Dear Parents

You are invited:

On Thursday 4th August the Year 3 & 5 classrooms will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am for parents to take a wander through and see our children in action as they use technology to transform and support their learning. I know that the children would love to teach you a thing or two and show you what they are up to, so please avail yourself of this opportunity, especially if you have children currently in Years 2 and 4.

Best wishes to Fr Renald as he celebrates his 30th birthday today. The Parish is holding a Dance this Friday to help celebrate and are raffling a signed shirt donated by Mitchell Johnson (Australia v India tour 2014/15) to raise money for the missions. More information can be found in the Parish Bulletin.

Being involved in the fortnightly ‘Helping Hands’ meetings for children in Years 5 & 6 is a great way for children to have fun and develop stronger connections to the Parish. If you would like more information on this, please call Lisa from the Parish on 0481 190 869. It may even lead to Youth Day involvement further down the track. Fr Mark is currently in Poland celebrating Youth Day with four young people from our Parish.

We wish our Year 5 students well as they participate in the Bishop’s Literacy Assessment next week. This is the first time that the tests are to be completed online and we are confident that this will be a seamless transition for them.

Just a reminder to our Year 4 parents that Parent/Child Communion Workshops commence next week in the Parish Hall. As this is an important opportunity for you and your child to share your thoughts and spend some precious time together, I encourage you to attend.

It was exciting to see the recent fundraiser go out from the P&F in regard to purchasing a paver to commemorate your child’s/family’s involvement in WCPS. Not only a fundraiser, but also a fabulous opportunity to have a permanent momento in place!

We send our condolences to the following staff members who in the past few weeks have lost family members - Deb Arbuckle, Adriano & Candice D’Adamo and Genee Wheeler. May your loved ones rest peacefully in the gentle arms of Jesus.

Many blessings

Tamara McGowan

PRINCIPAL

OPEN CLASSROOMS – TECHNOLOGY

Year 3 and Year 5 Classrooms

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

**FOR HEARTKIDS WA**
We would like to let you know that Super Hero Day is this Friday 29 July. We are fundraising for people with Congenital Heart Disease for the Heart Kids WA. On this day we would like your child to dress up as a classic superhero for example: Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman etc. Or they could dress up as their own superheroes that saves the day. Children will need to bring in a gold coin donation on this day. There will also be a prize for the best dressed superhero in each class. We will be having a cake stall at recess and lunch. If your child would like to buy some cakes could you please give them some small change, the prices will range from 20 cents - $2.00. It would be appreciated if children from Years 4-6 could bring in some cakes or slices for the cake stall.

**Ella M (Student Leader) and Tina A (Year 6 Student)**

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Thursday 28th July**

- **Recess:**
  - Chipolatas on a stick $1.00
  - Laminations $1.20

**Roster:**
- Emma Ferris, Stacey Creyk, Kristy Ferguson

**Monday 1st August**

- **Recess:**
  - ANZAC Biscuits 80c
  - Chicken Wedges $1.20

**Roster:**
- Mel Zuchetti, Laura Sudano, Majella Conceicaio

**Thursday 4th August**

- **Recess:**
  - Chicken Goujons $1.20
  - Pikelet 70c

**Roster:**
- Veronica Lazar-Robert, Mary McGrath-Yek, Marina Herlihy

**Monday 8th August – Sushi available**

Choice of 5pcs tuna, chicken or vegetarian for $5. Orders to be handed in by Thursday 4th August, 12pm. No late orders accepted.

- **Recess:**
  - Laminations Finger 60c
  - Spring Roll 50c

**Roster:**
- Helen Wools-Cobb, Kylie Vanderwiel, Kate Baker

**Thursday 11th August**

- **Recess:**
  - Honey Soy Chicken $1.00
  - Mini Cupcakes 60c

**Roster:**
- Alexa Bunschtoten, Kellie Hayes, Caroline Mikeska

**Monday 15th August**

- **Recess:**
  - Muffin $1.50
  - Chicken Goujons $1.20

**Roster:**
- Julia Shaw, Donna Leen, Nuccia Traynor

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the Libardi family who have welcomed their beautiful granddaughter and niece, Léna, born on Saturday.
To assist the school in maintaining the standard and safety of the oval for the use of our children, please only use the oval for parking if all other options are full. Please use the main school carpark, Parish carpark and street parking first. Also, a reminder that all cars need to be off the oval by 9.00am in the morning as this is the time students start PE classes. Thank you for your help in this matter.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due in by Monday 1st August. The “Book Club LOOP” has been activated so please use this facility when ordering if possible.

NO SMOKING
Please remember that smoking is not permitted on school grounds – including the oval and playgrounds.

LABEL SCHOOL CLOTHING
Parents are reminded to label all school clothing so, if found, it can be returned to the student.

Our Cross: In this day and age it seems that every time we turn on the TV or listen to the radio, it is just more bad news. It can instil a sense of melancholy and powerlessness. Jesus is there to carry our cross. He can take the weight. Last Sunday, Fr Renald implored us to persist in our prayer. Keep asking, searching and knocking. If you have someone you need to pray for, write their name on the “Prayer Board” behind our cross. When we read the names we can all offer a prayer for your loved one.

Helping Hands: What a great way to be involved in our parish and have some fun with your friends. From the beginning of Term 3, Helping Hands (for students in Years 5 & 6) will be running on a fortnightly basis – Weeks 1/3/5/7/9 of Terms 3 & 4. The first session was last Friday 22nd July from 5-6pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Lisa on 0481 190 869 for more information.

Kids of Mercy: It is wonderful to see the ladies so enthusiastic about our visits. We are almost as good as “Bingo.” Wait ’til they see our Super Hero selves, this week!


SCHOOL BANKING
New School Banking rewards now available!
Exciting new Term 3 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last! Backtrack Eraser Pen & Jump Skip Rope. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

We’re bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter - Students must simply make 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making 3 or more school Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizes. Win a bag of sports equipment for our school- we have a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.

Happy Banking,
The Banking Crew

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.

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 McCaughhey, Hannah Mohr, Anthony McCaughhey
Leanne Fragomeni

MUSIC SPECIALIST

LIBRARY NEWS

Olive v5: Our new library system is up and running and has certainly helped to keep track of the books. It is an automated system that sends out an email reminding parents that a book has not been returned on time. Although it makes you aware of the cost of the book, that does not mean we are expecting payment. However, if a book is permanently lost or damaged that would be the case. If you receive an email, all you need to do is remind your child to return the book to the library as soon as possible.

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

Library Quiz: Congratulations to Oisin Mahon 6B, for correctly answering that Australia! Story Country is the theme for this year’s Book Week. This week: Name an author who has been nominated, this year, by the Children’s Book Council of Australia, for the Book Week awards. Hint: Check out Mrs Gee’s terrific display

See you in the Library St Jerome, pray for us
Mrs Annette Lynch
HISTORY TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

P&F NEWS

Lego Required: Are you sick of standing on Lego that nobody uses? The Fete Craft Group are looking for Lego donations to assist them with their preparations. If you can spare a small bag please drop it off at the Office. We would love Lego figurines as well.

Cadbury’s Chocolate Fundraiser
Payment and/or unwanted chocolates are now due. Please forward cash to the office or pay online using your www.ouronlinelcentre.com.au 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.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86141
For any queries, please contact Ines Eloy on 0448 800 471.

WCPS Brick Paver Fundraising Campaign
For the first time, our school will be offering a permanent record of our students and staff (past or present) history at the school via engraved or personally drawn brick pavers. These will be laid in a pathway near the new extension that is currently under construction.

For a donation of $50 or more, pavers may be inscribed with your details or drawing. This offer will remain open through until mid-September. Please forward this offer to any past students or staff who may be interested in commemorating their history at WCPS.

The flyer can be found at http://www.whitfieldcatholics.wa.edu.au/images/NEWSLETTER201632016PaverFundraiser.pdf

Nadine Cooperwhite
P&F PRESIDENT

WINTER TODDLERFEST @ SCITECH
Scitech transforms into an exclusive playground for toddlers 23-31 July 2016. Toddlerfest is designed for 0-5 years and their families.
http://www.scitech.org.au/events/all/1703-toddlerfest