School Charisms

Daily Practical Witness to Christ, Community Prayer, Sustainability, Inclusivity, Challenging Injustice, Embracing Diversity

In Harmony

Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy

“THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD BE UPON YOU!”

Psalms 129:8

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of the year,
Bring peace and happiness to you and all those you hold dear.
And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour always be at your side,
To bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Dear Parents

I hope everyone had the chance to reflect on the Easter message and enjoy some family time.

Staff Updates
I would like to thank Mrs Celeste Spencer for her efforts this term in the Students With Disability co-ordinator role. She was approached and accepted the position for term one at the very end of last year when Mrs Hayley Wells accepted a position at the Catholic Education Office. I would like to congratulate and welcome to the staff Mrs Vickey Draper who will take on the SWD role commencing 2nd term. Having previously worked with Vickey I know she brings a wealth of experience to the position and will be a valuable resource to the school.

Miss Lisa Carbone is taking long service leave in second term and we wish her a wonderful and relaxing time. I thank Mrs Kristi Phillips, a regular relief teacher at the school, for accepting this position next term.

I would like to relay the wonderful news that Mrs Clapp, (year one teacher), is pregnant. The expected birth date is in September so we will enjoy her company at school for at least another term.

Staff Retreat
Staff will be attending a retreat on the 7th & 8th April. We will be focusing on St John Paul II, the man, his message and how it relates to our school. We will also have the opportunity to look at the school Evangelisation Plan that the Leadership Team have been developing.

Interschool Swimming
Last Thursday we participated for the first time in an interschool swimming carnival. Congratulations to all our interschool representatives, a few were very excited to win a ribbon. Thanks to Mr Dalton and the parent supporters. Hopefully next year we can have an even bigger squad!

Kindergarten Enrolments
Interviews for children entering kindergarten in 2017 are currently taking place. At the moment I’m interviewing parents who currently have children in the school. It’s great to hear the enthusiasm they have and the high regard in which the school is held. I will interview new parents hoping to have their child attend the school in the first 2 weeks of term 2.

Holidays
School finishes for students on Wednesday 6th April. Second term commences for students on Wednesday 27th April. I hope you all have the opportunity to take some time to relax, refresh and enjoy each other’s company.

God bless
## Dates to Remember

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<td>Merit Assembly  &lt;br&gt;Confirmation Parent Evening  &lt;br&gt;6:00pm</td>
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## Parish Information

### St John Paul II Mass
- Monday to Saturday 8.00 am
- Every Saturday 6.00 pm
- Every Sunday 9.30 am

**Reconciliation**
- Sundays @ 8.45 am to 9.15 am
- After Sunday Mass if required
- Anytime by appointment

### Baptism & Weddings
By appointment
- Father Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or 0422 422773

### Parish Office
- St John Paul II Catholic Primary School
- Tuesday & Thursday 8.00 to 11.00 am
- Banksia Grove WA 6031
- Email: banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com

## Other Dates & Times

### School Times
- **Start** 8.25 am  <br>**Finish** Tue to Fri 3.00 pm  <br>Monday 2.00 pm finish

### Kindy Times
- **Start** 8.25 am  <br>**Finish** Tue to Fri 2.45 pm  <br>Monday 2.00 pm finish

### Uniform Shop
- Tuesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Wednesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am

### Children’s School Banking
- Every Friday

### P & F Meeting
- 4th May 8.35 am

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- 25th May @ 5:00 pm
KINDY 2017 INTERVIEWS FOR SIBLINGS

Letters were sent home to all Kindy 2017 siblings who have lodged a completed application for enrolment. Interviews are now taking place until Wednesday 6th April. If you have not lodged a form you need to do so ASAP. Enrolment forms and appointments are essential for a Kindy place. Please call into the school office if you require further information.

BOOKCLUB

Are you missing your book order from Issue 1?
We have a book order from Issue 1 which was lodged to the office without a name or class recorded on it. If you think this may be your child’s, please contact the school office and let us know what you are missing.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please remember that ALL SUSHI orders must be placed at the office on the Wednesday prior to canteen day.

BOOKFAIR

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our recent Bookfair! Due to the amount of sales, our school will be able to spend over $1000 on library books & classroom resources. A very impressive effort!

FAMILY DETAILS

We have had an overwhelming amount of incorrect numbers recently when trying to contact parents. Due to this, we have today sent all families a copy of details held by the school. This includes emergency contacts, employment contacts, telephone numbers, addresses etc. We ask that you please go through the information and make changes where necessary. These forms need to be back into the school office by the end of term, Wednesday 6th April so we can update records where required.

LIMITED CANTEEN MENU

As we are at the end of term, the canteen is on a limited menu. Please note that we have NO pizza left & NO sushi as no requests were placed this week.

Items available for lunch are nachos, fish fingers, fish burger or wrap, cheese toasted sandwiches & potato gems.

The canteen will be open again in Week 2 of Term 2 i.e. Friday 6th May with a new menu.
The next Parent Helpers meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th April @ 8:30 am in the School Library.

All welcome!

P & F NEWS

CLASS REPS
Class reps for 2016 are listed below. We are still requiring reps for some classes. Ideally, 2 reps per class is what we aim for. Are you able to help? If so, please contact the school office.

Possums Class - Tanya Allcock & Joanne Jagger
Sugar Gliders Class - Kerry Caporn
Geckoes Class - Rachael Woodfield
Quokkas Class - Julie May
Bandicoots Class - Simone Owens & Karen Hanratty
Wombats Class - Rebecca Solomon & Angela Walker
Magpies Class - Class Reps required
Blue Tongues Class - Class Reps required

Joey's Class - Julie May & Beth Roberts
Koalas Class - Jen Glendinning
Echidnas Class - Tash Heasman
Black Swans Class - Alexia Pierre
Goannas Class - Class reps required
Roos Class – Amor & Michael Uy
Eagles Class - Class reps required

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Child & Parent Cnt Banksia Grove
Talk, talk, talk – For parents with children 0-3 years. This session will discuss tips that will help your child to start talking.

Date: Monday 4th April 2016
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 am
Where: Child & Parent Centre
14 Viridian Drive
Banksia Grove
Telephone: 9367 0964

The Patricia Giles Winter Give Away
FREE clothing giveaway

Date: 15th April 2016
Time: 9:30 to 11:00 am
Where: Jenolan Way Community Centre
Jenolan Way
Merriwa
Telephone: 9300 0340

Centre for Faith Enrichment
Soul-food for Parents
Full range of courses on offer visit www.cfe.org.au
Everyone is welcome!
Advertise Here!
For a small fee of $20 per term you can advertise your service or business.
Contact the school office for more information

MATT WATTERS PLUMBING
For all quotes, please contact Matt Watters on 0407 615 611 or email mattrwattersplumbing@outlook.com
PL8218

LUCY’S FAMILY DAYCARE
Education in a stimulating, homely environment. Inside & outside play space.
Before & after school service to St John Paul II CPS. CCB & CCR available.
Contact Lucy 0416 561 040 or email lucyhabron@hotmail.com

BANKSIA GROVE FAMILY DAYCARE
Registered with Communicare Family Day Care Scheme.
Call Clare on 0467 264 769 or email banksiagrovefamilydaycare@gmail.com

SANZ PROPERTY GROUP
Living & Selling in Banksia Grove
Call Jess Green on 9306 9523 or 0422 971673
Jess.green@sanzpropertygroup.com.au
Website: Sanzpropertygroup.com.au
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FOOTY SKILLS CLINICS

Monday 11 April 2016
CLAREMONT TIGERS HOLIDAY CLINIC
at Claremont Showgrounds
register at www.tigersdistrict.com.au

SUBIACO LIONS HOLIDAY CLINIC
at Medibank Stadium, Leederville
register at www.lionsdistrict.com.au

Tuesday 12 April 2016
GIRLS ONLY FOOTY HOLIDAY CLINIC
Seacrest Park, Sorrento
register at www.falconsdistrict.com.au

Wednesday 13 April 2016
WEST PERTH FALCONS HOLIDAY CLINIC
at HBF Arena, Joondalup
register at www.falconsdistrict.com.au