Recognising our duty to do our best and to treat others fairly.

FROM ‘THE HEART’

7 September 2016

Child Protection Week

Most of us recognise that child protection is key to ensuring that children in our communities, families and schools are safe, nurtured and protected. Sometimes this means acknowledging that children are neglected or harmed in these same places. That is hard to acknowledge. As such, children continue to experience child abuse and neglect in our society.

In order to stop child abuse and neglect and ensure child protection in our society, we all need to play our part by assisting families who struggle and by speaking out about abuse when we see it or hear about it. Often children tell us what is happening to them through either very clear statements or in subtle ways. Our role as adults is to pay attention regardless of the way children tell us what is happening for them. Another role we can play is in hearing parents when they say they are finding their role of parenting difficult and offer assistance.

The key messages of Child Protection Week are:

- Child protection is everyone’s business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm. All members of society need to play a part in ensuring children are nurtured and safe.
- Adults are essential in ensuring children’s safety and well-being.
- Listening to children and young people is the Number One indicator in assisting their safety and wellbeing.
- Children and young people are honest. They are unlikely to lie about abuse. They are more likely to stay quiet about abuse or harm than to speak up (especially if they know their abuser).
- Mean or cruel words harm children and young people.
- Being ignored, going hungry and feeling and/or being treated as invisible harms children and young people.
- Seeing or directly experiencing domestic and family violence harms children and young people.
- Not having health, educational and other developmental needs met harms children and young people.
- Being forced into situations that feel unsafe harms children and young people.
- Being forced to be with people (even those who are ‘known’ and ‘loved’) who feel unsafe harms children and young people.
- Caring for children and keeping them safe is a shared responsibility.

As parents, you can discuss child protection with your own children and children who are known to you, by highlighting the following:

No one has the right to hurt you. If you are being hurt by anyone who is hitting, punching, slapping, pushing, shoving or biting you then you need to tell an adult you trust, such as your parent, friend, family member or teacher or guidance officer. If someone is hurting you by being cruel to you in their words and threatening or hurting you that way you also need to tell an adult you trust such as your parent, friend, family member or teacher or guidance officer.
Not having what you need to be ok such as a safe place to live, someone to look after you when you are sick by taking you to the doctor or caring for you and being able to go to school are examples of neglect. Neglect is not ok for children or young people. If you are being neglected you need to tell an adult you trust.

If you can’t tell an adult you trust about abuse or neglect or if you don’t have an adult you trust, there are places that can help you. It is really important that you tell someone what is happening to you. If you can’t tell someone you know, there are places you can ring to tell them and get help:

**Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800**  
**Lifeline: 13 11 14**

**Canonisation of Mother Teresa**

Yesterday was an important day in the history of the Catholic Church as Mother Teresa was canonised during the Sunday mass celebrated for workers and volunteers of mercy. During her lifetime Mother Teresa was an icon of mercy as she radiated God’s love through her own works of mercy, both material and spiritual. With her canonisation, the church presents her as a model for those like her, who “long to light the fire of love and peace throughout the world.”

Affectionately known as the ‘saint of the gutter’ for her unconditional love for the poor, abandoned and marginalized, Mother Teresa earned several international honors, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She died on 5 September 1997, in Kolkata, India, where she spent decades doing her work. She was 87.

“Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don’t only give your care, but give your heart as well.” Blessed Teresa of Kolkata

**First Communion**

This Sunday many of our students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion. We ask that you keep them in your daily prayers. Thank you to the teachers and catechists who prepared them and their parents and families who have supported them in their faith journey.

**BEHAVIOUR TONICS PARENT WORKSHOP CANCELLED**

This workshop has been cancelled due to very low numbers. It will now take place on 3 November. Please check future newsletters for details.

**GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE**

Due to it’s popularity, The Great Book Swap Challenge will be run again tomorrow! So, please send in any last minute books and bring a gold coin or two to school to purchase a pre-loved book. All funds raised will go the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Vanessa Alaniz  
Assistant Principal

**PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL—CARNIVALE**

Just a reminder to members of the school choir who are performing in Forrest Chase tomorrow (Thursday) that you need to be dressed in full school uniform but bring joggers to school to change afterwards. Recess is to be taken on the bus which is leaving at 9.00am.

**RIGHT TRACK DANCE PARTIES**

Right Track Dance Parties are fun events held each term for young people aged 10 to 14 years. Each party will have a live DJ so you can enjoy some great music whilst meeting new friends, dancing, playing games, winning prizes and more. Right Track Dance Parties are a partnership between Gosnells PCYC, Public Transport Authority and the City of Gosnells.

**Where:** Gosnells PCYC, 17 Royal Street, Kenwick  
**When:** Friday 16 September, 6.00PM - 8.00PM  
**Contact:** 9459 1168 or gosnellspcyc@wapcyc.com.au  
**Fees:** $6 (includes sausage sizzle)
We thank Connor Brahim from Year 12 at TRINITY COLLEGE for coming for our FLAG RAISING CEREMONY and playing his didgeridoo. He is very accomplished and has played for many distinguished people including the Prime Minister of Australia.

Connor comes from Port Hedland but boards with a family here in Perth to enable him to attend TRINITY COLLEGE. A lovely young man!!!

A snapshot of two days of LEG WEEK ACTIVITIES

ABORIGINAL LORD’S PRAYER
You are our Father, You live in Heaven. We talk to you Father. You are good. We believe Your Word, Father, we are your children. Give us bread today. We have done wrong. We are sorry. Help us Father not to sin again. Others have done wrong to us, and we are sorry for them, Father today. Stop us from doing wrong Father. Save us all from the evil one. You are our Father, You live in Heaven. We talk to you Father, you are good.
Sacred Heart P&F INVITE YOU TO

**KINDY TO YEAR 6**

**SCHOOL’S OUT DISCO**

| When: Wednesday 21 September 2016 |
| Where: School Hall |
| Time: 6.00-8.30pm (Half hour dinner break included) |
| Cost: $3.00 disco entry or with Sausage Sizzle $6.00 |
| All Kindy children must be accompanied by an Adult |

Available for purchase on the night:
- $2.00 Cool drink
- $1.50 Juice Box
- $1.00 Water
- $1.00 Lolly Bags
- Various Glow Sticks as per below

Your invitation to this event was sent home with the eldest child last week.

RSVP forms and money are due by Thursday 15 September 2016.

There are several items on sale at this event, so don’t forget to bring your pocket money.

$1.00

$5.00

$2.00

$1.00

Please Note: normal school rules apply to this event

Thank you for your support of the Father’s Day Stalls held last week. It was so nice to see the children really thinking about what gift dad would like.

A big thank you to Mr Vince for having the tables out and ready to go on Friday.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDER FORMS

A REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO ORDER THIS SPECIAL LUNCH OFFER THAT ORDERS ARE DUE AT THE OFFICE BY 8 SEPTEMBER—Tomorrow. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

On offer are Sandwiches only for children. Fresh or Toasted.

Sushi is only for Parents therefore Parents may order from Sandwich to Sushi!!!!

Selection is limited because it is Sports Day, and we wish to avoid the children feeling or being sick.

KINDY FATHER’S DAY EVENING

There was a lot of excitement in the hall last Thursday night as the Kindy children brought their dad or granddad to school to enjoy some fun for the Father’s Day Event. It was all about what makes a hero and that not all heroes wear capes. It was wonderful to see the families get so involved with the activities. The win it in a minute super hero challenge provided lots of fun, It was great seeing all the dad and children leave with their own designer super hero capes. Special thanks to Mr Landers, Mr Warny and Harry Gerhardy for helping out on the night.

Annie Gerhardy
Kindergarten Teacher

SCHOOL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

We thank those Dad’s who came to the school Father’s Day Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed your breakfast as much as the staff did preparing it for you!!!!

Attention Year 4 to 6 Students and Parents

For the next few weeks there will be athletics training in the mornings in preparation for our school athletics in Week 9 of this term and interschool athletics in Week 3 of Term 4.

We will train for long jump, shot put, turbo javelin, 400m, 200m, relays and sprint events.

Days: Monday 7.40 am to 8.15 am Wednesday 3-4pm
What to Wear: Sport Clothes What to Bring: Drink Bottle

Lauren Shaw
Phys Ed
ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Book club went home last week and all orders are to be returned to school by **Wed 7 September**. This is a definite deadline **NO LATE ORDERS** - as there was already a delay with us receiving the booklets. Cash and cheque orders to be placed in the Book Club box in the office and online orders done through LOOP. The LOOP will close 9.00 am on Thursday morning.
Thank you. Mrs Halliday

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS
The Confirmation photos are now uploaded: [www.prophotobooth.com.au](http://www.prophotobooth.com.au)
or the direct link is:
The password is: **scn26**

MILO in2CRICKET
The program introduces girls and boys, aged 5-8, to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.
The 11 week program starts 10 October and will be held on Monday afternoon 4-5pm at the main oval at the Thornlie sports Club Berehaven Avenue Thornlie. All equipment supplied, including soft ball and children get a backpack, shirt, hat, water bottle and bat to keep. Cost is $125 for the 11 week program which includes all equipment. For further information please contact Simon Smith on 0425 216 939 or Jo Ryan-Smith on 9398 1707
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AFL DAY LUNCH ORDER
There is a special lunch order day at the end of term. Order forms have been send home today.
This is also a **FREE DRESS DAY** for students, wearing their favourite sport code clothes for a gold coin donation.
**TERM DATES 2016—STUDENTS**

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**ABSENTEES/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 OFFICE MONDAY—FRIDAY**

**COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.**

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**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

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**12-16 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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**GOING HOME THIS WEEK**

07/09/2016

Child Protection Week

**bookmark**

**AFL LUNCH ORDER FORM**

Due
15 September