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news letter

TERM 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to all of our runners today. They have been training hard when the weather has been good enough and we look forward to our winners doing a wonderful job at the interschool carnival coming up. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers and to Mr Giannasi for all his organization and bike riding.

On Tuesday night our Sparks children did their annual presentation evening 'Listen to an Expert'. Over the evening we heard from the students report on a varied number of interesting topics ranging from the history of basketball to the tallest building in the world. The children also had a booth where they had made an information board outlining a number of interesting facts about their topic. A huge thank you to Mrs McQueen for all of her guidance and organisation running the event.

We have heard from Prendiville College that there are a number of parents who have older students attending the college that have not enrolled younger siblings. It is not an automatic process as each child has to be enrolled separately. Places for 2025 have filled already and there is a wait list, and this will probably be the same for 2026 before long. Students are usually interviewed when they are in Year 5 for their year group.

Miss Franchina has been posting regular updates on the Resilience Project through SeeSaw with videos to watch and activities you can do at home. This next presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) is all about Empathy and Kindness.

Empathy is our ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they do. We practice this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.

Brain imaging data shows that being kind to others registers in the brain as more like eating chocolate than like fulfilling an obligation to do what's right (e.g., eating Brussel sprouts)! Research shows that practicing empathy, such as performing acts of kindness, taps into our brain's 'mirror neurons', builds compassion and our behavior becomes more social and community-based.

View Part 3 of the series here:

Part 3 - Empathy: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh/>

Here is an activity to practice empathy and kindness:

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 14 June

Staff Meeting 3pm

First Reconciliation Parent

Information Meeting SSP - 7pm

Thursday 15 June

First Reconciliation Parent Information Meeting - 7pm SSP

Friday 16 June

Birthday of Francis Jordan

Running Club 8.10 - 8.25am

Wednesday 21 June

3pm - Staff Meeting

Friday 23 June

Running Club 8.10 - 8.25am

Year 1s Assembly & Merit

Assembly in the Hall

Saturday 24 June

Confirmation Mass at SSP

2pm

First Reconciliation Enrolment

9.30 - 11am

"Always notice the people who are happy for your happiness, and sad for your sadness. They're the ones who deserve special places in your heart"

Walt Disney



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- ◆ Reflect on someone in your life who could benefit from an act of kindness today. It could be a friend who would love some affirmation about their work, your pet who deserves an extra treat, or a family member who would love a phone call or text message.
- ◆ Plan for who you are going to give an act of kindness to, and what you are going to do.
- ◆ If you want to add accountability to your plan, share it with someone else and encourage them to do the same thing.
- ◆ Follow up with each other in a few days' time, to ask how it went!

Mrs. Geri Nagy has decided to retire from the role of school secretary at the end of this term. Geri has been at the school for many years and is also one of the longest serving staff members in CE-WA. She has given numerous years of dedicated service in her role at a number of Catholic schools and will be missed. We will be able to officially say farewell to Mrs. Nagy at the last assembly of the term on Friday 30 June in the hall at 2pm.

Regards

Chris Dunning
Principal

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 2 DISABLED PARKING BAYS AND THESE ARE FOR THE USE OF PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS WITH DISABILITES AND ARE NOT FOR THE USE OF PARENTS WHO ARE LUCKY ENOUGH NOT TO HAVE A DISABILITY.

Dear Parents and Students of Francis Jordan Catholic School

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that my "Use By Date" has finally arrived—its actually expired!!!! I will be retiring at the end of this Term, Friday 30 June. Thanks to all of you for sending your children to FJCS so that I could have a job here. Seriously I would like to thank you for your continued support and care in all my dealings with the families.

I would like to think that I have made some little difference in the lives of your children and that I have been of assistance to you when you came into the office.

After 15 years here at FJCS and 45 years in the system, needless to say I will miss it! Especially the students and parents who have been coming here for years - older siblings and cousins etc. Some of you parents I've known as students from Whitford Catholic Primary School. While the next Chapter in the Life of Geri Nagy has come a few months earlier than expected, I'm sure I will adjust accordingly and hope to see you around the shops, at lunches, events etc.

I will miss you all!

Thank you
Geri Nagy



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Preparations for all of the sacraments are busily being made at this time.

Next week there will be Parent Meetings for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3 parents at the parish.



On the 22 June the Year 6 students will be involved in a retreat as part of their Confirmation preparation. They recently visited the church and have participated in class masses as part of their preparation. The students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 24 June at 2.00pm.

The Year 4 students will begin their preparation for First Holy Communion next term.

I thank the Year 3, 4 and 6 teachers who are preparing the children so beautifully to receive these sacraments.



Megan Woodall

Assistant Principal RE/ Year 5 Teacher



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Mid-Year Reports

On Friday 30 June the Mid-Year Report will be accessible via SEQTA Engage. This reports will provide you with a 'snapshot in time' of how your 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 this point in time.

If you have any issues with accessing your app, please email me gloria.ward@cewa.edu.au

All invitations for new families and Pre-Primary parents were sent two weeks ago. If you did not attend to this email, the link will now have expired and I will need to send you a new one.

If you ever get asked for a URL when setting up the app, please use francisjordan.coneqtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au

Book Libraries

A couple of years ago our incredible Fuller family made 2 public library boxes for our school. Over the time we have had many students bringing books they have finished with and swapping with others. If you have any books that you have now finished with, please bring them to school and place them into the boxes (one in the junior playground and one on the grass in front of the office).

Also, if you have small games that you would like to donate, these provide our students with something quite/relaxing to do during their break times (card games, travel sized games). Please place these games into a zip lock bag so pieces stay together and pop them into the library.

Thank you so much



Gloria Ward

Assistant Principal Curriculum



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Carpark raffle tickets need to be back in by 24 June.

The poster features the title 'QUIZ NIGHT' in large, colorful, block letters at the top. Below it, the school logo is centered, flanked by the handwritten phrases 'We need your donations!' and 'Where do you work? Can your company donate an item?'. The main title 'Silent Auction' is prominently displayed in the center. A light blue box at the bottom lists 'Most Wanted Items' in three columns. At the very bottom, contact information for Katrina MacCuspie is provided.

QUIZ NIGHT

We need your donations!

Where do you work?
Can your company donate an item?

Silent Auction

Most Wanted Items

- Art
- Personal Trainer
- Music Lessons
- Rounds of Golf
- Gift Certificates
- Hotel accommodations
- Themed gift baskets
- Dinner for Two
- Autographed Memorabilia
- Jewelry
- New Electronics (iPads, iPods)
- Swim Lessons
- Sports Tickets
- New toys/games
- Auto Detailing
- Store Certificates
- Movie Tickets
- Anything you can think of!

Please contact our P&F:
Katrina MacCuspie
FrancisJordanCSPNF@outlook.com

Quiz night tickets out now! Start organising your tables of 8. Tickets \$80 a table.

FJCS Quiz Night
trybooking.com

If you have any donations for the quiz night it would be appreciated if you can start dropping them to the Office.

P&F bake sale at recess 15 June all proceeds of this bake sale will go towards the year 6 graduation dinner.

We have an exciting update on our junior play ground area renovations. We will be having some work done this Friday where we have some new paving being laid.

We also have two mud kitchens that have been made but we are looking for someone to help build 4 more. We already have the materials so if you can help, please let Katrina know by emailing FrancisJordanCSPNF@outlook.com

The two completed mud kitchens will be sanded and stained next week. The bike track will also be painted in the holidays ready for the children to enjoy when term 3 commences.

Kind regards
Katrina MacCuspie
P&F President



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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A PRIME PARKING SPOT FOR A WHOLE TERM!!

Raffle tickets are for sale for \$5 each and all raffle tickets need to be back in the office by the 24 June. (Max. 4 tickets per family) Please ensure your name and contact details are on the tickets.

CASH ONLY PLEASE.

The winner will be drawn and announced by the end of term, ready for the lucky winner to have prime parking for term 3!

CAR PARK RAFFLE

NAME: _____

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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, your 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.