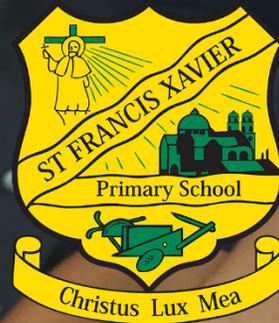


St Francis Xavier Primary School



From the Principal's Desk...

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

St Francis Xavier has been implementing a new software system to support the administration of schools. This has been developed over the past few years and I thank Jane and Michelle in the front office for their efforts in ensuring this transition.

As the demands of modern schools increase, the services required to support schools increase faster still. AoS (Admin of Schools) is a comprehensive engine designed to integrate all of these services and unite them in one central management system. St Francis Xavier have been working with staff from CEWA in preparation for the installation of AoS, to replace our current Administration system.

Please be aware that this will occur as of 15 June. There will be several changes such as a new BPAY reference number and SEQTA logins for families that use this service.

BPAY reference number: We will send you a Fee Statement showing your current balance and updated payment details in the coming weeks. Please take note of your new BPAY reference number on the attached Fee Statement. Prior to making any BPAY payments, please update your bank account details to the new BPAY reference number. We appreciate your patience during the transition period.

Liturgical Services

As we move into phase three of COVID-19 Recovery Roadmap, all church services will resume with the capacity for 100 people to attend whilst still undertaking social distancing. The Bishop and all our clergy look forward to this opportunity however stress that Mass is still voluntary. Further information regarding liturgical services is available by visiting the Diocese of Geraldton website: <https://www.geraldtondiocese.org.au/diocese/covid2>

God Bless
Ben Doyle
Principal

The Holy Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate 'Trinity Sunday'. A special celebration in our Church. The key message of the readings this Sunday is God's Love.

In the Gospel Jesus said, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour."

The Holy Trinity is considered a mystery in our Church, because it is a hard concept to understand. How can God be three people, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit?

Just like a 3D object that has height, width and length, God has three dimensions. Another example is water (H2O). Water can be liquid, solid (ice) and steam, three different dimensions, but still H2O.



The purpose of Trinity Sunday though is to focus on the love of God. Love requires someone who loves, one who is loved and the strength of that love. If God is love, then God the Father is the one who loves, God the Son is the one who is loved (like us), and the strength of that love is God the Holy Spirit.



Lola Eastman 2W
& Aaysha King 5S

CHRIST Award
Juliette Louis 4V

Murray Gardiner
Assistant Principal R.E.

Multilit Literacy Programs



As part of our school's focus on improving Literacy outcomes for all students, we run a number of programs designed to increase children's progress in Literacy. Each employs explicit, systemic instruction focusing on what scientific research has shown to be the essential components of learning to read; phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

PreLit is a pre literacy program for Kindergarten students to build necessary emergent literacy skills. It provides children with a sound foundation for learning to read and is designed to complement a play-based learning environment.

InitialLit is a whole-class literacy instruction program for Foundation to Year 2 children which incorporates a synthetic approach to the teaching of phonics alongside a rich literature and vocabulary component. It is supported by reading books that expose children to different text types, such as information texts, poems and plays.

MiniLit involves small group lessons that are delivered 4-5 times per week for students needing extra support. Each lesson comprises of three main components: Sounds and Word Activities; Text Reading and Story Book Reading.

These programs have ensured consistent instruction across K - 2 classrooms, and a noticeable reduction in the number of children needing Literacy support in higher grades. If you would like to know more about these programs, go to <https://multilit.com/> for further information.

Judi Hollands
Assistant Principal Curriculum

This week we are focussing on:

RESPECT

