

The Weekly Bulletin | Wednesday 31 January 2024

Whole School Update

CUB SANDWICHES | Tickets Available Now

St James' is proud to continue Cub Sandwiches in 2024, a community initiative in collaboration with Eat Up Australia, dedicated to supporting the nutritional well-being of young learners facing hardship within our community.

We have once again partnered with local primary schools to provide freshly prepared sandwiches, guaranteeing that all students have the opportunity to access a wholesome meal when needed.

If you share our commitment to ensuring that no child goes hungry at school and you can spare 60 minutes of your time to create sandwiches with us, we invite you to participate in one of our upcoming community workshops. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each, with all proceeds donated to not-for-profit organisation Eat Up Australia to help sustain their invaluable work.

Date: Wednesday 21 February
Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Location: The Chapel of St James
Tickets: [Ticket Link](#)

For more information, please contact Service Learning Coordinator Mrs Stacey Syme at stacey.syme@stjames.wa.edu.au.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE | Member Number C11039223

The Containers for Change initiative at St James' continues in 2024. As we strive to become more sustainable, please help us to reach our goals of reducing landfill and teaching students about recycling. There are two ways you can help us.

1. Drop your empty soft drink containers into one of the red bins outside our Junior School classrooms, or,
2. Take your 10c containers to any Containers for Change donation point using our unique **Member Number C11039223**. (Good Sammy's in Butler is the closest donation point to Alkimos).

All funds raised will assist in developing our outdoor classroom, Djerebin Boodja, and maintaining our Junior School vegetable gardens so we can grow and harvest produce for our Junior School market stall.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS | Tuition Forms Now Due

A friendly reminder to all parents/guardians that all tuition forms for instrumental lessons are now due. Forms can be submitted at Senior School Reception or emailed to Ms Tracey Cooke at tracey.cooke@stjames.wa.edu.au.

[2024 Instrumental Lessons Tuition Form](#)

Junior School Update

YEAR 1, 3 & 5 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING | Tuesday 6 February, 6.00pm

We are pleased to remind parents that the Year 1, 3 and 5 Parent Information Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 6 February at 6.00pm in your child's classroom. This is a student-free event and will provide parents with important information for the upcoming year. Below are the specific locations for Year 3 & 5.

Year 3: Mrs Dewar's Classroom

Year 5: Mr Hummerston's Classroom

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

YEAR 2, 4 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING | Wednesday 7 February, 6.00pm

We are pleased to remind parents that the Year 2, 4 and 6 Parent Information Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 7 February at 6.00pm in your child's classroom. This is a student-free event and will provide parents with important information for the upcoming year. Below are the specific locations for each of these year groups:

Year 2: Miss Juliartha's Classroom

Year 4: Year 3 – 6 Collaborative Area

Year 6: Mr Williams' Classroom

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR | Rehearsals Commence Wednesday 7 February, 7.45am

Love to sing? The Year 3 – 6 Junior School Choir will be commencing rehearsals on Wednesday 7 February from 7.45am to 8.30am in the Junior Music Room.

The Junior School Choir is an opportunity for students to learn the foundational skills of singing in a fun and engaging group which performs challenging repertoire. There will also be multiple opportunities to perform throughout the year.

We encourage everyone to come along and try it, if you choose not to continue after the first rehearsal, there is no requirement to do so. Official sign-up will be at the end of the first rehearsal.

For more information, please contact Miss Heather Mackay at heather.mackay@stjames.wa.edu.au.

Senior School Update

HOME ECONOMICS CONTAINER UPDATE | Cook for Others

The Home Economics Department has sustainability as a priority. As a result, it is a requirement that students who are completing practical lessons are required to bring a recyclable container to take food home as mentioned on the booklist.

Our 'no container, no cook policy,' has been changed from previous years to be one that involves service to our community. When a student does not have a container, they will be cooking but they will 'cook for others.' Food will be prepared and frozen and passed on to local charities. We look forward to less food waste and helping those in our community who need it.

SENIOR SCHOOL INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL | Friday 9 February

The St James' Anglican School Senior Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 9 February at HBF Stadium in Mt Claremont. Students are reminded to bring sunscreen, a hat and at least two litres of water to manage the warm weather.

A copy of the program can be found [here](#). Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend.

YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS INFORMATION | Forms due

We are pleased to remind all parents/guardians of students in Year 7 and 10 that their immunisation forms are to be completed.

Year 10 Immunisations will take place on Tuesday 6 February. Year 7 Immunisations will take place in July.

Paper forms can be accessed [here](#) or forms can be completed online by following this [link](#).

ACC SWIMMING TRAINING | Commencing Monday 12 February

Students are reminded that training sessions will begin for our ACC Swimming Team on Monday 12 February. These sessions are compulsory for selected swimmers based on their performance in the Interhouse Carnival.

Training will be held at Butler State Swim from 7.00am each Monday morning. Students are encouraged to bring a swimming cap, goggles and a water bottle as well as sufficient nutrition for the day.

Students are asked to meet at Butler State Swim and will return to school via bus where they can change into their correct school uniform.

Please contact Miss Emily Haywood at Emily.haywood@stjames.wa.edu.au if you have any questions.

SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAMS | Applications Now Open

St James' is once again offering both the Specialist Soccer and Volleyball programs in 2024.

The programs aim to build upon foundations laid in previous years and further develop our players who already possess a sound grasp of the fundamental elements of the game.

Our specialist programs focus its intent on three elements.

- Skills
- Game Sense
- Physical Conditioning

Students who take part in the Specialist Sport programs will need to;

- Attend all weekly training sessions.
- Be willing to participate in external competitions.
- Behave appropriately and respond to the coaching provided within the program.

If students would like to join either of the specialist programs, additional information can be found by following the links below.

[2024 Volleyball Specialist Program Nomination Form](#)

[2024 Soccer Specialist Program Nomination Form](#)

For more information, please Miss Emily Haywood at Emily.haywood@stjames.wa.edu.au.

CAS SPORT TERM 1 | Sign Up Now Open

Students in Year 7-12 are encouraged to sign up for our 2024 CAS sport program. CAS sport is a weekly interschool sporting program that follows a “home and away” season across a variety of sports during Term 1 and 2.

Students are encouraged to engage with the program regardless of ability and experience and can sign up via the QR Codes on the Sports Notice Board located outside the Physical Education office. Alternatively, students can sign up for the program [here](#).

Term 1: Junior Competition – Wednesdays (AM training, PM fixtures)

- Year 7 Girls Basketball
- Year 7 Boys Basketball
- Year 8 Girls Basketball
- Year 8 Boys Basketball
- Year 9 Girls Basketball
- Year 9 Boys Basketball
- Year 8/9 Mixed Cricket
- Year 8/9 Mixed Indoor Beach Volleyball
- Year 8/9 Girls Touch Rugby

Term 1: Senior Competitions (AM training, PM fixtures)

- Year 10-12 Boys Volleyball
- Year 10-12 Girls Volleyball

If you have any questions or would like more information about the CAS program, please email Miss Emily Haywood at emily.haywood@stjames.wa.edu.au.

Coming Up

THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 1

- **Thursday 1 February – Friday 2 February** - Year 12 Retreat

NEXT WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 2

- **Tuesday 6 February** – Year 10 Immunisations
- **Tuesday 6 February** – Career Link Induction Day
- **Tuesday 6 February** – Junior School Parent Evening (Year 1, 3 & 5), 6.00pm
- **Wednesday 7 February** – Junior School Parent Evening (Year 2, 4 & 6), 6.00pm
- **Friday 9 February** – Senior School Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Best wishes

St James' Anglican School