Encourage me Lord.
Fill my heart with fire and the enthusiasm needed to begin another term.
Help me to create new ways, new designs, new actions and especially a new me.
Help me to see the good in others and to help those in need.
Amen

Dear Parents

Welcome back for the start of another term! I hope everyone had a very enjoyable holiday break.

Collaborative Conferences

For a number of reasons, one being the response from parents in the recent survey, it has been decided to conduct the collaborative conferences next week. These are usually held at the end of term 2. These are an important means of communicating a child’s progress and there is an expectation that parents attend. Please make an appointment time with the classroom teacher to discuss your child’s progress. Forms were sent home with children yesterday.

Staff Updates

I would like to welcome to the staff Mrs Vickey Draper who will take on the SWD role commencing and Mrs Kristi Phillips, who will be teaching in Year 4 this term. We also welcome Education Assistants Mrs Jo Sheehan and Ms Kelly Garratt who will be providing extra support in classrooms each morning this term.

Survey Responses

The staff spent Tuesday morning looking at and analysing feedback from the parent, student and staff surveys conducted at the end of last term.

The main points of interest taken from the parent survey include:

- Parents feel welcome
- SJP2 is seen as being a safe school
- The school supports positive behaviour
- A desire by parents to be better informed about their child’s progress (academically, socially and emotionally)
- Parents could better support learning at home
- Time children spend doing homework is about right
- Staff could be more supportive of students needing extra support
- SJP2 is an inclusive school
- That teachers have a shared understanding of great teaching

Thanks to all the parents who took the time to complete the survey and in so doing provide the school with valuable information.

Kindergarten Enrolments

I am currently conducting interviews for new families wishing to join the St John Paul II community in 2017. If you have a child turning 4 before June 30 next year and have not yet had an interview it is important that you contact the office as soon as possible.

God bless

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Dates to Remember

APRIL
29th Canteen Closed

MAY
2nd to 9th Collaborative Conferences
Individual class times.

5th Whole School Mass 9:00 am
Koalas Class
Undercover Area

Mother’s Day Mass & Morning Tea
9:00 to 10:20 am

Mother’s Day Stall

Kindy Mother’s Day 1:30 pm

6th Canteen opens for Term 2

Merit Assembly

Kindy Mother’s Day 1:30 pm

10th to NAPLAN testing

12th Confirmation Parent Evening
6:00pm

13th Year 4 Assembly

15th Year 5 & 6 Cluster Mass
9:30 am
Undercover Area

19th Pre Primary Excursion
Canning River Eco Education Cnt

20th Whole School Disco
(Flyer attached to this newsletter)

24th Whole School Mass
Joeys Class
Undercover Area
8:30 am

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

Presbytery
79 Joseph Banks Boulevard
Banksia Grove WA 6031
Email: banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com

Other Dates & Times

School Times
Start 8.25 am    Finish Tue to Fri 3.00 pm
Monday 2.00 pm finish

Kindy Times
Start 8.25 am    Finish Tue to Fri 2.45 pm
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 NON-SIBLINGS**

Kindy interviews for non-siblings have now commenced.

If you have a neighbour, family member or friends that you know are interested in the possibility of a position in the school they should call into the office to collect an enrolment pack. Alternatively, we can post them out.

**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**

Canteen will be closed tomorrow, 29th April and reopen on 6th May. A new menu will be coming out soon. We will forward it to all families prior to next week.

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

**FAMILY DETAILS**

At the end of last term each family received a copy of what we currently hold on file in relation to emergency contacts etc. Amendments were due back to the school office by 6th April. If you have not returned them yet, please do so ASAP.

We have had too many incidents when we have been unable to contact parents & guardians due to incorrect information being held on file.

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Please welcome the following new students and families to our St John Paul II Catholic Primary community:

- Marcus Fornal  
  Black Swans class  
  Derick Escobio  
  Goannas class

- Angok Chol  
  Possums class  
  Achuil Chol  
  Quokkas class

- Awarwat Chol  
  Magpies class

Please keep Kaiden & Liam Hommer in your prayers on the recent passing of their nana, Nicole’s mum. Our thoughts are with their family during this difficult time.

Please keep Ysabella Smith in your prayers on the recent passing of her great grandmother. Our thoughts are with their family during this difficult time.
SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking for Term 2 will not commence until Friday 13th May.

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** – Therese Bonasera
- **Blue Tongues Class** - Class Reps required
- **Joeys 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

Relationships Australia  Following courses on offer at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville

**Building Stronger Families** – This 6-week course is for parents and children around 10 years and over to learn about cooperation, relating respectfully and solving problems
- Wed 11th, 18th, 25th May, Wed 1st, 8th, 15th, June
- 6:30 to 9:00 pm  $80 single/family, $120 per couple/family

**Family Patterns** – Many of our adult attitudes/behaviours stem from our formative years. This 6-week course looks at those family patterns and offers skills so that the present and future are not anchored in the past.
- Thurs 12th, 19th, 26th May, Thurs 2nd, 9th 16th June
- 6:30 to 9:00 pm  $100 per person

**Parent-Child Connection** - People with children under ten are invited to this 4 week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.
- Mon 30th May, Mon 13th, 20th, 27th June
- 6:30 to 9:00 pm  $50 per person or $75 per couple

Go to [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) for more information

**Maggie Dent - Real Kids in an Unreal World**
- **Date:** Thursday 5th May 2016
- **Time:** 4.30pm – 6.30pm
- **Venue:** Bendat Community Centre - 36 Dodd St Wembley WA
- **Cost:** $35

Register online [www.ieuwa.asn.au](http://www.ieuwa.asn.au) or phone 9373 1000
Mums and special ladies in our lives are invited to attend our

Mother’s Day
Mass and Morning Tea
Thursday, 5th May 2016
9:00 to 10:20 am

Hope to see you there!
St John Paul II Catholic Primary School
Thursday the 5th of May
Gifts 50c - $5

DISCO DISCO DISCO

P&F School Disco
Friday 20th May 2016

$3 Entry per child includes DJ

Kindy to Year 2: 5pm-6.30pm
Year 3 to Year 6: 7pm-8.30pm

Refreshments will be on sale for parents and students,
including a $3 Sausage Sizzle
Also available pop tops, lolly bags, cakes and biscuits

Glow products for sale from 50c

Gates close 15 minutes after start time. Only students enrolled at
SJPIIPS may attend. Kindy and Pre-primary parents must stay for
the duration of the disco. All students must be signed in and
out by parent/carer.
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 mattwattersplumbing@outlook.com

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Call Jess Green on 9306 9523 or 0422 971 673
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Education in a stimulating, homely environment. Inside & outside play space. Before & after school service to St John Paul II CPS. CCB & CCR available.
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