Dear Parents and staff

VEGAS GAMES NIGHT
As you would no doubt be aware this year, the Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Parent Representative Council’s big fundraising event is the VEGAS GAMES NIGHT which will be held at Lathlain Oval on Saturday 7 November 2015. ALL money raised on the night will be used for the development and construction of the planned Nature Scape playground in our school.

To date we have welcomed some great generosity from our NDCPS families, wider community and businesses in the gifts, vouchers, and services donated to the school to be used on the night as prizes, giveaways and auctionable items. What we need now is the continued support and generosity of everyone to buy tickets and attend the event.

Purchasing tickets is simple, you can now log on to 'trybooking' to purchase your tickets. [http://www.trybooking.com/default.html](http://www.trybooking.com/default.html) (copy and paste this link into your browser )
Select 'Buy Tickets'
Type in 'Vegas Games Night' and then choose 7 November 2015
Scroll down to Vegas Games Night - click
Follow prompts to purchase your tickets.

Tickets can also be purchased through NDCPS administration. Complete the flyer with the number of tickets you want and you will be contacted to arrange payment. All tickets sold prior to 23 October go into a draw for 8 x movie tickets, and a door prize of $200. The most tickets bought by an individual (for themselves, friends and family) will win a school car park space for Semester 1, 2016. Be sure to get your tickets ASAP as the big night is only 6 weeks away.

Everyone is invited to dress up in 'Vegas' theme and come and have a fantastic fun night with other parents and friends from our Notre Dame Catholic Primary School community.

An important part to the success and growth of any school and its wider school community is the way we work together and support each other when it comes to fundraising events such as this. So join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you on the big night!
### Long Service Leave
We extend our best wishes to Mrs Linda Harland (Pre Kindy and Kindy Class Teacher) who will be enjoying her well deserved long service leave in Term 4. We trust that this time will enable Linda to spend more time with her family and ‘take a break from the routine of school.’ In her absence Mrs Annette Flexman will be assuming responsibility for both Pre Kindy and Kindy classes.

We warmly welcome back Mr Darryl Winsor and to Year 2M, Mrs Julie Carlton, who have no doubt enjoyed their long service leave break.

We also wish the Prac teachers, Natasha De Palma, Catriona West, Laurel Pepper, Bree Jennings, Jackie Lynch, Sandra Murgia and Sarah Pinder all the best for their future teaching careers.

### Athletics Faction Carnival
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Faction Carnival today. It was pleasing to see all students give their best but more importantly we were very impressed with the way all children encouraged and congratulated each other. We are very proud of the way everyone showed great sportsmanship towards each other on the day.

Thank you to the PRC as well as parents and teachers who gave up their time to assist in many ways. Without your continued help we would not be able to make these events so successful.

Well done to Mr Brett Webb, who has had a very busy term organising the Jumps and Throws events and the Faction Carnival. Organising such events takes a substantial amount of time and effort and we are very thankful to Mr Webb for ensuring a successful and enjoyable day for the students, teachers and parents.

### Summer Uniform
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, next term all students are expected to wear their Summer Uniform. An essential part of the school uniform is a hat. **The school rule is – ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’**. Please ensure that your child has a school hat and this is clearly labelled with the child’s name.

#### Girls
- School check summer dress.
- Black lace up school shoes with white school socks.
- Navy school hat.

#### Girls’ Sports Uniform
- School polo sports shirt.
- Navy school sports shorts.
- Mostly white sport shoes with white school socks.
- Navy school hat.

#### Boys
- White shirt short sleeved with school logo.
- Navy school shorts.
- Black lace up school shoes with navy school socks.
- Navy school hat.

#### Boys’ Sports Uniform
- School polo sports shirt
- Navy school sports shorts
- Mostly white sport shoes with white school socks.
- Navy school hat.
WHEN YOU WERE HUNGRY, we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit among people in all places. We are blessed by the friendships that grew among us and we received so much more than we gave.

WHEN YOU WERE THIRSTY, we were touched by your emptiness and we rediscovered our own deeper thirsts as we listened to yours. We came to realize how much God cares for us in the midst of our weaknesses.

WHEN YOU WERE A STRANGER, we were enriched as you broke down our racial fears and cultural stereotypes to share your life with us. We were blessed when you helped us to move beyond “us” and “them” simply to WE.

Blessed will you be today and always in your dedication to serving the poor and vulnerable.

Amen.

As the term draws to a close, we pray that all members of our school community have a refreshing two-week ‘spring vacation’ and return safely for the start of Term 4.

God Bless

Velma Erskine
Acting Principal
Year 6
This term we have been looking at stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia and explored individual narratives through personal interviews or comparisons.

Year 5
The students looked at significant groups who played a part in shaping the colony; for example, explorers, farmers, entrepreneurs, artists, writers, humanitarians, religious and political leaders, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples. We linked this in with their class work and wrote a persuasive text for a community building or award being named after their notable Australia.

Year 4
We looked at stories of the First Fleet, including reasons for the journey, who travelled to Australia, and their experiences following arrival. The students wrote a narrative about the life a convict may have lived in those early years of Sydney Town.

Year 3
This term we looked at the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of the local community. The students used the Ipads and given text to research an early West Australian and the contributions they made to the community here in Perth.

Year 2
In term 3 we finished off the importance today of an historical site we began last term. We wrote some inquiry questions about Herdsman Lake, here in Perth, and then located the answers to these using the internet. We have also just started looking at the impact of changing technology on people’s lives (which we will continue throughout next term).

Year 1
We finished off a unit we began last term about how the present, past and future are signified by terms indicating time, as well as by dates and changes that may have personal significance, such as birthdays, celebrations and season. We compared the Noongar seasons calendar with our own European seasons and the foods available in the Noongar seasons using a venn diagram.

PP
Finally, the Pre Primary classes have been looking at how they, their family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them. Students brainstormed events of significance to their family and talked about things they could remember about the events. They drew how an event was commemorated by their family and wrote a narrative about this drawing using given questions.

Mrs Flack
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Sporting Schools Program**

The Term 3 programs are coming to an end next week. It has been fantastic to see the interest in the school community and the involvement of the students this term. It is a really great initiative and we will be continuing with these programs next year. Term 4 programs are below. Sign up sheets are available at the front office.

- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Badminton 3.10pm - 4.00pm (Year 1-3)
- **Wednesday Morning:** Tennis 7:10am - 8.05am (Year 4 - Year 6)
- **Thursday Morning:** Basketball 7:10am - 8.05am (PP - Year 2)

Brett Webb  
Physical Education Teacher

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thanks to my volunteers who helped this term run smoothly, I wouldn't be able to do it without you. Once again I'm asking everyone to look at your calendars and if you have a spare day, morning or an hour that you could help out please come and see me, your kids love seeing you behind the counter, even if it's just to help with taking the orders in the morning your help would be appreciated.

A friendly reminder to make sure when ordering your child's lunch that you put both their name and class on the bags.

CUSTARD/FRUIT CUPS and CORN COBS are gone for the summer while JELLY/FRUIT CUPS and FRUIT SALAD are returning.

- **Monday 12 October:** Gricelda Rodriguez  
- **Wednesday 14 October:** no volunteer  
- **Friday 16 October:** Dorina Hortin

Enjoy your holidays, see you at the canteen next term.

Kayleen Mclean  
Canteen Manager

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN ON:**

Friday 9 October 10am to 1pm
On behalf of the Parent Representative Council, thank you to the families that came along to Friday's Movie Night. Approximately 200 parents and children attended which kept the Dad's busy, cooking around 300 sausages to sustain everyone's appetite.

Big thanks to parents that helped on the night to make the evening a success.

Kind regards

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (PRC)

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PRC NEWS

Parent Representative Council (PRC) presents

VEGAS GAMES NIGHT

BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE 23 OCTOBER 2015 TO WIN

* 8 MOVIE TICKETS

* EACH TICKET GOES INTO DRAW TO WIN - DOOR PRIZE OF $200.

* THE MOST TICKETS SOLD BY ONE INDIVIDUAL WILL WIN A SCHOOL CAR PARK SPOT FOR SEMESTER 1, 2016

Date: Saturday, 7th November 2015
Venue: Perth Football Club, Lathlain Park
Time: 7.30pm - 11.30pm
Cost: $25.00 per person

Cocktail Food Provided - Full bar available to purchase drinks.

DRESS: VEGAS THEME

PLUS

VEGAS GAMES

* BLACKJACK - BEAT THE BANKER
* ROULETTE - DICETTE
* CARD HORSE RACE - CHOCOLATE WHEEL

*SILENT AUCTIONS - BIG ITEMS - RAFFLES*

LOTS OF OTHER GAMES * PRIZES*

Total number of tickets required: @ $25 each.
Amount: $ ______________ cash.

If paying by credit card, please order and pay online at

NB: Name: ________________________________________
Email/Phone Number: ______________________________________
Eldest Child's Name: ___________________________ Class:

Please submit your order form, along with cash payment, in an envelope to the school administration office.

THANK YOU!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre

The Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre will be closed school holidays. Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October inclusive.

In case of emergencies, please contact Edney Dental Therapy Centre on Phone 9454 4034 Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

For emergencies outside these hours, please contact the Emergency service at the Oral health Centre on 9325 3452 if eligible or your local private practitioner.

MISSION CONCERT – THE WALKER TRIO
INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MORLEY -
SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 3pm
Catholic Mission presents an afternoon of beautiful music. Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz / popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India. Complementary afternoon tea.

PARISH NEWS

RCIA Program - Tuesday evening
RCIA meets every Tuesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. If you know of anyone who is interested in undertaking the RCIA please bring them along to the evening.

Inaugural Multicultural Mass
The multicultural Mass will be held on Thursday 1 October at St Mary’s Cathedral at 7.00pm. Archbishop Costelloe SDB will be the main celebrant. Everyone is invited to come in their national costume. Please bring a plate to share and celebrate our unity in the Cathedral Parish Centre after the Mass.

All welcome.