



St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 9 Camino Cabagniol - 'The Jordan Trek'

On Tuesday **August 9**, our Year 9 students will be attending a one-day Camino experience.

A Camino is a religious walk or journey designed to allow the participants to appreciate their surroundings within creation, themselves, others, and God. The Camino is quite often focused on the journey, not the destination.

For our Year 9 students, we spend the day walking the Kep Track from Wooroloo to Stoneville. Each year group over the course of their time at St Joseph's will be involved in the Camino Cabagniol to retrace the steps of the original Northam based Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition when they established St Joseph's School. By the time students have completed Year 12 they will have walked the complete distance from Northam to Fremantle. This is in recognition of the same trip in reverse taken by Sister Columba Jordan, Sister Gertrude Campbell, and Sister Mary Joseph Collins. Students will finally arrive in Year 12 at the site of the original convent of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition established by Sister Julie Cabagniol in 1855.

The day on August 9 will involve stories, prayer, reflection, games and a more developed understanding of how our relationships can drive our own achievements.

There will be regular rest stations along the way with extra water and snacks provided by the school P&F.

Event information:

Date:	Tuesday August 9, 2022
Depart:	9.20am
Return:	5:30 pm
Venue:	Kep Track from Wooroloo to Stoneville
Uniform:	A hat and Sport Uniform with good walking shoes (jeans are permitted)
Lunch:	Students are to bring their own lunch and recess for the day with multiple bottles of water. There will be water refill and snack stations along the track.
Medication:	If you require medication, please be sure to bring it with you on the day

I would ask all parents/guardians to discuss the **Camino** with your children before the experience; to encourage them to be positive, open and generous.

Due to the nature of the Camino experience, we are offering it to all parents/guardians to enhance the sharing of the story and the connection to the history of our school community. If you would like to attend as a parent/guardian please reply by Tuesday August 2 to Lloyd.reidy@cewa.edu.au or you can call Lloyd on 9621 3546.

Yours sincerely

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