



# NOTRE DAME NEWS

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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### 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



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*How can we love God whom we do not see,  
If we do not love our neighbours whom we can see,  
Whom we touch,  
With whom we live?*

*Mother Teresa*



Dear Parents and Staff

Whilst the temperature only dropped to just below 8°C degrees C last night, it felt a lot colder than this to David Shumack and me as we slept in our cardboard boxes in the undercover area. Last night, however, was the only night that we will experience the cold conditions and the hard ground. For many in our community, sadly, this discomfort is a nightly occurrence. It is easy for us to sit in judgement of these people but the reality is that we are rarely aware of the circumstances that have led them to be in this position. The message that we have tried to convey to the children is that we shouldn't judge these people, rather we should look for ways to support them and help to regain their dignity and sense of self-worth. Hopefully the \$800 that was donated for wearing our pyjamas will be put to good use by our local St Vincent de Paul chapter. As I said to some of the classes yesterday, the money we raised just may be responsible for helping to turn someone's life around.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following children have received recognition for their entries in the *Italian Festival Primary School Students' Competition 2017*:

### **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Bailee Harrison Yr 6  
Reanne Rozario Yr 6  
Isabel Menzies Yr 6

### **MERIT CERTIFICATE**

Jessica McAullay Yr 1  
Emali Davies Yr 1  
Nicola Caratti Yr 2  
Brianna Nuich Yr 2  
Lachlan Brown Yr 3  
Angela Pang Yr 5  
Dion Peter Yr 6

Congratulations to all children who submitted entries and especially to those listed above.

### **3 YEAR OLD KINDY**

If your child turns 3 between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 and you would like them to attend 3 Yr Old Kindy in 2018, please fill out an enrolment form and submit it to the school office as soon as possible with supporting documents. Any questions please call the office between 8.00am and 3.30pm.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

This is a very busy time for our First Communicants with the workshop for parents and children this evening at 6.00pm and their Commitment Masses on either this Saturday at 6.00pm or Sunday at 10.00am. Please keep all of these children and their families in your prayers.

### **REMINDERS**

- There will be no school for the children next Thursday and Friday as the staff will be engaged in Professional Development on these days.
- The official opening of our Mercy and Presentation Crosses will be held in the central courtyard at 2.10pm on Friday 9 June.

Darryl Winsor  
Principal

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY 26 MAY**

Assembly Yr 2M

School Cross County (yr 3-6)  
@ Tomato Lake

Eagles, Fever & Glory Cup  
vs St Emillie's (Home)  
1.15-2.15pm

### **SATURDAY 27 MAY**

Commitment Mass @ 6.00pm  
First Communion candidates

### **SUNDAY 28 MAY**

Commitment Mass @ 10.00am  
First Communion candidates

### **MONDAY 29 MAY**

Paul Litherland  
Yr 5 and Yr 6

### **WEDNESDAY 31 MAY**

Year 1 Liturgy

### **PUPIL FREE DAY - STAFF PD**

Thursday 1 June  
Friday 2 June

### YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS

We're half way through the term and are running on all six cylinders. We successfully completed the NAPLAN testing in Week 3 and our congratulations goes to all Year 3 students on their outstanding efforts.

In Religious Education, we have been studying one of the most important ways to strengthen people spiritually – the Mass, or Eucharist which Jesus gave his followers during the Last Supper. We support the Year 4 students as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time this term.



Our integrated unit that incorporates HASS (Geography and History), Literacy (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) and Visual Arts has taken us on journey around Australia. We have based our unit on 'Are We There Yet?' by Alison Lester. We have been learning about Australian states, territories, capital cities and major regional centres of Western Australia and the location and identifying features of rivers, deserts and rainforests.

Our most recent artwork focused on Australian Aboriginal artist Danny Eastwood's Uluru. We enjoyed learning about the significance of dot painting for Aboriginal people. Then, we created our own version of Uluru. We will be adding dots to our painting next week.



### **JUMP ROPE 2017**

Notre Dame will be involved in Jump Rope for Heart for another year this year. We are looking to beat our fundraising total of \$4000 which we reached last year. Notes have been sent home explaining the program for this term, as well as how to register your child. A jump off date will be set toward the end of term, a note will be sent home to parents about this in a few weeks time. There are some fantastic prizes on offer and there will be incentives for the top performing classes, as well as the top performing student from each class. This will be outlined further through school communications next week. The link for the Notre Dame school is attached -

[https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Notre\\_Dame\\_School\\_CLOVERDALE\\_WA\\_128106](https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Notre_Dame_School_CLOVERDALE_WA_128106).

All fundraising must be placed online. No forms or money is to be sent into the school. If you need some assistance with setting up or transferring money through the online site please email our Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator - [Mitchell.Sandridge@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:Mitchell.Sandridge@heartfoundation.org.au).

### **INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS - Rd 1 vs SACRED HEART**

AFL - Loss

Soccer - Loss

Netball A - Win

Netball B - Loss

Good luck to our year 6 students who will be taking on St Emilie's at home on Friday afternoon. AFL and Soccer games will be played at Miles Park, with both Netball games being played at Wilson Park Netball Courts from 1.15pm.

### **CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

The annual school cross country carnival will be held at Tomato Lake this Friday (26 May). There is a slight chance of rain so please make sure your child has some extra clothing and a jacket if need be. The day will be starting at around 9.30am to allow the year 2 assembly to be completed. Year 3 & 4 students will run a 1.2km track, with year 5 & 6 students running a 1.5km track. Parent helpers have been emailed their jobs for the day. The day will finish around 12pm.

#### **NEXT GAME:**

Eagles Cup Fixture

Friday 9 June

Notre Dame vs Xavier's

1.15pm - Away Game

#### **2017 NOTRE DAME RUNNING CLUB**

**There will be not be a session on Thursday 1 June,  
due to the Staff Professional Development Day.**





On Monday, our school was visited by Gael Myers, the Schools Project Officer (Nutrition) at the Cancer Council of Western Australia. She brought along Veggie Man for entertainment and spoke to the children about the importance of eating a piece of fresh fruit and five vegetables a day. She also presented a certificate to Darryl Winsor that officially declares Notre Dame Catholic Primary School as a Crunch&Sip® school.

The children look forward to having Crunch&Sip® in their classroom because they get to have a short break in class to crunch on some salad vegies (like carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes) or fruit. They are also allowed to sip from their water bottle over the whole day. This helps them to re-fuel a bit like a car does with petrol, helping them to concentrate better.



## UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform Shop's opening times:

Monday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 8.00am to 10.00am

Danielle Lawrie  
Uniform Coordinator

## CANTEEN NEWS

Next week's roster

Monday 29 May:	Pia Morris; yr6 class roster
Wednesday 31 May:	Karon Russell; Amanda Millington
Friday 2nd June:	CLOSED

This weeks soup: **PUMPKIN AND LENTIL**

**Ingredients:**

Pumpkin

Potatoes

Gulten free vegetable stock

Lentils

Soup is served tepid with a piece of bread and must be collected from the canteen.

**NEXT WEEK'S RECESS SPECIAL**

Spaghetti cups \$1.00

Milo cups \$0.50

Thank you to all of the lovely parents who have helped in the canteen and to those who have placed your name on the roster, your help is appreciated.

Hope to see you at the canteen soon.

Kayleen McLean  
Canteen coordinator

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

**School Banking**

**Every Thursday**

**8.00am - 8.30am - Library**

**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE 2017 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

All entry fees are due in as soon as possible.

Coordinator: Danielle Lawrie

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

**THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!**

The P&F are selling Entertainment Books. Every book purchased raises \$14.00 for our school.

A display book is available in the office for you to view all of the great offers.

To purchase a book or a digital membership please return your order form and money to the office or complete your order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86014g>.

If you need assistance with your order please contact Liz Dwyer on 0405 774455 or email [edwyer4@gmail.com](mailto:edwyer4@gmail.com).

**COMMUNITY**

**HOLY NAME EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

*OPEN DAY*

Saturday 10 June  
10.00am - 12 noon

Address: 25 Marchamley Place, Carlisle

*Come visit us and experience our amazing centre!*

**BELMONT BUSINESS: Wednesday 31 May 5-7pm**

Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert' Sundowner Guest Speakers:

Brett Duane (AusIndustry, Dept. Industry, Innovation & Science) – Update on Australian Government support for small businesses.

Paul Faix (MyLeadPod) - How you can build your own digital referral business network and increase your sales. Join the Belmont BEC MyLeadPod before June 30th and receive 3 months free subscription,

[Register here](#)

Sam Wong (Elevation Legal) - What to do if someone steals your brand: the distinction between trade mark infringement, passing off and misleading and deceptive conduct.

Rod Lawson Kerr (Perth Photo Restorations) – Insights into photo restorations using digital technology, challenges faced during restorations and how they were overcome.

Jamie Duff (Qbit) – Cybersecurity protecting your server, files and data from Cyberattack.

24th Belmont Western Australian Small Business Awards 2017 – Now open for nominations collect your awards entry from, register for an Award Mentor

Build your Business Networks!

All businesses attending will be invited to personally introduce themselves and their business

Join Friends of Belmont BEC [www.belmontbec.com/membership](http://www.belmontbec.com/membership)

Free Entry, Nibbles sponsored by The Belmont, Drinks at Bar Prices, Door Prizes.

Location: Function Room, The Belmont, 174 Wright St, Cloverdale WA 6105

Bookings Essential: Register [online](#), [email](#) or telephone 9479 3777

Interested in finding work?  
Can you see yourself as a  
**Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?**

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work.

**In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.**

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners/cleaners that want to up skill, people looking to change career or people looking for work.

**Gardening and cleaning course will include:**

- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- Athletics specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

**Entry requirements:**

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

**Course details:**

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson

[chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.





# SEEDS

Helping Parents Grow



**SEEDS** is a Parenting Support Group

Come along and join us to find out how your parenting can grow, meet other parents, chat about parenting issues and receive some support around these issues - all in a relaxed environment.

**The group is free.**

**TUESDAYS | 1 - 3PM | RUTH FAULKNER LIBRARY | BELMONT**



*Strengthening families and communities*



# NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO HAS **MADE AN** **IMPACT** TODAY.

Do you know a teacher who has made an impact? The A Day Made Better Teaching Awards gives you the opportunity to recognise a primary or secondary school teacher for the lasting impact they have made. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they'll receive over \$6,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

**NOMINATE A TEACHER BY 23RD JUNE.**

ONE TEACHER. HUNDREDS OF LIVES MADE BETTER.

**[ADAYMADEBETTER.COM.AU](http://ADAYMADEBETTER.COM.AU)**

**A DAY  
MADE  
BETTER**  
TEACHING AWARDS

 **OfficeMax**

It is that time of year again to let your colleagues know that they are doing a great job. Go to [www.adaymadebetter.com.au](http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au) find your school and nominate a teacher. They may already be added, if so just add a nomination.

Parents, nominate a teacher or your students. I look forward to reading some of the nominations and good luck on your entry winning the school a prize pack.

If your nominated teacher is one of our 10 national winners, they'll receive for their classroom a prize pack valued at over \$6,000! The prize pack will be filled with classroom favourites from Pelikan Artline, Bostik, Micador and Bic and even an Apple iPad.

#### Note

Don't just nominate, leave a comment so that your teacher can read them and they have an opportunity to get an amazing surprise.

Fiona Rutzou

Client Executive WA

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