Core Value
INNOVATION

With Christ as our guide, our community encourages creativity in others and pursues alternative solutions. We aspire to be enterprising and open-minded in the human endeavour of life-long learning.

Thought for the week
The spiritual and corporal works of mercy remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them.
Pope Francis

This Sunday we remember Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. I often wonder if Jesus, the man, was fully aware of what lay ahead of him in the following week and, if he did, just how surreal this display of affection and adoration was for him. Some years ago I was privileged to walk the Via Delorosa, the path of the Stations, in Jerusalem. After doing this I have a much better understanding of just how intense this journey must have been. We tend to think of the path as being wide and open. In fact it is narrow and cramped and many of the people would not have been there to see Jesus but merely going about their daily business. To have walked the actual stone paved streets was amazing and something I recommend to all.

• A re-enactment of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem commencing in the School grounds will then process to the church prior to the celebration of the 8.00am and 10.00am Palm Sunday Masses.
• Each afternoon next week the children and staff will gather at 2.45pm to follow the events of Holy Week. Parents are very welcome to join us.
• Each of the classes will have a representation of one of the Stations of the Cross outside the classroom throughout next week. During the week classes will visit each of the Stations of the Cross in remembrance of Jesus’ death and glorious resurrection.
• After school on Tuesday the staff will celebrate a Seder meal in remembrance of the Last Supper meal that Jesus shared with His disciples.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
There was a distinct smell of sunscreen in the air as the children from Years Four to Six boarded the buses for their Faction Swimming Carnival at Bayswater Waves this morning. We hope all children have a great day and perform to the best of their ability in support of their Faction.

ANTI BULLYING
Bullying will not be tolerated at Notre Dame and tomorrow the children will participate in a range of activities through the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence intended to highlight how we can all work together to take a stand against this ongoing problem. I would appreciate parents speaking with their children about the day to help to reinforce the messages from their activities.

CONGRATULATIONS!
To Bailee Harrison (Year 5m) who has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia’s Sub Junior State Team for 2016. We wish her all the best as she prepares for the National Championships which will be held in Adelaide during the July school holidays

Darryl Winsor
Principal
**PARISH NEWS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening at 7.00pm

**NOTRE DAME CARE (NDC)**

Notre Dame Care, a parish outreach program, offers services in home support, transport, visiting and handyman/gardening. New volunteers are invited to join the program and existing volunteers to recommit (and perhaps change the areas where they like to help).

As a parent of school-aged children you might consider helping NDC in any one of the following ways: (a) sign up as a volunteer, (b) pray for the success of the program, (c) be especially aware of others who may benefit from assistance, and, if you cannot help yourself, call the Parish Office; (d) call Ross on 0407 195852 if you have suggestions about how NDC might better service young families.

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**LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH**

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One way to enter more personally in these ceremonies is to try and wear clothes of the liturgical colour:

- **Palm Sunday** – RED
- **Holy Thursday** – WHITE
- **Good Friday** – RED
- **Easter Sunday** – WHITE OR GOLD
ELIZABETH QUAY

In English, each student in both Year 5 classes made their own persuasive texts about Elizabeth Quay. They had to try to persuade the teachers if Elizabeth Quay was worth the money. The teachers asked Andrea and Ryley if they wanted to put their persuasive texts in the newsletter, and of course they agreed! The following are their persuasive texts.

By Andrea and Ryley

Is Elizabeth Quay Worth The Money?

By Andrea

In my opinion, Elizabeth Quay is definitely worth all the money. I mean, do you enjoy having tourists in Australia? Do you enjoy having fun with the whole, entire family? Do you enjoy having a job? Well, Elizabeth Quay has all of that!

Firstly, Elizabeth Quay attracts tourists. Elizabeth Quay is a very important element to Perth’s city due to the many tourist attractions Elizabeth Quay provides. If Elizabeth Quay did not exist we would have no tourists in WA therefore not every job would get full payments and some citizens might even lose their jobs. Would you be happy if one of those citizens were you? I didn’t think so. That is exactly why Elizabeth Quay should be appreciated much more.

Secondly, Elizabeth Quay is a fun excuse to spend time with the family. There is a gigantic waterpark for the kids and even the adults. At night an amazing laser and water show is held. There are also lots of restaurants, hotels, a nature park and lots more. Wouldn’t you absolutely love to spend a day with the family? Just to stare at the bell tower by the water having lunch? It would be the perfect day out with your family.

Thirdly Elizabeth Quay gives 10 000 Australian citizens jobs due to all the hotels, bars, and through construction. Think about all the jobs that are provided by Elizabeth Quay. It has hired 4 000 construction workers already and just in case you didn’t notice that is quite a lot and that’s just the construction. There are already 10 000 jobs in Elizabeth Quay and its not even fully built! Think about how many more citizens will be hired when all the tourist attractions are built!

In conclusion, wouldn’t it be wonderful to have more tourists in WA, spend time with the family and help provide Western Australians with a job?
It’s Not Worth It

By Ryley

I strongly believe that the cost of Elizabeth Quay isn’t worth it. $440 million could have been spent on other things. There are many reasons to explain why it isn’t worth it. Elizabeth Quay is basically a little city with rides, a water park and has lots great views.

To start with, Elizabeth Quay has many attractions, but the thing is they are not all free. For example, the segways for hire cost money and Fringe World you need money to buy food and to pay for the rides. Believe me I’ve been there.

On to my second point, don’t you think that the people who built Elizabeth Quay could have spent the $440 million on something that kids need? Something like hospitals or schools.

Finally, for my last point, because Elizabeth Quay is really, really big they might’ve destroyed some animal homes like nests in trees to build Elizabeth Quay. Then the animals would have to find a new home.

Even though some people argue that 10 000 jobs were made but innocent animals’ habitats were destroyed, so I disagree with the spending for Elizabeth Quay.

Miss Cutri, Mr Safe and Mrs Bradshaw
People to Influence

Leadership is about having a positive influence on others.

People we can influence would include younger students, students in my grade, my teachers (all teachers) and the wider community. I can show leadership by helping and teaching the younger students and by being a good role model for them. The way I can influence my teachers is by helping them out with anything that needs to be completed or finished and the way I can influence the wider community is by cleaning up the rubbish and picking up all the litter around the park areas and animal habitats. For example I would pick up plastic bags to stop turtles from dying.

What I Learnt
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I learnt a lot throughout this leadership day so I will just talk about my favourite moments.

I learnt that leaders grow in a similar way to trees. I also learnt the importance of core values and how to contribute when I am needed. I also learnt it is very important to contribute to all activities possible and finally I learnt about how to say bye bye to bullying in a way that will not offend anyone and help the ones that were getting bullied, finally we were joined by the loud noises segment (trust me it is one of the best parts). I really enjoyed myself at the conference. A fantastic day at GRIP leadership.

Traffic Light Leadership

Traffic light leadership can be used all around the community and environment as all you have to do is stay positive, slow some things down and other areas go forward with.

- Red Light: Negative areas that should be stopped.
- Amber: Areas that could be slowed.
- Green: New areas to go forward with.

What I Enjoy Most At School

My favourite activities at school are cross country/sporting events, fund-raising events and the PRC events that are organised throughout school.

The thing I enjoy most about being a leader is being able to be a good role model and take all of the opportunities that come to me. I will take it on with confidence.
Next week’s roster

Monday 21 March: Caroline Wyder & Luan Dique
Wednesday 23 March: Dorina Hortin
Friday 25 March: CLOSED

I am once again on the lookout for volunteers especially on Wednesdays even if you can come in between 11.30 and 12.30 to help with the burger meals. If I cannot get help, some new menu items may have to go as I cannot prepare them on my own.

EASTER WEEK SPECIALS: Hot cross buns $1.00 each available both Monday & Wednesday for recess only. Both fruit and fruitless buns will be available and will be buttered unless requested not to be.

Due to having too much stock there will be a week special on ORANGE JUICE BOXES 50c each, the other flavours will be the regular price of $1.20.

Thank you for your support.
Kayleen McLean

The uniform shop opening times:

Monday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Thursday 1.30 - 3.30pm

Sharmane Dowse
Uniform Shop Coordinator

NDcps ONLINE FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2016
Footy tipping will be run as an online competition through www.footytips.com.au on the internet administered by Danielle Lawrie.

GREAT PRIZES, GREAT FUN AND A FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED THROUGH PRC

Forms are available at the front office and must be returned with an entry fee of $50.00 by Tuesday 22 March.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL EASTER RAFFLE

The PRC is providing each class with first, second and third prizes. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00 and have been distributed to each student. Please return tickets and money to your class teacher **before WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH** and ensure all tickets have the child’s name and class.

The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23 March for Kindy and Pre Kindy, Pre-Primary to Year 6. Holy Thursday 24 March.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CITY OF BELMONT

**Autumn River Festival** - Sunday 3 April 2016 - venue: Garvey Park 11.00am-3.00pm Garvey Park will come alive with the sights, sounds and smells of the Autumn River Festival with a riverside location, delicious food and activities for the whole family.

**City of Belmont Community Race Day** - Saturday 9 April 2016 - venue Ascot Racecourse Experience and thrill of thoroughbred racing at Ascot Racecourse. Belmont residents receive FREE general admission with proof of residency, a limited free food and drink offer, free entertainment and activities.