FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Staff

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom."  
Matthew 26:26-29

This week the next two groups of children from our School and Parish will receive their First Holy Communion. Please remember them and their families in your prayers at this most important time in their Spiritual journey.

Saturday 11 June
Damian Oee
Karissa Sanchez
Toby Mansfield
Lali Dimitriadis
Caleb Fitzpatrick
Bene Kareng
Aynih Balino
Romeo Ionata
Rose Florindo

Sunday 12 June
Kimi Xavier Lazarte
Noah Russell
Niamh Yvonne Brown
Brooklyn Godinho
Mily Tan-Temese
Cassandra Gonzalez
Grace Haddleton
Ella Hackett
Jorgia Hindmarsh
## PYJAMA DAY

Every night of the year many Western Australians, for a wide range of reasons, sleep “rough” without the comforts that most of us take for granted. PJ Day is a way for us to highlight the plight of those who are homeless and to raise funds to support the agencies that offer assistance for them.

So, next Wednesday, 15 June, I’m looking forward to everyone wearing their pyjamas to school and providing a gold coin donation that will be forwarded to Catholic agencies that support the homeless. To further heighten the children’s awareness of homelessness I will sleep in a cardboard box in the undercover area on the night of the 15th. Hopefully this current bout of cold weather may have improved by then.

## LIFELINK

Yesterday the Student Leaders, along with Velma Erskine and I, attended the Official Opening of this year’s LifeLink Appeal at Lake Monger in Leederville. During his address in opening the appeal Archbishop Timothy Costelloe spoke to us about Pope Francis’ Divine Year of Mercy and how the support of the marginalized is critical, not only in word, but also through our actions. There are many Catholic agencies throughout Western Australia that support the less fortunate which we will continue to support through events such as our Pyjama Day.

## SEMESTER REPORTS

Information regarding meetings with teachers was sent home in last week’s newsletter. The written Report only conveys a small amount of information regarding your child/ren’s progress so it is imperative that parents make an appointment to meet with teachers so that we may all work towards providing the best educational outcomes for them. The logon details for online booking of appointments are repeated below for your information.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SEMESTER REPORTS

All Semester One student achievement reports will be sent via Seqta Engage at the end of the semester, therefore it is essential that parents have an active Seqta Engage parent portal account set up.

### What do parents need to do to prepare for Seqta Engage?

For parents to successfully create their Seqta Engage account, they need to have a VALID EMAIL ADDRESS registered with the school. If you currently receive email communication from your class teacher or the school, then there is nothing you need to do. Each family needs only ONE valid email address on file with the school to be able to create their Seqta Engage account. If you believe you do not have an up-to-date email address recorded as part of your personal information, then you will need to contact the office, not the class teacher, to have this amended on the student records.

### Why happens next?

Prior to **Friday 10 June** parents will receive an automated email with instructions on how to access Seqta Engage and create your username/password. You have seven days from receipt of this email to set up and create your Seqta Engage account. It is vital that these are set up as soon as possible so we will remind parents via text, to provision their Seqta Engage account to ensure all parents have their account set up and working.
The Year One students have been working very hard this term, learning about the rainforest. We have discovered that rainforests can be found all over the world and they are filled with many amazing animals, plants, fruits and waterfalls. In writing, we wrote descriptions about rainforests, using lots of interesting nouns. We have been very creative in Art. We made colourful rainforest parrots using paper plates, and we also made some rainforest creations, using different coloured textures and parts of nature. In Geography, we have learnt about the layers of the rainforest and we also learnt a really cool song all about rainforest animals and plants. In Mathematics, we have been very busy learning about money, analogue and digital clocks. In Religion we have been learning about how we are all special to God and that our individual differences give us our own “specialness”. We have also learnt about Baptism and the four special symbols about this sacrament. Last week, we celebrated our liturgy, which was based on the theme “I am Special”. We enjoyed listening to Father Nelson at the liturgy, as well as joining in with the responses and singing along to the songs.

Miss Gullotti and Mrs Millard
Running Club - Miles Park (7.25am - 7.50am)
A reminder that running club will continue until the end of week 9. We would like to thank all the parents who have joined in and helped out with the club. If any other students would like to join the club at Miles Park please ask for a permission form from Admin.

Cross Country Carnival - Tomato Lake, 2 June
Last Thursday, students from years 3-6 participated in the annual Notre Dame cross country carnival, held at Tomato Lake. Students came into the day excited for the challenge that awaited them. It has been a pleasure to see so many students involved with the Notre Dame running club this term, which has definitely improved the overall stamina of all the students involved in the program. I would again like to thank the magnificent parent helpers who volunteered their time for the day to ensure the carnival was safe, supportive and engaging for all students involved. We had some outstanding individual achievements on the day, which are listed below.

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The points were close for the whole day between Mercy, Prendiville & McAuley...but there was only one winner. The year 3 group proved to be pivotal in shaping the positions for the day. Mercy came out trumps for the first time, just beating favourites Prendiville. Below are the faction points for the day. Congratulations to all students and well done to Mercy!

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Brett Webb
Physical Education & Year 4 Teacher
Cross country carnival
On the 16 of June the Social Justice council will be holding a cake stall. We will have a great choice of cakes and desserts for you to enjoy. So please bring money on this day to buy some of these delicious treats.

Thursday 16th June

Cake Stall

All proceeds go to the Kids Cancer Research Fund!

Prices will range between 20c - $1.00
To raise awareness of HOMELESSNESS in our society, the year six students from the Social Justice Council are asking for donations of blankets and sleeping bags to donate to St Vincent de Paul Society. Please give generously to needy families. Forward all items to your classroom teacher.
Next week’s roster

Monday 13 June: Caroline Wyder
Wednesday 15 June: Marcia Whitaker; Dorina Hortin; Julie-Anne Beasley
Friday 17 June: Amanda Millington until 9.40; Danielle Lawrie until 9.30;
Class 3P PRC rostered volunteer day
Class 4M PRC rostered volunteer day

 PYJAMA DAY RECESS SPECIALS

- Hash browns $0.80 ea maximum 2 per child
- Warm milo $0.50 per cup must be collected from counter
- Warm baked beans or tinned spaghetti cups $0.80 per cup

 FRIDAY JUNE 17 SOUP VARIETY: Pumpkin & bacon $3.50 Soup is served tepid in a foam bowl and must be collected from the canteen.

Please remember if you wish to have sushi on Fridays you must place your order by Wednesday recess and you need to write which variety you wish to order not just sushi.

Sushi varieties: teriyaki chicken (gluten free)
- cooked tuna
- vegetable

Sushi prices:
- 4 piece $3.00
- 5 piece $3.50
- 6 piece $4.00

Hope to see you at the canteen.

Kayleen McLean
Canteen coordinator

The next meeting of the PRC will take place on Monday, 13 June from 6pm. The first part of the meeting will be a facilitated discussion about the new Strategic Plan for the school.

Regular meetings of the PRC are held on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm in Weeks 2 and 7 of each term.

All parents and carers are always welcome.

Many thanks,
Julie-Anne Beasley
0419871864
During the April school holidays Kindy (M) had their first social gathering event at Volcano Park in Cloverdale. Kindy (M) enjoyed an afternoon barbecue and played in the large playground.

A very big thank you to Mr Lovegrove and Mrs Fernando who assisted in cooking the hotdogs for the Kindy children.

We look forward to seeing the Kindy class (M) at our next event:

**WEEK NINE END OF TERM PLAY IN THE JUNGLE**

**Date:** Sunday 26 June 2016  
**Venue:** Mighty Jungle Play Centre  
**Address:** 10 Boag Road Morley WA 6062  
**Time:** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm  
**BYO:** drinks, food and socks  
**Cost:** Please contact the venue for entry prices on 9275 7755  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP by putting your name on the list outside Kindy (M).  
**Contact:** Dianna Panzich-Sekulla 0412 133 404