SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Volume 17 – 10th October 2024

School Charisms
Compassion, Forgiveness & Desire for Unity
In Harmony
Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the joy and rest of the holidays. As our children return to school, we ask for Your guidance and protection. Bless their minds with curiosity and their hearts with kindness. Help them to learn, grow, and be good friends. Grant their teacher's wisdom and patience. May this term be filled with discovery, laughter, and peace. Amen.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4, I trust that your holiday was a positive one and am sure you are happy that the children are back at school this week. There will be many events this term for both the children and families to be involved in.

2025 Enrolments
We are currently interviewing for places in 2025. Whilst most of these interviews are for Kindergarten, there are places available in other year levels. Please encourage anyone new to the area to contact us and seek some information about our school. Last term we introduced a refer a friend incentive, being that if you invite a friend to join SJPIICPS, and they enrol, then your child will receive a free school sports shirt.

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to students who have been chosen to represent our school at the interschool athletics carnival being held next Friday 18th October. The morning training sessions have helped prepare the athletes and we wish them all well.

St John Paul II Feast Day
St John Paul II Feast Day is Tuesday 22nd October and children will be able to come in free dress to help celebrate the occasion. A liturgy will start the day followed by activities focusing on St John Paul II. Children will have the opportunity in the afternoon to purchase 'goodies' and participate in fun activities organised by the various classes and teachers. The emphasis for this part of the day is on fun – we suggest children bring between 5 and 10 dollars to spend at the various stalls. Proceeds will be distributed to a variety of charities (Catholic Mission, Wheelchair for Kids, Lifeline).

2025
We are currently preparing classes for 2025, please let the school office know if you are not planning to return to SJPIICPS.

School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

There is much excitement leading up to the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion on Friday 1st November. Thank you to Susannah Piek and our P&F team for organising the event, and in advance, to the many parent helpers for assisting next Friday. Don't forget to fund raise, as proceeds from the event go to the P&F's many worthwhile projects, which benefit the children in our school. This year we are offering an icy pole treat to each member of the class that has the most children fundraise.

Community Meeting

The Annual School Community Meeting will be held in the school library on Wednesday 13th November, beginning at 5.30pm. If you are interested in being part of the P&F Committee or joining the Advisory Council, please complete the form which is at the end of this newsletter and return to the office. Please contact me for further information. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

In Harmony

Martin Tucker
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

16th School Photo Day

18th Interschool Athletics Carnival
Year 1 Liturgy 8:45am

22nd Saint John Paul II Feast Day
Mass 9am
Feast Day Activities

24th 2J/2-3P & 3J Caversham Wildlife Park Excursion
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Parent & Child Workshop 5pm

25th Merit and Performing Arts Assembly

30th Kindy excursion to Lollipops

November

1st All Saints Day Mass 9am
Colour Fun Run

4th Year 4J & 4/5P Telethon Incursion

5th Year 5J Telethon Incursion

7th Reconciliation Retreat Day

8th Year 5 JP2 Care Launch

PARISH INFORMATION

St John Paul II Mass

Monday to Friday	7.45am
Every Saturday	9.30am
	6.00pm
Every Sunday	9.30am

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
St John Paul II Catholic Church

Presbytery
6 Kurrajong Boulevard
Banksia Grove WA 6031
Email: vinh.dong@perthcatholic.org.au

OTHER DATES AND TIMES

School Times

Start	8.25am	Finish 3.00pm
Monday		Finish 2.00pm

Kindy Times

Start	8.25am	Finish 2.45pm
Monday		Finish 2.00pm

Pre-Kindy Times (Tuesday)

Start	8.45am	Finish 2.45pm

Breakfast Club
Wednesday 7.45am to 8.15am

Canteen
Thursday Recess & Lunch

CENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting

On Thursday 24th October at 5pm there will be a parent and student information session, held in the Parish hall. This meeting is an essential part of the lead up to your child's special day. The meeting is an opportunity for clarification of logistics of the ceremony, and for parents and children to recall together what this special Sacrament is all about.
Please pray for all the candidates who will be receiving this Sacrament next term.

Sacramental Reminders – Key Dates:

These are the important dates for parents to note in their calendars:
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Friday 22nd November 2024 8:45am
Parent & student information meeting – Thursday 24th October 2024 5pm
Student retreat day – Thursday 7th November 2024

St John Paul II Feast Day

We will celebrate the feast day of Saint John Paul II with a whole school Mass starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Nic Bigwood
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS - SAVE THE DATE!

School Photos:

Wednesday 16th October (week 2)
Family Photos
Kindy to Year 6
Whole School Photo

If you wish to have a family photo, please call into the office to collect an ordering envelope.
Family photos cannot be ordered online.

Forms with your child's 'shootkey' number, which is required for ordering photos, have been sent home. If you have misplaced this please contact the school office.

Reminder: Please ensure students are in full school uniform NOT sports uniform

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

Issue 7 bookclub brochures went home this week. All non loop orders are to be back into the office by no later than Friday, 18th October.

CANTEEN SPECIALS TERM 4, 2024

Below is the list of the canteen specials for Term 3 & 4

Date	Special of the Day
10th October	Meat N Bun
17th October	Satay Chicken (GF & No Nuts)
24th October	Mac N Cheese
31st October	Butter Chicken

WHAT'S ON

A CARING TEAM OF EDUCATORS NURTURING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS
PLAYGROUP 2024
Playgroup is a combination of free play & planned group activities
Meet other parents in the area
Become more familiar with our school setting
IN MAY THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST DURING THE SESSIONS
PLEASE BRING:
A healthy snack
A hat
FREE
AGES:
0-4 Years
Join our SJPIICPS family - Friday Mornings during School Term 8:30-10:30am
ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
6 KURRAJONG BLVD,
BANKSIA GROVE WA 6031
PHONE: 9303 7101
EMAIL: admin@sjpiicps.wa.edu.au

WIN!
INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN SJPIICPS
1
If your friend has a three year old child, invite them to consider St John Paul II for Kindy for 2025.
2
If they enrol for Kindy (or any other year) you will receive a new SJPIICPS sports shirt.
FREE SHIRT
BRILLIANT GIVEAWAY
IN THE SPIRIT OF HARMONY
THE FAMILY MUST BE NEW TO THE SCHOOL.

Annual Community Meeting
Nomination Form

School Advisory Council Nomination

I wish to offer myself as a candidate for election to the School Advisory Council

NAME:_____

SIGNED:_____

DATE:_____

Parents and friends Committee Nomination

I wish to offer myself as a candidate to the parent and friends committee for the following position

Chair ☐

Deputy Chair ☐

Treasurer ☐

Secretary ☐

Committee Member ☐

NAME: _____

Signed: _____ DATE: _____