



Francis Jordan Catholic School

Our Vision

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news letter

TERM 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we approach Mother's Day, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to all the mothers out there. Mother's Day is a special occasion that celebrates the selfless love and dedication that mothers provide for their families every day.

We understand that motherhood is a demanding role, and we want to acknowledge the tireless efforts of all mothers in our school community. Whether you are a stay-at-home mum, a working mom, a single mum, or any other type of mum, we want you to know that you are appreciated and valued.

As a school, we recognize the crucial role that mothers play in the lives of our students. You are the primary caregivers, nurturers, and role models, and your influence extends beyond the home and into the classroom. We see the positive impact that you have on your children's academic success and personal growth, and we are grateful for your unwavering support.

To all the mums in our community, we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day! We hope that this day brings you joy, relaxation, and the recognition that you deserve. Take the time to reflect on your hard work and dedication, and know that you are appreciated more than you know.

Thank you for all that you do.

Chris Dunning
Principal

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 14 MAY

Mothers' Day

TUESDAY 16/WEDNESDAY 17

School Photos

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

3pm – Staff Meeting

FRIDAY 19 MAY

Running Club 8.10-8.25am

Year 4's Assembly and

Merit Assembly in the Hall

SATURDAY 20 MAY

First Communion Enrolment

9.30 - 11.00am

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

3pm – Staff Meeting

FRIDAY 21 MAY

Running Club 8.10-8.25am

National Sorry Day 11am in the

Hall.





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Dear Lord

On this Mother's Day, we come to you with grateful hearts, thanking you for the precious gift of motherhood. We thank you for the women in our lives who have nurtured us, loved us, and sacrificed for us.

We ask that you bless all mothers, especially those who may be struggling with the demands of motherhood. May they find strength, patience, and peace in your love and grace.

We also pray for mothers who have lost children, either through death or other circumstances. May they find comfort in your loving embrace and may they feel the presence of their children in their hearts.

Finally, we ask for your blessings on all women who have mothered us in different ways - grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and other maternal figures. May they know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood, and we pray that you continue to bless and guide all mothers in their important roles.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

Regards

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

**Chris Dunning
Principal**

PLEASE NOTE:

WINTER UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN FROM MONDAY 15 MAY



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SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One reports will be available through SEQTA Engage on Friday 30 June. It is important that you have the app set up and able to be accessed. If you experience any difficulties logging in, please contact gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au

All new families to Francis Jordan and Pre-Primary families will have received a 'welcome email' today whereby an account can be set up.

As a parent reading the report, it is important to understand how grades are allocated. I hope the information below assists with this.

Understanding Your Child's Report

Parents will receive 2 formal academic reports this year:

July – Mid-year Report

December – End of Year Report

JULY – MID-YEAR REPORT

This report provides parents with a 'snapshot in time' of how their child is progressing in relation to the end of year achievement standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed to that point in time.

DECEMBER – END OF YEAR REPORT

This report provides parents with an overview of how their child has progressed, across the entire year, in relation to the end of year Achievement Standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed across the entire year, not just Semester 2.

Understanding the Grading System

Is a 'C' grade good? Yes, you should celebrate C grades as this indicates that your child has progressed to the desired level of understanding for his/her year level.

Is a 'C' grade just a pass like it used to be? No, a C grade today, is the expected Achievement Standard for each year level and each Learning Area.

Does an 'A' or 'B' grade mean my child is working a year or two above their current grade? No, an 'A' or 'B' grade means that your child is responding to the content taught to a deeper level. They may be thinking more critically about the content, which is a wonderful skill to demonstrate.

How are final grades determined? Teachers collect numerous samples of work and assessments to determine the final grade. The grade is determined with the use of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's (SCSA) Judging Standards. For more information on this go to <https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/>

We hope this information assists you to understand the reporting process at Francis Jordan Catholic School. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher or Gloria Ward - gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au

Gloria Ward

Assistant Principal Curriculum

STEAM Teacher



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To administer the PaCS at Francis Jordan Catholic School in 2023:

Parents go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code FJCSPACS in the Start Questionnaire field



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Partnerships

Parent and Caregiver Survey (PaCS) – Parent & Caregiver Voice

School Climate Survey

The School Climate Survey has now opened. Parents and families are invited and encouraged to login with the information provided here to answer questions relating to their experiences as part of the Francis Jordan school community. All responses are anonymous and the information gathered is used to drive future school improvement.

The survey is open until Friday 19 May.

To login please go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code FJCSPACS.

Thank you in anticipation of your participation.

Mother's Day Liturgy

We thank all our Mums and special visitors who joined us for the liturgy, class visits and morning tea this morning. We hope you enjoyed your visit and know how special you are to your children and to our school community. We wish you a beautiful Mother's Day this Sunday!

Kind Regards

Megan Woodall

Assistant Principal RE/ Year 5 Teacher



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PARENT REMINDERS FOR TERM 2

ABSENTEE/LATE NOTICES

Parents PLEASE use the Absentee Email Address to advise School Office of Sick/Late students. This email address is - absent@fjcs.wa.edu.au

Please do not email or see-saw these notifications to the Teachers as they're too busy to check these notifications which are to be sent directly to the Office to the email address which was set up specifically for this reason.

Please Note: when you receive an Absentee sms, PLEASE do not automatically hit reply as it goes to an incorrect email address and may not get picked up. Your child/children's absence will go unresolved, until we get written notification/email with date, reason for the absence and parent's name.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

Please be advised that if you are taking your child/children out of school during term times, you are required to fill this **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORM**, even if this is only for 1 day. These forms can be collected from the Front Office or if you call early enough it can be emailed to you for your convenience. These notifications are meant to be sent in prior to the day off.

IT ISSUES

If you have an issue with your child/children's device, please note the days/hours the IT Technician is at this school. **MONDAYS 8.00– 11.00AM AND WEDNESDAYS 8.00 - 11.00AM**

Please bring in your Child/Children's device in before these days, so that he can pick it up on his way through and have the issue fixed by the time he leaves. Leave your contact details and student's name, class, date etc with the device at the time of drop off. If there is an issue he can call you on the contact number provided.

LOCAVORA THE OUT-SOURCED COMPANY FOR LUNCH ORDERS

Please Note: as per previous notifications, (last year and this year) we do not have an operational Canteen on-site anymore. Parents if you are ordering Lunches for your child/children, PLEASE MAKE SURE you order before 8.30am and that your order has actually gone through. We have had a few students come up and insist their parent has ordered their lunch, but they are not recorded on the sheet that accompanies the Lunch Orders. As we no longer have an operational Canteen, Parents will be called to bring their child/children's lunches.

Please make sure that your Child/children's classes are also on the order.

As our Canteen is no longer operational, students are expected to bring their own Recess.



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MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Should your child require medication to be administered at school, the correct documentation must be completed.

'Over the counter medication' – Student Medication Request/Record Appendix 1 is to be completed and signed by a parent.

'Prescription medication' – Medication Instructions from Prescribing Doctor Appendix 2 is to be completed and signed by a doctor. Additionally, Student Medication Request/Record Appendix 1 is to be completed and signed by a parent.

Medication must be provided in the original packaging.

Both of these forms are available from the class teacher, front office and on our school website.

Thank you
Anita Woodall

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ALLERGIES

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are food and insect allergies. The only way to prevent allergic reactions is to avoid being exposed to the allergen.

Our school is supporting students at risk of anaphylaxis in the following ways:
training staff, encouraging students with a food allergy to wash their hands before and after eating, encouraging students to wash their hands after eating something their classmate/friend is allergic to, teaching students not to share food, teaching students the importance of getting help immediately if their friend with an allergy looks sick educating students about allergies and anaphylaxis, and teaching students that teasing someone with an allergy is not acceptable behaviour.

Food allergy is now common in school aged children. Children can be allergic to any food, and it is not possible to completely remove all foods from our school. We have chosen not to stock nuts and nut products, as these foods are not staple foods in the diet and we request that parents do not send nuts or nut products to school. We are an Allergy Aware School.

As we educate our school community to help with the management of food allergy and anaphylaxis, the parents of the student with a food allergy will continue to educate their child on self-management at a developmentally appropriate level.

We ask you to support the school's risk minimisation strategies that can be found in our Anaphylaxis and Allergy Management Procedures on our school website, so that we can increase safety and provide an environment that meets the needs of all our students.

Thank you
Anita Woodall—Medical Officer
Medical Officer



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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NOTICES

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 19th May

Junior disco - 4pm-5.30pm
(Pre-kindy - 2)

Senior Disco 6pm - 7.30
(Yr. 3-6)

\$5 tickets include 1 drink

More ticket information out next term.

For Disco Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHVYU>

Watch out for the P&F Facebook page that will coming soon.

Big thank you to Kristy Hawton and all the parents and friends who supported and helped out making the day a huge success.

Canteen will be open again next Wednesday 17 May- FOR RECESS ONLY : Pilelets, cheesies and pizza will be on the Menu

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MAY 19TH 2023



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THE RESILIENCE
PROJECT
PARENT NIGHT!



**RSVP VIA THE
QR CODE TO
SECURE YOUR
PLACE!**

**DROP YOUR CHILD TO THE DISCO AND COME
AND LEARN ABOUT THE GEM PRINCIPLES
WITH MISS FRANCHINA!**



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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