



ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Volume 6 –27th April 2017

School Charisms

Daily Practical Witness to Christ, Community Prayer, Sustainability, Inclusivity, Challenging Injustice, Embracing Diversity

In Harmony

Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy

As we continue to celebrate our Easter joy, let us also remember those who have died and suffered in war.

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. Give them rest, O Lord, and grant to us who remain, the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable break and the opportunity to spend quality time with family.

Stage 6 Opening and Blessing

Next Wednesday, 3 May at 9am, the Official Opening and Blessing for stage 6 of the school's building program will take place in the undercover area. Parents are encouraged to attend. Fr Vinh will bless the crucifixes and then they will be placed in the classrooms, (the school choir will Perform a few songs. while this is being done), a representative from both the Federal and State Governments will make a short address and the Executive Director of Catholic Education WA will say a few words and officially open the buildings. I will make a vote of thanks and at the conclusion guests and parents will be invited to celebrate with a morning tea. I'm expecting the formal proceedings will be finished around 9:45am.



ANZAC Service

Thanks to the Year 2J class who yesterday led the school community in an ANZAC ceremony prayer and reflection.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents that made time to complete the school survey at the end of last term. Your support in this matter is much appreciated. Results have been received and showed improvements across the board from last year. Parent feedback in the survey's identified areas (highest score is 10) includes:

- Parents feel welcome 8.3
- Parents are informed 7.9
- Parents support learning at home 7.0
- School supports learning 8
- School supports positive behaviours 8.1
- Safety at School 7.9
- Behaviour issues are dealt with in a timely manner 6.7
- School is inclusive 6.7

Swimming Classes

Swimming classes for years 3 – 6 commenced yesterday. The children are certainly enjoying the opportunity to improve their swimming and at the same time have fun with friends! Hopefully next year we can have some more interschool representatives!



We would like to thank all the Students that are here for Term Two from ECU and Notre Dame
Welcome to St John Paul Catholic Primary School.

Chris Lamb
Principal

Dates to Remember

APRIL

27th Swimming Yrs 3-6

28th Swimming Yrs 3-6

MAY

1st Swimming Yrs 3-6

2nd Swimming Yrs 3-6

3rd Stage Six Official Blessing & Opening
For Year 3 Block & Kindy.
Undercover Area 9am

Swimming Yrs 3-6

4th Swimming Yrs 3-6

5th Swimming Yrs 3-6
Merit Assembly
Class Assembly 2P

9th Parent Confirmation Meeting 7-8pm

Naplan for Year's 3 & 5

10th Naplan for Year's 3 & 5

11th Naplan for Year's 3 & 5

12th Mother's Day Prayer Assembly

18th School Dental Clinic
PP Yr 3 & Yr 6

19th Merit Assembly
Class Assembly Yr 4J
Confirmation Retreat Day

24th Year 6 Camp

25th Year 6 Camp

26th Year 6 Camp

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 3.00 pm

Monday

Finish 2.00 pm

Kindy Times

Start 8.25 am

Finish 2.45 pm

Monday

Finish 2.00 pm

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 Meetings

Friday 5th May @ 8.30am

Board Meetings

Wed 17 May @ 5.00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!

Since we took on the name of St John Paul II we have been reflecting deeply about what this means for us as a school community. Staff have had some opportunity to reflect on what this means for us as a school community and have given their input as to what our charisms as St John Paul II Catholic Primary should be. **Now we would like your suggestions!**

Charisms tell us about the distinctive mission of the school. They are gifts we believe God wants for us to share with each other as a community of faith. They express something of Christ.

Much thought, reflection and prayer went into the process of naming our parish and our school after St John Paul II. As a staff we have been asking ourselves, **“What are the gifts that God is asking us to give to those who enter this school – tangible gifts that were evident in St John Paul II, now and for the next significant period of time?”**

These charisms are attributes of Christ.

They would complete the sentences ‘Christ demonstrated ...’; ‘St John Paul II demonstrated...’; ‘We want to be a school community that is characterised by

We invite you to reflect on these questions and to come along to a **special meeting at our school on Thursday, May 11 7-8pm**. If you are not able to make it to the meeting but would like to give your input please write down your ideas/reflections and please bring into the office and they will be presented during the session on Thursday, May 11.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Children being confirmed this year and parents are reminded that there is a meeting that they need to attend on Tuesday May 9, 7-8pm. We look forward to seeing you then ☺

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all who were able to contribute to raising funds for Project Compassion, which was the focus of our missions fundraising in Term 1.

Project Compassion is an annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, bringing thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

A total of \$693.00 was raised.

During Term 2 our focus for missions is on the annual Lifelink Appeal.



Are you searching for ways to enrich your understanding of the Catholic faith and tradition?

Would you like to find out more about a particular sacrament which your child may be receiving? Then the Centre for Faith Enrichment is for you! We offer a wide range of face-to-face and online courses and events on topics ranging from spirituality, Church history, theology, scripture, Christian living and much more. No exams or assignments, just a relaxed and friendly learning atmosphere. To know more visit our website www.cfe.org.au where you will find our [courses and events](#) page and explore our new [sacraments website](#).

KINDY 2018 ENROLMENTS

Interviews for children commencing Kindy in 2018 have commenced. If you have a child born between 1st July 2013 & 30th June 2014, they are of eligible age to commence.

Please urgently call into the office to collect an enrolment pack or download one from our website. It must be returned to the school office with all applicable documents as soon as possible.



SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 2

Our uniform shop is open Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8.00am- 9.00am.

When children return in Term 2 they are to be in full **Winter** uniform **NO SUMMER DRESSES FOR GIRLS.**

WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS

Shirts Long Pants Red Jumper.

GIRLS

Shirt Skirts Red Jumper.

BOOKCLUB



Bookclub went home yesterday! Orders are due back to the office with correct money, by no later than Wednesday 10th May 2017.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees have been sent home to all families.

Due to technical issues, the Swimming Fee was not included on the annual account sent out. All families with children from Year's 1 to 6 will have now received a separate account for the swimming component.

Fees can be paid by cash, Eftpos, cheque, direct debit, Bpay or Centrepay.



You Can Do It!

The final key in our You Can Do It! Program is Resilience.

Emotional Resilience means.....not getting extremely angry, worried, or down, calming down when I do get very upset, not fighting or staying away from people when I am very upset, and bounding back to work or play.

Examples of Emotional resilience behavior include:

- Keeps trying in the face of setbacks
- Handles teasing or social difficulties without getting too upset
- Manages frustration when he/she does not understand something right away
- Controls anger when treated unfairly
- Is able to say “no” and stand up to negative peer pressure
- Does not get too down when schoolwork results are not good
- Calms down quickly after getting very upset

Please talk to your children about what the resilience key means for them and how they are using it. If you have any questions or would like more information about the You Can Do It! Program please contact me.

Lesley Bird

Social Worker

April 2017



*The Principal and School Board of
St John Paul II Catholic Primary School
are pleased to invite*

Families of St John Paul II

to the official

Stage Six Blessing and Opening

*Wednesday 3rd May 2017
at 9:00am*

*The ceremony will take place in the undercover area
and will be followed by light refreshments.*

RSVP by: Monday 1st May 2017
Phone: 9303 7101
Email: admin@sjpiicps.wa.edu.au

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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