

In The News At St. JP2 January 2024



**GOOD
NEWS**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR STUDENTS WHO LIVE OUT OUR SCHOOL VALUES BY
SENDING THEM TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE FOR A “GOOD NEWS CALL” HOME!
CONGRATULATIONS TO: EVA, EMILY, CELESTE, LEELAND & LEA.**



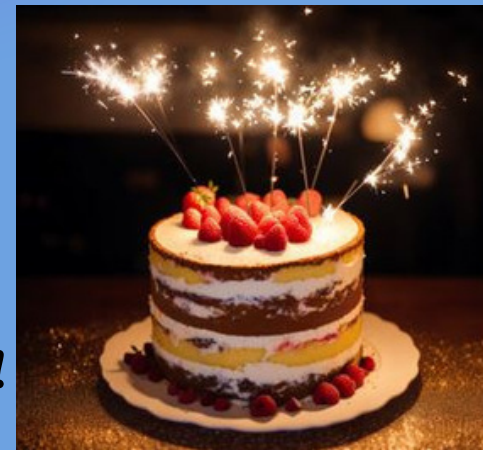
Holy Mackerels

Holy Mackerels are special certificates which are presented to students who “have been caught doing good”. The students take the original home to share with their parents and a copy of their certificate is made and then entered into our special fishing net. Six names are drawn each week at the assembly and then those students are invited to pick a prize from the prize basket. It’s great fun and another way to celebrate our students kindness. The following students awarded Holy Mackerels since our last newsletter: Amara, Austin, Eloise, Taylor, Colt, Aradhya, Heidi, Kaiden, Eva, Haddie, Jonathan, Arjun, Owen, Annabel, Zoey, Easton, Bani, and Annaka. Well Done!

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Celebrating Birthdays this January are:
Ikjot, Kora, Michael c., Makayla, Lea,
Mason F., Nathan, Austin, Sophie, Arjun,
Eugene, Ms. Langlois and Soha.
May God Bless you on your very special day!



JANUARY SPECIAL DATES

2024

Mon., Jan. 1 - News Years Day - HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

Mon., Jan. 8 - School Reopens 8:40 am - 3:00 pm

Fri., Jan. 12 - Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Fri., Jan. 19 - School Mass at 1:00 pm Everyone Welcome

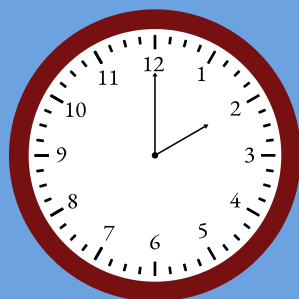
Fri., Jan. 19 - Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Mon., Jan. 22 - PRO D DAY - NO SCHOOL

Fri., Jan. 26 - Pyjama Day Spirit Day & Hot Lunch - Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup - Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Thursday, February 1 - Face-to-Face School Retreat

Monday, February 5 - Friday, February 9 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Meet
our
Div. 3
Staff

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Name: Mr. Toban Brooks

Role at St. JP2: Division 3 (Grade 3/4) Teacher/Head Teacher

How many years have you been at the school: This is my 15th year at St. JP2.

Nickname: Mr. B

One thing you didn't know, but really should know about me: "The Force is strong with this one."



I prefer coffee over chocolate.



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**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**



Name: Mrs. Tanya Irg

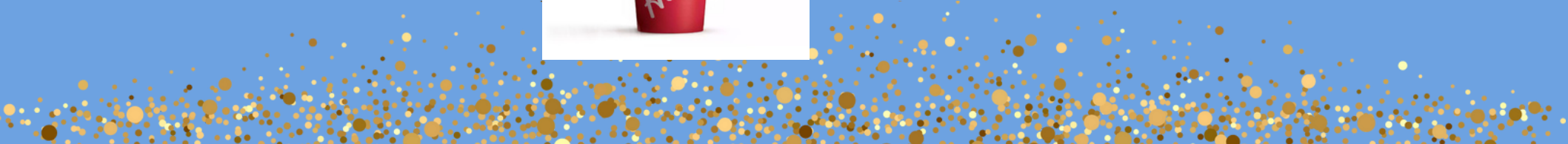
Role at St. JP2: EA in Div. 3, wearer of the yellow safety vest of power, and School Librarian.

How many years have you been at the school: I've been here longer than any other current staff member! This is my 16th year with St. JP2. I've worked with all 3 principals and many wonderful teachers and students over the years.

One thing you didn't know, but really should know about me: Is that I love camping and being outside in nature, but I avoid hiking because I always end up with crazy injuries on hiking trips.



I prefer Tim Hortons over Starbucks



Happy
New
year



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that the holidays provided you with ample time to share in the joy that comes from the birth of Jesus plus the excitement of a special visit from O' St. Nic!

We are happy to welcome back Mrs. Franic back to our music program.

Congratulations to all our students and staff who worked so hard to bring us a fantastic Christmas Musical, "The Loaned Manger". I am always so proud. Thank you!

We have a lot happening in the next two months, with Catholic Schools Week, (more information to come), a visit from Face-to-Face, and much more.

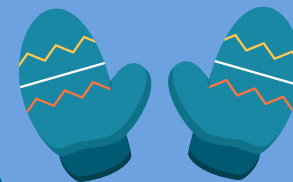
REMINDER: As the cold weather approaches and in an attempt to be more environmentally responsible, we are asking parents to turn off their vehicles while waiting for their children at the beginning and end of the day. This will help eliminate unnecessary carbon emissions that are harmful to our earth. Thank you for your cooperation and your consideration.

**Together in Christ,
Mrs. Warman**

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WINTER WEATHER



THE COLD AND WET WINTER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED, AND THE WEATHER PERSON HAS REPORTED THE WEATHER IS SUPPOSED TO GET MUCH COLDER AS THE WEEKS GO ON. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY (A WARM WINTER COAT WITH A HOOD OR A TOQUE, GLOVES, SCARF, BOOTS AND UMBRELLA) FOR THE CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. WE DO GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY. ALSO, PLEASE SEND AN EXTRA PAIR OF DRY SOCKS AND PANTS IN YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BACKPACK. THANK YOU.

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January 11th, 12th & 13th, 2024

ADSS Game Times will be as follows:

Thursday, January 11th

ADSS Senior Girls @ 5:00pm vs Ballenas

ADSS Senior Boys @ 7:00pm vs Edward Milne

Friday, January 12th

ADSS Senior Boys @ 6:45pm vs Reynolds

ADSS Senior Girls @ 8:30pm vs Dover Bay

Saturday, January 13th

ADSS Senior Girls @ 5:00pm (vs TBA)

ADSS Senior Boys @ 7:00pm (vs TBA)

The Saturday Feature Game times could flip depending on who is playing in the Tournament Final

