



# Francis Jordan Catholic School

## Our Vision

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# news letter

TERM 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the last term of 2022. I hope that this term we can get back to 'Business as usual' and finish what has been a year like no other. I hope everyone had a chance to relax and recharge their batteries over the holiday break.

As usual it is one of our busiest terms with a lot of events on in a short time frame. Be sure to go to our calendar on the website to update your information.

We have finally secured the services of a coffee van for our Friday mornings while running club is on. It would be great to see some parents come down to enjoy a coffee and a chat while the children do their exercise. It will be up by the playground on the North part of the oval from 8.10 until 9am.

We have noticed that over the last few terms since the changes with COVID that some parents are not following the correct procedures in the car park for pick up and drop off. If you are just dropping off students, please use the "Kiss and Drive" section at the bottom of the carpark in the morning. In the afternoon for pick up please park and wait for your senior student to come down to the car. Stopping to drop off and pick up in the driveway at the entrance to the school is dangerous for the students and to other vehicles.

Once you have picked up your child from the junior area (Pre Kindy to Year 2) they are your responsibility and need to be off campus as soon as possible. Senior students waiting with parents should not be playing in the junior playground.

## COMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER**  
*Running Club*

**SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER**  
*First Communion Commissioning Mass 6pm SSP*

**SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER**  
*First Communion Commissioning Mass 8am, 10am & 5pm SSP*

**WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**  
*Staff Meeting 3pm  
School Board Meeting and P&F Meeting*

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER**  
*First Reconciliation Retreat*

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**  
*Sacrament of First Reconciliation 6pm at SSP*

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**  
*Sacrament of First Reconciliation 6pm at SSP*

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
*Running Club*

**1G & 1W Class/Merit  
Assembly 2pm in the Hall**



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No student should be on campus before 8.10am in the morning, and need to be in their areas for the ten minutes until the first siren at 8.20am. All students should enter either through the car park, or the main gate. The small gate near the staff car park is only for OHS students and parents before school early. All bike/scooter riders need to enter through the main gate and walk their bikes down to the bike racks. Your support in these matters is for the safety of your children when they are on school grounds.

## Regards

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

**Chris Dunning**  
**Principal**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

For **any 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 Form can be collected from the Front Office or emailed to you, for your convenience if you contact the office prior to this leave.

This is very important for accurate school records to be entered correctly as this information is required by the Auditors from the Department of Education.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this instance.



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## Term Four Curriculum News

This term our staff will be implementing teaching strategies to build thinking classrooms within their Numeracy lessons. Firstly, Number Talks will be incorporated into lessons. Number Talks are short (10ish minutes), exercises aimed at building number sense. Number sense is the ability to play with numbers, meaning students can visualize problem solving, perform calculations quickly, and are flexible in their mathematical strategy. Students who have strong number sense solve problems in more than one way and check that their answers make sense. As a part of this routine, students are thinking, asking their peers questions, and explaining their own thinking all while the teacher listens to the thinking.

Secondly, the structure of maths lessons may look and feel a little different for our students. As a staff we have unpacked the difference between 'mimicking lessons', whereby a lesson follows the 'I do, we do, you do' structure compared to a 'thinking lesson' whereby students are presented with a highly engaging problem. The Launch, Explore, Summarise lesson plan structure will facilitate this way of teaching. Research shows that presenting lessons in this way not only engages students but also provides the environment for them to demonstrate the 'A' grade behaviours such as the ability to explain, reason and justify.

If you would like to learn more about how we will be building thinking classrooms, please watch the video below.

<https://youtu.be/OcVpQwJW47U>

**Gloria Ward**

**Assistant Principal Curriculum**



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## **SPECIAL NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

**PLEASE** check the school's calendar on the website for any upcoming events and dates.

**COMING EVENTS in the Newsletter** are only for the fortnight's events. Should there be any changes, you will be notified via See Saw. This Calendar has been uploaded to the webpage for the convenience of Parent's, so that it can accessed at your leisure and only contact the Class Teachers for class/student related issues.

Thanking you for your continued support and understanding in these matters.

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## **ADMIN NEWS**

REMINDERS: Please send all Absentee/Late notifications to:

**[absent@fjcs.wa.edu.au](mailto:absent@fjcs.wa.edu.au) with students name, class, date, reason and parent's name.**

**PLEASE DO NOT hit reply when you receive the Absentee notification**, as it goes to the incorrect email address with no senders name and no student details.

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.

Please be considerate in advising the School of these absences, especially during these trying Covid times. State days the student is going to be away and why. If it is Covid we understand that it's a 5 day isolation absence period and if there are NO more symptoms, they return to school. These notifications should be made before 9.00am as there are quite a few classes to get through for absences to be resolved.

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 and advising us before 9.00am.



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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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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, Eleanor Gregory, current Registrar 0423 471 107 or email Anna Admans.

Kind regards  
FJNC Committee



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## ENROL WITH US

Limited places available for Year 7 2023. Interest welcome for other year levels for 2023.

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

We have limited places available in Year 7 for 2023. Interest welcome in other year levels for 2023.

If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes College, please visit our website at [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://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.

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### **PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

### **Our Prendivillage is turning into a Christmas Village on Sunday 4 December 2022.**

We are interested in hearing from local small business market vendors and individuals who wish to host a stall at the Christmas Village. You will hold a small stall in the late afternoon leading up to a Christmas concert in the evening.

**To register your interest: <https://forms.office.com/r/skpaxvPs5y>**



# 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)

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

Local Contact: .....

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