18/05/2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Come, Holy Spirit and make us Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. It is often referred to as the birth of the Catholic Church as it was the time when the apostles were invited to spread the message of God. It is a celebration of newness, of renewal, of purpose, mission, and calling as God’s people. Pentecost is usually represented with the colour red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Later this year, many of our Year 6 students will receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Together with the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist (Communion), Confirmation completes the Christian initiation. The school and parish communities play an important role in this particular sacrament as it is a renewal of the Holy Spirit’s presence through all members of the church.

SICK CHILDREN

As the cold weather begins, we have noticed many children with coughs and colds at school. The spread of infectious germs can be minimised by good hygiene practices. Viruses and bacteria can spread from person to person or from contact with an infected environment.

The most effective ways to break the chain of infection are:

- Effective hand hygiene – hands should be washed either with soap and water or with an antibacterial hand sanitiser. Germs can spread to hands as children cough, sneeze, rub their eyes and then touch another person or a surface.
- Keeping sick children at home and away from school – not only does this limit the number of people a sick child comes in contact with, it also allows your child to rest. Sick children are often tired and lethargic and the demands of a school day can be tough on them. Often they want a parent or family member to take care of them!
- Effective environmental cleaning – often the surfaces touched by hands covered in infectious germs can spread the infection to others.

If your child shows symptoms of being unwell such as a fever, continuous coughing, a runny nose, being tired or lethargic, please keep them at home to recover. Call the school absentee line on 9251 3005. Encourage them to rest, not complete homework and assignments. Limit time on electronic devices!
On 15 and 16 October 2016 Candy, Miller and Charlie Walker’s Mum, will be taking part in the Ride to Conquer Cancer.

The ride consists over a journey travelling over 200km and has been formed in order to raise funds for the Harry Perkins Institute for Cancer Research.

To be able to take part in the ride she needs everyone’s help in raising an amazing $2,500.

Every little cent can help towards making a difference in the fight to conquer this terrible disease.

To make a donation simply follow the steps below;

Head to http://pr16.conquercancer.org.au/site/PageServer/?pagename=pr16_homepage

Click on the DONATE tab at the top;

Search for participant Candy Phillip-Clarke

Click on DONATE NOW

You can donate as little or as much as you like and can remain anonymous. Donations $2 and above are Tax deductible.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mr Callan Leach to the staff this week. Callan will be teaching Year 3W for the remainder of the term while Miss Watson is on leave. She has returned to the UK to nurse her sick mother.

Please keep Mrs O’Neill and her family in your prayers as her mother passed away at the end of last week.

Mrs Klara Wiryadinata will begin maternity leave next week and will be replaced by Ms Gemma Matheson. We wish Klara and her family all the best as they prepare for the new addition.

DON’T FORGET—THIS FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016 is WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

Remember, Active Kids are Smarter Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for this Friday 20 May 2016! For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
Lost and Found
A child's wallet was found near the Year 4 classrooms. Please come to the office for collection.

Eagles Cup
Congratulations to all the students who represented the school on Friday for Eagles Cup starting the season with a perfect record. Every team had a win! This week we are at home versus St Emilie's who are always extremely hard opposition.

Eagles Cup AFL
The AFL boys have trained extremely hard in the lead up to the competition and all their hard work paid off. They had a good win scoring 48 to 15. If they continue to listen so well to the coaching group I am sure this will continue. Thank you very much to all the parents that are helping with this team.

Eagles Cup Soccer
The soccer team played really well as a team with plenty of passing and a great exhibition of their skills. The players all worked well together and came away with an 8-0 score line. Thank you very much to Will who is an ex student for helping out with this team.

Eagles Cup Netball
Congratulations to both the A and B Division Netball teams on two excellent wins. Both teams played really well, playing a defensive game against Notre Dame. Netball A came from behind winning 11 to 4 and stopping the opposition from scoring in the final quarter. Netball B worked hard and increased their lead as the game went on, winning by 3 goals in the end, a huge achievement as most of the B team has not played netball before! A huge thank you to Paula De Waal for stepping up to umpire without notice and to all the parents that came down to watch us play.

Mrs Donna Bathols, Mr Shane Landers and Miss Lauren Shaw

For Sale: By Grower—Local sweet & juicy Mandarins
Picked fresh for each order
10kg box for $15.00
Call/SMS 0411 234 123
Tracey Sorgiovanni (Parent)

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Attention Year 4 to 6 Students and Parents

For those students interested, optional cross country training will commence on Monday 23 May

Days: Monday and Wednesday (Miss Shaw)
Time: 8.00 am

What to wear: running shoes
Meet at the flag poles!!

Cross Country
Wednesday 15 June

Waste-Free Wednesdays at Sacred Heart

Don't forget, Wednesdays are Waste-Free lunch days! A waste-free lunch contains no throw away packaging and produces no food waste. It also reduces the amount of litter heading from our school to landfill. A typical homemade zero waste lunch is packed in a reusable lunch box or bag, the food is put in reusable containers rather than wrapped in disposable packaging. Drinks are in refillable bottles and any food scraps are compostable.

Here are some tips for reducing lunch box food waste:
• Cut up fruits and vegetables. Children often take 1 or 2 bites out of an uncut apple or banana and throw the rest away. To avoid this, pack cut-up fruits and vegetables in a reusable container
• Ask your child to bring home lunch leftovers. Looking at leftover lunches is a great way to get information about your children's lunch preferences and find out why certain foods have come back uneaten
• Encourage your children to help plan, prepare and pack their own lunches. They're more likely to eat a meal that they've helped prepare

For more tips on Waste-Free lunches, check out www.wastefreelunches.org

At Sacred Heart, we have such a great opportunity to make a difference and with each small step, like not sending packaged food in a lunch box, we are helping our environment! It is also a great way to encourage healthy eating too!

Next month, we will run a Waste-Free lunch competition! Students with waste-free lunches will go into the draw to win a special sustainable prize, so watch this space and listen out for more information.
Entertainment Books

The NEW 2016/2017 Perth Entertainment™ Books are going home with your eldest child today and this year it has so much more to offer!

By purchasing the book, you not only enjoy hundreds of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers, but you are helping support the P&F raise funds towards new electronic whiteboards for each classroom.

To celebrate the inclusion of a NEW Bali section, Entertainment™ is giving you the chance to WIN a trip to Bali (terms and conditions apply) valued at over $5,000 which includes:
- 5 nights in a Deluxe Suite at Double-Six
- Dinner for two at Mozaic Beach Club
- Garuda Airlines flights (sponsored by Woolworths)
- Family Day Pass at Waterbom Park
- QBE Travel Insurance
- 2 Massage vouchers at Prana Spa Bali

Make sure you purchase your book before 25 May to be in the running for this fantastic prize.

Please remember if you do not wish to purchase the book, please return it to the Front Office in the personalised envelope provided with your child's name on it before Wednesday 25 May.

For further details, please refer to the parent letter coming home with the book.

Please share the following link with any of your family or friends who may wish to purchase their own copy: www.entbook.com.au/83356f

Thank you for your support.

Sacred Heart Day

As always, your P&F Committee are very keen to support Sacred Heart Day as the focus of the day is to raise much needed funds for charity. Therefore, all profits raised by your P&F go to our school’s nominated charities as follows:
- Lifelink
- Loreto Sisters Mission
- Caritas

A reminder that the deadline for your Sausage Sizzle order is Wednesday 25 May. Please place your completed Order Form and correct money in an envelope marked “SAUSAGE SIZZLE” into the P&F Box located at the Front Office. For catering purposes, we cannot accept late orders.

Not only will be running the Sausage Sizzle, but we will also be organising the Morning Tea, running the Popcorn Stand and selling a limited number of Show Bags.

A big thank you to those who have submitted their form, volunteering their time to help the P&F Committee on the day. However, we still need more volunteers. If you are able to assist with any of the above activities, please complete the Volunteer Request Form. Follow the link attached to this email to obtain a copy of the forms.
**TERM DATES 2016—STUDENTS**

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**ABSINTHEES/SICKNESS**  
In order for the school to reconcile attendance it is a requirement that a message is left on the Absentee Line  
**9251 3005**  
as emails to teachers are often not opened at the start of the day. Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**  
**TERM TIME ONLY**

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If you are unable to come at these times please complete a uniform order form available from the Office, pay for it and your orders will be filled and delivered to your child’s class.

**RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES INTO THE BATTERY RECYCLING BIN IN THE LIBRARY MONDAY—FRIDAY**

**COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.**

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**Honour Certificates**

**YR 1**  
TIMOTHY LADYMAN-INDIANNA OAKLEY-XAVIER CHAPMAN-ALYSSA SMITH

**YR2**  
BRADY FITZGERALD-ZOE GRANT-LILA GRANT-KAYLA ESZENYI

**YR3**  
CASEY ROSSINI-NOVALEE VAUGHAN

**YR4**  
GLEN LUMOGDANG-NATALIE MORABITO-LUCA MORO-CLAUDIA DIDIWK

**YR5**  
CHELSEA SWEENEY-GLEN BROSZTL-MARY CARTER-BELLA HARPUR-JOSHUA TAYLOR

**YR6**  
REECE WILKE-BEN WELLS-TALAMAIVAO-MILLER WALKER-SHANELLE REINCASTLE

**School Hours:** Mon - Fri  8.30am to 2.45pm  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri  8.00am to 4.00pm

**APPOINTMENTS**

Parents are reminded to contact the office in order to set up an appointment with staff members.

Principal: By appointment only.

Loreto Child Care Centre:  9251 3014  
Outside School Hours Care:  9251 3015  
0417 091 296

**PARISH TIMETABLE**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.45am  
Wednesday 8.45am Parish or School Mass  
Saturday—8.45am

**RECONCILIATION**
Sat 5.00-5.30pm before Mass or anytime by Appointment.  
PH: 9459 4459  
Website:  www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au

**GOING HOME THIS WEEK**

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Lost Jumper—Oliver Ovens has lost a size 6 jumper. It has his name printed on the inside triangle and tag. Please check your child's jumper and if found return to the school office.