Dear Parents & Staff

I was very fortunate last night that the cloud cover meant that the temperature only dropped to a very comfortable 13° so it was easy to remain warm throughout the night. I think Mr Safe should consider conducting some experiments with the children about the insulation qualities of cardboard. My sleeping bag, whilst excellent for keeping me warm, certainly didn’t offer much cushioning from the concrete floor so it was difficult to find a comfortable sleeping position. It’s also amazing how loud the rain sounds when it hits the uninsulated covered area roof in the early hours of the morning. This small amount of discomfort for me was just for one night and after a warm shower everything is back to normal. This is not the case for those who sleep out every night and don’t have the benefit of a warm shower and fresh clothes. We can barely begin to imagine how difficult it is to live like this, often in fear for your safety, wondering where your next meal will come from, feeling alone and unloved. Hopefully by wearing our pyjamas to school and thinking about the plight of the homeless our attitude towards them may be much more positive. The $560 raised by the children and staff will be forwarded to the St Vincent de Paul Society to support those in need in our community.

Thank you to Alex Woodley, Carmel Cutri’s partner, who braved the elements to join me last night and to the very thoughtful person who left me a mug of hot chocolate. Your mug is in the office for you to collect.

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for,
   forgotten by everyone,
I think that is a much greater hunger,
   a much greater poverty
than the person who has nothing to eat.

Mother Teresa
**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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**FIRST EUCHARIST**

Over this weekend the last groups of children from our school will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. I have been very impressed by the reverence that the children have shown over the past two weekends and look forward to sharing this very special occasion with the children and their families on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please keep all of these children in your family prayers.

**CONFIRMATION**

This is an advance notice to the Year Six students and parents that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxton on Saturday 5 September at 6.00pm. The parent Confirmation meeting will be on Thursday 6 August at 6.00pm. More details to follow next week.

**YEAR THREE MEETING**

As you will be aware our school operates a parent funded one-to-one laptop programme from Years Four to Six. Parents of children currently in Year Three were recently sent a letter about a meeting that will be held next Monday 22 June at 6.00pm in the Library. It is important that all parents of Year Three children attend this meeting so that they are fully aware of the benefits of the programme and the financial implications.

**SEMESTER REPORTS**

These will be available online from next Friday 26 June at 4.00pm. Please refer to the letter that was recently posted to all families for details of how to access your child’s Report.

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS**

Approximately 60% of parents have so far registered online for their meeting with their child’s teacher on Wednesday 1 July. These are very important meetings that allow you to discuss your child’s progress in detail. The written Report can only convey information at a limited level and it is the discussion with the teacher that provides much more detail about your child’s achievements and future goals. I encourage all parents to register for these meetings.

Darryl Winsor  
Principal
May God bless you all on your journey.

First Communicants
13/14 June, 2015

Lauren Medd
Bailee Harrison
Ryllie Mack
Ryley Redfearn
Harmony Dique
Griffen Lawrie
Bella Meloncelli
Gifty Osei Afriyie
Violet Russell
Liza Florindo
Madeleine Baxter
Andrea Jancik
Daniel Ratley
Maya Ortiz
Joel Jose
Ashley Hutchins
Christopher Koglkia
Antonio Cavallaro
Aaron Orlando
YEAR THREE

Year Three have been working extremely hard this term and continue to impress their teachers with the quality of their work.

In geography, the students have learnt about the different climate zones in Australia and the rest of the world. They discovered that Australia has three main climate zones: dry, temperate and tropical. They then compared and contrasted Perth's climate zone to another climate zone in Australia and deciphered the positive features of that climate zone.

To complement the geography program, the students researched a tropical rainforest in Australia. They created individual masterpieces depicting the Daintree Rainforest inspired by a process that Jeannie Baker used in her Australian picture book, 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea.'

Mrs Pirie and Mrs Achmad
Pre-Primary
This term the children in Pre-Primary have continued to learn different songs and keep the beat using various forms of body percussion and different non-tuned percussion instruments. They have learned many action songs thanks to that wonderful resource called YouTube. They have started learning the School Song so that they can join in singing the chorus when we sing it at the end of our school Masses.

Year 3
The Year 3 children are busily preparing for the Performing Arts Festival next term. They are learning two hymns *Wake the World* (based upon the words of Pope Francis) and *Gather the People* by Dan Schutte, who is famous for those two hymns *Here I Am Lord* and *City of God*. They will be singing these hymns in the liturgical music section of the festival.

Years 4-6
Throughout term 2, the children learned to play different tunes using tuned percussion instruments. Learning to play these tunes has reinforced the children’s knowledge and understanding of musical notation and the elements of music including rhythm and pitch. The children have begun creating, notating and rehearsing a tune which we have created as a class.

Choir
The choir children will also be participating in the performing Arts Festival next term and are busily preparing two songs to perform in the Primary Choral section of the festival. They will be singing *Do Re Mi* from the *Sound of Music*. (This year is the 50th anniversary of that film). The children are also learning to sing *In Flanders’s Fields*, which is particularly appropriate in this centenary Anzac year. Well done to those children who are punctual to rehearsal and actively participate during rehearsal.

The choir also continues to lead the music at school Masses and we are indeed blessed with our four cantors who lead the singing of the Responsorial Psalm.

There is a great deal happening in the music classroom, as the children reinforce prior knowledge and skills, and learn new concepts as well. The children also participate in hymn singing so that they can actively participate in our school Masses. Our lessons are not all hard work though, as we always try to finish the lesson with a song from the Top 40 for some fun.

Mr Loiacono
Music Specialist
Last Friday Students from Pre-Primary decorated and wore eye patches to celebrate Pirate Day Friday. Pirate Day Friday is a day to raise awareness of and money for research into the cure and prevention of childhood brain cancer. The eye patches are symbolic as a side effect of cancer is eye loss. Money was donated to Telethon.
**SPORTS NEWS**

**CROSS COUNTRY CLUB (last session next Tuesday)**

Last session for our cross country club will be next Tuesday 23 June. Congratulations to all students who have participated with the club this term. It takes a lot of dedication and devotion from both yourselves and your parents. A breakfast will be held at school the following Tuesday 30 June (Week 11) as a reward for all your hard work. Parents are more than welcome to join as well. Many thanks to Miss Sagrera, Mrs Kempton, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Lawrie & Mrs Carbery for all your help with training this term.

Brett Webb
Phyiscal Education Teacher

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Wednesday 24 June**

Recess Special
Pumpkin and bacon soup
with cheese fingers

$2.50

Next week's roster

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Thank you so much to the volunteers who have helped this term, if you are able to help next term please come and see me and please remember you don't need to stay the whole day.

Hope to see you soon.

Kayleen McLean
Canteen Manager

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**REMINDER - FOOTY FEVER PIE**

**PIE SPECIAL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY NO LATER THAN MONDAY 22 JUNE**

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Beef Meat Pie $2.80
Beef Meat Pie with sauce $3.00
UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop opening times:

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

Sharmane Dowse

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Name Early Learning

Holy Name Early Learning Centre

Community Barbecue

Friday July 3rd 2015
6pm – 8pm

25 Marchamley Place, Carlisle

Please join us for a sausage sizzle and help us to build a fun, interconnected community between Schools, families and Holy Name ELC. Please remember that as places are limited you must have a child enrolled to attend.

Please RSVP to holy.name@cathednet.wa.edu.au by July 1st 2015.
Tuning in to Kids

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 preschoolers.

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 Tuning in to Kids parenting program

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
Children’s Names and Ages: ______________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________________