Dear Parents and Staff

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes young adults as fully fledged members of faith. This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During Baptism, parents and godparents make promises to believe in God and the Church on the child’s behalf. At Confirmation, students renew those same promises; this time speaking for themselves.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practise their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts.

**Come Holy Spirit**

Bless me with knowledge to know right from wrong,
Courage to stand up and always be strong,
Understanding to know and follow God’s way,
Reverence to always see God and to help me worship and pray,
Right-judgement to enlighten my choices and to guide me,
Wisdom to feel your presence beside me,
And Wonder to always be awed by the mighty wonders of our God.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is well underway in our Year Six classes. Tonight, our candidates along with their parents will attend a workshop designed to develop a deeper awareness of the meaning of Confirmation, along with providing an opportunity for families to share in faith experiences together.
**Catholic Performing Arts Mass**

On Friday, 24 July, some Year 6 student representatives, Mr Winsor and myself attended the Catholic Performing Arts Mass at Infant Jesus Parish in Morley with other school representatives across the state. This Mass marked the opening of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. I must commend the students who attended as they represented our school positively and participated reverently during the service.

The Festival aims to provide students with an opportunity for children to perform to a public audience. There are over 18,000 participants, representing primary and secondary Catholic schools from around the state. Notre Dame has three separate entries in the festival, including our Year Three choir and school choir under the direction of Mr Loiacono, as well as our dance group led by Mrs Donovan-Flintoff. They have certainly been practising long and hard for several months and we wish them some well deserved luck as they begin their participation in the festival next week.

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**Year 5M Assembly**

All members of our school community are invited to the Year 5M assembly tomorrow. The children have been working very hard reciting an old classic by Banjo Paterson along with a few other bush classics. The assembly will commence at 8.40am in the multi purpose hall.

Carmel Cutri
Assistant Principal

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**Family Mass**

**Confirmation Retreat**

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**BOOK ORDERS DUE**

**Tomorrow 7 August**
Just a friendly reminder, the canteen is unavailable to Kindy students for recess & lunch and the Pre Primary students for recess, this includes any canteen special days. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Next week’s roster:
Monday 10 August: Caroline Wyder
Wednesday 12 August: Dorina Hortin
Friday 14 August: Dorina Hortin - all day, Danielle Lawrie - morning

SPECIALS
Monday 10 August - GARLIC BREAD 30c per slice, maximum of 2 slices per child
Wednesday 12 August - WARM MILO CUPS 50c each

Kayleen McLean
Canteen Manager
# PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENT WORKSHOP

**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is a must for all parents and carers. This comprehensive training workshop has been designed to teach parents the content of the internationally acclaimed Protective Behaviours Child Safety Program to increase their children’s personal safety.

There are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety and when we do so it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered.

Protective Behaviours provides children with strategies to keep themselves safe and cope with situations that threaten their well-being such as bullying, child abuse and domestic violence. The program empowers the individual with the right to feel safe and sets out ways in which they can gain the appropriate help when they are not feeling safe.

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO:

- Provide parents and carers with a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.
- Provide specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children.
- Lesson your anxiety about your children’s safety so you can allow them the freedom of movement they need as they grow up.

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**PLACES ARE LIMITED, TO REGISTER:** Please go to [TRYBOOKING.COM](http://www.trybooking.com/149044)

Holly Melvin
dnh@aapt.net.au

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM**

ANDREA MUSULIN
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ww.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au

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Dear Client, this workshop is an adult training session and is not suitable for children to attend, thank you.
5 September  6.00pm  Confirmation Mass (Notre Dame) to be officiated by Bishop Sproxton
11-13 September  Canonical Visit by Bishop Sproxton
12 September 6.00pm  Confirmation Mass (St Maria Goretti & PREP) to be officiated by Bishop Sproxton

8 September 6.30pm  **Feast Day Mass** to be officiated by Archbishop Costelloe followed by fellowship.
19 September 7.00pm  Dinner/Dance - Belmont Recreation Club

**Notre Dame Catholic Church** (Celebrating 55th Anniversary)

Saturday 19 September 2015  
at 7.00pm  
at Belmont Sports and Recreation Centre, Keane Street, Belmont  
Roast Dinner Buffet and Sweets  
Tickets: $30.00 each or $50.00 per couple

**STRICLY NO BYO.**  
Drinks available at bar prices

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON**  
ALL INVITED TO CELEBRATE.
SPORTS NEWS

Sporting Schools Programs (Starting next week)
Thank you to all the parents who have signed up their children for the upcoming sporting Schools Programs that will start next week. There are still some spots available so get in quickly to secure your child a spot in one of the great programs running this term.

Gymnastics Junior (1-3) - NO VACANCIES - Tuesday 7.20am - 8.10am (4-week program)
Gymnastics Senior (4-6) - 3 VACANCIES AVAILABLE - Tuesday 7.20am - 8.10am (4-week program)
Athletics (4-6) - 2 VACANCIES AVAILABLE - Thursday 7.20am - 8.10am (6-week program)
Auskick (1-3) - 5 VACANCIES AVAILABLE - Thursday 3.10pm - 4.10pm (6-week program)

Apologies for the mix up in times for the Auskick and athletics sessions. Athletics is the morning session and Auskick is the afternoon session.

Special thanks to our fantastic teachers who have put up their hands to help supervise the sessions this term: Mrs Boyle (Gym Junior), Mrs Pirie (Gym Senior) & Mr Seers (Auskick).

Please speak to me if you have any queries about the program.

Jump Rope for Heart
The Jump Rope program is up and running and it has been fantastic to see all the kids getting excited to try out some new tricks and show off what they’re learning. A reminder that all donations will be done online this year, if you need any help with the donation process then please feel free to email me, or Mitch from Jump Rope for Heart - Mitchell.Watson@heartfoundation.org.au. A reminder that the class with the most donations will be treated to a class morning tea, as well as a special prize for the student with the most amount raised.


This is our school site for online donations. Parents need to click the join now button to sign up their child(ren).
YEAR SIX CLASS NEWS- Term 3

It has been a wonderful start to the term for our Year Six students who have settled well into class activities and routines.

We commenced the term by going on an excursion to Parliament House, the Constitutional Centre and a self-guided tour of Kings Park. The students were taught about the history of the Western Australian parliament and how, over time, some aspects of parliament change and some stay the same. The students were also taught about how members of parliament, who have been elected by the people for Western Australia, work to represent us all.

The self-guided tour of Kings Park took the students on a journey of exploration through the state’s Botanic Garden and State War Memorial precinct and reflected on how the role of Kings Park has changed over time.

In Week 7, the students will be making their Confirmation. Their preparation over several weeks aims to lead the students who are being confirmed towards a more intimate union with Christ. The sacrament itself strengthens and confirms what happens in Baptism, completing the grace of Baptism and further initiating the individual journey for faith, empowering our young people to go and proclaim the word of God.
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

If you shop at Woolworths, it is easy to participate:
From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once a sticker sheet is completed, simply place it in the collection box at school, which is located in the administration office.

At the end of the promotion the school will redeem the stickers for educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

15 July to 8 September, 2015
Collect Earn & Learn Stickers
Friday 18 September

GLENYS GODFREY
ROCK ‘N’ ROLL BAND FINALE
DANCING & SPORTING DEMOS

WOOLWORTHS - EARN & LEARN

KEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

11am - 4pm SATURDAY
7TH NOVEMBER 2015

ROCK ‘N’ ROLL BAND FINALE
Animal Farm
Music
Games
Face Painting

Plants
Food Vendors
Cakes
Crafts

Dancing & Sporting Demos

KEWDALE’S GOT TALENT
Competition

Come along & support the P&C school fundraiser
No EFTPOS facilities

Kewdale Primary School
Celebrates 100 Years

Thank you Sponsors

Glenys Godfrey
CLOVERDALE COMETS TEE-BALL
Are you looking for a team sport over summer? Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball Registrations for the 2015/2016 season will be held at Belmont Forum Shopping Centre on 8 August from 9.00am – 4.30pm or at Miles Park Clubrooms on 12 September from 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Register in person or download the registration form from the website. There is a discount on fees for registrations made by 12 September and a special tee-ball pack for new 4-5 year old players. For further information please visit our website: www.cloverdalecomets.com.au or email registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au

注册时间为：
8月8日：Belmont购物中心
9:00am - 4.30pm

12月12日：Miles公园
1.30pm - 3.30pm

ASCOT EAGLES JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
Ascot Eagles Junior Cricket Club here. We can’t believe it and I’m sure you can’t believe it either but summer is just around the corner and to us summer means one thing CRICKET.

Ascot Eagles at a glance:
• Is the only junior cricket club in the City of Belmont.
• Offer cricket programs and competitions for 5 to 17 year old.
• Girls & Boys welcome
• Kidsport registered.
• All coaches are Cricket Australia Accredited and working with children clearance.
• Early birds discounts available now.

REGISTRATION and INFORMATION DAY: SATURDAY 15 AUGUST AT 9.00AM.