.

Our Pre-Kindy program places special emphasis on:

- Formation of friendships
- Children's interests
- Creative expression
- Sensory experiences

Experimentation Skills (social, emotional, language, intellectual, creative, and physical)

The 2022 Pre-Kindy classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school term. The sessions will run from 8.30am - 2.30pm. During the session children will have morning tea and lunch.

FEES

\$70.00 – 1 Full Day Session per week: Tues or Thurs

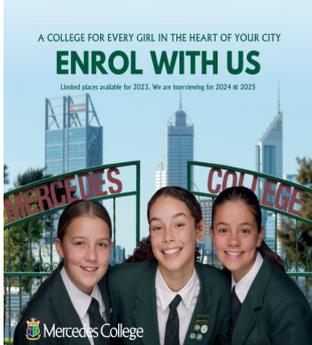
\$100 - 2 Full Day Sessions per week: Tues and Thursday Enrol Today for 2022





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Mercedes College | A College for every girl in the heart of your city!

We have limited places available in all year groups for 2023 and are currently interviewing for 2024 & 2025. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes College, please visit our website at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au to request a prospectus, to enrol online or to book a tour of our campus.

Please contact our Enrolments Officer, Mrs Nicole Kirk on 9323 1323 if you require further information.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT Francis Jordan Catholic
Primary School,
Crns Caledonia & Peterborough Drive

Saturday 23rd July - 24th September

COACHES Nick & Charlie

- Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00am 30 mins
- Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 10.00am 60 mins
- Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00am 60 mins
- Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00am 1hour 30mins

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

10
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program



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT Francis Jordan Catholic
Primary School

term
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8
week
program

P-P's to Year 4's
Starting Tuesday 1st May
- 19th June
3.10pm - 4.10pm

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

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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

 ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

 [@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:

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