Dear Jesus,
Shine on us the strength and wisdom to live our OLC values.
Give us a sense of Compassion for those in and beyond our school community who need our active support, reassurance and generosity.
Help us appreciate each of our worth and gifts as well as the inspiring environment that we are blessed to live amongst.
Guide us in demonstrating respect, without judgement, for each other, our students and their families.
And finally, lead us in striving to be our best, constantly learning, emulating and aspiring to your gracious qualities.
We ask this though Christ our Lord,
Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
Welcome to term three, another term of great opportunity for growth of our community. We continue to strive to reflect our values of Compassion, Appreciation, Respect and Excellence in all that we do. It is really pleasing to see how actively the students are embracing these values. It is also heartening to hear community feedback, shared at enrolment interviews, indicating that our students exhibit these values in the wider community as well.

Our Professional Development Day commenced on Monday with a sharing of what Pope Francis has to say about each of our values. This sharing was most enlightening and helpful. We concluded the session with the featured prayer asking Jesus to guide us all in developing the values. I ask that everyone keeps the staff of the school in your prayers as we strive to be “Good Shepherds” for the students.

New Staff Member
Welcome to Mrs Kathy Holt who has rejoined our staff to cover the teaching role of Mrs Horrocks in classes other than Kindy. Mrs Kartana has increased her teaching time to look after the Kindy group. As mentioned last term, we are very fortunate to have such experienced and professional teachers available to replace teachers on leave.

Welcome to New Students and Families
We have started the term with eight new students from the Huxtable, Edwards and Richardson families. As always the students have supported the new students as they settle into our school. We look forward to the strong community welcome so obvious in the school being extended to the new families.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there are still vacancies in many grades if families have any friends who may be interested in the ethos and values of our school. Visitors are always welcome, so please encourage families to enquire.
Professional Development Day
The staff spent a very valuable day on Monday with our Early Childhood staff working on the National Quality Standards. We refined our Early Childhood Charter (philosophy) and spent time on an appraisal of how we are progressing on the seven areas included in the NQS. These appraisals will be used to guide our Quality Improvement Plans for 2016.

The rest of our staff were involved in four of the areas involved in the Quality Catholic Schools Initiative. The areas covered were:
- An Explicit Improvement Agenda.
- Analysis and Discussion of Data to guide teaching and improvement.
- Developing an Expert Teaching Team.
- Promoting Effective Pedagogical Practices.
We also spent a session with the staff at St Thomas More, Margaret River, looking at the Judging Standards and moderating student work and achievement levels. This was very valuable for all staff as we strive to improve outcomes for all students.

Change of Date for Next Pupil Free Day
Western Power have notified us that we will have no power on Tuesday, 11th August from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm. We cannot ensure the welfare, safety and learning programme of the children without power.

To overcome this problem, we have moved the PD Day for staff planned for Monday 10th August to Tuesday 11th August. The staff will find another venue where we have power and can conduct the PD. As a result the students will have classes as usual on Monday 10th August. There will be no classes for students on Tuesday 11th August.

My apologies for the inconvenience created by this forced change.

New Faction Shirts
As mentioned last term, the new faction shirts are now available for sale from the uniform shop for $20. They have been introduced for our faction sports days. However, we are encouraging students to wear them on Friday for class sports sessions, and so that students can get some wear out of them. They are not compulsory this year but we would like them to become part of the uniform requirements in 2016. The normal OLC sports uniform should be worn on Tuesdays for Physical Education lessons.

Thanks again to Bec Smith and Alison Martin for their work as volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinators.

Interschool Cross Country
Good luck and best wishes to our interschool cross country team who will be competing in an interschool event on next Thursday 30th July at Cathedral Grammar in Gelorup. The carnival will commence at 10:00am with the year three students first to compete.

Thanks to Mrs Sinclair for providing the information to the students and families involved and for preparing the students. The competitors should wear the OLC sports uniform for this event.

Parish Family Mass
The year four class will be leading the Family Mass on Saturday evening at 6:00pm. Please come along to support them and to become involved in our parish. My thanks to Mr McSevich, Mr Torrese and Mrs Myers and the parent coordinators, for supporting the students.

Important Sacramental Dates
I would like to highlight some important dates from our term planner. Our year six candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 22nd August at 6:00pm. More information will follow in subsequent newsletters. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament.

The First Eucharist parent meeting will be conducted on Thursday 27th August at 7.00pm with the First Eucharist Commitment Mass scheduled for Saturday 29th August at 7:00pm. Please also keep these candidates in your prayers.
Pre Primary Outdoor Kitchen
Thanks for Mr Hogan for building an outdoor kitchen in the Pre primary yard over the holidays. He received a standing ovation from the children earlier in the week as they are loving “cooking up a storm”. We could use some old cooking utensils (safe ones) and pots and pans if anyone has some they could send in. We are also exploring options of other play equipment we can create out of inexpensive readily available materials. Please pass on any ideas to the staff.

Kind Regards and God bless,

Des Wilkie
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday! –
Wishing you a very happy Birthday!
Cody Marsden Natasha Antonio Rafferty Carter
Kai Barnard Joel Peterson Banjo Jennings-Hopkins
Louie Hodge Remy North Rhys Antonio
Nina Beers

Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose –
Teach Your Kids About Time and Place.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Pritchard Family on the loss of their nana and mother.

SCHOOL FEES:
School fee statements have been issued this week to all families. At least half of your Annual School Fee account should have been paid to date.

A sincere thank you to all those families who pay their fees promptly. This enables children to gain maximum benefit from the resources this money provides.

Yellow Room Class Liturgy
Please join Yellow Room (Yr 4) students and families as they participate in the Children’s Liturgy this Saturday 25th July at 6pm. The children will join in the mass by way of prayers of the faithful, offertory, welcoming, collection, singing etc. We look forward to celebrating Mass together, enjoying the fellowship and our children’s involvement in the liturgy and a reverent yet upbeat selection of hymns. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to attend and share this mass.

For any queries please call Alicia Higgins 0411 808 034.

To place your order for a DVD, please drop your completed form into box in School Office or email to marrell.fran@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Canteen – We Need Your Help!
Please check the Term 3 roster for the dates you have been allocated. We urgently require volunteers over the next two weeks – please contact Fflur if you are willing to help on 0409 104 409.
Also please note Canteen will operate on Mon 10th August, due to Tuesday 11th being a pupil free day.

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FAMILY CAMP – HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CAMP FEES YET?!
A reminder to all families that FULL PAYMENT is due NOW. Any cottages not paid for ASAP will need to be released and offered to the next family waiting.
Payment should be made either in cash at the school office, or online to the P&F: BSB 036-123, ACC 313466, Narration Surname No. adults, No. children (e.g. Higgins 2A 2C). Note we cannot take EPOS payments for camp at the school office.
Please contact Alicia Higgins on adarl@westnet.com.au if you wish to discuss your booking.

“OP SHOP” BALL
Keep your eye out for details to the event of the year. Details to be released soon.

FOOD GARDEN
Please contact Alisa Allison if you are able to volunteer for the coordinator position.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From NOW to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when your staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once each sticker sheet is completed, simply place in the Collection Box located in the school office.

The school will then be able to redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for your school or Early Learning Centre. Thanks for participating and don’t forget WOOLWORTHS DELIVERS.
THE WIZARD OF OZ

The Acting Up Youth Theatre Troupe

SBusso Reg Regional Arts Centre presents in 2015

Shows are running at the Weld Theatre in Busselton and the Dunsborough Hall.

It will be an exciting and fun show, performed by kids-for kids!

Come and support our local talent!

Enchanted Steps Dance

Enrol now for Term 3 2015!

TODDLER GROOVE AND PETITE BALLERINAS WEDNESDAYS AT NATURALISTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fun and Creative classes for 2-5yrs
Classical ballet classes with preparation for Cecchetti Ballet exams 6yrs and over.

For information and enrolments contact Caroline Jensen (Associate Diploma Cecchetti Ballet)
0403155289 email: caroline_perth@hotmail.com
Kids Yoga 2015
Naturaliste Community Centre

Lana Archer: 0403736910  southwestmermaid@gmail.com  www.yogoone.com.au

DATED FOR TERM 3
30th July – 3rd Sept (6 wks - $70)
Thursdays 4pm - 4.45pm
Enrolment open for Ages 5+

Yogoone will continue the fun and learning moving towards cultivating balance,
strength and peace within. Our intention is to share the benefits of yoga in a playful,
safe way encouraging mindful movement for kids to take with them into their lives.

Last Chance to nominate for the ...
Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc.
2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1526 Charles St, North Perth from 5pm to 6.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pffwa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities.awards/

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, “The Classroom”, a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17404122107

Registration is FREE!

Best wishes,

PFFWA Council and Staff

GIVE SWIMMING A GO!!

Busselton Swimming Club - Dive-n-Try

When: → Wednesday 5th August 2015
Where: → GLC Pool 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Cost: → Pool entry
Bring: → Bathers, towel, goggles, water bottle

Busselton Swimming Club promotes a fun and social environment to improve swimming skills and allow coaches to nurture and develop young swimmers.

Swimmers need to be able to swim 25m free, freestyle and attempt backstroke and breaststroke.

Ages 7 years and above

Register your details by 4th August to headcoach@busseltonswwimmingclub.com.au

Booking Travel
For any OLC Family or Staff Member who makes a new booking from 1 MARCH to 31 DECEMBER 2015, the Team at helloworld Dunsborough will donate 1% of the booking value (excluding taxes) to the OLC P&F.