

The Weekly Bulletin | Wednesday 6 November 2024

WHOLE SCHOOL UPDATE

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS | Due date has now passed

A reminder for families who have selected to pay their fees on a quarterly/termly basis, please note that the final payment was due on **Friday 18 October 2024**. If your final payment is still outstanding, please arrange immediate payment.

Thank you to the families who have paid and finalised your fee accounts for 2024.

If you require any clarification in relation to your fee balance or payments, please contact Accounts at accounts@stjames.wa.edu.au or call 08 6336 8330.

2025 TUITION FEES RAFFLE | Purchase Your Tickets!

Thanks to our P&F Committee, you can win the entire tuition fee for your oldest child enrolled at St James' for the 2025 school year! There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase, and family and friends can also enter the draw.

Visit [RaffleLink](#) to purchase your tickets!

WHOLE SCHOOL CHARITY DAY – SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER | Thursday 28 November

Our Year 10 Anglicare Ambassadors and Junior School Captains invite all students to wear a Christmas t-shirt on Thursday 28 November for a donation of a Christmas stocking, Christmas lollies or Christmas chocolates. All donations will go to Food4All, the Salvation Army and children in foster care (Care Bag Supporter Group).

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 | Tuesday 3 December (Canteen Closed on this Day)

A reminder to all parents/guardians that the last day of Term 4 will be Tuesday 3 December. The canteen will be closed on this day. The final day to purchase food from the canteen will be Monday 2 December.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | Last Chance Reminder – Boxes Due Today

A reminder to deliver any final Operation Christmas Child boxes today, as the boxes need to be delivered to the warehouse for processing. Thank you for your time, money and kindness in creating a special box for a child in need.

JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

YEAR 6 BAKE SALE | Monday 11 November

The Year 6 students will be holding a Bake Sale on Monday 11 November. Students are invited to purchase a cupcake or similar for a gold coin donation during Period 1 and 2. For more information please contact Year 6 Teacher, Mr Ross Williams at ross.williams@stjames.wa.edu.au.

YEAR 5 (2025) BAND | Instrument Selection

A reminder to all current Year 4 parents/guardians the information letter outlining the Year 5 (2025) band program was sent home earlier this week.

Students will need to submit their instrument preference by completing the [form](#). For more information, please contact Miss Heather Mackay at heather.mackay@stjames.wa.edu.au.

SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

2025 YEAR 11/12 BALL | Tickets Now Available

We are delighted to announce that tickets for our 2025 Year 11/12 Ball taking place on Thursday 30 January, 2025 are now available. Information has also been sent home to current Year 10/11 families via SEQTA. Tickets can be purchased via [Trybooking](#).

YEAR 7-12 BOOKLISTS 2025 | Now Available

Year 7 to Year 12 Booklists for 2025 are now available [via our website](#).

VOLLEYBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM | Registrations for 2025 Now Open

Registrations for the 2025 Volleyball Specialist Program are now open. The cost to secure a place for your child is \$100. There is also a requirement to purchase a St James' Volleyball Shirt for \$50. Visit [Trybooking](#) to secure your child's place for 2025. Please contact Mr Ryan Penno via ryan.penno@stjames.wa.edu.au for any queries.

VOLLEYBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM | Term 4 Training Information

Training for the volleyball specialist program will commence this week and run until Week 8. Below are the year groups and times.

- **Year 10/11/12:** Tuesday 7.15am – 8.15am
- **Year 8/9:** Wednesday 7.15am – 8.15am
- **Year 7:** Thursday 7.15am – 8.15am

LOST PROPERTY | Full

A reminder for students and parents to check the lost property located outside of Senior School Reception. The box is currently full and all items have no names on them. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

COMING UP

THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 5

- **Monday 4 November – Friday 8 November** - Year 12 WACE Exams
- **Monday 4 November – Friday 8 November** - Year 11 Exams
- **Thursday 7 November** – Year 9 Mini Golf and Dinner
- **Friday 8 November** – Year 5 Bike Ed Incursion
- **Friday 8 November** – Japanese Assembly
- **Friday 8 November** – Pre-Primary Circus Workshop

NEXT WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 6

- **Monday 11 November – Friday 15 November** - Year 12 WACE Exams
- **Monday 11 November – Friday 15 November** – Year 11 Exams
- **Tuesday 12 November** – Year 1 Parent iPad Information Session
- **Tuesday 12 November – Friday 15 November** - Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons
- **Wednesday 13 November** – Kindy Picnic
- **Thursday 14 November** – Year 7/8/9 Talented Young Writers
- **Friday 15 November** – Circus Workshop
- **Friday 15 November** – Year 3-6 Sports Awards Assembly

Community Noticeboard

2025 AUSCYCLING ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | Volunteers Needed

Our very own Mr Sarolea will be competing in the 2025 Auscycling Road National Championships in January. It is the first time that an elite bike race has come to Perth, with racing taking place around Kings Park and Northbridge. Students, staff and parents of St James' are invited to assist the championships with several volunteer opportunities available. [Click here](#) for further information and to get involved.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTRES | Volunteers Needed

Operation Christmas Child require volunteers to process and prepare their shoeboxes gifts for international shipment. The WA Processing Centre is in Balcatta. Help is needed between 21 October and 30 November. [Click here](#) to register and help make a difference.

MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA | 2025 January Jump Start Program

Mastermind's January Jump-Start program is open to all students entering Year 7-12. Visit [their website](#) to view the options available.

ALKIMOS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB | Registrations Now Open

Registrations for the Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club are now open. We offer a range of programs designed to teach valuable water safety skills, promote physical fitness, and provide opportunities for personal development. Our programs cater to various age groups and skill levels, making it an ideal activity for students and their families. Please [click here](#) for contact details.

FOXLINK BUSINESS DIRECTORY | Submit your Business

A reminder that St James' families can submit their business for inclusion in the Foxlink Business Directory. Visit the [St James' website](#) to view the current directory and submit your own business. All businesses must be approved by the Principal prior to inclusion in Foxlink. The directory will be updated each month with any new and approved businesses.

BUTLER NETBALL CLUB | Spring Netball Season

The Butler Netball Club is hosting an eight-week spring season for all children to enjoy an introduction to netball. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

NORTH COAST BALL CLUB | Registrations Now Open

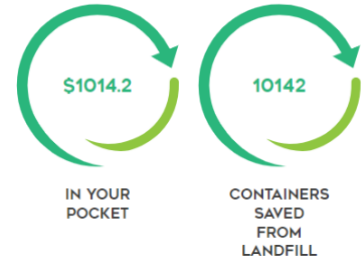
Registrations for the 24/25 Tee-Ball (for ages 3 through 12), Machine Pitch, Baseball and Softball season are now open. For more information or to register your interest please visit the North Coast Ball Club [website](#).

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE | Member Number C11039223

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the Containers for Change initiative at St James'.

If you would like to contribute to Containers for Change, please use one of the following methods:

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**.



Best wishes

St James' Anglican School