



ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Charisms

Compassion, Forgiveness & Desire for Unity

In Harmony

Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the students and their families as we settle into another term with its blend of exciting events, hard work, growth, new discoveries and learning to work co-operatively with others. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and the opportunity to spend quality time with your family. During the break I trust you were able to spend some time reflecting on the significance of Easter. Founder of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity, John Michael Talbot puts it this way, "We remember that the Lord is risen! All things are possible with God! Good news always overcomes bad news in the end when viewed with the eyes of faith, hope, and love in Christ." We can continue to reflect on this joy of Easter as the season still continues for another month! Easter is not over!

ANZAC Service

Thanks to Miss Ferraro and Year 2J class who led the school community on Monday in a beautiful, reverent and touching ANZAC prayer and reflection.

Welcome Aboard

We welcome Riley Greenaway, starting in Kindy, and her family into our school community. This term several 'future' teachers from the University of Notre Dame and ECU will be joining us:

- 1J Ms Hozan Sofi (ECU)
- 2P Miss Louise Tonus (UNDA) & Miss Maria Gerou (Education Assistant Prac)
- 3J Miss Shannon Russon (UNDA)
- 4J Miss Katherine Van Bentum (UNDA)
- 4P Miss Katherine Roussety (UNDA)
- 5P Miss Monique Lewis (UNDA)

We look forward to having these pre-service teachers support us to make a positive difference to the children they will be working with.

Upcoming Events

Our Year 6s have an exciting term ahead with many preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and all the Year 6s going on camp in Week 3. Next Tuesday evening the students preparing for Confirmation will attend a meeting with their parents and later in the term all the students will go on the Confirmation retreat.

Our Year 3 and 5 students will get an indicator of their progress in Week 3 when NAPLAN testing begins. Before our next Newsletter goes out, we would have celebrated Mother's Day. I take this opportunity to wish all our Mums well and to acknowledge the significant role they play in all our lives. A sprinkling of events celebrating mothers will be happening throughout the coming week.

Next week you will notice the staff looking a little more handsome and beautiful than usual as they get themselves ready for photo day. Students are reminded to come in full winter uniform for each of their designated photo days. There is a buzz about the school as students begin auditions for our upcoming musical, Jonah, a Fishy Tale.

There is also some excitement in the pre-primary classes with some apparent evidence of dinosaurs lurking about!

Mr Lamb will be reinvigorated after his well-earned time away, and we look forward to his return next week!

God Bless!

Mr Tim Maxwell
Acting Principal

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Dates to Remember

MAY

- 7th** School Photos
Families, Yr 1, Kindy J, Yr 2,
Yr 4,

Parent Meeting for Confirmation
7:00 to 8:00pm
- 8th** School Photos
Families, Pre Primary, Kindy P,
Yr 3, Yr 5, Yr 6
- 9th** Kindy J Mother's Day afternoon
1:45 to 2:45 pm
- 10th** Merit Assembly 8:30am

Mother's Day Prayer Assembly
Pre Primary

Pre Primary Mother's Morning
9:00 to 10:30am

P & F Mother's Day Stall

Kindy P Mother's Day afternoon
1:45 to 2:45 pm
- 13th-16th** Year 6 Camp
- 17th** Mission Day

Lifelink Prayer Assembly 8:30am

P & F Meeting 9:00am
- 24th** Yr 2P Class Assembly 8:30am

Merit Assembly 8:30am

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 422 773

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: vinh.dong@perthcatholic.org.au

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 unless otherwise advised

P & F Meeting

Friday 17th May @ 9:00am

Board Meeting

Wednesday 15th May

CENTRED ON JESUS CHRIST



The month of May is devoted to Mary, the mother of Jesus.
Mary, mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
You believed that nothing was impossible with God,
You carried God's word to others, not just an idea,
but as a living reality.
Help us to share our faith and carry God's word to
an anxious world.



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Children being confirmed this year and parents are reminded that there is a meeting that they will need to attend this Tuesday May 7, 7-8pm.

We look forward to seeing you then ☺



**MOTHER'S DAY
PRAYER ASSEMBLY**
next Friday May 10th
8.30am – All
welcome to join us in
celebrating the gift of
mothers.

**KINDY J MOTHER'S
DAY AFTERNOON 1.45-
2.45 Thursday May 9th**

**KINDY P MOTHER'S DAY
AFTERNOON 1.45-2.45
Friday May 10th**

**PP MOTHER'S DAY
MORNING 9-10.30
Friday May 3RD**

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL
Friday May 3RD**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Tuja Laki Wani was the last prize winner of the newsletter question. Here's the question for this edition: On the 50th day, counting Easter Sunday as Day 1, the church celebrates a day considered to be the birthday of the church. Some of our students will be celebrating Confirmation on this day. What is the name of this day?

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Let Mr Maxwell know when you decide on an answer to be in the running to win a **little prize.**

May God bless you,

Mr Tim Maxwell

KINDY 2020

Kindy enrolments and planning for 2020 has commenced. Interviewing will take place early in Term 2.

If you have a sibling or know of someone wishing to enrol into the school, please call into the office to collect an enrolment pack. The application form and all documents are to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day Stall is being held on Friday 10th May.

Limited gifts will be available for those children who did not return their pre-ordered forms.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 Book Club forms went home today, please return by 16th May.

Please ensure completed forms and correct money are returned to front office by 16th May, unless a LOOP order has been lodged.

PARKING OFFICERS AND RANGERS

We have been advised by City of Wanneroo, that Parking Officers and Rangers will be conducting foot patrols and speaking to parents and residents who are identified as parking incorrectly.

STUDENT COMMUNICATION MINISTRY

We hope everyone had an amazing and safe holiday break! Welcome back to an exciting term!

Just a couple of reminders for the coming week. We would like to thank the Year 6's for organising the icy poles in Term 1; unfortunately, there will be no icy poles this term.

Also, don't forget to bring you big, bright smiles for school photos next Tuesday and Wednesday!

Lastly, a reminder that the Mother's Day Stall will be held next Friday the 10th of May in the Science Room.

Many thanks,
The Communication Ministry

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we are again involved in the Woolworths Earn & Learn programme. Collected stickers can be returned to the box located in the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes are NOT brought back to school until the photo day. If you wish a Family Photo, call into the school office and collect a form.

A tentative timetable for the day is as follows, however, it may change depending on circumstances that arise on the day.

Tuesday 07.05.19

Families
Year 1 J & P
Kindy J
Year 2 J & P
Year 4 J & P

Wednesday 08.05.19

Families
Pre Primary J & P
Kindy P
Year 3 J & P
Year 5 J & P
Year 6 J & P



WINTER UNIFORMS FOR TERM 2 & 3

For Term 2 & 3 children are to wear the school winter uniform:

- Bottle green school hat with badge
- Lemon shirt with badge (unisex)
- Bottle green cargo trousers (boys & girls)
- Tartan skirt (girls)
- Red school jumper with crest (unisex)
- Green school socks & **black enclosed shoes**

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Please be aware that as of Term 3, the price of the yellow woven shirts will be increasing to \$35. Previously, we have been able to absorb some of this cost. However, the recent price increase from suppliers has made this no longer possible.

MATER DEI PRESENTS...

