DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 29th Jun - Parent Teacher Interviews 12-6pm
SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON
Thur 30th Jun – Book Swap for Indigenous Foundation
Fri 1st Jul – Assembly (1W), 2.00pm
Fri 1st Jul – Last Day of Term 2, 3pm Finish

TERM 3
Tue 19th July – First Day of Term 3
Fri 29th Jul – CHD Superhero Day
Mon 22nd Aug – Pupil Free Day
Fri 26th Aug – Book Week Parade
Fri 2nd Sep – Fathers’ & Grandfathers’ Breakfast, 7.45am
Wed 14th Sep- Junior School Athletics Carnival (PP-Year 2) 9am – 12.30pm
Senior School Jumps & Throws (Years 3-6) 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Fri 16th Sep – Senior School Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) 8.45am – 3.00pm
Thur 22nd Sep – Last Day of Term 3
Tue 11th Oct – First Day of Term 4
Fri 9th Dec – Last Day of Term 4

CHICKEN POX UPDATE

- A number of our students were exposed to the virus during a non-school based activity
- Once the school was notified of confirmed cases, all parents were sent a text
- Chickenpox is a mild virus in most healthy children, especially if children have been vaccinated
- Chickenpox normally only has serious consequences if you have impaired immunity
- If you have queries regarding this virus, please visit http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Chickenpox-varicella
- If you have queries about the way health issues are dealt with within the school, it is always more helpful and productive when discussed directly with the school, as opposed to on social media.

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of yet another term. Your children have worked well throughout this first semester and feedback we have received on a number of occasions, has been that our children are a thoughtful, supportive, well-mannered and happy group of students. So no doubt, we are very blessed.

Thank you to the parents/guardians who have already met with or are planning to meet with teachers this afternoon to discuss student progress and how together we can best support our children’s learning and development. Best wishes for a productive meeting.

Supporting our children’s mental health is not something we as parents give a lot of formal consideration, nor plan for. However, when we make our children feel connected to and welcome in our family, we are supporting their positive adjustment, their self-identification, their sense of trust in others and themselves - all of which are important. Helping them to be socially competent, having friends and staying connected to them is all important in promoting and enhancing mental wellness.

Good luck with play dates and catch-ups you may be organising over the school holidays and very importantly, the family time you and your children will share together.

Please remember that tomorrow is the last day in which to bring in any blankets or sleeping bags for the SVDP Blanket Appeal as they will be collected in the afternoon. Again, a huge thank you for your generosity in this regard.

Best wishes to Mr Andrew De Maio who is taking his well earned Long Service Leave during Semester Two. Enjoy your travels, rest up and keep us posted on your adventures Andrew – we’ll miss you!

My very best wishes to everyone for a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you back, refreshed and excited for more learning and friendship in Term Three.

Many blessings

Tamara McGougan

PRINCIPAL

Lord,
As I face a new day,
Let me take your hope, rising with the dawn.
As I face a new day,
Let me feel your love, dancing through the birdsong.
As I face a new day,
Let me see your promises, glittering through my day.
Lord, as I face a new day,
I turn my face to yours
That I may taste,
Feel and see you
Today and into tomorrow.
Amen.
**ASSEMBLY**
This week’s assembly will be presented by 1W and held on Friday 1st July at 2.00pm in the School Hall. The following students will receive Merit Certificates during this assembly:

**Pre-Primary**
- William Phillips
- Jamie Winter
- Harper Lord

**Year 1B, 1G & 1W**
- Lauren Metham
- Amelia Albrecht
- Tate Wendt

**Year 2B, 2G & 2W**
- Olivia Ienco
- Otilie Strutt
- Blair Wallington

**Year 3B, 3G & 3W**
- Clan Corcoran
- Priory Wong
- Claire Draper

**Year 4B & 4G**
- Allison King
- Anthony McCaughy

**Year 5B & 5G**
- Trystan Healey
- Niamh Ryan

**Year 6B & 6G**
- Vincent Pettinichio
- Joshua Kelly

**Dance**
- Jeremy Lewis
- Riley Hales
- Lucas Vanderwel
- Julian Brennan
- Ethan Beaudoin

**CLASS NEWS**

**Pre-Kindy**
We’ve had lots of winter fun over the last few weeks. We made snowmen and snowflakes and loved playing with real snow outside! We finish our term with a shared morning tea this week.

**Kindy**
We loved our pyjama days last week, but we are still looking for a missing giraffe soft toy… please drop it off at the Office if you find it!

**Pre-Primary**
We enjoyed our ‘Opposite Day’ last week. Thank you to the Anderson Family for supplying bread for our breakfast. Yum! We have made books about opposites and have loved reading ‘The Foot Book’ by Dr. Seuss.

**Year 1**
We have been looking at shapes and how they are similar and different. What shapes can you see at home and out and about on the holidays?

**Year 2**
Last week we had a mock Baptism in Church. We had Father Joe, two parents, two godparents and a baby dressed in white. We were great actors in our role play!

**Year 3**
We are really enjoying reading ‘The BFG” by Roald Dahl and simply cannot wait for our excursion to Grand Cinemas to watch the movie on the first day back after the holidays. Please ensure all Year Three children have sent in their permission forms and money. Enjoy the holidays everyone!

**Year 4**
We’ve been busy writing and creating procedures, and are looking forwards to demonstrating them in class later this week.

**Year 5**
Last week we had two presenters come to our classrooms from the Constitutional Centre of W.A. to speak to us about the three levels of Government and Voting. We learnt a lot about the upcoming elections and how important our future votes will be in determining how the country is run.

**Year 6**
We have learned a great deal about the process for voting in the upcoming election thanks to a visit from the Electoral Commission.

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**SUPERHERO DAY**
**FRIDAY 29TH JULY**

**FOR HEARTKIDS WA**
Be a superhero for a day and raise money for babies born with Congenital Heart Disease. For a gold coin donation, you can dress like your favourite superhero - or create one of your own! There will be a prize for best dressed in each class. Students will also be running a cake stall, with cakes ranging from 20c to $2.00, so don’t forget to bring in some extra change for this too.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL BLANKET COLLECTION**
Thank you for your donations of blankets for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. SVP will collect donations on Thursday afternoon so please ensure any donations have been placed in the box before then.

**FREE-MILK MONDAYS**
As a part of their anniversary celebrations, Brownses Dairy are offering all students free milk every Monday in Term 3. Beginning in Week 2, milk will be delivered to classrooms before school and students who wish to take part, can consume the milk before the start of class. If you would like your child to have lactose-free milk, or would prefer your child not be offered milk, please let the Office know ASAP.

**FEE REMINDER**
Reminder letters have been sent out to families who have not yet made arrangements to pay their fees. If you have not yet started making payments, please contact Jane Hansen in the Finance Office ASAP.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**
Professional photos from the Confirmation Ceremony are now online at http://photowest.fotomerchant.com/categories/events/0smconf2016. Please use the password asj76ask.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Buttons for the girls’ winter tunic are now available from the Uniform Shop for 50c per button.

**PEACE REPS BIGGEST MORNING TEA**
What a gorgeous, sociable morning we had at our whole school community Biggest Morning Tea. We had an abundance of fabulous treats and in true WCPS style a huge amount of helpers. So thank you all for making it special, we managed to raise $605.80, not bad for our little morning’s work.

Wendy Scanlan

**DANCE NEWS**

**Dance Showcase**
What a successful Michael Jackson Showcase we had!!! I am incredibly proud of the show that the students put on after 8 weeks of hard work learning Hip Hop. Thank you to the wonderful support from the staff for helping make the day run as smooth as it did! Thank you to the parents for organising costumes and providing an audience for our “Hip Hopper’s”! Keep an eye out for more performances as we step into the world of DRAMA for the second semester!

**Boys Dance and Year 6 Liturgical Dance**
I will be sending a letter home with details of all performances the students will be involved in for Term 3. Looking forward to the students performing publicly, representing WCPS: I have enjoyed rehearsing with all the students at lunch times!

Candice D’Adamo

**DRAMA AND DANCE SPECIALIST**
CANTEEN NEWS
Thursday 30th June –
END OF TERM SPECIAL HAS NOW CLOSED.
NO OTHER LUNCH MEALS ARE AVAILABLE
Recess:
Yogo $1.60
Mini Pizza $1.30
Roster:
Jacinta Broadley, Veronica Lazar-Robert, Mary McGrath-Yek

Tuesday 19th July
Recess:
Hedgehog slices $1.00
Chicken Goujons $1.20
Roster:
Deb Swan, Loretta Lewis

Thursday 21st July
Recess:
Mini Cupcake 60c
Chicken Wedges $1.20
Roster:
Carissa Tang Nian, Ines Elloy, Julie Pestana

Monday 25th July
Recess:
Muffin $1.50
Chicken Crackles $1.20
Jelly Cup $1.00
Roster:
Catherine Arnatt, Emma Strutt, Wendy Scanlan

P&F NEWS
Shobukan Martial Winter Holidays Kidz Camps
3 days of action packed fun, self-defence, bully awareness, fitness, karate, confidence and games. Spots are available for one day or all three. Please enrol through the following link: https://form.jotform.com/Shobukan/kidzcamp

Cadbury’s Chocolate Fundraiser
Chocolate boxes have now been delivered to classrooms. Please forward your payment, or return any unwanted boxes, as soon as possible. You can also purchase additional boxes from the Office.

Entertainment Books
All outstanding payments or unwanted books are now past due. Please return any unwanted Entertainment Books or make purchase ASAP. Payments may be made online with the following url: www.entreertaimentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86141z

For any queries, please contact Ines Elloy on 0448 400 471.

Kids Wonderland
Kids Wonderland will be open in Stirling from 2nd July to 10th July. One time entry fee and you ride for free. If you use the school code 1256 when ordering you will receive 10% discount and the school will receive $3.50 per ticket.

Nadine Cooperwhite - P&F PRESIDENT

LIBRARY NEWS
The Great Book Swap: We have a huge selection of books from toddler board books and gorgeous picture books to great kids’ novels and adult reads. Join us tomorrow, Thursday 30th June; you can bring a gold coin donation and choose a book to take home from those that have been donated. We will have the parent book swap before school and the children’s book swap before school, recess and at lunchtime. You can read more about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation at http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

Book Week: Australia! Story Country: Book Week will be held in Week 6 of Term 3 this year and the theme asks us to reflect on Australia and our own stories. The dress-up parade may not be until Friday 26th August but you can all start thinking of characters from Australian literature, Aboriginal stories or characters from Australian history. The short-list for 2016 can be viewed at https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2016

First Day Back: Every time we have a pupil free day on a Monday, the Tuesday classes get caught out and forget their library bags. Be careful Year 4s, PPW, PPG, Year 1G and Year 1W.

Library Quiz: Congratulations to Jayde O’Donohoe SG for answering that Mater Dei was the high school that came to perform with their fantastic school band.
See you in the Library St Jerome, pray for us
MRS ANNETTE LYNCH TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

WORKING TOGETHER TO BREAK THE NIT CYCLE
The school holidays presents the perfect opportunity to break the cycle of head lice between students. We ask that all parents check their children’s hair at least once a week over the coming weeks, and treat if necessary. We hope that every student will start Term 3 nit-free!

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2016
This year is the 27th Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. Over 25,000 students will take part in the Festival which runs throughout August with a final concert at the Perth Concert Hall in September. Below is the timetable for our school entries in the Festival. Children will travel by bus and must be impeccably dressed in full winter uniform (or dance costume) for their performances.
Parents are more than welcome to attend any of these performances – entry fees listed below.

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VENUES:
St Benedict’s Church, cnr Canning H’way and 115 Ardross St, Ardross (gold coin donation on entry)
Vasto Club, 1 Vasto Place, Balcatta ($4 entry fee)
Perth Convention Exhibition Centre (Adults $22, Students $18 book through Ticketek from Monday, 18th July)

The following children have also entered the Festival as solo performers:
- Piano: Leah Dineen, Amon Ross, Amara Ross, Claudia Dineen, Noah Smith, Caoimhe Mahon, Joel Matthews, Mark Puiu, Shaun Randeria, Tina Algeri, Ethan Beaudoin, William Cream
- Vocal: Ella McCaughey, Hannah Mohr, Anthony McCaughey
- Leanne Fragomeni

MUSIC SPECIALIST

 Seasons for Growth: A grief and loss program to help adults cope with death, separation, divorce, any loss in our lives, will commence Wednesday 20th, 27th July, 3rd, 10th August at Mater Dei College, Edgewater 7-9.30 pm. There are only six participants in each program. Please contact Sr Margaret Kane rjs as soon as possible 9440 3914. Or marg2@bigpond.net.au

This week, Week 10, Friday 1st July the children attending are: Anna Wintle 1B, Cara Stritch 1B, Charlie Lihou 1B, Lauren Metham 1B, Luca Pagano 1G, Reuben Pagano 1W, Benjamin Ferguson 3B, David Bellingham 3B, Molly Jones 3G, Edward Jones 5G, Mia Libardi 5G, Rafael Di Blasi 3G, Trystan Healey 5B and Amy Sanders 5B.

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