Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Our Year Six students are busy at the moment completing their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 22nd August at 6:00pm. This is a significant step in their personal faith lives. Confirmation is viewed by the Church as initiating the candidates into full membership of the Church. I encourage all our community to attend the Parish Mass on the 22nd to prayerfully support and welcome them.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers, asking that they may prepare well and be able to understand the potential help available from the Holy Spirit via the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. Please also pray for the families and everyone who is helping them to prepare.

Staff Professional Development Day
As mentioned in the last newsletter, and via a specific email in week one, we have had to move the Professional Development Day originally scheduled for Monday 10th August to Tuesday 11th August due to Western Power notifying us that there will be no power to the school for the whole day. As a result there will be no classes for students next Tuesday, with classes as normal on Monday 10th August.

Our staff will be involved in a day of professional development on Tuesday at St Joseph’s in Busselton. Early childhood teachers will concentrate on developing an Improvement Plan as part of the National Quality Standards Government requirements. Teachers from Years Three to Six will work on the Quality Catholic Schools improvement strategies with an emphasis on using data to guide teaching and learning. Another focus will be working on integrating our school values actively into the life of the school and students.

Prayers to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
That I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
That I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit,
That I may always be holy.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.
At the end of the school day, our teachers are going to join with teachers of the same grade levels from St Joseph’s for a session of peer enhancement. The sharing will be grade level specific and explore best practice, effective classroom initiatives and strategies to promote learning. These opportunities are always very helpful in empowering our teachers to strive for excellence.

I would like to thank those at St Joseph’s for providing a facility for us to use and for being so open to a spirit of sharing and improvement to benefit the students of both schools.

**School Photos**
Our School Photographs will be taken on *Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11* this year. All students need to attend school in full winter uniform, including the school jumper. Long hair needs to be tied back with a school scrunchie. Hair needs to be combed and well groomed. Girls need to wear the uniform white socks *not black tights* for the photos. Please ensure that all uniforms are in good order and children are well presented on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the high standards of school uniform. Particular thanks to our wonderful uniform coordinators, Bec Smith and Alison Martin for all their work and contributions to our school.

**Mission Market**
With so much happening in the school at the moment, we have decided to move the Mission Market from Thursday 13th August to Friday 18th September (Week 9). We have moved the market so that we can prepare well for this opportunity to help those in need. More information will follow in future communications and newsletters.

**Condolences**
Condolences to the family and friends of Fran Davern on her recent passing. Fran was a very active supporter of the building of a Catholic School in Dunsborough, both as a support to her husband Ray (who was the first Chairman of the interim School Board) and in her role in the promotion of the school. Fran was a much loved community member of great faith who will be greatly missed. Please keep Fran and the family in your prayers.

Kind Regards and God bless,

Des Wilkie
Acting Principal
SCHOOL FEES:
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.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate:

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2015 Interschool Cross Country
Congratulations to all our interschool cross country runners. Although the rain and wind made the day uncomfortable, our OLC representatives ran hard and were at their very best. The students also displayed our school value of Excellence in the way they conducted themselves during the event.

Great thanks and appreciation goes to Mrs Sinclair who prepared, organised and managed the OLC competitors on the day. It’s a challenging task and Mrs Sinclair, as she always does, inspired the students with her motivation and energy.

Congratulations to our OLC athletes that received a top 10 place. These students are listed below.

Year 3 Girls: 4th - Siena Torrese
Year 3 Boys: 6th - Sam Jennings-Hopkins
             8th - Orlando Prestipino
Year 5 Girls: 10th - Polly Higgins
Year 5 Boys: 1st - Jeremy Rolfe
             4th - Kai Barnard
Year 6 Boys: 3rd - Boda Stocks
             5th - Quinn Williams

Thank you to the parents who assisted and supported on the day, particularly Alicia Higgins for her role as an event official.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal
Canteen – We Need Your Help!
Please check the Term 3 roster for the dates you have been allocated. We urgently require volunteers—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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P & F News

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
Saturday 5th September at Dunsborough Country Club. Tickets $30 available from school office this Friday 7th August or you can contact Mel Kent or Leanne Verhoeff directly to organise. Please make your payment in cash or cheque made out to OLC P&F. Poster attached to newsletter.
IMPORTANT NOTE: Tickets will be opened to the community on Friday 14th August, so get in before you miss out.

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.
CLASS NEWS – RED ROOM

YEAR 3 GIRLS SUNDAY LUNCH IS BOOKED !!! RSVP to Chana or Jackie by Thurs 6th August and let us know if you would like vegetarian/vegan etc. Lunch is at 1:00 at Palmers on 9 August. Set menu approx $50 per head - more details will be provided. Should be fun, Jackie

'The Wizard of Oz' is coming to town!
Break up the winter boredom and treat the kids to some fabulous live theatre. 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