Dear Parents and Staff

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

(Acts 2:1-4)

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus’ disciples filling them with His gifts. Later this year our Year Six children, along with other children from the Parish, will also receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. These gifts; Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and awe in God’s presence, are the tools that the children require as they venture along life’s journey. But like any tools, they are only useful when they are used and continually honed through regular practise. It is from this usage and development of the Gifts that we hope to see the Fruits in our children now and in the future. There was recently an article on Nathan Fyfe in the newspaper that spoke of his development. In Year 11 at Aquinas College he played second eighteen football. He obviously had the talent (Gifts) but only through usage and development of these has he become, arguably, the best footballer in the AFL.
**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**MONDAY 25 MAY**

- Italian Cooking
  - Yrs 3M, 3P, 1P, 1M
  - PPP and PPM

**TUESDAY 26 MAY**

- Italian Cooking
  - Yrs 5P, 5M, 4M
  - 2P and 2M

- Dance Practice 3.05-4.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 27 MAY**

- Dance Practice 3.05-4.00pm
- Choir Practice 8.00am-8.45am
- Italian Cooking
  - 4P, 6M and 6P

- 2016 Kindergarten Parents Night 6.00pm

**THURSDAY 28 MAY**

- Cross Country Yrs 3-6
  - (Tomato Lake)

**FRIDAY 29 MAY**

- Cultural Assembly

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**Cultural /Language Week**

Signora Morlotti has arranged a great range of activities for the children to participate in throughout next week. I look forward to sampling many of the Italian style delights that the children produce. A number of parents have already volunteered to assist Signora Morlotti and the children but there is still plenty of room for more. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

**Parent Responsibility**

Please remember that it is not appropriate for parents to speak to children other than their own over issues that may occur at school. These issues should be dealt with through the teachers and not directly with children.

**Parking**

I have not previously been Principal of a school where I haven’t written in the newsletter about parking before this stage of the year. So, congratulations that we’ve managed to get this far! However, it’s time to draw an important issue to your attention.

Please remember that all parking bays around our school designated for people with disabilities are for that purpose only. It is essential that only those with a valid ACROD sticker use these parking bays.

**Canteen**

From Monday 8 June there will be a new method of ordering from the school canteen. Baskets will be in each of the classrooms on canteen days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and children or parents are to place their orders and money in a paper bag with their class clearly marked in these prior to the commencement of classes. The baskets will be taken to the canteen at 8.35am and orders will be returned to classes before lunch and distributed by the class teacher. It will still be possible to place orders at the canteen before school and stocks of paper bags are available from the canteen. Should you have any queries about the change of system please see Kayleen in the canteen.

**3 Year old program**

Parents wanting to enrol their children into the 3 year old programme for 2016 need to complete an application form and submit to the office before the 30 May 2015. If you have any queries please come and see Imelda Tassone at the front office.

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Darryl Winsor
Principal
**Lifelink**
Lifelink was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994, as the name under which the many welfare and social service agencies supported by the Catholic Church would be funded and promoted.

Each agency supported through Lifelink represents an essential part of the Church’s mission - to reach out to those in need, and in doing so, express faith in a direct and tangible manner. As Catholics, we believe that it is through service to others that we see and experience the true face of Jesus.

“It is not only in what we believe and what we say, but in what we do, that we come to fully know and understand the message of love which Jesus brought to the world.” Pope Francis

Just as Jesus walked with and reached out to the poor, the lonely, the isolated and the abused, we too are called upon to give concrete expression to our Faith through our active service to others.

Children from all year levels will be making a ‘paper link’ with messages to raise awareness of the different needs of people within our community. These links will then form part of a chain, which will be displayed outside each classroom on Wednesday, 3 June.

Carmel Cutri
Assistant Principal
Pre-Primary Class News

This term in Pre-Primary we are very excited as we have started to take home reading books. Our parents and teachers think we are really clever as we can read our sight words in our books.

In Maths we are learning how to use Mathletics and are having lots of FUN consolidating our Maths skills and knowledge.

In Religion we have been learning how we are God’s greatest gift and we made signs of God’s love. We have also been thanking God for giving us feelings so we are able to feel happy. We also talked about times when we felt sad and what we can do to make us feel happy again.
Notre Dame Cross Country Carnival (Next Thursday - 28/05/15)
Next week, students from Years 3 - 6, will be competing in the annual school cross country carnival. The carnival will be held at Tomato lake starting around 9:30am. Students will need to have their full sport uniform for the day. Students will also need to bring a full water bottle and a plastic bag for their food. Notes need to be in ASAP to ensure students can participate on the day. It is sure to be a great day and I can't wait to see the kids trying to give it their all on the day.

Eagles Cup
The Eagles Cup scores for St Munchin's vs Notre Dame Round 2

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There is no Eagles Cup matches this Friday (bye).

Brett Webb
Physical Education Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

Once again if you are able to spare an hour, especially on a Friday I would really appreciate the support. Thank you so much to the lovely ladies who already volunteer. The canteen wouldn't survive without you, nor would I have been able to do the random specials which the children have been enjoying this term.

Next week's roster:

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Hope to see you soon.

Kayleen McLean
Canteen Coordinator
**ITALIAN NEWS**

**LANGUAGE WEEK**
Week 6: Monday 25 May, Tuesday 26 May and Wednesday 27 May

To All Parents,

As a part of Language Week, this year we have decided to create an Italian day during language week. The Italian day will consist of cooking activities all day, for all classes from PP to Year 6. The schedule is as follows:

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Parents are invited to come and assist with their child’s group. If you think you can help, please send an email to our Italian teacher, Signora Morlotti, at morlotti.natascia@cathednet.wa.edu.au, or alternatively, see me on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in the teachers’ study located next to the library.

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY KIND OF FOOD ALLERGIES COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW OR THE CLASS TEACHER.**

Italian Teacher
Natascia Morlotti
OPENING TIMES

Tuesdays 8.15am to 10.30am
Thursdays 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Sharmane Dowse
Uniform Shop Coordinator

PRC NEWS

Notre Dame Cookbook
Now only $20! Please support the fundraising efforts of our PRC and purchase a copy of our fantastic community cookbook. There are lots of yummy recipes to tempt all tastebuds.

Copies of “Around Our Table” can be purchased by credit card online at the following link http://www.trybooking.com/GKDU (for next day delivery to your child’s class) or cash through the school administration office.

NOW ONLY $20.00

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONLINE FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2015

REMINDER

THE REGISTRATION MONEY IS NOW OVERDUE!
Please pay as soon as possible.

Thanks

Danielle Lawrie H: 9477 4409 or M: 0405700125
COMMUNITY NEWS

2015 Italian Festival

Monday 25 May - Italian Film Night: Cinema Paradiso
   Special Film screening 6.30pm
   (For further detail, contact the IAWCC on 9228 220)

Wednesday 27 May IAWCC - Presentation of Community Awards
   WA Italian Club - 7.00pm-9.00pm
   “La Competizione Dolciaria” - Sweets competition
   “Home Made Wine Competition” & Wine Tasting Evening
   Telephone (08) 9228 2220 ($5.00 entry)

Friday 29 May - Photographic Exhibition ‘Le Donne Italiane del WA mantengono le loro origini nel Paese nuovo’ organised by the National Italian-Australian Women’s Association of WA (Inc)
   Venue: Fremantle Italian Club, 65 Marien Terrace, Fremantle
   Time: 10.00am - 5.00pm (By Invitation Only)

Saturday 30 May - Presentation of student prizes IAWCC Italian Festival: Primary School Students’ Competition 2015 (By Invitation Only)

Sunday 31 May - Golden National Ball (Pan Pacific Perth Hotel, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth)
   Tickets $140 (all inclusive)
   Book : Italo-Austalian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc. tel:9228 2220 (business hours)
   or email centro@oawcc/org.au

Sunday 31 May - Sacred Heart Church, Highgate “Messa della Repubblica” 10.15am

Tuesday 2 June - “Red Point” event Bridge Competition at the WA Italian Club (by registration only)
   Telephone : 9367 4391  M:0409 626 763

Music Academy
Music tuition with a focus on the ‘large picture’ - group participation.
Classes include basic to advanced theory and practical with options to participate in performances and recording. (drums, guitar, bass, vocals and piano). Lessons and performances located in all metro areas. $10.00 pp community project. Contact (08) 93357121 or atlargemusic@teachers.org

The Mercedes Ex-Students Association
With the weather being the reason for the cancellation of the Mercedes All Class Reunion on Sunday 17 May 2015. Plans have commenced for a 40 year reunion of the Class of 1976 to be held in 2016. We are wanting to hear from all from the Class of 1976 (and those who may have left in 1974 who would have graduated in 1976). Please contact Viv 0422171978 or email vivlemon@yahoo.com.au or mesa@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Winter Cartooning Camp in Perth