Dear Parents and Staff

Welcome back. I trust that everyone had a very enjoyable break and has returned safe and well. We’re all well and truly back into the swing of school with a very busy term ahead. The Junior classes commenced their swimming lessons on their first day back and will finish them tomorrow. Whilst the children have really enjoyed the lessons, I’m sure the staff are looking forward to not having the interruption that they present and being able to return to normal routines.

Every term at school these days seems to be very busy and this one is no exception. We have a range of sporting events, grandparents and volunteer days, School Board and PRC events, learning about our new classes, graduation activities, semester reports, our final concert and end of year excursions to look forward to, and all of this in the next seven weeks. So much to do in such a short amount of time. I look forward to enjoying the final term journey with children, families and staff.

STAFFING
Welcome to Mrs Sharmane Dowse who joins our office staff as Registrar, working on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. This appointment has necessitated Sharmane being replaced in her Uniform Shop Coordinator role, with this position being filled by Mrs Danielle Lawrie. I’m sure you will all join with me in wishing both Sharmane and Danielle every success in their new roles.

Trust in the Lord, because the Lord will not disappoint you! He never disappoints: he is a good friend, always at our side.
Dear families, always live life with faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth. May the joy and the peace of the Lord be always with you.

Pope Francis
**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**
- Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3

**FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**
- Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**
- Interschool Athletics
  - Gerry Archer @ 9.20am

**MONDAY 25 OCTOBER**
- Board Meeting 6.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**
- Interschool Athletics
  - Gerry Archer @ 9.30am

**NOT RETURNING**
If your child or children will not be returning to Notre Dame in 2017, it is important that you advise the school office **by Monday 31 October** as we have families on our waiting list.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
Towards the end of last Term, I gave an indication of the direction that we intend to take with regard to Information Technology, most specifically with regard to the devices that are available for children to access. We are very close to having this process finalised and a letter will be sent to all families via their eldest child at Notre Dame in the next week, so please check your children’s bags so that this important information isn’t missed.

**PRC MOVIE & CURRY NIGHT**
All of the preparations have been made to ensure a fantastic family evening this Saturday at our Movie & Curry night in the school grounds. The weather looks to be very favourable with very little wind predicted. I’m particularly looking forward to trying Arosha Goonawardena’s “under the counter” hot curry.

Gates open 6.30pm, movie starts 7.00pm.

**NATURE PLAYGROUND**
As you will no doubt have seen, more work was completed on the playground during the school holidays and we are now very close to taking away the security fence and opening it up for the children to use. I thank everyone who has contributed towards the design and construction of the playground. We will be holding a sundowner BBQ to thank all of these people and their families on Sunday evening, 30 October. Details will be forwarded in the next few days.

Darryl Winsor
Principal
Year 4 Class News

Goal setting

We have hit the ground running this term! We have created some rockets to ‘blast’ up, up and away to achieve our goals! Some of our goals are mastering all our times tables, getting our pen license by writing neatly, focusing hard, handing in assignments on time and being more organised.

Awesome Aussies

We are going to be putting on an amazing presentation this term, on Friday, November 4 at 1.30pm. The Year 4’s are currently researching and writing biographies on a famous Australian of their choice. Some examples we have chosen are: Cathy Freeman, Bindi Irwin, Delta Goodrem, Fiona Stanley, Hugh Jackman, Casey Sablowski and many many more! Parents and special friends of our Year 4 students are invited to attend. We are looking forward to sharing all of our exciting information with you.

PRC

We owe a big thank you to the PRC for providing us with extra funding to create a collaborative corner in our classrooms. We purchased two sofas for each Year 4 class and are now using this space to collaborate our ideas and share our work. THANKS PRC!

Miss Sagrera, Mrs Pethick and Mr Webb
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL will be ‘socking it to poverty’ on Monday 31 October.

Come to school in your school uniform wearing your brightest, craziest, most colourful socks. Wear them on your feet, elbows, ears or even in your hair... if you DARE!!!!
2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
An optional assessment for students in Years 4 - 6

The results of the mathematics assessment have arrived. Congratulations to all students who attempted this challenging assessment. Special recognition goes to the following students who demonstrated significant personal achievement.

CREDIT
Kimi Lazarte Yr 4
Vedika Chouhan Yr 4
Ryley Redfearn Yr 5
Dhruv Sajnani Yr 6

DISTINCTION
Sunwoo Nam Yr 6
Alice Law Yr 6

SPORTS NEWS

2017 SPORTING SCHOOLS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2017
We will be looking at an expression of interest in sports for 2017. We are only able to apply for funding for three terms of the year. Please go to administration during Week 3 to write down what sports you would like to see run during the sporting school programs of Term 1, 2 & 3 in 2017. The program has allowed the school to bring quality sporting organisations and clubs into the school and allow the students a snapshot of sports they might be interested in partaking outside of school, at no cost to parents. Many thanks go to Mrs Boyle, Mrs Achmad, Miss Smith & Mr Seers for volunteering their time and assisting coaches run the programs over the year.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS - GERRY ARCHER 26 and 28 OCTOBER
Selected Year 4, 5 & 6 students have been working extremely hard over the last two weeks in preparation for the Interschool Athletics carnivals in Week 3. The students will have a final training session next Tuesday to prepare for both carnivals. If any students have not returned their notes can they please do so ASAP. Year 1, 2 & 3 students will have a one off training session next Wednesday after school (3.10pm - 4.00pm) in preparation for the Interschool track/team games carnival to be held on 28 October. Many thanks to Mr Seers, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Lawrie for all their hard work and assistance with athletics training over Term 3 and Term 4.

INTERSCHOOL T20 FINALS - YOKINE RESERVE 27 OCTOBER
Congratulations to the students selected to represent Notre Dame at the Interschool T20 finals at Yokine Reserve next Thursday (27 October). We wish the students all the best for the day. Teams who win their category will go to the WACA later in the term to compete in the statewide T20 Blast final.

Brett Webb
Physical Education & Year 4 Teacher
Each year, National Water Week makes a splash across Australia inspiring individuals, communities and organisations to work together to build community awareness and understanding around water issues and opportunities for growth and innovation. This year’s National Water week’s theme is ‘Water - life - growth’ encouraging sound water practices and investment in all the water sources to ensure we don’t exhaust our current sources in potentially challenging times ahead.

National Water Week provides an opportunity to remind ourselves and teach others that water must be used wisely if there is to be enough to meet the needs of our future generations.

This week classes have been participating in water activities to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation at school and home.

Julie Pirie

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Next week’s roster**

- **Monday 24 October:** Luan Dique
- **Wednesday 26 October:** Kim Nguyen 9-12.30
- **Friday 28 October:** Amanda Middleton 8.30-10; Danielle Lawrie 8.30-9.30; Dorina Hortin 9-1.30

If you are able to volunteer in the canteen there are a number of days in need of help for Term 4.

Hope to see you at the canteen soon.

Kayleen McLean
Canteen Coordinator

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Parents, please check the ‘Lost Property Box’ located outside Administration if you have lost any uniform items. There are a number of items with no names.
REMINDER

Notre Dame Movie/Curry Night - this weekend Saturday 22 October

Gate will open at 6.30pm
Movie starts at 7.00pm

Please ensure that if you are bringing chairs to sit in the allocated section provided and please ensure that your children are supervised at all times.

Ice-cream and coffee will be on sale.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
PRC

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Order using your Credit Card by following these easy steps

Please note that no orders will be taken after this time.

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

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- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
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- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!
Did you know that we have a **GIFT FUNCTION** available for parents who wish to keep their purchases a secret?

Emma Nofal  
Bookclub Coordinator
PUBLIC PRESENTATION - NORMA WOODCOCK

A Talk on Hope and Healing
Wednesday 26th October 2016
Norma Woodcock will be presenting a talk on hope and healing. We all seek hope, wholeness, integration and healing, especially in the times in which we live.
Norma believes that this is God’s plan for each of us and she will be taking a Gospel story, backed by the latest Neuroscientific research, for her talk to illustrate this wonderful truth.

Title: The Healing of our Whole Persons
Wednesday 26th October 2016, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, St Benedict’s Church, Cnr Canning Highway & Ardross St Applecross, WA
Cost: Collection
[Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey will Launch, with a Blessing, Norma Woodcock’s 3 new CDs--- Imaginative Meditations for Emotional Healing and Healing of Memories at 7.30pm on the night.]

Presenter Profile: Norma Woodcock is the Founder & Director of The Centre for Catholic Spiritual Development & Prayer. She is a presenter at State & National Level with 38 years experience. Her presentations are Accredited for Faith Formation Hours with Catholic Education.

www.normawoodcock.com   Email norma@normawoodcock.com   0894871772

You and all your family are warmly invited to the...

Centre for Faith Enrichment's 40th Anniversary & End-of-Year Mass

• 2.30pm, Sunday, 6th November 2016 (you and the family can have a Sunday sleep-in!)
• Redemptorist Monastery Church, Vincent Street, North Perth
• Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB
• Refreshments in the Monastery grounds to follow Mass
• RSVP by Friday, 28th October: 9241 5221 or cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

Whether you have participated in many courses or none - we would be honoured by your presence!
SOCIAL EVENT

On 27 September 2016, a social event was organised for Pre-Kindy (M) students at Riverside Gardens in Bayswater. Students had a fabulous time on the exciting play equipment and in the well laid out riverside park.

After the park, students made their way to the Bunnings Store in Belmont where they participated in the ‘Kidz Workshop’. Students enjoyed participating in a range of craft activities. Thank you to the Bunnings staff for their support with the craft activities.

Dianna Panzich-Sekulla
PRC Pre-Kindy and Kindy (M) Representative

BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE INC

Tax for small business is a free workshop developed for small businesses. It will provide you with an overview of the taxation and superannuation obligations associated with starting and operating your small business.

The workshop will look at subjects like
- different business structures
- registering your business
- goods and services tax
- income tax and claiming deductions
- record keeping
- how to prepare and lodge your activity statements

The workshop also covers employer obligations, such as pay as you go withholding and superannuation, if you have or are intending to employ people.

The workshop is free however, BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

VACSWIM

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

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**RUMMAGE BOOK SALE**

South Of River Branch of Save the Children are holding a book sale at their book depot, please come along and support them in raising funds for vulnerable children.

When:  **Saturday, 12th November 9am - 4pm**  
        **Sunday, 13th November 9am - 1pm**

Where:  **Unit 8a**  
         **18 Milford St**  
         **East Vic Park**

Any queries contact Barbara Gunther on barbaragunther@bigpond.com