

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Charisms

Compassion, Forgiveness & Desire for Unity

In Harmony

Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy

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A couple of my favourite quotes about mums...

“A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.” (Cardinal Mermillod)

“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” (Unknown)

Dear Parents

I trust that all mums and grandmothers had a lovely Mother’s Day last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents on Friday morning for the Year 1J Assembly and Mother’s Day activities in Kindy and Pre-primary. It is fantastic that restrictions regarding parents at events on school grounds have been lifted and you are most welcome to come into the school.

The annual International Day of Families on 15 May is a wonderful time to reflect on the partnership between families and school that is recognised as a fundamental tenet of Catholic education.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Elisa Mitchell, who is teaching 3J for the remainder of the year, glad to have you as part of our community.

School Social Media

The school has an official Facebook and Instagram site which regularly posts information and activities in relation to events at school, such as last week's Mother’s Day activities in Kindy and Pre-primary. I encourage you to follow, like and even re-post as we share the great things that are happening at SJPII Catholic Primary School. The direct links are

<https://www.instagram.com/stjohnpaul2cps/> and <https://www.facebook.com/sjpiicps>

2023 Kindergarten Interviews

Interviews are currently being conducted for children entering Kindergarten in 2023. Please make sure you have your applications submitted.

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers, the Year 4 students who are preparing for their First Eucharist, which will be celebrated on June 12. This week the students and their parents took part in the Parent Meeting and on Saturday a few students will make their first Penance.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 students who are currently sitting their NAPLAN Assessments, with the cancellation in 2020, this is the first time for all the students. NAPLAN is a point in time

assessment and provides the schools with data, which is used in conjunction with other assessments as to how our students are progressing.

Co-curricular Activities

With the easing of restrictions, it is wonderful that we can re-commence those great co-curricular activities once again. Shine Time and Hymn Singing commenced this week and Running Club, Choir, Band and Ensemble will be all starting in the next 2 weeks.

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Mr Martin Tucker
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

All dates are subject to change depending on COVID 19 restrictions & guidelines

MAY

10-13th NAPLAN 2022

13th Year 2P Whole School Mass

20th Merit Assembly/
5J Class Assembly

27th 6J Lifelink Launch Assembly

JUNE

2ND Winter Carnival
Year 5 & 6

3rd Merit Assembly/
1P Class Assembly



PARISH INFORMATION

St John Paul II Mass

Monday to Saturday 8.00am

Every Saturday 6.00pm

Every Sunday 9.30pm

Reconciliation

By appointment

Father Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or 0422 422 773

Baptism & Weddings

By appointment

Father Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or 0422 422 773

Parish Office

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OTHER DATES AND TIMES

School Times

Start 8.25am

Monday

Finish 3.00pm

Finish 2.00pm

Kindy Times

Start 8.25am

Monday

Finish 2.45pm

Finish 2.00pm

Uniform Shop

Thursday

8:15am to 9:00am

2:30pm to 3:15pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

As of Term 1, 2022 all uniforms should have the St John Paul II logo. Uniforms with the Banksia Grove PS logo are no longer to be worn.

The red jumper is to be worn either with the school dress or lemon school shirt.
The green sports jacket is only to be worn with the sports uniform.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to the Ace (Kindy) and Layla Van Eky-Bui (5P) on the arrival of their baby sister Evie.

Congratulations to Achok Nyok (Pre Primary) on the arrival of her baby sister.

Congratulations to Ronnie Molina (1P) on the arrival of his baby sister Marnie Rose.



MATER DEI
COLLEGE
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YEAR 5 PARENTS

Mater Dei College is taking applications for Year 7, 2024

Offers of a place are issued in June 2022,
so don't miss out!

Make sure to put your child's application in now.

Visit www.mdc.wa.edu.au for more information
and to download the Enrolment Application Form.

If you have any questions please contact
Enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au or call 9405 4777.



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