SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Volume 20 – 22nd November 2024

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

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which is the week prior to Advent.
Dear Jesus, our King, we love You and thank You for being with us. Help us to follow You and be kind to others. Show us how to share Your love and make the world a better place. Thank You for taking care of us and for all the good things You give us. Help us to always remember You and to do what is right.
Amen.

Dear Parents

Kindy Orientation

On Wednesday we welcomed parents of children who will be starting Kindy next year. It was an opportunity to meet with the teacher and other key staff members. Next Wednesday, between 9-10am, we welcome our Kindergarten students for 2025 to the school. They will have the opportunity to meet the Kindy staff, do an activity and have a play. Parents can take the opportunity to mix socially over a cuppa outside the staffroom. The current kindergarten class will spend some time in Pre-primary and the Pre-primary children will move to Year 1 for the hour.

Parent Volunteers

I would like to take this time to thank the many volunteers who have helped in some way during the year. On Thursday 5th December we will have an afternoon tea, commencing at 2:15pm to recognise those who have volunteered throughout this year.

Staffing

I would like to farewell the following staff, leaving at the end of this year:

- After nearly 20 years at SJPIICPS, Joan Ring is retiring! For many families, especially those who have been involved in Playgroup, Joan has been the first interaction they have had with the school and I sincerely thank her for her service to our community.
- Lisa Carbone has accepted a new teaching position at Newman College, and I thank her for her 13 years at our school.
- Ralph Duenas has worked in finance during the last 2 years and is leaving to pursue work related to his studies.

Also, Marisa Grafton and Edwina Cannon are taking 12 months leave, Sr Tuyen is taking a sabbatical next year and Chloe Fox will be on maternity leave for much of 2025, and I wish them all the best during their time away from the school.

I would like to welcome the following people to our school for 2025, teachers Ebony Baker and Kingsley Novell, and Education Assistants Ravinder Kumari, David Hanrahan and Alicia Wilde. Chi Zhang's role will be changing in 2025 from that EA to working in finances and Cettina Rutley and Paris Sharp are increasing their workloads.

Staffing allocations will be communicated in the next newsletter.

2025

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

End of Year

There are several exciting school events coming up as we enter our last two weeks of term for students.

The big school community event is our P&F end of year Christmas picnic on Friday 29th November between 4:30 and 7:00pm. There will be a variety of activities, all children are singing carols from 5pm, a food van and coffee van, farm animals, face painting, hula hoop workshop and craft stalls. Please see the flyer as part of this newsletter.

Other special events and functions are our Pre-primary nativity next Friday morning, Graduation, Whole school Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Assembly. I look forward to seeing parents and families at these various functions. It's an extra busy time for our hard-working staff who will be finalising reports, but an invigorating time for us all with so many entertaining events!

In Harmony

Martin Tucker
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

25th **Year 1 African Drumming Incursion**

27th **Kindy Orientation for students 9-10am**

Yr 6 Holey Moley Karrinyup Excursion

29th **8.30am Merit Assembly**
PPJ Nativity Assembly
School Community Christmas Picnic 4.30-7pm

December

2nd **Kindy/ PP Bubble Incursion**

3rd **Yr 6 Graduation Liturgy & Awards**

4th **Kindy/ PP Magician Incursion**

6th **9am Whole School Thanksgiving Mass & Awards Assembly**
Last Day of School for students

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Key Dates:

These are the important dates for parents to note in their calendars:
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Friday 22nd November 2024 8:45am

JP2 CARE

Our Year 5J class launched our JP2 Care Christmas Appeal for 2024.
Please have a look at the nominated items for each faction and help us support those in need in our community this Christmas.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will hold an end of year whole school Thanksgiving Mass in the St John Paul II Church on Friday 6th December at 9am. All members of our community are welcome to join us. This will be followed by the presentation of our school awards for 2024.

Nic Bigwood
Assistant Principal

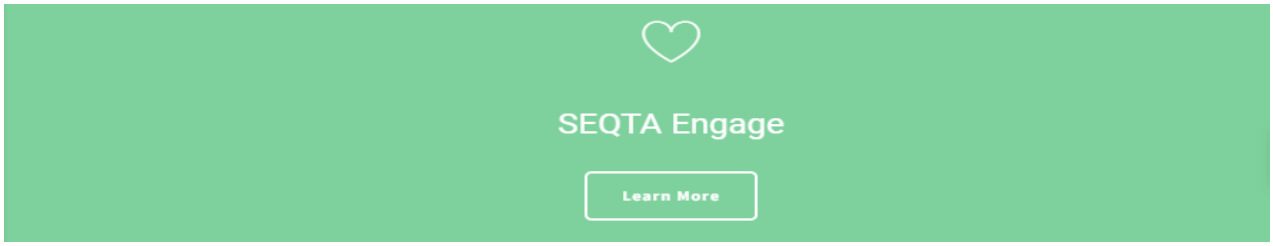
END OF YEAR REPORTS

Online Friday 6th December *- Do you have your login details?*

St John Paul II Catholic Primary School utilises the SEQTA Engage Parent Portal for parents to access student reports for students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 at the end of each semester. If you have not already done so, please log in to SEQTA Engage to ensure you are able to access your child's report.

To do this you need to go to the following site:
sjpiicps.engage.cewa.edu.au
Then use your current username and password.

This link is also found on the homepage of the school website under Quick Links, simply click on the SEQTA Engage button (as shown below):



If you have remembered your username but have forgotten your password, please click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and an immediate email will be sent to you. **The password reset link in the email will expire within one hour, so please action this immediately.**

If you have forgotten both of these, then please contact the school and we can remind you of your username.

If you are new to using SEQTA Engage you will receive an email to set up a new log in account. This email will expire within 7 days so please, action this as soon as possible. If you have not received your sign-up email by today or have any issues, please contact the school.

YEAR 6 PARENTS – REPORT REMINDER

A reminder for Year 6 parents:
Please print off, or download and save, all of your child's reports from SEQTA as soon as possible as you will not be able to access reports once your child leaves the school.

SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder that School Fees must be paid in full on or before 30 November 2024, unless a payment arrangement is currently in place.

Should you have difficulty meeting this obligation, please do not hesitate to contact our Finance Officer on 9303 7101 or accounts@sjpiicps.wa.edu.au to arrange a suitable payment plan.

UNIFORM SHOP

Dear Parents, our supplier has advised that there will be a price increase as of January 2025, so we encourage you to place your order early.

Any online orders placed by 28th November will be delivered to the school by 6th December.

Last order date for home deliveries before Christmas closure is Tuesday 10th December.

Online orders received from Monday 9th December will be available for collection from school office on the 30th and 31st January between 10-2pm.

CANTEEN SPECIALS TERM 4, 2024

Date	Special of the Day
28th November	Butter Chicken **(Last Canteen Day)**

WHAT'S ON

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.

BRILLIANT GIVEAWAY

FREE SHIRT

IN THE SPIRIT OF HARMONY

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HARMONY

- THE FAMILY MUST BE NEW TO THE SCHOOL.

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Child and Parent Centre
Banksia Grove

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Toileting - Stepping Stones

Friday 22 November 9:30am to 11:30am

Suitable for parents or carers of children with developmental delays or disability.

- Like most parents, you may be looking forward to the day when your child no longer needs nappies. As children become older and approach school-age it becomes more important for them to learn how to go to the toilet by themselves.
- This session gives some suggestions on how to start toilet training with your child.

Book now
9367 0964
Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au

Crèche available - bookings essential.
The Child and Parent Centre Banksia Grove
14 Viridian Drive 6031

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Your child 2-4 years

The *Your child 2-4 years* magazine provides easy-to-read information on caring for your child from 2 to 4 years.

Read it, along with your child's Purple Book, to find out more about your child's health and development.

Your child 2-4 years magazine includes ways to help your child stay safe, grow and develop, communicate, sleep, eat a range of healthy foods, and with toilet training.

You can find it and other helpful information at CAHS.health.wa.gov.au/magazine

Read online

Child and Adolescent Health Service-Community Health November 2022 CAH-001518

JOIN THE ROOS!
W.J.F.C
ROOS
EST. 1964
60th Anniversary
SEASONS RUN ANNUALLY
APRIL - AUGUST
GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
AUSKICK PP -Y2
JUNIOR Y3 -Y6
YOUTH Y7 -Y12
REGISTER TODAY
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION
FIND US ON SOCIALS
/WANNEROOJUNIORFC
KIDSPORT
APPROVED CLUB

AUSTRALIA
ECU
EDITH COWAN
UNIVERSITY
Are you worried about your child's performance at school?
Free Occupational Therapy in Yanchep
Occupational Therapy students are running group OT sessions at the new ECU Health Centre in Yanchep. These student groups are free of charge and aim to improve school participation and performance for children in early primary school.
The program is structured to include a Screening Assessment and report, followed by group sessions.
These sessions can assist children experiencing these challenges:
Drawing, colouring or cutting
Messy or slow handwriting
Delayed motor skills
Dislike of kindergarten or school
Struggling to keep up with classwork
Developmental or learning concerns expressed by the teacher
Places are limited. Parents will be contacted in the order applications are received. Register your interest today.
Scan the QR code to submit your expression of interest.
ECU.EDU.AU
When
Ready, Steady, School
For kindergarten and pre-primary
Mondays from 9:30 - 10:45am
Ready, Steady, Succeed
For years 1, 2 and 3
Mondays from 2:30 - 3:45pm
Location
Level 1, ECU Health Centre Yanchep East
15 Ikara Lane, Yanchep WA 6035
Cost
Free
Scan to submit your expression of interest.

Free
ALKIMOS
SUNSET
SOUNDS
Saturday 30 Nov | 4pm-8pm
Leatherback Park, Alkimos

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