



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcoming, Respecting, Learning, Creating Community

Week 9 | April 1st, 2024

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

As we enter Holy Week, our school will be immersed in celebrations starting on the 28th of March with the Stations of the Cross. This will be followed by an Easter Parade, Raffles, and fun Easter games and activities. It's a joyous time for our school community to come together and celebrate this important season. I look forward to celebrating this week with families for Lunch on the Lawn after the parade around 12:00 pm on Thursday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alfie Toomey, Josh Gillette, and Isabelle Gillette for their outstanding performance at the Wilcannia Forbes Touch Trials. They are now part of the Diocesan Team and will continue to compete at the Polding Touch Trials in Parkes on June 14th. Well done, Alfie, Josh, and Isabelle!



Parent Interviews - Y3 and Kindergarten

Next week, Kindergarten and Year 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled from Tuesday to Thursday. These interviews are valuable opportunities for parents to connect with their child's class teacher and for teachers to learn more about each child from their parents. Your participation and involvement in these meetings are highly encouraged.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Some of our students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on April 4th. This is a significant milestone in their spiritual journey, and we are proud to support them as they take this important step. We ask for your prayers and blessings for our students as they approach this sacrament with open hearts and sincere contrition. May this experience deepen their understanding of God's mercy and love.

Assembly

Please note there will be no assembly this week as Good Friday falls on Friday. We encourage families to take this time to reflect and observe this significant day.

Easter Wishes from St John's Parish School

As Easter approaches this weekend, the staff of St John's Parish School sends the warmest wishes to all our families. Easter is a time of hope, renewal, and joy, and we hope this season brings you all the blessings and happiness you deserve. As you gather with loved ones to celebrate this special day, may your hearts be filled with laughter, your homes be filled with love, and your lives with countless blessings. Wishing you a joyous Easter filled with love, peace, and happiness.

Have a great week! [Kim Kliendienst, Principal](#)

Prayer to students parents & staff,

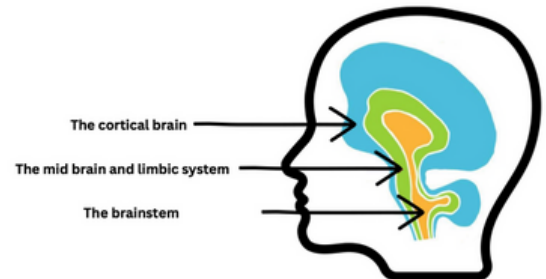
Father God, we thank you for the town where we live and we ask that you will help us to spread your love to our friends and neighbours. Father God, we thank you for the time we have spent together and we ask that you will be with us throughout the rest of the day.

SOCIAL SKILLS FOCUS

FACTS AND MYTH BUSTERS

The functions of behaviour

- To connect
- To escape or avoid
- To obtain something
- To achieve sensory stimulation



Behaviour myth #1

“Bad behaviour is the result of bad parenting”



Behaviour myth #2

“Attention seeking is bad”



Behaviour myth #3

“You can eliminate bad behaviour using punishments and rewards”



Improving behaviour

1. Relationships
2. Regulation
3. Reinforcement
4. Responsiveness
5. Repair

ASSEMBLY



CLASS OF THE WEEK



St John's School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdy	Thursday	Friday
March	25	26	27	28	29
Week 9		P&F Meeting 6pm		Stations of the Cross Easter Parade & Raffles	Public Holiday
March	1	2	3	4	5
		Parent / Teacher Interviews K Blue & 3 Red			
Week 10	Public Holiday			Sacrament of Reconciliation	
April	8	9	10	11	12
Week 11	Pupil Free Day		Dental Visit	Dental Visit	Last Day of School

SCHOOL RETURNS FOR TERM 2

MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024!



INFORMATION FROM CATHOLIC EDUCATION WILCANNIA FORBES:

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities. In particular the school will:

Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries. Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children. Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.

Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM

All staff are expected to act professionally and in accordance with the school's expectations regarding staff conduct toward children. We understand that staff have a duty of care to: ensure no child is exposed to foreseeable risk of harm; take action to minimise risk; supervise actively; and if we see others acting inappropriately with children, report concerns to the Principal.

School staff also understand that they are in a position of trust, authority and influence in relation to children and that it is important that we do not take advantage of that position to mistreat or misguide students either intentionally or inadvertently.



P & F EASTER EGG RAFFLE

**EACH YEAR THE P & F RUN A EASTER
RAFFLE WHICH IS DRAWN AT THE EASTER
HAT PARADE**

**WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO DONATE AN
EASTER EGG FOR THIS RAFFLE. DONATIONS
CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME AT A
LATER DATE.**



*You're
Invited!*

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March

Stations of the Cross - 10am in the Church

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle - 11.20am under COLA

Lunch on the Lawn to follow the Easter Hat Parade



Lunch on the Lawn Lunch Order

Brought to you by our P&F Committee

Cash will be paid to the P&F on the day



6 x Chicken Nuggets pack W/ Sauce & Juice Box / Sweet Treat.....

\$10.00

