Dear Parents and Staff

A smile costs nothing, but gives much.
It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.
It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.
A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business and is the countersign of friendship.
It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and is nature’s best antidote for trouble.
Yet it cannot be brought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.
Some people are too tired to give you a smile.
Give them one of yours, as none need a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

The end of the term is rapidly approaching with only one week remaining. It has been a very busy yet rewarding term with wonderful achievements noted. It is pleasing to watch students and teachers engage in daily activities and to note the satisfaction in achieving pleasing outcomes. All staff are to be commended for their interest and commitment to working with young children who require positive role models in their formative years. The support from parents and the very strong partnership between home and school are highlights in this community.

I have only one week remaining at Notre Dame Catholic Primary School before I head to St Luke’s Catholic Primary School, Woodvale for a Short Term Principal secondment and I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school and parish community who have been so supportive throughout the term. I wish you all the very best for the remainder of the 2015 school year and look forward to seeing you all later in 2016.

Deepest Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to Mrs Mary Tampalini on the loss of her mother and to Mr Adam Seers on the loss of his grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with both families at this time.
Athletics Carnival
Next Thursday the students will participate in their annual Faction Athletics Carnival. This promises to be an exciting day for the children and a great day for mums and dads. We take this opportunity to thank Mr Brett Webb for coordinating the event. We wish all factions and competitors the best of luck for the day. Information regarding this event has been sent home to parents. This event will be held at Ern Clark Athletics Centre, Wharf Street, Cannington.

All parents and carers are invited to attend tomorrow morning’s school assembly. The Year 3P students along with their teachers, Mrs Achmad and Miss Lynch, are very keen to share their learning about Japan and many more exciting things that they have been doing in class. Morning assembly will commence at 8.40am in the multi purpose hall.

Wishing you all a wonderful week.

God Bless.

Velma Erskine
Acting Principal

Important Dates - Term 4
Interschool Athletics Year 4-6 (Jumps and Throws) - Wednesday 28 October
Grandparents’ Day - Wednesday 21 October
Interschool Athletics Year 4-6 (Track and Team) - Friday 30 October
2015 Swimming PP-Yr 3 - Week 4 and 5
Junior Swim Fun Day - Friday 20 November
Volunteers’ Mass and Morning Tea - Wednesday 25 November
Christmas Carols Concert Night - Wednesday 2 December
Yr 6 Graduation Mass - Wednesday 9 December
Last day for Student - Friday 11 December

Term Dates
A reminder to all parents that Term 3 concludes next Thursday 24 September. School resumes for all students on Monday 12 October.

Absent Note - Reminder
There are still quite a few outstanding absent notes for Term 2 and Term 3. Your prompt attention in returning them to the office would be greatly appreciated.
**Year 3**

We feel that time is moving very quickly this term! We have been so busy learning about Japan and Japanese culture. It has permeated all the other learning areas and we are now able to write folk tales and Haiku poems.

At the beginning of term, we went on an excursion to the Hyogo Cultural Centre at City Beach. This was a good introduction to our unit about Japan. We completed a calligraphy class and ate a traditional Bento style lunch.

We know lots of Japanese words and know all about the transport system and land features of Japan.

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Yoko Ionata assist us with our learning about Japan and Japanese culture this term. We are very grateful for all she has done for us. Arigato gozimasu Ionata Sensai!

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### Summer Uniform

Next term, all students move back into their summer uniform. Children are permitted to wear their winter uniform up until the end of Week 2. An essential part of the school uniform is a hat. The school rule is: ‘No hat, play in the shade.’ This applies if, due to unavoidable circumstances the child does not have a hat. Please ensure your child has a school hat and that it is clearly labelled with your child’s name. We ask parents to please check the condition of your child’s uniform. The summer uniform is as follows:

- **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.
  - White sport shoes with white 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.

### Lost Property Box

The lost property box is yet again overflowing with sports jackets, school jumpers, lunch boxes and other left over items. The box will be cleared at the end of Week 10 and clothing that have been labelled with a child’s name will be returned to them. Any unlabelled clothing will then go straight to the clothing pool where it will be put up for second hand sale. Therefore, it is imperative that all of your child’s clothing is labelled with their name.
Mrs Achmad, Mrs Pirie and Ms Lynch
Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Spelling Bee

On Thursday 10 September 46 talented and very enthusiastic spellers participated in the Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Spelling Bee. As a school we are proud of the efforts and achievements of our students and we will continue to encourage them to strive for excellence.

The children who participated in the Notre Dame Catholic Primary School event were:

**Year 3**
- Bede (Winner)
- Kimi (R/up)
- Brooklyn
- Cassandra
- Kane
- Liam
- Ayanih
- Maja
- Rose
- Mily
- Niamh
- Kai

**Year 4**
- Bella (Winner)
- Ryley (R/Up)
- Andrea (3rd)
- Sofia
- Gion
- Swilanage
- Karissa
- Harmony
- Liza
- Ella
- Charlie
- Keenan

**Year 5**
- Brittany (Winner)
- Lesley-Ann (R/Up)
- Raphael (3rd)
- Amelie
- Yvan
- Jade
- Sunwoo
- Kade
- Alice
- Maddison
- Sasha
- Arian

**Year 6**
- Rohit (Winner)
- Davin Ee (R/Up)
- Michael (3rd)
- Xavier
- Gabby
- Abira
- Olivia
- Sam
- Dustin
- Christopher

The Year 3 students will not participate in the Southern Schools’ Interschool Spelling Bee Competition. First and second place students from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be competing at the Interschool event. Third place students will also attend the event as the reserve. This competition will be held at 10am on Wednesday 18 November 2015 at Yidarra Catholic Primary School in Bateman.

Congratulations to these students and well done.

Amanda Sagrera
SPORTS NEWS

**Jumps & Throws Carnival**
On Wednesday, select students from Year 4-6 participated in the Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Jumps and Throws Carnival held at school in the morning. The top 10 boys and girls from each year level participated in turbo javelin, shot put and long jump events. Testing for these events was completed at P.E. lessons this term. All points from these events go towards the main carnival held at Ern Clark next week. All students competing in the field events also are in contention for champion boy and girl positions. All the students involved competed brilliantly, as well as some fantastic support from the other students, parents and teachers. Many thanks to the parent helpers who volunteered their time on this morning. (Results attached with email).

**2015 NDCPS Athletics Carnival (Thursday September 24)**
Ern Clark Athletics Centre
Students from PP to Year 6 will be participating in the 2015 Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Athletics Carnival to be held at Ern Clark Athletics Centre on Thursday 24 September (Week 10). A program of the events was sent home with permission forms on Tuesday. An electronic copy will also be placed on the school website. Students from PP – Year 6 will participate in team games and running events. Only students from Years 4 – 6 will be eligible for champion boy and girl. The children will be needed to be at school by 8:20am, with buses leaving for Ern Clark at 8:45am. The carnival will start at 9:20am and finish at 2:15pm. Teachers will accompany children by bus to Ern Clark Athletics Centre and return for the 3.00pm bell.

**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)

Students who haven’t been involved in the program will get priority. The programs again will be capped at 20 students per session. If spots are not all filled by Wednesday 23 September then students who have participated in the program are eligible to sign up for next term.

Brett Webb
Physical Education Teacher
Next week’s canteen roster is as follows:

Monday 21 September : Luan Dique
Wednesday 23 September : Dorina Hortin and Marcia Whitaker
Friday 25 September : CLOSED

If you are available to help in the canteen next term, please come and see me.

Hope to see you at the canteen.

Kayleen McLean
Canteen Manager

Notre Dame Care

Notre Dame Care (NDC) is the pastoral care program of the Notre Dame Parish offering short term assistance to residents in the Belmont-Cloverdale-Redcliffe area.

Some of the tasks undertaken by volunteers include visiting the sick and lonely, transporting people to and from Mass and other appointments, home support (e.g. emergency meals and home care) and handyman/gardening services.

More details about the program – including contact details for program coordinators - is available on a brochure that you can collect from the school or the church. Or call the Parish Office on 9277 4094.

If you know someone in your neighbourhood who might benefit from companionship or support why not talk to them about NDC or refer them to a coordinator? All calls are confidential and all clients are treated with great love and respect.

If you would like to volunteer with NDC or you know of an unmet need in our community please call NDC’s overall coordinator (Sandra) on 9277 4094.

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Donations Vegas Games Night
We appreciate all donations to be in the classrooms by Wednesday 23 September 2015. Thanking you for your ongoing support.

2015 Notre Dame Catholic School Athletics Carnival
By courtesy of PRC sausage sizzle, hamburgers and cold drinks will be available for purchase by parents and spectators. A coffee van will also be on site.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE PER PERSON until sold out.
Soft drinks, icecream, tea and coffee available for purchase.
Parent Representative Council (PRC) presents

VEGAS GAMES NIGHT

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

VEGAS GAMES

* Blackjack - Beat the Banker * Roulette - Dice *
* Card Horse Race * Chocolate Wheel

PLUS

*SILENT AUCTIONS - BIG ITEMS - RAFFLES -
LOTS OF OTHER GAMES - PRIZES*

DON’T MISS THIS FUN NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL,
WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW
NATURE PLAYGROUND BEING BUILT IN LATE 2015.

Adults only Event 18+

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

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

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

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.

Adults: $25, Concessions: $15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult.
Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHF, from Catholic Mission - 9422 7933, or on the door.

TEE-BALL

Tee-ball cost - $100 per player
($30 deposit payable on registration)

Save $20!
If you register & pay in full by 12 September you only pay $80.

Bring a friend to join!

Registration fee includes:
Team shirt for games, pants, trophy, team photo, fun-filled windup & insurance.

Season starts October 2015, with a Christmas Break, concluding end of February 2016.

Age Groups: Registrations can be made for children of Kindy age through to Year 7.

All games are played on a Saturday morning, with one training session per week (usually Tuesdays) at Miles Park, Cloverdale.

Exciting new partnership to offer specialised diamond sports training for tee-ball players this season!!

All Tee-ball enquires to:
Deb Taylor (Registrar) - 0417 175 774 or Olivia Mayo (President) - 0422 889 811
email: registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au
www.cloverdalecomets.com.au

REGISTER NOW!

Sunday 2 August 2015
11:30am - 3.30pm
Garvey Park, Avon Descent
Junior Sports Expo

Saturday 8 August 2015
9:00am - 4.30pm
Belmont Forum Shopping Centre

Saturday 12 September 2015
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Miles Park Clubrooms

** Minis Tee-ball **
This season we will once again be offering modified tee-ball for younger players to teach the basics of the game.
All “Minis” players who register and pay in full by 12 September will receive a special Minis tee-ball kit valued at $35 as well as a club hat for just $8.

Women's softball - players welcome
We have women's softball teams that play in a summer social competition in Langford on Friday/Monday evenings. If you are interested in playing please contact a committee member.
**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.

Dental Staff Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre.

**The City of Belmont and the Aboriginal Health Council of WA (AHCWA) - The Healthy Lifestyle Program**

When: Thursdays, 10am—12pm
15 October to 5 November 2015

Where: Redcliffe Park Community Centre
Corner Morgan Road and Field Avenue, Redcliffe

This 4 week program will help you discover:

- How to eat better and cook more;
- How to quit smoking and the benefits of quitting;
- Physical activity and if you’re getting enough;
- General wellbeing and how to cope better.

*Accumulative raffle and spot prizes will be drawn weekly!*

To RSVP or for more information please contact Linda Loo, Aboriginal Engagement Officer on phone: 9477 7447 or email: linda.loo@belmont.wa.gov.au.

*RSVP by September 30, 2015*