



Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 5 – 10 November 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK 5		WEEK 6	
Mon 9	Dancing Yrs 4-6	Mon 16	Dancing Yrs 4-6
Tues 10	Kindy 2016 Orientation	Tues 17	Board Meeting
Wed 11	Jump Rope for Heart	Wed 18	Tennis PP-Yr 2
	Prayer Service K & PP		Tennis PP-Yr 2
	Remembrance Day Service in Hall at 11am		P&F Meeting at 6:30pm
Thurs 12	Jump Rope for Heart	Thurs 19	Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6
Fri 13	Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6	Fri 20	Assembly
	Assembly	Mon 23	AGM at 7pm
		DEC	
		Thurs 3	Christmas Carols - 5pm

Hello Everyone

We congratulate Akash Parekh and Jack Flaherty for their high achievement in the Australian Mathematics Tests held last term. Both these boys were honoured for this achievement by being invited to attend a workshop and a special presentation for the top state achievers last week. Akash has written an account of this event overleaf.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day and the Year 6 class are facilitating a service in the School Hall at 11am for the Years 1-6 classes. All are welcome to attend. Poppies will be available for sale before school for a gold coin donation.

Keep a place on the calendar for the Christmas Carols early evening gathering on Thursday the 3rd of December around the 5pm timeslot. Our Year 1 -6 classes will be involved in singing carols and the retelling of the basic storyline of the birth of Jesus.



Our Kindy and Pre Primary children and their families are also welcome to join us 'on the green' and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Please fill out a form available on line or in the office for a role on the P&F Committee or the School Board. The AGM will be held on Monday evening the 23rd of November.

Regards
Mary Bizzaca
Principal



REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year 11 November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Prayer of Remembrance

We remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. We dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.



Newsletter Attachments (Electronic version only):

- 2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser
- AGM School P&F Committee Members & Board Members Nomination Form

SCHOOL NEWS

AMT Workshop & Presentation Function

On Thursday Jack Flaherty and I went to an AMT Workshop. At the workshop we had a two and half hour session on principles of mathematics and mathematic problem solving. This went from 1 to 4pm with a half hour break. There were 60 students from about 30 schools coming from Years 5 to 8 who attended this workshop. Later that afternoon at 6pm, AMT organized a presentation function. There was about 190 students from all over WA. These students were picked for reaching a very high standard in the following areas:



Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT), Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO) and the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). Students came from Years 3 to 12. I got an AMC Best in the School Award and Jack got an AMC High Distinction Award. Jack and I learnt so many mathematical rules I didn't know before like Euler's Theory: $F+V=E+2$. We found this an incredible experience and we will be back for more next year.

Akash Parekh, Year 6

West Coast Songfest

On Friday the 6th of November, the Year 4 and Year 5 classes went to the West Coast Songfest. During the day at the West Coast Songfest we only had one 20 minute break. The West Coast Songfest had a special guest and this year it was Robbie Anderson. We had to learn and sing ten songs for our final concert which was attended by the parents. At the end of the day the concert was really good and went really well. I had a great day at the West Coast Songfest.

By Rory Perrett, Year 5



Leaver Shirts Fitting

In the Uniform Shop from
8am Friday 20th November.

Don't forget to bring your order form.
Any questions contact Angela 0400717617

Happy Birthday



Nov	11	Neeti Sheth	Yr 2
	13	Tahlia Dwyer	Yr 2
	14	Sienna Hayes	Kindy
	14	Chloe Ottobrinio	Yr 2
	15	Ella Harney	PP
	16	Logan Blake	Yr 2
	16	Ben Flaherty	Yr 3



St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Scarborough and City Beach deliver Christmas hampers to families in need. These are families in our local area and refugees within the Perth metro.

This is a simple way to provide families with dignity and joy at Christmas time.

This year we require enough food for 80 hampers as a gift to approximately 200 people.

Can we kindly ask for your support and generosity by donating some of the following:

- Christmas Cakes / Plum Puddings
- Mince Pies
- Long Life Custard
- Jelly
- Tinned Fruit
- Cordial / Soft Drink
- Potato Chips / Crackers
- Sweets / Lollies / Biscuits
- Tinned Peas / Corn / Beetroot
- Tinned ham / Tuna
- Christmas decorations

Donation boxes for your items are provided at the School Office.

The hampers will be packed on Monday 14th December in the Holy Spirit School Hall between 9am-3pm. Delivery of the hampers will be on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December.

We are looking for volunteers for packing and delivery. If you are able to help, then please contact Nicole Kirk on 0434 863 120.

Thank you for your support

Students of the Week

Week Ending 6 November 2015

Honour Certificate

- PP Mitchell Easton & Alma Knox
- Yr 1 Izabelle Kelley & Jackson Paynter
- Yr 2 Audrey Fitzpatrick & Chloe Ottobrinio
- Yr 3 Olivia Donald
- Yr 6 Ted Barrass & Ella McCullagh

Marvellous Manners

- Yr 3 Noah Humberstone

Valued Virtues

- Yr 3 Cooper Howard

SPORT NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart - Years 1 to 6

Some children in years 1-6 participated in the JUMP OFF DAY today in support of the Heart Foundation. Sponsorship money can be collected online

<http://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015-StJohnsSchool-109284> or cash brought in to school.



REMINDER: Please bring all money into the office by the end of this Week (Friday, 13 November).





This week's specials

☺ Butterscotch Chia cookies	\$0.50
☺ Milo	\$1.00
☺ Pancakes	\$1.00


VOLUNTEER ROSTER:
 Wed 11 November Taya Miller
 Wed 18 November Jen Gascoyne
 Lisa Zampogna

Thank you to Eimear Durkin for volunteering last week.

STILL NEED
 2 Dec PP x 1 9 Dec Yr 1 x 2

Apologies to those children who had to wait for their lunch last week. Unfortunately when we only have one volunteer it makes it difficult to get the lunches out on time.


Many Thanks
 Kerry n Mobile: 0400 445 439



Tea Towel Order Reminder



Hurry for your last minute orders for 2015
 St Johns commemorative Tea Towel.

Orders due by Wednesday,
11 November 2015



Great Christmas present!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Your Scholastic Book Order is due in the Office

Tuesday, 17 November at the latest...

Parents can either place orders using the student order form at the back of the magazine or online using Loop. Simply download from the App Store or go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Please Note:

- We are unable to place orders for past issues.
- Change cannot be given for vouchers.
- If paying by cash, please pay correct amount. Thank you.

School Banking

Thanks to all the school banking coordinators, Ang Pavlinovich, Kate Fitzpatrick, Trina Cullen and Lexy Hyde for their efforts with school banking this year. A special thanks to the Year 4 girls who love to help out each week.



A huge thanks to the students and parents who bank with us each week. School banking generates 5% commission of the total amount banked from the students. The Commonwealth Bank pay a 5% commission to the St John's P&F which is approximately \$1,000 a year. Plus students earn great prizes for every 10th banking deposit they make.



Anyone interested joining school banking please come and see us in the undercover area, Tuesday's from 8:15am.



PRE-PRIMARY UNIFORM ORDERS
 ARE READY FOR COLLECTION!



- LOST PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE YEAR 6 CLASSROOM.
- SPARE HAT TOGGLES & BUTTONS AVAILABLE (no charge).
- SECOND HAND UNIFORMS WANTED!

OPEN MONDAYS
 8.00am – 9.30am.
 Or email your order to:
uniformshop@stjohns.wa.edu.au
 Julianne – 0410 883 048

Grill'd - Scarborough

For the month of November, St John's Scarborough and two other local community groups have been selected.

So enjoy a Grill'd meal anytime during the month of November and don't forget to put your bottle tops in the jar labelled St John's and we will be in the running to win either a \$300 or \$100 prize.





JOB VACANCY

Liaison Officer - Parents & Friends Federation of WA

If you're passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you! The position is for 21 hours per week, during school terms.

Applications close on the 17 November 2015.

The full advert and job description can be found on our website www.pff.wa.edu.au

Enquiries can be directed to Shelley Hill on 0428 740 743 or email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au.

Sacred Heart College Year 7 - 2018 Enrolments

If you have a child in Year 4 at the moment and you would like to register your interest in them attending Sacred Heart College in Year 7 2018 please submit an Expression of Interest form **before 13 December 2015** if you have not already done so. Siblings of students already at the College must also submit an Expression of Interest form. Expression of Interest forms can be found on our website www.sacredheart.wa.edu.au under the Enrolment section. Registering your interest does not guarantee a place at the College.

If you have any questions, please phone Julie Cole, Registrar on 9246 8283



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HEALTH CENTRE

Opening

A Child Health
Centre with a Difference

Thursday 19th November at 5pm

Please join us for canapes and champagne for the official Opening of Baby Steps Health Centre.

We have a team of experienced child health professionals from 4pm available to answer your questions.
You can ask us anything!

21/127 Herdsman Parade, Wembley 6014

DETAILS & REGISTRATION at
www.babystepshealth.com.au/opening

The Big Pram Walk

Creating a community of mums, step by step

Raising awareness of Perinatal Depression and Anxiety

Sunday November 15

Check in at 8.30am for 9am start

Please join WA families with prams in
The Big Pram Walk around Lake Monger.
Together lets create a community of care and support
for Mums & Dads struggling to cope with the
challenges of early parenthood.

Starting line is from Dodd Street



Lake Monger Reserve in Wembley

DETAILS & REGISTRATION at
www.babystepshealth.com.au/bigpramwalk

Sponsored by



WEST STIRLING BASEBALL CLUB

Chief Wahoo wants YOU!!!

West Stirling Baseball Club is looking
for more Indians to join the following teams right now!!

Little League 8-11 years

Juniors 12-15 years

Could this be you????

For information and to register, call Teena on 0419 850 818
or email olsent@inet.net.au

Home ground - Millington Reserve, Jeanes Rd, Karrinyup.

CHURCH CARPARK

Please note the speed
limit in the carpark is

**WALKING PACE
ONLY 5KPH**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

CORNER SCARBOROUGH BEACH & DEANMORE ROADS, SCARBOROUGH

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am

Weekday Mass Times

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 am

Wed (School Mass): 9.00am

Reconciliation

30 minutes before each
weekend Mass

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Benedict Lee

T: (08) 9341 1124

F: (08) 9245 4066

E: catholicscarb@bigpond.com.au

W: www.immaculateheartofmary.com.au

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD 2016

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Members of the community who are interested in nominating for the School Board in the year 2016 are invited to note the following information and express their interest by completing the form by **Friday 13th November at the latest**. No formal professional expertise is required unless specifically requested (eg Treasurer or Co opted purpose for a specific skill) Meetings take place on the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month and generally extend for an hour and a half to two hours. Matters of a financial/administrative nature are discussed at these meetings. (General classroom, student or educational concerns are not part of the Board's responsibilities unless they are related to school finances).

Criteria for membership of the Board:

- possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board;
- a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- a desire to give service to the Catholic School Community;
- a keenness to promote Catholic schooling;
- an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board; and
- a sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

School Board members are elected for two year terms and can then re-nominate for up to a further 2 terms (six years in all).

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2015

STATUS

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| • Chairperson: <i>John Donald</i> | 2nd year of 2nd term completed | RENOMINATING |
| • Treasurer: <i>Mark Langridge</i> | 2nd year of 1st term completed | RENOMINATING |
| • Secretary: <i>Danielle Barrass</i> | 2nd year of 1st term completed | RETIRING |
| • Board Member: <i>Penny Riley</i> | 1st year of 2nd term completed | RETIRING |
| • Board Member: <i>Ben Cohen</i> | 1st year of 1st term completed | CONTINUING |
| • Board Member: <i>Julie Johnson</i> | 1st year of 1st term completed | CONTINUING |

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD 2015:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| • Principal: | <i>Mary Bizzaca</i> |
| • Parish Priest: | <i>Fr Benedict Lee</i> |
| • P&F Representative: | <i>Wendy Hunt</i> (Rep. nominated by P&F each year) |
| • Parish Council Representative | <i>Susan Harvey</i> (Rep. nominated by Parish each year) |

Please consider nominating for 2016.

For further information please touch base with Mary Bizzaca or a member of the current

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
TO SCHOOL BEFORE
MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2015**

Parents, please read ALL **sections and fill in appropriate details**. For catering purposes, please make sure that your name is on the section "ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING".

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr/MrsWILL be attending the Annual General Meeting to be held in the School Hall on **Monday 23rd November**, commencing promptly at 7.00pm.

I/We shall requireseat/s.

SCHOOL BOARD 2016

I would like to be considered for election to the School Board for the year 2016.

Mr/Mrs

Address

Phone No. (Home)

(Mobile).....

Email:.....

I am aware that the meetings are held, at present, on the 3rd or 4th MONDAY of each month for approximately 2 hours. Should I be elected I will be able to attend on a regular basis.

Vision statement

St John's is a Catholic school that forms a faith community sharing the church's task of spreading the good news that a loving God, always present in our lives, will bring us to eternal happiness.

The school forms an educating community that involves students, staff and parents in a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere that is helping its students to make sense of their faith in their daily lives and culture.

This emanates from an organised, open and disciplined environment, enabling children to grow towards their true potential, developing their sense of responsibility and their respect for self and others.

Through this Vision the school generates **HOPE** and seeks the **TRUTH** in all its endeavours as it strives for **EXCELLENCE**.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE 2016

I would be able to offer my services
as a member of the 2016 P&F.

P&F Committee ☐
And/Or

I would like to put my name forward
as a:

Class Representative ☐ Yr

Mr/Mrs

Position

I am aware that the meetings are
held, at present, on the SECOND
WEDNESDAY of each month for
approximately 1 and a half to 2
hours. Should I be elected I will be
able to attend on a regular basis.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET
WHOLE AND INTACT ASAP
or before
Monday the 9th November.



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL SCARBOROUGH

Invites you
to attend the

Annual General Meeting

of
St John's Catholic School Board
and
Parents & Friends Association

Monday 23rd November 2015
7.00pm in the SCHOOL HALL

Followed by drinks and nibbles

2015 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, the St John's P&F are running a group tea towel project.

The unique tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all our children and staff. The children's pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole St Johns school from Kindy to Yr 6 and staff, then screen printed onto high quality white tea towels (50x70cm).

We chose tea towels because the project involves the children, provides a wonderful keepsake and makes a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child's early years. There is a sample tea towel in the office to view.

Tea towels are **\$10** each.

Tea towels can be ordered by completing the order form below and returning with exact payment to *the office* in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

Make sure you don't miss out! Preserve your child's artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!

Final orders are due before:

Wednesday, November 10th 2015

Tea towels will be available / distributed by: Friday, December 4th 2015

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries please call **Lexy Hyde** : lexyk@hotmail.com or your class representative.



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ or more →

Please enclose payment with your order

Cash or cheques made payable to:

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

St Johns Parents & Friends Association