Lord, we pray for those year 6 students, along with other members of the St John Paul II Parish community, who are making their Confirmation this weekend. May this be a Sacrament of holiness and evangelisation for them and a true experience of the Holy Spirit.

Give them the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of right judgement and courage,
The Spirit of knowledge and reverence,
Fill them with the Spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen

Dear Parents

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend! It certainly provided a great mid-term breather for students and teachers.

Confirmation
Many of the Year 6 children are currently preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will take place at Mass this Sunday, 28th June, starting at 9:30am. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Canteen
Canteen is open on a Friday each week and is run by volunteers. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, a couple of the regulars are finding it more difficult to attend on a weekly basis. If you want canteen to operate it is going to require volunteers to come forward. Are you able to commit to helping out for a few hours once a term or even once a year? The more people that can volunteer the less everyone needs to do. If we do not get volunteers, I have no alternative but to close the canteen. If you are able to help out, please contact the office on 93037101.

Staff Changes
Mrs Clapp, Year 1 teacher, will be commencing maternity leave at the end of this term.
Mrs Rachael O’Brien, current Kindergarten teacher at the school, has accepted the Year 1 teaching position commencing Term 3.
We welcome Mrs Celeste Spencer who is returning from maternity leave and will be teaching the Sugar Gliders kindy class.

Breakfast Club
An attachment to the newsletter outlines our interest in starting a breakfast club. Please read the letter for further information.

Dance Concert
The children have been practicing hard on various dance routines this term. We will be holding two concerts at school to enable children, parents and friends to see some of the class performances. These will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June. Both concerts will start at 2:15 pm. Please note the schedule to see what day the various classes will be performing.

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Chris Lamb
Principal
### Dates to Remember

#### JUNE

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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

**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**
29<sup>th</sup> June 6.15 pm

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
29<sup>th</sup> June @ 5:00 pm
**ABSENTEE PROCEDURES**

If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school office by one of the following ways:

- SMS absentee line 0438 404 375 and include your child’s name and reason for absentee (do not phone this number)
- Email admin@sjppcps.wa.edu.au
- Via the absentee section on our website – www.sjpiicps.wa.edu.au
- Written letter
- Phone call (which must be followed up by written notification)

**SICK CHILDREN**

A lot of children are being sent to school when they are not very well. There are a lot of ‘bugs & viruses’ going around and sending children to school before they are better just passes germs around. Guidelines for time away from school are advised by your doctor.

Please do not send them until they have recovered.

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

Congratulations to Ashesh & Megha Parikh on the happy and safe arrival of Dev. A beautiful baby brother for Dhvani.

**BOOKCLUB**

Issue 4 Bookclub went home last week. All orders must be back into the school office by no later than Monday 13th June 2016. Please ensure your child’s name and class are noted on the form and correct money is sent in with the order.

We have an order from Issue 3 which was left on the office front desk. It has no name or class written on it. If you are missing an order or it is yours, please call into the office. You will need to be able to verify the missing order.

**MONDAY EARLY CLOSE OF SCHOOL**

We have a lot of children that are being collected late from school. Please ensure your child/ren are collected at close of school – 2:00 pm on Mondays. Staff have various meetings and professional development to attend and this also includes office staff. Your assistance with this matter would be appreciated.
This weekend is a very special one for many of our Year 6 students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (Sunday, during the 9.30am Mass). All of our Year 6 students spent some time at the Redemptorist Monastery in North Perth for a Year 6 Confirmation Retreat. It was a beautiful day where all those in attendance had an opportunity to reflect on their relationship with God. Please pray for them.
Our Lifelink Day was a success. Thank you to Mr Raftos and Mrs Phillips for organising the beautiful prayer and helping us show our support to these caring agencies. $437 was raised on the day by students and staff who donated and came along in free dress. Year 6 students Ruaridh Thomson, Tegan Maisey, Emily Chamberlain and Noah Cleaver represented our school when they joined our 474 Lifelink links made by our students (19 metres!) to the Lifelink chains made by another 73 Catholic primary schools in WA during a special Lifelink event at Lake Monger on Wednesday. The Archbishop reminded us to be big-hearted in the way that we treated others around us. Our Year 6 students were quick to respond, helping gather together the 34 thousand links after the ceremony.

God Bless,

Tim Maxwell (Assistant Principal – Religious Education)
Hello and welcome to Oshclub St John Paul II, providing before and after school care for your children. Our focus is to have fun!!! We follow the My Time our Place Framework. The Framework ensures that children in school age care have opportunities to engage in leisure and play-based experiences which contribute fully to their ongoing development.

We are open from 7:00 till 9:00 am daily and Tuesday through to Friday 2:30 till 6:00 pm, Monday is the exception with the early school finish. We are very convenient and are located on the school premises with our own room fully licensed room and play areas. Please feel free to come and have a look and meet our friendly educators Coordinator Kelly Garratt and Assistant Suviensa Parvini.

We offer one art and craft activity and one sport activity; however, children are free to engage in their own spontaneous play experiences.

Happy playing, Happy learning 😊

SHC program phone: 0421 343 731  OSHClub Head Office: 9261 3200
Coordinator: Kelly Assistant: Suviensa

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
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To be eligible for an interest free loan, you must:

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- Be able to show that you can repay the loan
- Have your application approved by the loans committee

How do I apply?
Visit our website mercycare.com.au or please call MercyCare Lending Services to book an appointment or to get more information.

You will need to complete a detailed application form, an identity check and provide evidence of income/allowance and expenses before your request will be considered.

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Mirrabooka
4 Brewer Place
Mirrabooka

Merriwa
26 Jenolan Way
Salvation Army Building
Merriwa

* conditions apply
# PARENTING COURSES
## JUNE 2016 (and early July)
Ring 6164 0200 to enrol or go to [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) for more information

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| **Successful Single Parenting**             | 20 June    | Monday   | 6.30-9pm     | $25           |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |               |               |
| This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in your new family. |            |          |               |               |

| **Kids & Today’s Technology**               | 22 & 29 June| Wednesday| 6.30-9pm    | $35/$50 couple |
| *(for parents of kids ‘tween 2 & 18)*       |            |          |             |               |
| Technology is now being used by very young children and most teenagers are proficient users of many aspects of technology. Your knowledge of what's out there, how it's being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids' learning and safety. |            |          |               |               |

| **Mums Raising Teenage Girls**              | 27 June    | Monday   | 6.30-9pm     | $25           |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |               |               |
| This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps them to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals. |            |          |               |               |

| **Dads Raising Girls**                      | 28 June    | Tuesday  | 6.30-9pm     | $25           |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |               |               |
| As the primary male role model in a young girl's life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This can affect how they relate to others as they get older, particularly to boys & men. |            |          |               |               |

| **Stepfamilies – an Introduction**          | 28 June    | Tuesday  | 6.30-9pm     | $25/$40 couple |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |               |               |
| This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in your new family. |            |          |               |               |

| **Fathering After Separation**              | 28 June    | Tuesday  | 6.30-9pm     | $25/$40 couple |
| *(Joondalup)*                               |            |          |               |               |
| It's important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements. |            |          |               |               |

| **Parent Teen Connection x 4**               | 25 July-15 August | Monday | 6.30-9pm   | $25/$40 couple |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |             |               |
| This 4 week course will help to reduce stress and teach parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. |            |          |               |               |

| **Building Stronger Families x 8**           | 27 July-31 August | Wednesday | 6.30-9pm | $80/$120 couple |
| *(West Leederville)*                        |            |          |           |               |
| This course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key. Parents learn how to be leaders and role models in the family and children learn how to be special and also how to belong. |            |          |           |               |

| **PIT STOP – a Parenting Tune-up for Fathers** | 27 July-14 Sept | Wednesday | 6.30-9pm | $120          |
| *(West Leederville)*                         |            |          |           |               |
| Dads play an essential role in raising their children. This eight week course is engaging, fun and above all, practical. |            |          |           |               |
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