



John Paul College

Community News Update

Dear Parents, Families and members of the College Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. It is a very unusual start to a term but most students seem to be coping well. Over the holidays there was a lot of work being done by teachers to ensure the Term's teaching was off to a smooth start.

I was very disappointed with politicians remarks about children in our schools being provided with an "inferior" education and parents should seek a discount (see the CSPA Parent Association letter attached). It is sad that politicians seek to bend the truth to suit some purpose they have in mind.

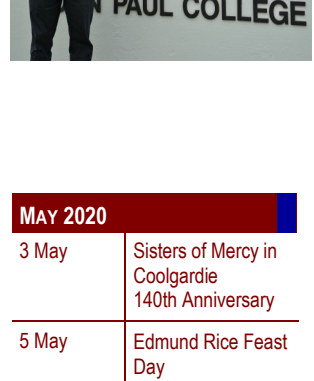
Thanks to parents for supporting our gradual return to school. Over the break Mrs Orazi - Bursar; other staff and I spent hours trying to obtain hand sanitizer and extra cleaning products for each room that was to open as a hub. We still have a shortage of products as our orders, particularly hand sanitizer, have not arrived.

Catholic and non-government schools have received no extra funding for hygiene/cleaning products.

Thanks to parents for responding to our survey. We have examined the responses and amended aspects of online learning.

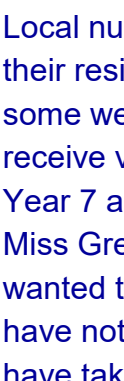
I hope each family is coping as well as can be: if you need support, please contact me.

(Mr Bradley Hall - Principal)



MAY 2020	
3 May	Sisters of Mercy in Coolgardie 140th Anniversary
5 May	Edmund Rice Feast Day

PRAYER – A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH (29:11-14)



For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call on me and come to pray to me, I will hear you. When you seek for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever,

Amen



Students' letters brighten the day for our Seniors in Lockdown

Local nursing homes have had their residents in lockdown for some weeks now; unable to receive visits from their family, the Year 7 and 8 students in Miss Green's English classes wanted to let them know that they have not been forgotten. They have taken it upon themselves to write letters to each resident.

The handwritten letters give a look into the daily lives of each student; they have shared their likes and dislikes, how the onset of the Corona Virus has changed their family routines and their optimism for the future.

Students hope their words will offer some comfort and courage to each resident during this time and let them know how much they are valued and thought of, and that they are not alone.



Some of the letters written by our Year 7 and 8 Students

JPC P&F Committee moves with the times

Thought about being more involved with JPC P&F but couldn't attend the meetings?

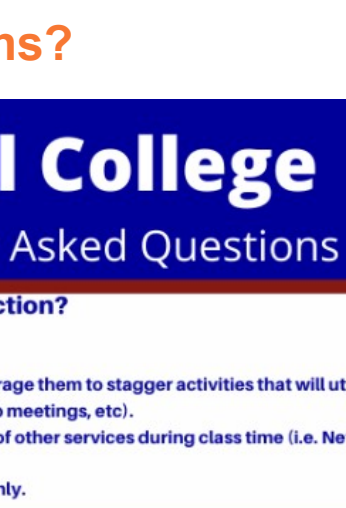
**PROBLEM SOLVED!
We are going DIGITAL!**

All Parents & Friends of JPC will be joining in on the next P&F meeting which will be conducted via ZOOM.

Please contact Sharon Henderson P&F President for details: sharon.henderson70@yahoo.com.au.

Please go to the JPC webpage below to find out more about the P&F.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM-6.30PM 12TH MAY



www.jpc.wa.edu.au/#Parents%20Friends

St Mary's Parish



If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive updates from Fr Brennan and a copy of the weekly Bulletin, please either phone the Parish office on 9021 2100 or send a quick email to Kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Parenting Connection - Anglicare

Free Webinars with Dolly Bhargava "Supporting your children through the Pandemic"

Coronavirus (Covid-19) is new, and we're still learning about it daily and how it affects people in our community, including our children. Our children might not fully understand things like physical distancing, strict hygiene and they will possibly have many thoughts and feelings about the news they are hearing each day. If you are interested in ways to support your children during this transition consider registering for any of the free sessions below. Dolly will open each session from 6pm for assistance and then will deliver the workshop content from 7pm-8pm twice per week.

WORKSHOP 1 - Talking and supporting your children through the Covid 19 pandemic

Tuesday 19th May 7-8pm or Thursday 21st May 7-8pm

WORKSHOP 2 - Practical strategies to deal with Corona Virus anxiety

Tuesday 26th May 7-8pm or Thursday 28th May 7-8pm

WORKSHOP 3 - Self care is key to coping during the pandemic

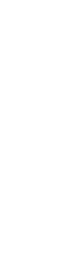
Tuesday 2nd June 7-8pm or Thursday 4th June 7-8pm

WORKSHOP 4 - Beyond technology: Encouraging your children to study and play

Tuesday 9th June 7-8pm or Thursday 11th June 7-8pm

Where: Online webinars for all families in Goldfields Esperance communities
When: TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS each week from 19th May till 11th June 7-8pm
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Help (formerly Behaviour Zen)
Phone: (08) 9068 1821 or 0438 219 334 or Email: beverley.pack@anglicarewa.org.au

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Frequently asked questions?

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Week 1 Frequently Asked Questions

What if I have a poor internet connection?

A few actions that may help are:

- If there are multiple students in the home, encourage them to stagger activities that will utilise significant bandwidth (eg streaming video, video meetings, etc).
- Improve your bandwidth by reducing the usage of other services during class time (i.e. Netflix, Spotify, YouTube etc).
- Turn off video during video calls and use audio only.

Is it important to keep my child's device and software up to date?

- Installing software updates for your operating system, apps and programs when prompted is critical and a great habit to get into.
- On your computer, always make sure you turn on automatic updates for your operating system. Use web browsers such as Google Chrome, that receive frequent, automatic security updates and make sure to keep browser plug-ins (Flash, Java, etc.) up to date.

When should the Class Notebook be updated?

- Before school each morning
- If you are using the OneNote App, you can 'Sync All' at once!

Where can parents learn more about Office 365 & Remote Learning?

- Click [HERE](#) for more information from Microsoft "Distance Learning with Office 365: Guidance for Parents and Guardians"

WEDNESDAY TIMETABLE

Study Period (campus only)	8.20
Home Room	9.20
Period 1	9.40
Period 2	10.25
Recess	11.10
Period 3	11.35
Period 4	12.20
Lunch	13.05
Period 5	13.40
Period 6	14.25