On Monday we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross

God of all Goodness,
You called Mary MacKillop to relieve suffering and bring hope.
May her life be a source of inspiration to us so we are filled with Your compassionate love, grow to trust in Your provident care, learn to respect the dignity of all people, and so bear witness to your Justice in our lives.
We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

St Mary MacKillop. Pray for us.

Dear Parents

On Monday we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross with a whole school Mass (led by our Year 1’s). It will take place in the undercover area and start at 9:00am. All are welcome to join us.

Staff Update
I was recently informed that Mr Cain (Year 6 teacher) will not be returning to school this year. He has made the decision to take the remainder of the year off in order to give himself the best opportunity to return to full health and looks forward to returning to work fit and healthy in 2017. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

I would like to thank Mrs Deurloo and Mrs Dastlik, taking the class in Mr Cain’s absence to date, their hard work and dedication to the students is greatly appreciated. I thank Mrs Phillips for accepting the year 6 class position, commencing Monday, for the remainder of the year.

Year 3 & 4 Cluster Mass
This Saturday, children in the Year 3 & 4 classes are involved in the Saturday night Mass commencing at 6pm.

School Photos
School photos will be taken next week. On Tuesday (Kindy Possums + family) and on Wednesday (whole school photos + family). Your support in making sure children are dressed neatly in full winter school uniform would be greatly appreciated.

Performing Arts News
We wish all our students performing in various performing arts events over the next couple of weeks the best of luck. We look forward to hearing about how they went.

School Breakfast Club
A number of students, about 30, turned up to join with others to enjoy a healthy breakfast. It will continue to operate on both Tuesday and Thursday morning. Thanks to the parent and staff volunteers who have worked hard to make sure it is a success.

Pupil Free Day
Please note that Monday 29 August is a pupil free day and the school will be closed.
Dates to Remember

**AUGUST**

5th  Class Assembly
     Magpies & Blue Tongues

6th  Saturday Night Cluster Mass
     Years 3 & 4
     St John Paul II Parish

8th  Whole School Mass
     Wombats & Bandicoots

9th  Sugar Gliders School Photo only
     Family photos

10th School Photos

12th Merit Assembly
     Performing Arts
     One Big Voice
     School Choir

15th Performing Arts
     Year 1 class’s Choir
     Dental Clinic catchups
     Year’s PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6

19th Prayer Assembly
     Eagles class
     Mission Day
     Vietnam Orphanage

21st First Holy Communion

26th Bookweek Dress Up

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**
14th September 8:35 am

**School Board Meeting**
31st August 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@sjippcps.wa.edu.au
- Via the absentee section on our website – www.sjpiicps.wa.edu.au
- Written letter
- Phone call

**SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES**

All children have received their personal envelope for photo day.

You now have the option of placing your photo order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope. Please refer to your child’s personalised envelope for details about online ordering or phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465 if you have any queries. If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day, otherwise your order will be missed.

**NOTE:** If you have placed your order online, you do not need to bring in the envelope.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please call into the school office to collect a ‘Family Envelope’. Family photos will be scheduled before school on each photo day. Please note family photos cannot be ordered online.

**NO CHANGE** will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still order online up to 14 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 14-day period, you will need to phone MSP photography. Orders placed after the 14-day period will incur late fees.

Our school photos will be taken on
- **Tuesday 9th August 2016** (Kindy Sugar Gliders & family photos)
- **Wednesday 10th August 2016** (Pre Primary to Year 6 & family photos)

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

Congratulations to Tyler Wolsey (Yr 5) who has been awarded a scholarship to Mater Dei College for 2018.

Tyler, you should be very proud of yourself!

**EAT PLAY THRIVE WORKSHOP**

Due to insufficient numbers, the EatPlayThrive workshop was CANCELLED.
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We have had a great start to the new School Breakfast Program.

Day 1 saw 35 children join us and Day 2 had 48.

We would like to thank our wonderful helpers and look forward to many more people volunteering to assist with this great venture.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COME JOIN US

“God’s love is too deep for words to express.” These are the words of Mary MacKillop, now St Mary of the Cross, whose feast we celebrate this coming Monday. How is it that Mary, our first Australian Saint experienced this intensity of God’s love? The Josephites, the order Mary established say, “The Eucharist is central to our lives. It gives expression to our unity and reconciles us to one another. From it we draw strength and courage to give ourselves in service of others. We celebrate Eucharist daily where possible.”

We have many opportunities during the next few weeks to celebrate the Eucharist and allow Jesus to be present with us in this special way:

YEAR 3/4 CLUSTER MASS – THIS SATURDAY EVENING

This coming weekend the year 3 and 4 students and staff will be helping to celebrate Mass, leading the congregation in singing and helping with readings and bringing up gifts. Each class in the school is allocated one weekend Mass during the school year. It is important for all in our school to experience being part of our larger parish community. Parents are invited to come along and participate in the Mass with their children on these special occasions. We encourage all our school community to join these students and their families on Saturday August 6 from 6pm in the school undercover sacred space. Year 3 and 4 students are asked to come along 10 minutes earlier to enable them to be seated and ready sing the opening hymn.

MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY - MONDAY

This Monday morning our Year 1 classes have organised a special Mass on the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross at 9:00 am in the undercover sacred space area.

HOLY COMMUNION – SUNDAY AUG 21

Thank you for all those who were able to attend the Holy Communion Information Evening last week – our biggest group yet! Our Year 4s are now spending more time preparing for this special celebration. Thank you to our year 4 teachers for supporting parents to help their children to understand the sacred mystery of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and the reason why we approach the altar with such reverence.

You are warmly welcomed to come and join us in all of these celebrations!

May God bless you,

Tim Maxwell

(Assistant Principal, Religious Education)
More than 140 of our students are involved in the Performing Arts this term. Our Recorder Ensemble group became the first musicians to perform outside of our school under our new school name. They represented St John Paul II Catholic Primary very well. The school band received many accolades from the adjudicator, several parents from other schools and the music teachers from other schools – they did an amazing job!! Congratulations to our Dance team who performed this morning. They were the first dance team to represent St John Paul II CPS at the Performing Arts festival. Their performance received a glowing report too from the adjudicator. Thank you to Miss Jess Schofield, Mrs Casey Bauknowicz and Mrs Jenny Baxter for their hard work preparing the dancers. Well done dancers and thank you for your hard work and positive representation of our school. Still to come is the Year 1 choir performance at the Vasto Club, the dance team’s other performance at the Perth Convention Centre and the school choir’s One Big Voice performance at Perth Arena. Don’t forget that there will be a terrific opportunity to see a sample of all of these acts in one place on our Performing Arts Concert Evening at school 7pm on September 7th.

We’ve had a great response to the instrumental program being offered after school through PMI (Primary Music Institute), with many students enrolled to start small group and individual lessons in keyboard and guitar. Small group lessons are also offered for brass and woodwind. PMI offers individual lessons for $32.50 for 30 minutes. Small group lessons are $14.50 per student for 30 minutes (2 to 5 students). Whilst the lessons will be held here at school and will be a wonderful support to our school music program, parents will deal directly with PMI in all arrangements regarding lessons. A flyer was given to students last week. If your child missed out on receiving a flyer or has misplaced it, I can pass one on to them.

Our 32 choir members are getting very excited as the date for their One Big Voice performance in front of a packed house at Perth Arena draws near. All choir students should have taken a note home to be signed regarding this event. This event will feature the largest Primary School Choir ever assembled in Australia!! We’re so proud to be part of this! Please see the flyer here to organise your tickets 😊.

Tim Maxwell (Music Coordinator)
## PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>One Big Voice School Choir</td>
<td>Perth Arena</td>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th Aug</td>
<td>School Choir</td>
<td>Perth</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Year 1 Classes Choir School Choir</td>
<td>Vasto Club 1 Vasto Place Balcatta</td>
<td>9:30 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15th Aug</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Dance Rehearsal</td>
<td>Perth Convention Centre</td>
<td>9:45 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25th Aug</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Dance</td>
<td>Perth Convention Centre</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25th Aug</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH INFORMATION

### RAFFLE TICKETS!

St John Paul II Parish is holding a Father’s Day raffle!
Fr Vinh is pleased to hold a Father’s Day raffle, with proceeds of ticket sales going to our Church Building Fund. First prize is a trip to the Holy Land, valued at $5,300 (twin share). Second prize is $300 cash and Third prize is $200 cash. Tickets are $5. The raffle will be drawn following Mass on Sunday the 4th September, with winners to be published in the West Australian on Friday 9th September.

The **school office** has tickets for sale, so please pop in and purchase one…..or two 😊.

*Permit no. LS208619316*

### FUNDRAISING DINNER!

Fr Nick Nweke and the Voice of the Voiceless Ministry of St John Paul II will be holding a Fundraising Dinner and Musical Variety Performance to support the building of St John Paul II church and Divine Mercy hospital in Africa. The proceeds will be given to both equally. Saturday 29th October 2016. Venue: Vasto Club, Balcatta Road, Balcatta. Time 6.30pm to 11pm. Dinner provided. BYO beer, wine and spirits. Tickets $50.

See Fr Vinh, Sr Tuyen or Sr Duyen to buy tickets.
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES!
The Centre for Faith Enrichment has a great variety of short courses and one-off events on offer at several locations throughout Perth and online (very user friendly and no need to travel!). No prior learning is required, the environment is always relaxed and friendly, and there are no exams or assignments.
For more information, visit www.cfe.org.au or call 9241 5221 for a Term Three brochure.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK!
Are you interested in mental health and would like the opportunity to gain more skills in this area? There will be a Mental Health First Aid course run over two Saturdays, 20th and 27th August, at Emmanuel Centre. There are scholarships available to assist with the costs. If you are interested, speak to Fr Vinh or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au.

BANKSIA GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Moorditj Djena
“Strong Feet”
Do you have health problems like diabetes?
Do you know how to keep your feet strong?
Come and get your feet checked! Free clinic
Banksia Grove Community Centre
14 Grasstree Bend, Banksia Grove
First Appointment 10:00 am
Last Appointment 13:00 pm
Friday 19th August
Moorditj Djena service is FREE and LOCAL
Come and get your feet checked!
We can help you manage your general health, diabetes, look after your feet and stay healthy.

Delivering a Healthy WA
Office - 9278 9922 (Brooke)
AHP - 0410 346 585 (Sue)
AHP - 0414 645 346 (Gerard)
Our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} August straight after the morning assembly. Children are to dress to the theme: \textit{Australia, Story, Country} and come as their favourite \textbf{Australian} Book Character.
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
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

SANZ PROPERTY GROUP
Living & Selling in Banksia Grove
Call Jess Green on 9306 9523 or 0422 971 673
Jess.green@sanzpropertygroup.com.au or Website: Sanzpropertygroup.com.au

AMBER MCALLAN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT
Scentsy – scented wax & electric burners www.chshirescents.scentsy.com.au
Norwex – chemical free cleaning products www.ambermcallan.norwexbiz.com.au
Younique – naturally based makeup & skin care www.youniqueproducts.com/CheshireGrin
mcallana@outlook.com.au or 0423 490 122

PIZZAHUT WANNEROO
To all school members 10% off on pick up or delivery. Only from Pizza Hut Wanneroo.
Kindly show the school newsletter to redeem this offer!