

## The Weekly Bulletin | Wednesday 29 November 2023

### Whole School Update

#### CHOCOLATE STOCKING DRIVE | Donations close Friday 1 December

A friendly reminder that all Christmas stocking donations will need to be made by Friday 1 December. Thank you to everyone who has already made their donation. All donations will be taken to the Salvation Army next week. Thank you for your generous donations.

#### UNIFORM SHOP | Holiday Trading Hours

We are pleased to advise the holiday trading hours for the Uniform Shop.

- Wednesday 17 January – 10.00am to 4.00pm
- Friday 19 January – 1.00pm to 5.00pm
- Monday 22 January – 8.00am to 2.00pm
- Wednesday 24 January – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Regular trading hours will recommence on Monday 29 January 8.00am to 11.00am. As an added convenience, [online ordering](#) is also available for collection at the shop.

#### REPORTS | Available through SEQTA Wednesday 6 December

Reports for students will be accessible electronically through SEQTA on the afternoon of Wednesday 6 December.

#### ROAD SAFETY | Update

Until further notice, the school crossings on Graceful Boulevard will only be manned by one person. This is expected to be the case until at least the end of Term 4. If your child uses the crossings, please make them aware and ask them to be extra cautious.

#### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE | Member Number C11039223

Thank you to everyone who has already so kindly donated to the Containers for Change initiative be it through the Junior School donation points or at the Good Sammy's in Butler.

We are pleased to share that your container donations have raised over \$434.50. If you have bottles or cans to donate you can bring soft drink containers to the Junior School recycling bins or take your 10c containers to Good Sammy's in Butler. Using our Containers for Change code will mean your donations are added to our school total. **The St James' member code is C11039223.**

### Junior School Update

#### YEAR 5 BAND PERFORMANCE | Today, Wednesday 29 November, 2.30pm

We are pleased to invite parents/guardians to attend the Year 5 Band performance this afternoon. The performance will commence at 2.30pm in the Chapel.

The students look forward to entertaining you with the skills they have learned throughout the year.

For more information, please contact your child's classroom teacher or email Ms Tracey Cooke at [tracey.cooke@stjames.wa.edu.au](mailto:tracey.cooke@stjames.wa.edu.au).

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROLS PERFORMANCE | Saturday 2 December, 10.30am**

The Junior School Choir will be performing Christmas carols on Saturday 2 December at 10.30am at the Ocean Keys Shopping Centre. We encourage you to come and support our Junior School Choir as they showcase their talents.

### **YEAR 5 SMARTRIDER | Canteen Information**

All current Year 5s have been given a Smartrider form. From Year 6, students can visit the Canteen during recess and lunch for snacks and meals. A Smartrider linked to a Flexischools account can be used just like an EFTPOS card. The canteen also accepts regular EFTPOS payments.

For more information, please review the information flyer [here](#).

### **LOST PROPERTY | Please Check for Any Items**

A friendly reminder to all Junior School families to please check the lost property before the end of term.

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARD EVENING | Monday 4 December, 6.30pm**

The Junior School Awards Evening will be taking place on Monday 4 December at 6.30pm in the Djinda Sports Centre. Please click on the following link to register your attendance <https://www.trybooking.com/CNNCB>.

A reminder that all students from Year 3 – Year 6 are required to attend the evening.

## **Senior School Update**

### **SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT AWARDS ASSEMBLY | Friday 1 December, 2.00pm**

The Senior School Subject Awards Assembly will be taking place this Friday 1 December at 2.00pm in the Djinda Sports Centre. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact your child's PCG teacher or Head of Year.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL AWARD EVENING | Tuesday 5 December, 6.30pm**

A reminder that the Senior School Awards Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 5 December at 6.30pm in the Djinda Sports Centre. Please click on the following link to register your attendance <https://www.trybooking.com/CNNCD>.

All Senior School students are required to attend the evening. Non-attendance or poor behaviour on the evening may compromise student availability to attend the Celebration Day activities the following day.

### **2024 YEAR 9-12 OPTION SUBJECTS | Booklists Available Online**

Students in Year 9-12 students have received an electronic copy/photo/screenshot of their options subjects for 2024. Please be aware copies of the booklists can be found on our website [here](#).

Any student who did not receive their first preferences would have been notified by now and completed a new form which would have been signed by the parent/guardian.

## **2024 UNIFORM | Return to pre-COVID Standards**

Students will be in formal uniform more often next year. All Senior School students will be in formal uniform three days per week. This is due to the School returning to a pre-COVID policy where students who have a double period of PE are required to change in/out of formal uniform on that day.

Parents are asked to consider their child's supply of formal uniforms (summer/winter) to meet this requirement. The Uniform Shop hours are available on the [School website](#).

## **Canteen Information**

For all canteen information, including the latest menu and online ordering please visit the Flexischools website at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or download the app today.

[Apple download](#) or [Android download](#)

If you need any further assistance, please email [canteen@stjames.wa.edu.au](mailto:canteen@stjames.wa.edu.au).

## **Coming Up**

### **THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 8**

- **Wednesday 29 November** – Year 5 Band Concert, 2.30pm
- **Wednesday 29 November** – Year 10 Omeo Wreck Excursion
- **Thursday 30 November** – Whole School Christmas Eucharist
- **Friday 1 December** – Senior School Subject Awards Assembly, 2.00pm
- **Friday 1 December** – Junior School Beach Carnival
- **Saturday 2 December** – Junior School Choir Performance at Ocean Keys, 10.30am

### **NEXT WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 9**

- **Monday 4 December** – Junior School Awards Evening, 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 5 December** – Senior School Awards Evening, 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 6 December** – Year 7 – 9 Celebration Day Activities
- **Wednesday 6 December** – **Last day of school**
- **Friday 8 December** – Administration Closed

## **Community Notice Board**

### **PARISH OF ST JAMES | Upcoming Events**

The Parish of St James will be holding a service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 17 December at 6.30pm in the Chapel.

Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion with Christmas Carols will take place on Monday 25 December at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **EYE TO EYE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION | Entries Close 16 January**

The Lions Eye Institute is running the Eye to Eye Photographic Competition in Western Australia. Entries are open from 6 December 2023 to 16 January 2024. There are four categories focused on eyes and eye health.

If you are looking for a creative opportunity over the school holidays - take your best Western Australian photo of human eyes and animal eyes or show us the world through your eyes. Competition details and entry information can be found [here](#).

**LIGHTHOUSE VACATION CARE | December/January Information**

The Lighthouse OSH have released their December/January vacation care information. Please click [here](#) to find a timetable.

For more information please email the Lighthouse directly at [stjames@lighthouseplaycentre.com.au](mailto:stjames@lighthouseplaycentre.com.au) or call Lea Redfern on 0401 903 646.

**HILLARYS YACHT CLUB TACKERS COURSE | December/January School Holidays**

The Hillarys Yacht Club will be holding Tackers Courses (Junior Sailing) over the December/January holidays. These courses are designed for students aged 7-12 years.

For more information, or to register your interest please contact Kim Pring at 9246 2833 or email [training@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:training@hillarysyachtclub.com.au).

Best wishes

St James' Anglican School