

The Weekly Bulletin | Wednesday 27 November 2024

WHOLE SCHOOL UPDATE

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS | End of Year

Please be advised that all school fee accounts are required to be paid in full by the end of the school year. All final payments must be received **by Friday 13 December 2024**.

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

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

2024 JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONIES | Monday 2 December – Book your tickets now!

Our Junior School and Senior School Awards Ceremonies will take place on Monday 2 December in the Djinda Sports Centre. The Junior School Awards will commence at 1.30pm and the Senior School Awards will take place at 5.00pm. This is a change from previous years, where each ceremony was held on a different day.

[Click here](#) to book tickets to the Junior School Awards.

[Click here](#) to book tickets to the Senior School Awards.

2025 TUITION FEES RAFFLE | Last tickets remain with entries closing this Friday!

Thanks to our P&F Committee, you can win the entire tuition fee for your eldest 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! Limited tickets remain and the draw will close this Friday 29 November!

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.

UNIFORM SHOP | January Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days and times during January:

- Monday 13 January: 9.00am – 3.00pm (*Appointment Only*)
- Wednesday 15 January: 9.00am – 3.00pm (*Appointment Only*)

- Monday 20 January: 9.00am – 3.00pm (*Appointment Only*)
- Wednesday 22 January: 9.00am – 3.00pm
- Tuesday 28 January: 9.00am – 3.00pm
- Friday 31 January: 1.00pm – 5.00pm

COMMUNITY SUPPORT | Trade Placements for Students

St James' is reaching out to our school community for support in offering valuable hands-on learning opportunities to our students. We are looking for tradespeople who would be willing to host students one day a week next year, providing them with the chance to gain real-world experience in your trade. If you are a professional in any trade and can offer this kind of mentorship, we would love to hear from you!

In particular, we have a student heading into Year 11 next year who is seeking work as a bricklayer one day a week. If you are in the bricklaying industry and would be willing to provide our student with this opportunity, please get in touch.

If you can assist or have any questions, please contact our Head of Careers & VET, Daniel Thomas via daniel.thomas@stjames.wa.edu.au

Your support in helping our students develop valuable skills is greatly appreciated! Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a real difference in our students' lives.

JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS | Conclusion Weeks

Junior School Co-Curricular Clubs conclude this Week (8). The only exceptions are the Baking Club, which concluded last week and the Junior School Rock Band Club which concludes next week.

LOST PROPERTY | Remaining Items to be Donated

A reminder for students and parents to check the lost property located at the Junior School Reception as there are still items remaining. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

2025 YEAR 11/12 BALL | Ticket Sales Close this Friday 29 November

A reminder to all current Year 10 and 11 families that the 2025 Year 11/12 Ball taking place on Thursday 30 January 2025. Tickets are now available but the deadlines of next Friday 29 November is fast approaching. Tickets can be purchased via [Trybooking](#).

CAMBODIA TOUR INFORMATION EVENING | Tonight - Wednesday 27 November – Register Now

After the success of this year's Cambodia Tour, students will have the opportunity to participate in this incredible experience again in 2025. An information evening will be held tonight at 6:15pm in the HASS Collaborative Area.

[Click here](#) for the Cambodia Tour 2025 Program and [click here](#) to register for the free information night.

CORAL BAY DIVE CAMP 2025 | Deposits due Friday 6 December

A reminder that deposits for the Coral Bay Dive Camp 2025 are due by Friday 6th December. Information on this process was distributed via email last week.

AWARDS NIGHT | Attendance and Dress Standards

The Senior School Awards Ceremony commences at 5.00pm on Monday 2 December. Please note that attendance for students is compulsory, and students must wear their winter uniform with blazer. Non-attendees may be required to remain on campus for the Celebration Day the following day.

CELEBRATION DAY ACTIVITIES | Consent2Go

A reminder to parents/guardians to please check that you have approved your child's attendance at Celebration Day activities via Consent2Go.

REPORTS | Wednesday 4 December

Reports will be released on Wednesday 4 December at 3.30pm.

YEAR 7-12 BOOKLISTS 2025 | Now Available

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

IT UPDATE 2025 | Changes to iPad and Macbook Requirements

Historically, the optional use of a laptops did not extend to students in year groups below Year 10, however from 2025 all students in Years 7 to 12 may use a MacBook in place of an iPad.

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 \$100.00. There is also a requirement to purchase a St James' Volleyball Shirt for \$50.00. 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.

LOST PROPERTY | Please collect items

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 8

- **Wednesday 27 November** – Year 6 Celebration & Portofino's Lunch
- **Wednesday 27 November** – Year 9 Law Courts
- **Wednesday 27 November** – Year 10 Omeo Wreck Excursion
- **Thursday 28 November** – Whole School Christmas Eucharist
- **Thursday 28 November** – St James' Volleyball Championships
- **Thursday 28 November** – Japan Tour Pre-Departure Evening
- **Friday 29 November** – Senior School Subject Awards
- **Friday 29 November** – Junior School Year 3-6 Beach Carnival
- **Friday 29 November** – Pre-Primary Assembly
- **Friday 29 November** – Peer Support Training Day

- **Friday 29 November** – Astronomy Night

NEXT WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 9

- **Monday 2 December** – Junior School Awards Ceremony – 1:30pm-3:00pm
- **Monday 2 December** – Senior School Awards Ceremony – 5:00pm-7:00pm
- **Monday 2 December** – Year 9 Discover SCUBA
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Junior School Carol Concert Assembly
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Last Day of Year Celebration Activities – (Year 7-10)
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Year 7 Outback Splash
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Year 8 Rollerzone
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Year 9 Timezone and Bowling
- **Tuesday 3 December** – Year 10 Adventure World

Community Noticeboard

ST JAMES PARISH | Christmas Services

The Parish of St James warmly invites you to its annual service of Nine Lessons & Carols at 6.30pm on Sunday 15th December in the Chapel. Refreshments will follow this service.

Our Christmas Services are 11.30pm on Christmas Eve and 9.00am on Christmas Day. Christmas Carols and Holy Communion at both services.

QUINNS DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB | Winter Registrations open

Registrations are open for Quinns District Netball Club for Season starting May 2025. Visit the [club website](#) to register.

CITY OF WANNEROO | School Crossing Survey

The City of Wanneroo is asking for community help in making local roads safer for students. They are conducting a school crossing survey to better understand challenges and find solutions to create safer environments for our children to get to school. [Click here](#) to complete the survey.

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.

ECU SUMMER OF STEM EVENTS | Register Now

This January, ECU are running two Summer of STEM programs; one in Joondalup and one in Bunbury. These non-residential programs are for students in mid-late high school that want a taster for what studying science at uni might be like, surrounded with other like-minded teenagers.

Summer of STEM: 22 – 24 January (9am – 4pm each day) at Joondalup

Summer of STEM: 29-30 January (9am – 4pm each day) at Bunbury

[Click here](#) to book.

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.

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB | Summer Courses

Hillarys Yacht Club are a Discover Sailing Centre that provides a variety of on water courses. They are holding some Tackers & Teens Courses (Junior Sailing) over the December/January School holidays.

Tackers is an Australian Sailing program for 7 – 12 year olds to teach kids the basics of sailing in a safe and fun environment. Children do not require any previous sailing experience or Hillarys Yacht Club membership to participate. All courses are delivered by Australian Sailing qualified instructors.

They also offer a Teens Learn to Sail program for children aged 12+. Visit [their website](#) for more information on these courses.

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. The [Nippers](#) program for children aged between 5-13 is now taking place each Sunday morning. Tanns can also become part of our Youth Cadets. 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

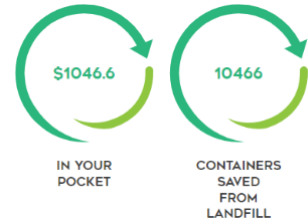
Registrations for the 24/25 Tee-Ball (for ages 3 through 12), Machine Pitch, Baseball and Softball season are now open. For more information or to register your interest please visit the North Coast Ball Club [website](#).

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