Dear Parents and Staff

Mothers’ Day, this coming Sunday, is a time for us to reflect upon all of the wonderful things our mothers do for us. All year round they make sure that everything we need is! provided and that we are safe and happy. All of this they do without expectation of anything in return. Once a year we have a great opportunity to make our mums feel really special by pampering them and doing the things that they enjoy, not necessarily those that they think will make us happy. So I encourage us all to put aside our own wants and focus on making our mums feel very special. It was great to see so many mums and grandmums at our Mothers’ Day Mass and morning tea yesterday. Thank you to Joanita Stapleton and Imelda Tassone from the school office who coordinated the very tasty morning tea.

**NAPLAN**

These assessments will be completed by the children in Years 3 and 5 next week. It is pertinent to remember that, while these are important assessments that provide useful information, they are only one assessment on one day and that the results should be considered alongside all other assessments that are carried out throughout the year. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school programme, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

The programme of the assessments is:

- **Tuesday 12 May** Language Conventions and Writing
- **Wednesday 13 May** Reading
- **Thursday 14 May** Numeracy

Please remember to be quiet as you move around the school on these days so that the children are not distracted.
**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
These will be taken on 19 & 20 May. The programme of when class photos will be taken was sent home with the photo package last week. Please ensure that children are in their full winter uniform on their photo day.

N.B. The class photo that will be provided with the package will be a traditional class group photo with names listed below, not the type listed on the photo order forms.

**PYJAMA DAY**
A few years ago I participated in the first of the St Vincent de Paul CEO Sleepout event held at the WACA. After attending the event I felt that, whilst its purpose of raising funds to support the homeless was a worthy cause, it was quite corporate in nature and didn’t do much to raise the awareness of the plight of these people within my school community. So, to help raise the awareness of the children and our community, I introduced Pyjama Day. On this day we all wear our pyjamas to school and that night I will sleep in a cardboard box in the school grounds. The children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation that will be forwarded to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Pyjama Day (and night) is Wednesday 17 June.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**VINNIES GOOD WORKS - Knitting Stall - Notre Dame Church**
Help support the St Vincent de Paul Society by purchasing handmade knitted products on Sunday 17 May 2015.
A six session parenting program

Would you like to learn how to:

• be better at talking with your child?
• be better at understanding your child?
• help your child learn to manage their emotions?
• help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
• teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning into Kids is a group parenting program. The ideas and techniques taught in the program will be useful for parents of children of all ages, but are particularly relevant for pre-schoolers.

Next term, Kristy McAvan, Psychologist from the Catholic Education Office will be offering this program to parents. Sessions will be conducted at school from the 28th July until the 1st September. The program runs for 6 weeks in the mornings, from 9 am to 11.30 am. It is a requirement to attend all 6 sessions.

Morning tea will be provided and we ask that any parents wishing to participate in the program pay $30 to cover the cost of workshop materials and the booklet.

If you would like to participate in this program, as places are limited to a maximum of 12 participants, please register your details below and return your slip to the school office by Friday 3 July. You will be contacted to confirm your enrolment and to collect payment.

Run by Catholic Education Psychology Team

Tuning in to Kids

I would like to register for the Turning in to Kids parenting program

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________

Children’s Names and Ages: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________________________
YEAR SIX

It’s hard to believe that we are already in week three! The year six students have bounced back from a busy term with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.

In the first week of school this term, the year six students walked across to Faulkner Park to commemorate the 100 year milestone for our Anzacs who bravely fought in World War 1 many years ago. This service was very special and one that many students will never forget. Tying in with our Anzac day theme, the students have constructed poems about war and peace, using similes and metaphors, which we have been learning about in our literacy time.

War and Peace

War is like hell everyday
With gunshots, explosions and screaming
So many people lost their lives
So we could be here today

Peace is relaxing and soothing
You feel like you can do anything
Peace is like a white dove
Singing happily in a tree

War is like being murdered
Everyday is an uphill battle
Blood was almost everywhere
We must be grateful each and everyday

By Jonas Gott

Mother’s Day is also around the corner and the year sixes have been very busy during art, putting together their mother's day gifts. They also have the responsibility of making sure our annual Mother's Day Mass runs smoothly on Wednesday morning! Good luck!

Finally, the year six students have also been training really hard for their first Eagles Cup match, which takes place this Friday afternoon. The AFL team has especially been working very hard on various aspects of the game to improve their team performance. The year sixes along with some handy year fives will be representing Notre Dame this Friday in soccer, AFL and netball. We wish them all the best of luck!

Mr Seers and Mrs Boyle
Dear Parents

As a part of Language Week this year, we have decided to create an Italian Day. The Italian Day will consist of cooking activities 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 are able to help, I would like to organise a MEETING IN WEEK 4 on Wednesday 13 May in the school hall at 8.30am. If you think you can help, please send an email to me 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 ALLERGY COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME OR THE CLASS TEACHER KNOW.**

Italian Teacher
Natascia Morlotti
Please remember to place your child’s name, class and order on lunch bags and please write separate bags for recess and lunch.

Just a reminder that there are no jelly and fruit cups or fruit salad cups for terms 2 and 3, these have been replaced with corn on the cob which is available daily for both recess and lunch and custard and fruit cups which are available only for recess on Wednesdays.

Bulla 98% fat free vanilla ice cream tubs are available daily at lunch, sorry these can’t be pre-ordered and are only available from years 1-6, they cost $1.00 and are available when children have been released from eating lunch.

Next weeks roster:

Monday 11 May  Luan Dique  
Wednesday 13 May  Jo Addy  
Friday 15 May  Dorina Hortin

Dates that still need volunteers
June: Wednesday 3, 10, 17 and 24  Fridays 12, 19 and 26
May: Fridays that I need extra help are 8, 15, 22 and 29.

If you are able to help on any of these days please come and see me in the canteen, even if you can only spare 1/2 an hour every little bit helps.

Next week’s special is baked beans or spaghetti cups, these are available for recess on Wednesday only and cost $1.00.

Hope to see you at the canteen.

Kayleen McLean  
Canteen Coordinator
Track jackets and track pants are now in stock! If you have an outstanding order, can you please collect as soon as possible.

Are you finding that your daughter is not fitting the standard size dresses comfortably? If so, I can pre-order dresses with extra length or extra width around the middle. Call in and see me with your daughter on my open days to arrange a fitting.

These style of dresses need to be ordered with my bulk order, otherwise the supplier charges an extra fee (up to $20 per dress) when ordered individually. I will be placing my bulk order at the end of this month.

The Uniform Shop open days are Tuesdays 8.15am to 10.30am and Thursdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Thank you.
Sharmane Dowse
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

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PRC

**MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE**

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 8 MAY

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**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

NOW ONLY $20.00
THE FATHERING PROJECT
The Big Campout offers fathers the chance to spend quality one-to-one time with their child in a unique campout experience at WA's premier cricket ground, the WACA and camp under the Stars.

Date: Saturday 16 May
   Gates open at 4.00pm
   Event will end 10.00am Sunday 17 May

Location: Gate 3 at the WACA, Nelson Crescent, East Perth
   ENTRY IS STRICTLY THROUGH GATE 3

Entry: $75.00 for Dad and 1 child (Age restrictions children 5-12 years)


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
Girlpower and Goodguys are coming to Aranmore Catholic Primary School
20 Brentham St Leederville
Learn how to guide your child though the unpredictable world of friendships. You will learn strategies to help them put out "Friendship Fires", how to empower them to stand up for themselves, & the best ways to support them through unhealthy friendships. GirlPower and Goodguys will give you a new “language” for talking about friendship, helping you connect with your son or daughter and open up those lines of communication.

For boys in Years 3 to 6 and their parents
   · Monday 8 June 2015 - 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm – Aranmore CPS School Hall
For girls in Years 3 to 6 and their parents
   · Tuesday 9 June 2015 - 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm – Aranmore CPS School Hall

Tickets are $35 per person and include: expert instruction, handouts, pencils and stickers and an opportunity to ask questions one-on-one following the workshops.

To register go to: www.trybooking.com/GWYZ

PFFWA

FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year’s AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on Wednesday 27th May 2015 from 5pm-8.30pm.

We have Mandy Weidmann, CEO, The Fundraising Directory coming from Queensland to speak to us on how creative fundraising builds strong communities. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

We also have Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), coming to outline the changes to the curriculum from pre-primary to year 12. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have. We promise to squeeze the formalities of the AGM between our two guest speakers.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/
Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May.
Belmont Netball Association - 40th Anniversary Reunion

Date: Sunday 24 May 2015 commencing at 10.00am with registration and culpa

BYO: Past photos, uniforms or any other memorabilia from your days at Belmont Netball Association.

Wanted: Past netball players for 20-35 years and 35 years above age group games.
Why: Demonstrate the skills everyone still has or think they have!
Dress: Suitable clothes and shoes to play a game.
Umpires: Needed to volunteer umpires for the games so if you remember the rules.

CONTACT: Veronica Fuller to register to play 0407 425 865.

CITY OF BELMONT
BELMONT EARLY YEARS GROUP WORKSHOP

9.30am to 11.30am
Saturday, 16 May 2015
Ruth Faulkner Public Library, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

The workshop will focus on the ‘Multicultural Me’ book developed by Taku Scrutton and cartoonist Jason Trevenen.

They will facilitate a workshop which will focus on:

- Celebrating cultural diversity and friendship among young people in Australia
- Teaching children about basic public speaking skills
- Learning how to draw cartoons of friends.

Children aged between 9 and 11 years and their families are invited to this workshop. Limited places are available and RSVPs are required by Monday, 11 May 2015.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:
Clare Ferreira, Cultural Diversity
Engagement Officer on 9477 7453 or email Clare.deCarvalhoFerreira@belmont.wa.gov.au