School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10

Friday 6th April	**PS Assembly—Year Four to lead**
	MS Assembly

Week 11

Friday 13th April	**PS Assembly—Year Six to lead**
	Last day of Term One

Term 2—Week 1

Tuesday 1st May	**First day of Term Two**
Wednesday 2nd May	**ANZAC Service @ 1:30pm**
Friday 4th May	**MS Assembly 1:05pm in the School Hall**

Week 2

Thursday 10th May	**Mother's Day Stall**
Friday 11th May	**Mother's Day Stall**
	Mother's Day Liturgy—10am in the School Hall

Resurrection Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you that you hold the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you. Thank you that you had a plan, that you made a way.

From The principal's desk

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

The Last Supper at which Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me", was meant to have a lasting effect on each of us who proclaim to be his followers.
"Remembrance" means not simply to call Him to mind but to make Jesus present again. "Do this" sums up the whole of His life and His ministry poured our for others. It is a command to participate in the mission of Jesus by continuing to do the deeds he did and to love as He loved.
Jesus' loving service is given when it is not returned. The next day, He gave His life for the ones who would deny and betray Him. Jesus' words "Do this in remembrance of Me" might have been spoken in the presence of His close friends but they are spoken to us in each mass we attend. History records how His friends reacted to His words by taking His message to the end of the world.
Some two thousand years on there are 2.1 billion Christians throughout the world still continuing to spread the Gospel of Jesus, and by remembrance, making Him present when they meet and pray together.
I trust all had a restful Easter break and were able to reflect on the significance of this most important event in our church year.

UPCOMING PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
The next primary assembly is occurring this Friday beginning at 2:00 pm in the school hall. It is being led by our Year 4 class. All are welcome to attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ROOM MASS
Middle School home rooms 3 and 4 are leading the parish community in our parish mass this Sunday at 9:00 am. It is important that all home room members attend the home room masses. Those unable to attend need to explain their absence in writing to their respective home room teacher.

God Bless

Steve O'Halloran
Principal

From the REC

Parish News
Saturday night - 7pm
Sunday morning - 9am

First Holy Communion

Thursday 24th May	Parent/Child Meeting @ 6:30pm
Saturday 26th May	Church Clean and Tidy-Up
Sunday 27th May	Eucharist—10:30am

Confirmation

Thursday 17th May	Confirmation Parent Meeting @6:30pm
Sunday 20th May	Commitment Mass @ 9am in the Church
Thursday 2nd August	Parent Meeting
Saturday 4th August	Church Clean and Tidy-Up
Sunday 5th August	Confirmation

Holy Week Liturgy

Well done to the year 8's for their organisation of last Thursday's Holy Week Liturgy. It was a very meaningful and reflective liturgy which helped to focus on the unconditional love that Jesus has for everyone.

Mr Adrian Good
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Year 6 News

Wow! What a fantastic week we have had away on camp. Firstly we'd like to thank Mr O'Halloran for driving us all the way down to Geraldton and back to Carnarvon.

We had a great time exploring Geraldton visiting the HMAS Sydney Memorial, The Western Australian Museum, St Xavier Francis Cathedral and Monsignor Hawkes Heritage Centre.

At the camp school we did some exciting activities including, orienteering, raft building, sand boarding, mini golf and the flying fox. A popular activity this year was the newly built flying fox. While many of us were nervous about taking the leap, we were brave and had a go. We travelled to Southgate Dunes to try sand boarding. It was great fun, but we were covered in sand by the end of it. We had some impressive attempts and a couple of tumbles.

While in Geraldton we saw some familiar faces. We visited Bishop Michael and attended the Mass of the Oil at the Cathedral where we witnessed the Bishop bless the three sacramental oils. The oil of Chrism will be used this year when we make our Confirmation. We also visited Sr Goretti and prayed with her in the Divine Mercy Garden. She generously shared some treats with us afterwards.

A special thanks must go to Mrs Aiken and Mrs Paynter who travelled down with us and helped us during our time away.
As much as we enjoyed the camp we are all happy to be back home.

Please join us next week Friday 13 April for our assembly, where we will showing a slideshow of all our memories from camp.

Mrs Patricia van Dongen

NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING SCHOOL FEES

HEALTH CARE CARD FEE CONCESSIONS (HCC) - Kindy to Yr 10

If you hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card and have not yet claimed your fee concessions please bring your card to the school Bursar, Anna Brooks, to be copied and to sign the necessary paperwork.
Parents with children in Yrs 7—10, you need to bring your card in by the **13th April** in order to be able to claim the Dept of Education Secondary Assistance which gives a uniform allowance payment of $115.

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT PLAN

This form was sent out with accounts at the beginning of the term. Please return your form indicating how you are going to pay your fees this year. If you would like help completing the form please call or come in and see Anna Brooks who will assist you with this. It is important to return this form as it will indicate to the school how and when your fees will be paid.
It is an
expectation that ALL fees will be paid in full by the 31st October.
If you are experiencing financial difficulties and may find it difficult to pay in full by the 31st October you are urged to make an appointment with the Principal to discuss other options.

Thankyou

Anna Brooks
School Bursar

UNIFORM AND CANTEEN NEWS

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The uniform shop is open Tuesday and Thursdays 2.15-3.15pm every week of the term.

Thank you
Charmaine

2019 KINDY AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children to begin the Kindy and 3 Year Old Pre-Kindergarten Programme are currently being taken.

All parents that have children turning 3 years of age between 1st July 2015 and 30th July 2016 are welcome to contact the school office on 99411 328 for further information.

Term Dates for 2018

Last Day of Term 1 -
Friday 13th April

First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 1st May

SEQTA

Engage Learn

***SEQTA Learn* and *SEQTA Engage* are now available as apps!**
Bring SEQTA's functionality to your mobile device, plus a few extras:

Never miss a thing
Receive push notifications whenever there's something you need to know about.

Hassle-free authentication
Login by scanning or tapping a secure code no username or password required!

Keep it secure
Enable fingerprint locking to ensure that only you can access the app.

Other functionality

The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of *SEQTA Learn* and *SEQTA Engage*, so you'll be able to:

- View upcoming assessments and submit work
- View marked assessments and teacher feedback
- View and search your courses and lessons
- Take notes and make task lists
- View pastoral care information
- Track upcoming homework
- View unresolved absences
- Send and receive direct messages
- Interact with students, teachers, and parents in forums
- View relevant school notices
- Access academic reports
- View and colour your timetable

...and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact...
The school administration office on 99411328

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SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

School newsletters
Notices
Events
Cancellations
Reminders
...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

ABORIGINAL FAMILIES AS FIRST EDUCATORS

The playgroup Facilitator and Family Liaison Officer will work alongside parents and carers as first educators to prepare their children with strong foundations to, BE, BELONG and BECOME independent, spirited individuals with a bright and prosperous future.

WHO	WHERE	WHEN
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age	30 Egan Street	Monday and Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm

WHAT'S ON AT PLAYGROUP?

FRUIT TIME LEARNING GAMES
CONVERSATIONAL READING INDOOR ACTIVITIES
SENSORY ACTIVITIES **OUTDOOR PLAY**
ENRICHED CARE-GIVING LAUGHTER **FUN**
TEA AND COFFEE **LEARNING**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic

The Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic will re-open on Monday 30th April.

Homework Classes

Homework classes are each Tuesday and Thursday.
Please contact the school office for further information.

Last day for Term 1 is Thursday 12th April.

Footy Tipping 2018

The 2018 Footy Tipping competition is well underway with 46 tippers vying for the $500 1st placed prize.

Winners so far:

Early Bird tipper: P&S	$50
Round 1: Frog	$25
Round 2: Radze	$25

Competition Leader:
Radze on 14