St John Paul II Feast Day - 22nd October

Traditionally, the feast of a saint is held on “dies natalis,” which is the day of one’s death or their “arrival in heaven.” John Paul II died on April 2 but that day usually falls during Holy Week. To guarantee the day will be solemnly celebrated every year, the Vatican decided his day of liturgical memory will be on October 22, the Anniversary day of the Mass for the inauguration of his pontificate.

Oh, St. John Paul II, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Amen.

Dear Parents

Welcome back for the final term this year. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday break. The children certainly seemed to enjoy catching up with one another at the start of the week to share holiday adventures! I would like to take the opportunity to thank many of the teaching staff who gave up part of their holiday to attend a Kagan course. Being a school that uses the Kagan philosophy of co-operative learning through engagement, it is important that staff know the appropriate structures and how they should be implemented. I’m sure that they are looking to put into action their newly learned skills.

Our own Acolyte

Congratulations to Mr Dalton who at the end of last term was inducted as an acolyte. We look forward to seeing Mr Dalton helping serve on the altar with Fr Vinh at future Masses.

Interschool Athletics

The Interschool Athletics carnival will take place on October 20 (field events) & October 21 (track & team events). We wish all our competitors the best of luck and know they will represent the school with distinction.

Parent Meeting for Reconciliation

Parents of children making the sacrament of Penance are required to attend, with their child, a meeting on 18 October 6 to 7pm.

Summer Uniform

The School Board have been researching the introduction of a girls summer dress. A big thanks to Alexia Pierre for the time and effort she has committed to this project. We hope to have the new summer dress available from the start of next year.

Breakfast Club

Please see the attached letter for information about the Breakfast Club. We are seeking additional support from parent volunteers, even if you want to just come along initially to have a look at how things are done. A big thanks to Chrissi Battistessa for taking on the main co-ordinator role and to the other parents who have volunteered their services to get this project successfully operating in the school.
### Dates to Remember

#### OCTOBER

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| 22<sup>nd</sup> | St John Paul II Feast Day |
| 23<sup>rd</sup> | Feast Day celebrations  
Band/Choir at 9.30am Mass |
| 24<sup>th</sup> | National Water Week  
Feast Day Retreat  
Lapathon |
| 26<sup>th</sup> | School Board Meeting  
P & F Meeting 6.15pm |
| 27<sup>th</sup> | Year 3 Excursion  
Caversham Wildlife Park |
| 28<sup>th</sup> | Prayer Assembly Roos & Goannas  
Launching SVDP Appeal |

#### NOVEMBER

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12-3pm |
| 4<sup>th</sup> | Merit Assembly |
| 9<sup>th</sup> | Year 1 Excursion to Browns Dairy |
| 11<sup>th</sup> | Remembrance Day Prayer Service |

### 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**  
26<sup>th</sup> October 6.15 pm

**School Board Meeting**  
26<sup>th</sup> October 5:00 pm
NO CANTEEN – 14TH OCTOBER

Please be advised there is NO CANTEEN tomorrow 14th October. The canteen will resume in Week 2 i.e Friday 21st October.

The canteen is still in need of volunteers. If you would like to assist, please leave your name and number at the school office.

NO SCHOOL BANKING – 14TH OCTOBER

There will be NO school banking tomorrow, however, it will recommence on Friday 21st October.

As this is Term 4, any points or tokens that you have need to be claimed or they expire at the end of the year.

Please remember to keep all tokens in your banking wallet.

BOOK CLUB

A reminder that all Book Club orders need to be back to the school Office by no later than Monday, 24th October.

Please make sure your name and class are noted on the order form and correct money accompanies the order.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECONCILIATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES

The Sacrament of Penance celebrates God’s love for us through the gift of forgiveness. This Sacrament enables us to experience God’s mercy through forgiveness of our sins. Reconciliation gives us the help to work at and grow in our relationship with God and with others. In our parish, there is an opportunity to go to Reconciliation from 8.45 to 9.15 each Sunday, prior to the 9.30 Mass.

Next Tuesday, October 18, from 6.00 – 7.00pm is the Reconciliation Meeting for those preparing for the Sacrament of Penance and their parents. This evening is an essential part of the lead up to your child’s special day and an opportunity for clarification of logistics of the ceremony, and for parents and children to recall together what this special Sacrament is all about.

There will be a Mass at school on Wednesday, November 16 at 9.00 am followed by the Reconciliation ceremony for these students. We will then have a morning tea to celebrate which should conclude by 11.30 am. Parents of students making their Reconciliation are invited to join with us for the Mass and the Reconciliation ceremony afterwards.

Parents are welcome to bring in a plate to share on the day as we will be having a morning tea to celebrate this special day for the students making their First Reconciliation.
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This is a special prayer that many pray around the dinner table and we will use at school during this month. Each decade of the rosary is focussed on a particular event in Jesus’ life from the Gospels. When we as Catholics recite the twelve prayers that form a decade of the rosary, they meditate on the mystery or event associated with that decade. It isn’t just a recitation of prayers, but a meditation on the grace of God.

OUR FEAST DAY

Next Wednesday we will have a whole school Mass which begins our celebration of our school’s feast day. Saturday October 22 is the actual date of the Feast Day which is the Feast Day of St John Paul II.

In preparation for the Feast Day our parish will be holding a Novena. The Novena begins on Friday October 14 with a 7pm Mass, the Saturday Vigils will continue to be held at 6pm, with the remaining Sunday to Friday Masses to be held at 7pm. You are invited to bring a plate to share after each Mass. Our parish will be celebrating this feast day in a special way on Sunday October 23 with a Feast Day Mass which our band and choir will be leading the singing for, followed by a lunch and entertainment.

We will have a special Feast Day Retreat during school on Monday, October 24.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an enrolment day and training with Fr Vinh this Sunday, October 16, after the 9.30am Mass and morning tea, concluding by 11.30am. Both new and experienced altar servers are asked to come along to this training session.

New altar servers will need to complete an ‘Altar Servers Enrolment Form’ (Please see attachment).

Anyone who has received Holy Communion is welcome to enrol. Bring the completed enrolment form to the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, October 16, here in the undercover sacred space area. The next enrolment won’t be till next year, so please enrol now. We look forward to welcoming many new altar servers to support our Masses.

There is a social event for all altar servers planned (we are looking at meeting at Darklight in Joondalup, cost ~ $15 – MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AT THE ENROLMENT MEETING THIS WEEKEND). Please speak to Fr Vinh or myself if you have any questions.

Tim Maxwell (Assistant Principal, Religious Education)

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Seton, the main tutor at our school from PMI, entertained students whilst they were sitting outside enjoying their lunch – it was as if we were on holidays at an outdoor restaurant! 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.

Tim Maxwell (Performing Arts Coordinator)
FAMILY PHOTO DAY

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!

BOOK PHOTOS

FAMILY PHOTOS
BOOK NOW

FAMILY SESSIONS INCLUDE:
- A 20 MINUTE PHOTO EXPERIENCE
- 5 HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGES OF YOUR CHOICE
- A FREE PASSWORD PROTECTED GALLERY
- CAN BUY EXTRA IMAGES FOR ONLY $10 EACH
- PLUS YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING THE SJIPCPSC P & F

BOOK BEFORE WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER AND RECEIVE A FREE 5 X 7 INCH PRINT

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK AND PAY FOR YOUR SESSION - ONLY $49.00

LIMITED OFFER ONLY VALID FOR 15-22 AND 23 OCTOBER 2016

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Kids & Anxiety Workshop

Anxiety is a normal part of children's development. It is estimated that up to 22% of children experience anxiety more intensely and more often than other children, stopping them from getting the most out of life. This workshop identifies behaviours that an anxious child may demonstrate and supports parents in developing strategies to assist their child.

When: Tuesday 3rd November 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
Where: Banksia Grove Community Centre
14 Grasstree Bend Banksia Grove
Cost: Free
Booking essential – email workshops@clanwa.com.au
Phone: 9477 0400

Meet Stay & Play

Weekly sessions to meet other local parents.
Group ages 0 - 8 months
Group ages 8 - 18 months
Group ages 18 months – 4 years

Early Parenting Group

A 5 session series of workshops for parents with newborn babies.

Early Parenting Workshop

One off workshop for parents with babies aged 4 – 7 months

Early Parenting Workshop

A two session series of workshops for parents with babies aged 8 – 18 months

Where: Child & Parent Centre
14 Viridian Drive
When: Details and bookings online
www.ngala.com.au
Cost: Free

Positive Parenting Program

Power of Positive Parenting

When: 18th October 2016 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm
Where: Good Start Early Learning Centre
Welcome back! We hope you all had a great September holidays and are excited for the final term of the year.

We are very pleased and excited to introduce our new program assistant Vicki Balestra, we hope she enjoys her time here and feels very welcome. Welcome Vicki!

As the end of the year is fast approaching we have decide to do a food drive, for the food bank of WA! All canned food donations will be collected at the end of the term and sent out to people in need, we kindly ask for your support and donations.

This newsletter is now available to be sent via email to yourselves if this is something that you would like please let Kelly and Vicki know so we can organise this.

Please allow a few extra moments at drop of and pick up time in case we have some documentation for you to sign.

Happy Playing Happy Learning 😊

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

**OSHC program phone: 0421 343 731**
**Coordinator: Kelly Garratt**
**Assistants: Vicki Balestra**
**OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000**

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.
ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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For a small fee of $20 per term you can advertise your service or business. Contact the school office for more information.

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For all quotes, please contact Matt Watters on 0407 615 611 or email mattwattersplumbing@outlook.com
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Hair studio at home offering a range of hairdressing services
Please visit my website:
www.fb.com/kasiahairstylist
Phone: 0416 656 905

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

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Kindly show the school newsletter to redeem this offer!

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All childcare benefits and childcare rebates available
Contact Bindu Patel 0469 199 940 or patelbindu43@yahoo.

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