Dear Parents

The school sports carnival is fast approaching. I know children have already been practising their running and many team events in preparation for the big day. Good luck to all competitors!

NAPLAN results
Parents of children in years 3 and 5 recently received NAPLAN results. As a school we are often perceived as not getting good results. This may be the case if, you look solely at the raw scores obtained in a test it does not paint an accurate picture. More important than a score in a test is a measure that calculates the growth of student learning. This expected growth looks at the NAPLAN result from year 3 and then again in year 5 for the same student. I am pleased to report that the school performed above average in this more important measure of student achievement. Congratulations to teachers for all the hard work you are doing to improve student learning and to the students for your efforts in trying to always do your best. Now that’s a success story to celebrate!

Term 3 Conferences
Thanks to the classroom teachers for making time to discuss child progress with parents. The partnership between school and parent is enhanced with these opportunities.

Concert Night
Many children have participated throughout August in a variety of sections at this year’s Performing Arts Festival. Recently many staff, parents and students enjoyed the School Concert evening (a few even enjoyed Mr Clarke’s jokes) where we had the opportunity to view many of the entries from this year’s Festival. A special thanks to Mr Maxwell for all his efforts!

Staff News
Congratulations to Mrs Jane Cullen, year 3 teacher, who has informed us that she will be having a baby in late February.

Holidays
Another term is coming to a close. Thanks to everyone in the school community who has contributed to the many successful events that have been organised. The last day of school for children is Friday 23 September. Term 4 commences for children on Monday 10 October.
**Dates to Remember**

**SEPTEMBER**

16th  Sports Day  
No Canteen today

17th  Band and Choir play at Mass

20th  Family Life Education Workshops  
Yrs 5 and 6 students, 9am-12.30pm

21st  Whole School Mass (Magpies)

23rd  Merit Assembly

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**OCTOBER**

10th  TERM 4 BEGINS

14th  Year 3 class assembly

18th  Parent Reconciliation Meeting  
7:00 pm

19th  Whole School Mass (Goannas)

20th  Interschool Athletics

21st  Merit Assembly  
Interschool Athletics

22nd  St John Paul II Feast Day

23rd  Feast Day celebrations  
Band/Choir at 9.30am Mass

24th  National Water Week  
Lapathon

26th  School Board Meeting

27th  Year 3 Excursion  
Caversham Wildlife Park

28th  Prayer Assembly Roos & Goannas  
Launching SVDP Appeal

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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

**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**  
  26th October 6.15 pm

- **School Board Meeting**  
  26th October 5:00 pm
NO CANTEEN 16th SEPTEMBER

Please be advised there is NO CANTEEN on Friday 16th September, due to sports day Sausage sizzle.

SPORTS CARNIVAL 16th SEPTEMBER

All children are to wear correct sports uniform & their school hat. Please make sure you apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to school. As they will be running around and outside most of the day, a water bottle should be sent to school also. Children may have coloured streamers or coloured hair to match their teams. Please note that hair must be coloured at home.

No coloured hair spray cans are to be brought to school.

Timetable for the Carnival Day as follows

- 9.00am  Start
- 11.00am Kindy and Pre-primary children will join the carnival events.
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Finish approx.

The P & F will be holding a cake stall on Sports Carnival Day. We would appreciate helpers with the stall and donations of cakes or slices. No nuts in any items please. All donations may be left at the school office on the day.

We will also have a coffee van here from 8.30 am so you can enjoy a nice hot cuppa while watching the children.

We look forward to seeing many people here to support their children and families on the day.

P & F NEWS

A huge thanks to everyone who helped with the Father’s Day stall and to everyone who purchased gifts and raffle tickets. The event was very successful.

A special thank you to Amber McAllan, of Cheshire Scents, and Nicola Filardi, of Moments for you Massage, for their donations.

Congratulations to our raffle winner, Maya Pense.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Nick Corrigan Soccer School

For information on school holiday clinics etc, please contact Nick on 9304 8111 or mobile 0409 118 228. nick1965@bigpond.com or www.ncsoccerschools.com.au
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This weekend our band and choir will be helping out by providing music for the Saturday evening Mass here at 6.00pm. 
Next term many students (mostly from Year 3) will be celebrating their First Reconciliation. There will be a special information evening on Tuesday October 18 (Second week of term) from 6 to 7pm here at school for students preparing for Reconciliation and their parents.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS!!**

All students who have now received their first Holy Communion are invited to become altar servers in the parish and will also be able to serve at school Masses. There will be a note regarding this coming out soon. A training session for about half an hour will be conducted after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday October 16. (This will conclude by 11.30am).

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM**

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. If your child missed out on receiving a flyer about this instrumental program or has misplaced it, I can pass one on to them.

**OSH CLUB**

We are open from 7:00 to 9:00 am daily and Tuesday through to Friday 2.30 to 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 fully licensed room and play areas.

Please note that after 3:00pm the nature play and Junior play areas are licensed for Oshclub use.

As the end of term is fast approaching we have some brochures available for our Carramar holiday program. Please also note that over the coming months we are collecting tinned food ready to be taken to the food bank of WA.

We greatly appreciate your feedback so please feel welcome to come in and talk to our educators if you have any concerns.

OSH program phone: 0421 343 731 Coordinator: Kelly  Assistants: Suviensa, Maddy.
OSH Club Head Office: 9261 3200

*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.*
PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT EVENING

Congratulations to all our performers for making such a great effort on what was a most enjoyable evening!

Tim Maxwell (Performing Arts Coordinator)
At this stage the location for the shoot will be at Banksia Grove Discovery Park as it is a great location and close to the school.

Book early to avoid disappointment! These photos are great to have for yourself or make wonderful gifts!

SCHOOL HOURS

We have children coming late to classes each day. School starts at 8:25 am and all children should be on site ready to start the day unless they have an appointment to attend.

School closes each Monday at 2:00 pm and Tuesday to Friday 3:00 pm.

Please ensure your child is picked up on time. If an issue arises, please contact the office to advise us so your child can be informed. This will prevent them being upset if pickup is delayed.
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