Dear Parents and Staff

The tragic events in Paris last Friday are a stark reminder of the fragility of life. I cannot comprehend how anyone could believe that the deity they worship would condone such disregard for the sanctity of life. We pray for the victims of this atrocity and their families from whom they have so needlessly been taken.

Instead of death and sorrow, Let us bring peace and joy to the world.

Mother Teresa

ANOTHER FAREWELL
I have recently been informed that Danielle Andrews, one of our Pre Primary teachers, has secured a Year Two teaching position at Ursula Frayne College. Danielle has been a member of our staff for the past four years having taught in Year One, Kindergarten and Pre Primary during her time at Notre Dame. She is an excellent teacher with a bright, bubbly personality who will be greatly missed at our school. We wish her continued happiness and success at Ursula Frayne.

SCHOOL BOARD & PRC AGM
A reminder that all parents and staff are invited to attend this meeting in the school library next Wednesday 25 November at 6.00pm.

CAROLS EVENING AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS – 2 DECEMBER
It is now less than two weeks until our concert and the staff and children have been practising hard to ensure that parents are well entertained on the evening. Below are a few details that will help the evening to run smoothly.

• The children will finish school at 3.00pm. There will NOT be an early finish, as has been the case in previous years.
• The concert will be held on the large grassed area with the stage located on the eastern side of the central courtyard.
WEEKLY EVENTS

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

JUNIOR SWIM FUN DAY
Year 5 Leadership Day

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

FEAST OF CHIRST THE KING

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Volunteers' Mass 8.45am
Morning Tea 9.30am

Annual General Meeting
6.00pm

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Yr 5 Leadership Speeches

REMINDER

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Christmas Carols Concert
Night 6.00pm

• The children are to go to their class at 5.45pm.
• The concert commences at 6.00pm.
• Children (PP – Year 6) are expected to stay for the entire concert and not leave early.
• Parents may collect Kindergarten children after they have performed their item which will be early in the programme.
• The area closest to the stage will be for those on picnic rugs or very low chairs.
• The school will not have chairs available for parents so please bring your own.
• For safety reasons no children are to play on the playground equipment. If parents allow children on the equipment it will be necessary to delay the concert until they are removed.

Darryl Winsor
Principal

Junior Swim Fun Day
Pre-Primary to Year 3
Friday 20 November

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre

Year 2 and 3 : 9.00am-10.30am
Year 1 : 10.30am - 11.30am
Pre Primary : 11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Kindergarten News

Last week the kindergarten children took part in their very first liturgy. This liturgy was based around our religious education unit - creation.

Our friend the Rainbow Fish has been teaching us about ways that we can be a good friend. In kindergarten we are always making sure that we are caring for those around us and making them feel special.

During numeracy rotations we have had many opportunities to explore measurement. How many blocks tall are you?
NOTRE DAME PARISH ALTAR SERVING
The Altar Servers’ training course will be held on the following dates at 4.00pm in the church:

19 November                  26 November                  3 December

If you wish to participate please call Father Nelson on 9277 4094.

Once the children have done the course, they will be commissioned into serving at weekend Masses regularly. This will give the children the opportunity to serve our community and appreciate more fully the sacrament of Eucharist.

HOMEWORK CLUB NEWS

There will be no homework club from next week to the end of the year.

LOST PROPERTY

Have you lost any items at school?

The lost property box is overflowing! If you are missing any school uniform items, water bottle, lunch boxes etc. please check the Lost Property box near the administration office.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Times:

      Tuesday 8.15am to 10.30am
      Thursday 1.30pm-3.30pm

Sharmane Dowse
Uniform Shop Coordinator