



# Francis Jordan Catholic School

## Our Vision

Francis Jordan Catholic School prepares students for a lifelong journey by nurturing a passion for learning and excellence while remaining centred on Jesus and His teaching's.

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# news letter

TERM 2

## COMING EVENTS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 Netballers and Soccer players on their great effort yesterday at the winter lightening carnival. All of the children enjoyed the day competing against a number of other schools in our sporting district. A big thank you to Mr Giannasi and all of the parent helpers who came along to help with coaching.

Last Friday night was a huge success with our first disco in a number of years. All of the children had a good time dancing and having fun. The P&F Executive did a wonderful job of organizing the event, having a DJ who kept everyone up and moving. A special thank you to the past students from Prendiville who helped with the lolly stall and drinks stall. It is always good to see these students willing to come back to help out.

Also last Friday night while the disco was happening, we had our first parent information session on the Resilience Project. Miss Francina presented to two groups outlining what the program was all about and what you as parent could do at home with the three parts of the GEM principal. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we hope that this is the start of a ground swell that will continue to spread in our community. We hope to run a similar session early next term after school for those parents who were not able to attend.

Today the children participated in our sorry day liturgy. It is an important time to stop and reflect on a time in our history that has left many people hurt and scared.

Thanks to Mrs Woodall for organizing the liturgy.

**Tuesday 30 May**

**Confirmation Reconciliation and Practice at SSP 10am start**

**Thursday 1 June**

**Free Dress Day -**

**Gold coin donation**

**\*\*\*\*FRIDAY 2 JUNE\*\*\*\***

**CATHOLIC DAY**

**NO SCHOOL TODAY**

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**MONDAY 5 JUNE**

**WA DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

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**Wednesday 7 June**

**Lifelink Day**

**3pm – Staff Meeting**

**FRIDAY 9 June**

**Running Club 8.10 - 8.25am**

**Merit Assmibly**

**in the Hall**





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Next Friday is our annual Catholic Day where the teachers are given a day of leave for all of the extra activities they attend throughout the year. We always link this day on a long weekend so that families can have extra time away.

## Regards

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

**Chris Dunning**  
Principal

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### **There are eight requisites for contented living:**

**Health** - enough to make work a pleasure,

**Wealth** - enough to support your needs,

**Strength** - to battle with difficulties and overcome them,

**Grace** - enough to confess your sins and forsake them,

**Patience** - enough to toil until some good is accomplished,

**Charity** - enough to see some good in your neighbour,

**Faith** - enough to make real the things of God,

**Hope** - enough to remove all anxious fear regarding the future.

Johann von Goethe, 1749 - 1832  
German writer, dramatist and scientist



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## **SORRY DAY LITURGY**

Today we gathered as a school community to recognise Sorry Day and remember the hurt inflicted on the Aboriginal people in past years. We sang the Wanjoo Welcome song in the Noongar language and we prayed for reconciliation and harmony in our country.



## **CONFIRMATION**

Please keep the Year 6 Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament on the 24 June at 2.00pm. The second of our Parent and Child workshops will be held at the parish this weekend after celebrating the 10.00am Sunday mass together.

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](mailto: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.**



# 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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