

## The Weekly Bulletin | Wednesday 26 February 2025

### WHOLE SCHOOL UPDATE

#### **2026 SCHOLARSHIPS | Applications closing this Friday 28 February**

St James' is pleased to offer a range of Scholarships in 2026 to both current and external students. We offer a diverse range of Scholarships tailored to various fields of study and areas of interest.

Whether your child demonstrates exceptional academic prowess, artistic flair, sporting talent, or leadership potential, we have scholarships tailored to recognise and nurture their unique strengths.

For more information or to apply please visit the School [website](#).

Applications close **this Friday 28 February**.

#### **2025 PARENT/GUARDIANS SURVEY | Closes Monday 3 March**

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we will be conducting our Annual Parents/Guardians Survey for 2025. This survey will be completely anonymous and will consist of questions designed to gather valuable insights from our Parents/Guardians community. We estimate that the survey should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey and share your feedback with us. The survey will close on **Monday 3 March**.

#### **HOUSE CHARITY DAY | Tomorrow**

After the incredible response from our community to our House Charity Days in 2024, our first event of the year, co-hosted by Cervantes and Eglinton, is taking place tomorrow. This is a Uniform Free Day.

Please [click here](#) for further information on how you can contribute to this special day and support people in need in our community.

#### **SCHOOL FEES | Payment Option Form Return**

As we have experienced a few technical issues with the payment portal, we are asking families to complete and return the [Payment Option Form](#).

This will enable the School to ensure your payments are processed as efficiently as possible should we encounter any issues with the portal in the future.

We thank those families that have already completed and returned your form - you do not need to do this again. Families yet to provide your form, please do so **by Monday 3 March 2025**.

#### **SCHOOL WELLBEING DOGS | Welcome to Paddy, YoYo and Florence**

We are thrilled to introduce our furry friends Paddy, YoYo and Florence to our school community.

These adorable wellbeing dogs will be visiting students regularly to spread joy, comfort and positivity among our students and staff.

Please [click here](#) to learn more about our furry friends.

Updates on their adventures at St James' will be shared on Facebook and Instagram throughout the year.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR | Every Wednesday at 7.45am**

A reminder that the Junior School Choir takes place each Wednesday at 7.45am in the Junior School Music Room.

### **BRANCH DONATIONS | Djerabin Boodja**

We would greatly appreciate donations of any spare branches that you may have for use in our Djerabin Boodja, primarily for cubby building.

Any spare branches you have can be delivered to our Facilities workshop at Gate 6.

## SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

### **YEAR 11 (2026) PARENT INFORMATION EVENING | Tuesday 18 March**

Are you interested in learning more about ATAR, General, VET and our multiple pathways towards a successful Year 11 and 12?

Then be sure to mark the date in your calendar for our 2026 Year 11 Information Evening.

More information to follow.

### **ELEVATE EDUCATION PARENT WEBINARS | Term 1 Parent Support Webinars**

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation.

By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Term 1 Session Dates and topics:

- How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time | Wednesday 26 February, 6.30pm
- How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!) | Wednesday 12 March, 6.30pm
- How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory | Wednesday 26 March, 6.30pm

Visit the [Elevate Education website](#) for more information or to register your attendance.

### **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 at [ryan.penno@stjames.wa.edu.au](mailto:ryan.penno@stjames.wa.edu.au) for any queries.

## CAS SPORT | Fixtures and Results

CAS Sport is back for another year, with the opening round of fixtures taking place today. A reminder to all parents/guardians that home games will conclude at 5.15pm and away games will conclude at 5.40pm.

The ACC have introduced a new fixtures and results system. To access the fixtures and results please click [here](#).

### Round 1 RESULTS | SJAS v Irene McCormack

CAS Results Round 1 v Irene McCormack	
	WIN/LOSS
Year 8/9 Touch Rugby	LOSS
Year 7 Girls Basketball	WIN
Year 8 Girls Basketball	LOSS
Year 9 Girls Basketball	LOSS
Year 7 Boys Basketball	LOSS
Year 8 Boys Basketball	WIN
Year 9 Boys Basketball	LOSS
Year 8/9 Indoor Beach Volleyball	WIN
Year 8/9 Cricket	BYE

### ROUND 2 FIXTURES | SJAS v Prendiville Catholic College

- Year 8/9 Touch Rugby (Away)
- Year 7 Girls Basketball (Away)
- Year 8 Girls Basketball (Away)
- Year 9 Girls Basketball (Away)
- Year 7 Boys Basketball (Home)
- Year 8 Boys Basketball (Home)
- Year 9 Boys Basketball (Home)
- Year 8/9 Indoor Beach Volleyball (Bouncers Joondalup)
- Year 8/9 Cricket (Joondalup)

## COMING UP

### THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 4

- **Wednesday 26 February** – Anglicare Ambassador Launch
- **Wednesday 26 February** – CAS Sport – St James' v Prendiville
- **Wednesday 26 February** – **Friday 14 March** – Year 11/12 OLNA
- **Thursday 27 February** – Cervantes/Eglinton House Charity Day
- **Friday 28 February** – Junior School Interhouse Swimming Carnival
- **Friday 28 February** – Student Council Ratified
- **Friday 28 February** – Year 12 TISC Meeting
- **Friday 28 February** – Alumni Assembly

### NEXT WEEK AT ST JAMES' | Week 5

- **Monday 3 March** – Labour Day Public Holiday

- **Tuesday 4 March – Friday 7 March** – Year 6 Camp
- **Tuesday 4 March** – Year 3 & Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commence
- **Friday 7 March** – AngliSchools 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration Eucharist Service

## Community Noticeboard

### MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA | Year 7-12 Master Classes Term 1

Master Classes are one hour tutorial sessions conducted once a week during the school term. Each week these classes reinforce and extend students' understanding of the work they are currently studying at school. Classes run on Saturday afternoons and enrolment can be made at any time during the term. Program commences Saturday 15th February. Classes held at Christ Church Grammar School. There is a 20% school discount per subject. Visit the [Mastermind Australia website](#) for further information and to enrol.

### FOXLINK BUSINESS DIRECTORY | Submit your Business

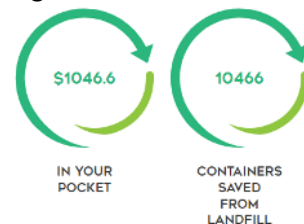
A reminder that St James' families can submit their business for inclusion in the Foxlink Business Directory. Visit the [St James' website](#) to view the current directory and submit your own business. All businesses must be approved by the Principal prior to inclusion in Foxlink. The directory will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

### 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