



ST VINCENT'S VIEW

VISION STATEMENT

*The school is Catholic and therefore the vision is based on the Gospel Values.
Our motto is SPIRIT, PEACE & WISDOM and we try to encompass this in all that we do.*

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Dear Parents, Friends and Students of St Vincent's School,

Welcome to Term 2: It is wonderful to see students, families and staff looking rested and happy to be back. A big welcome to our new families; the Empleo Family (Marl Yr 6 GO, Marc Yr 3 GO and Matt KG GR) and the Foale Family (Rory Yr 2 GO). We hope your time at St Vincent's is happy and filled with many personal successes.

At the start of this term, staff attended a professional development day based on the Keeping Children Safe curriculum. As a school, we have commemorated ANZAC Day with a liturgy, celebrated the start of term with a Mass, and teachers have undertaken the parent-teacher interviews. Such a busy start sets the tone for the term ahead, strap on your skates.

The recent parent teacher interviews were a quick touch base with parents to let them know how their children are going to date. Of course, teachers are available for longer and more detailed meetings, as required. Please make appointments with the teacher for such meetings.



Please keep updated with what is happening in our school. A newsletter is sent electronically each fortnight and is uploaded to our school website. The newsletter contains lots of information about what is happening, what's going to happen, what we need to be aware of and what we are celebrating.

NAPLAN: Next week, our Year 3 and 5 classes will be undertaking the national literacy and numeracy tests. NAPLAN is merely one form of assessment and our teachers use a variety of assessments to establish student achievement levels; meaning it is no less or more important than the other assessments teachers undertake.

Code of Conduct: CS 4 – You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.

"1. Your relationship with other members of the school community is defined by whatever written or verbal agreement has given rise to that relationship. If you are a member of staff, it is your employment agreement. If you are a parent or acting in a parental capacity, it is the student's enrolment agreement. If you are a member of the school board, it is your school board constitution. If you are a visitor, it is in accordance with the permission of the Principal to be on school grounds on condition that you act safely and competently.

2. If you witness the unlawful or unsafe conduct of any other member of the school community, or breaches of policy or this Code, whether in teaching, administration, school support services, or while engaging with students in person or via digital or other media, you have both a responsibility and an obligation to notify such conduct to the Principal or an appropriate authority and take other action as necessary to protect students.

3. Where you notify the Principal or a delegate of unsafe conduct, including breaches of this Code, and that notification fails to produce an appropriate response in the circumstances, you may take the matter to an appropriate external authority.

4. You respect both the person and property of students and their families, and of other members of the school community, and the property and finances of the school.

5. You use school property and resources responsibly and for the purposes of the school."

Allergy Aware: A reminder we have students with nut allergies. Please do not send or bring any nut products to our school. This includes peanut butter and Nutella, for such things can trigger severe allergic reactions.

Congratulations to the Smith Family (Ashton Yr 5 GO, Jaxon KG GR and Skylar on the arrival of their baby son and brother, Sebastian. Also, to the Riddell-Walters family (Syvarnah Yr 3 GO) on the arrival of her baby sister, Peyton.

Prayers: Please keep Mrs Shauna McEldowney, mother of Aleia (KG), in your prayers as she recovers in hospital.

Kindy 2018 Interviews: The leadership team and I will be undertaking the 2018 Kindergarten interviews in the next couple of weeks. If you are an existing parent within our school, have a 2018 Kindy child and haven't completed an enrolment form, you must do so as soon as possible. Please contact the school office for enrolment details.



Drive Through: When leaving the school before and after school hours do not turn right. There is a sign reminding drivers of this at the exit gate. This rule is in place so the traffic can continue to flow. Rather, turn left and use the roundabout to go back around. This week we have had traffic congestion in our drive through because a number of cars have ignored the rule. Please be considerate of our students and each other – turn left at the exit.

God Bless ... *Karmela Messinea* – Principal
Spirit-Peace-Wisdom

RELIGION

Mary's Month

May is Mary's Month, which has been a custom in the Church dating back many centuries. In this special month, in which we will celebrate Christ's Ascension into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are encouraged to deepen our devotion to Mary. To do so, each week our students will be praying a decade of the rosary each day beginning with the introductory prayers at the Monday assemblies. Students are invited and welcome to bring in their own rosary beads to pray with in class during the month of May.

Sacramental Dates 2017

- Holy Communion (Year 4) – Sunday 18th June at 11:30am
- Confirmation (Year 6) – Friday 15th September at 6pm
- Reconciliation (Year 3) – Tuesday 21st November at 6pm.

Kirsty Byrne – Assistant Principal

ADMIN



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On behalf of the President and Committee of Kwinana RSL, our student councilors were invited to attend the ANZAC Day Main Service. This service was held at the War Memorial in Pace Road, Medina. Aston Glew (Head Boy) and Ethan Sergeant (Student Council) represented St Vincent's at this service laying a wreath to remember the sacrifice of many men and women who went to war to fight for our freedom. Well done boys!



NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN (National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy) Testing will be commencing for the Year 3 and 5 students in Week Three beginning on Tuesday 9th May and concluding Thursday 11th May. During this time, they will be demonstrating their knowledge in Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Please be mindful that these tests will be taking place to limit disruption around the Year 3 and 5 classroom areas, and we wish all the children the very best of luck.

Parents & Friends Association

St Vincent's P&F are a group that provides valuable support to the School by helping to improve school facilities and co-ordinating social functions within the community. All parents in the school are encouraged to attend P&F meetings to find out current happenings/initiatives and offer any new ideas for the good of the students and our fantastic school.

Please view the 'Notes' page on our school website (under Communication tab) and check out any notes labelled P&F to find out the exciting events coming up in our school community.

Steve Blake – Assistant Principal

<p>Thought for the Week: <i>Before you assume, learn. Before you judge, understand. Before you hurt, feel. Before you say, think.</i></p>	<p>2017 <i>GOD MOMENTS ARE EVERYWHERE</i></p>	<p>Coming Home:</p>
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Coming Up

Term 2 2017

May

- Fri 5 Prayer Assembly Yr 6 GO
Hockey Team Training 1.40pm to 3pm
- Mon 8 Prayer Assembly Yr 2 GO
Pray a decade of the Rosary
Holy Communion Lesson 5 3.30-4.15pm
- Fri 12 Prayer Assembly Yr 2 GO
KSSA Winter Sports 12.30 - 2.20pm
- Mon 15 Prayer Assembly Yr 5 GO
Pray a decade of the Rosary
- Tues 16 Holy Communion Lesson 6 3.30-4.15pm
- Wed 17 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- Fri 19 Prayer Assembly Yr 5 GO
KSSA Winter Sports
SCHOOL DISCO
- Mon 22 Prayer Assembly Yr 3 GO
- Tues 23 Year 7 Immersion Day
Holy Communion Lesson 7 3.30-4.15pm
- Wed 24 **CRAZY SOCK DAY (Liver Foundation)**
Yr 2/6 Class Mass 9am
Our Lady, Help of Christians
- Thur 25 Year 5 Healing Mass 10am
- Fri 26 Prayer Assembly Yr 3 GO
KSSA Winter Sports

P&F NEWS

P and F News – Term 2 Week 2 2017

Thank you to Al and Mike for digging out the stump in our community Garden area. We will be having a Busy Bee on 20th May to get this garden up and going! We would love to see you there.

Mother's Day Stalls - Kindy are NEXT THURSDAY and PP – Yr 6 are NEXT FRIDAY. If anyone can help on either of these days, please come along.

Disco time is just around the corner. Please remember to get your orders in on time as we do not accept late orders.

Did you know that by doing **school banking** the Commonwealth Bank give back to our school!! Last quarter we got over \$200!!! Our banking ladies are in desperate need of more volunteers. Please consider helping out; it is just 20 minutes once a month!

We had a fabulous meeting last night and have some AMAZING new community building events coming up this year. We look forward to you joining us!!

P&F Committee:

President Katie Waudby
Treasurer Jenny Ghilardi
Secretary Sabrina Gordon

CANTEEN



The Canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please see the new Canteen menu on our website or ask the School Office for a copy.

UNIFORM SHOP is open 8.35 – 9am Mondays and 2.30 – 3pm Wednesdays. Eftpos available.

Buy a book from

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

to help build
our classroom
resources

orders are due: **10 May 2017**

Did you know that...?

- you can place Book Club orders online and there's no need to return an order form to school? It's super easy and convenient! Visit <http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP> or download the app.
- We will be having a new Story Dog, Bella, starting towards the end of this term.
- Liver Lovers have raised \$900 already!
- There were lots of happy smiles at 3 Year Old Playgroup.

SCIENCE NEWS

Welcome Back to Term 2. Our Science topic this term is 'Physical Sciences'. Each year level is studying a different source of energy or force.

Kindy – Magnetic Magic

Year 1 – Sound and Light

Year 2 – Push/Pull forces

Year 3 – Heat energy

Year 4 – Magnetic forces

Year 5 – Light energy

Year 6 – Electricity – focussing on circuits



This week Madison Racunica from Yr 2 Gold told us that when a spinning top stops spinning it has run out of 'kinetic energy'.

The Science Room is open from 8.20am to 8.30am Monday to Thursday for parents and children to come and see what we have been learning in Science. I would love to see you and for you to see the exciting things that we have been discovering. This gives me a one on one opportunity for children to explain their understandings of what has been learnt in class.

Reduce/Reuse/ Recycle

On the lookout for:

- Cardboard tubes
- Catalogues of electrical goods
- Any old toys that push or pull

Did you know we have new rubbish collecting tools in the Science room that use the forces of pushing and pulling to collect rubbish?

Michelle Barjaktarevic – Science Specialist

SPORTS NEWS

What is going on in the Term Two Sporting World?!

Well...

Kindy have started on a 'Perceptual Motor Program,' in which students move around different stations participating in activities to improve things such as their hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness and body control. It is very important that students wear appropriate footwear/sneakers for these activities which include running, jumping and climbing. Sandal style footwear can be a safety issue for movement activities.

Pre-Primary have been learning about 'Control'. We will be working on how to control our bodies while moving and also how best to control objects such as basketballs and soccer balls.

On Wednesdays, Week 1-3 this term, we are fortunate to have Jaxon, a guest footy coach from Bulldogs/WAFL join us. He has been working on basic footy skills in Year One Phys Ed lessons and, developing and refining skills through games with Year Fours during their afternoon sports session.

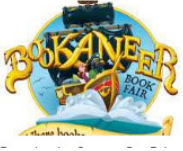
Year 2 and 3 will be working on creating basic gymnastics displays this term, before building up some fitness for the Faction Cross Country in Term 3.

Year 5 and 6 will be continuing with winter sports this term during Friday's Sports Sessions. The Year 6's and a few selected Year 5's will be representing the school in the KSSA Winter Sports competition from Week 4. During Physical Education lessons, students have been testing their fitness levels via many different methods, which has created some excitement and competition!

Running club has started, every Tuesday at 8am. It is currently open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 students, of all levels. Parents and teachers are also welcome. There may be a second date added depending on interest and numbers.

Ferri Robbins- Physical Education Co-ordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOKFAIR 2017

It's coming ... only 3 more weeks ... THE BOOKFAIR for 2017 is almost here!! You will need your sea legs as the Bookaneers are on their way.

Overdue Library Books: Parents, just to advise that starting this term the Library will no longer be handing out orange notes when your child's Library book/s are "overdue". You will be receiving an "Overdue Email" on the day or not long after your child's Library session.

Please use this email as an opportunity to remind your child to return their books to the Library.

Please note, these emails will arrive regardless of whether your child is absent from school as this is an automated process.

If you have any queries in regard to this, please come and see me.

Sylvia Bombara, Library Manager.

CRAZY SOCK DAY!!

is on the 24th of May, so don't forget to bring in a gold coin donation!

P.S Keep your eyes open for socks around the school.

Can you find them all...?

Written by *Trent Racunica* and *David Roche*

Mini Vinnies



CHESS CLUB - Starting Wednesday Week 3 in the Lesser Hall

Come along and have a game or learn how to play the game of chess. Open to Year 3 - Year 6 after you've eaten lunch.



MUSIC NEWS - Starting Tuesday Week 4 and every second week from there

We will be starting a music club which will allow the children to come and learn to DJ, play Djembes as part of a drum circle, or simply come and enjoy discovering music.

Again open from Year 3 - Year 6.

A big "thank you" to our wonderful P&F who have allowed us to finish off the purchasing of musical instruments to allow your children to experience a wide range of different cultures music as well as experience different styles of

instruments. Over the school holidays we received our 30 Djembe drums (African drums) to allow the younger children an instrument to play during class. All the children this week have had the opportunity to experience these drums this week. We've also watched a Ted-x talk on "Do You Speak Djembe?" which talks about the drums being used to communicate and compares them to the current day mobile phone, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uB9xzYL1DU>



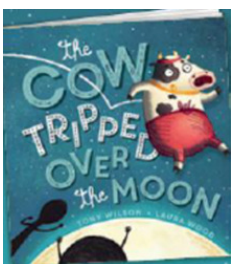
COMPETITION TIME!!

HOW MANY COWS CAN YOU SPOT?

In Issue 3 of Book Club

WIN one of two \$10 Book Club vouchers!

Students are invited to enter the "Count the Cows" Book Club Competition. They simply need to count the number of cows from "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon" that are in the catalogue. See page 6 of catalogue for more details. Entry forms are in the library. Competition closes on Wednesday 10th May.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Fotomakers WA will be visiting St Vincent's Primary School on 17th May 2017. Every student will receive an envelope. Their name and other individual information (i.e. unique shoot key for online ordering) is printed on each personalised envelope.

Parents are asked to complete the envelope by marking the order they require and enclosing their payment choice (either cash or cheque inside the envelope or if ordering online clearly showing the online receipt number on the front of the envelope). Every student must return their envelope on photo day with their order clearly marked, even where payment is made in one envelope for multiple siblings. See your envelope for more information.

Spare envelopes will be held at the School Office for any new students or for those who have lost or forgotten their envelope but still wish to purchase photos.

ALL students will be photographed individually on photography day for school administration records. A second chance to purchase photos will be offered once delivery is made of all initial orders.

The school will be offering a sibling photo service during your photography days. If you would like to have a sibling photo taken, please collect a "sibling envelope" from the Office.

Fotomakers WA offer a 100% money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to admin@fotomakerswa.com.au or telephone 1300 876 920.



OSHCLUB NEWS: Hello and Welcome back to all Families and Friends of OSHCLUB. We are pleased to release the very first newsletter for term 2 of 2017. OSHCLUB welcomes all the families who have joined us; we hope you are having as much fun as we do day after day. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable break

If any families have any suggestion or concerns, please feel free to update the Parent's Communication Book at the Sign in Area and your feedback on our Weekly Journal.

The staff have been following up on children's interests to create a program which your children will enjoy while being at our centre. We ensure that your child/children will enjoy the learning moments. Our mission is to enhance children's wellbeing by strengthening individual resilience and building confidence through play. At OSH the children enjoy coming to our centre daily to participate in the fun educational activities which include arts and crafts and outdoor physical activities.

Friendly Important Reminders:-

Please remember to sign in and out of the centre every morning and afternoon.

Please ensure your contact numbers are updated online, in case of emergency.

OSHCLUB has a "Nut Free Policy", we do not provide or allow foods that contain nuts.

"No hat No Play" is a strict OSHCLUB policy, please pack a hat.

Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea will be served at OSHCLUB.

My Time, Our Place is the National Framework that our Services use. This is to ensure that programs developed for children in care are to a high quality standard.

- We have a Weekly Diary in which is documented all experiences the whole group contribute to each week with photos, which is near the sign in sheet.
- Observations are required to undertake by educators on individual and groups of children on a daily basis and extended on either the same day of attendance or the next time your child attends OSHCLUB. Some of the observations are included in your child's journals which will be handed in at the end of the year.
- Our Daily Program and our Nutritious Menu are displayed on our Notice Board

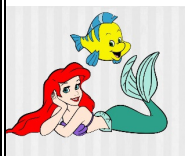
OSHC program phone: 0428744575

Coordinator: Thilagam Ratenam or Thila

Assistants: Lisa O'Regan and Ravneer Kaur

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

COMMUNITY EVENTS



MERCEDES COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF THE LITTLE MERMAID will be held at the Regal Theatre 28th July to 30th July. Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements. Contact Ticketek – 132 849 www.ticketek.com.

KWINANA MULTISPORT DAY at Orelia Oval and Gilmore basketball stadium on Fridays (12th May, 26th May, 9th June and 23rd June) from 5.30pm to 8pm. FREE sport, AFL, Netball, Basketball, Soccer. 5 – 18 year olds, parents welcome. FREE DINNER. For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or lanthony@wafc.com.au and Thomas Wood on Thomas.wood@kwinana.wa.gov.au.

Koorliny will be staging a performance of **ROALD DAHL'S THE WITCHES** on 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th May at 7.30pm and 20th, 21st and 27th May at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 standard, \$23 concession and \$18 children. Witches absolutely detest children. To a witch, a child smells like dogs' droppings. And now the Grand High Witch is planning to get rid of every child in England – can anybody stop them? This is not a fairy tale. This is about REAL witches. Real witches don't ride around on broomsticks. They don't even wear black cloaks and hats. They are vile, cunning, detestable creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies.

Trial the **KUMON ENGLISH OR MATHS PROGRAMME** over two weeks from 15th to 31st May 2017. Call your Kumon Instructor by 8th May to register for an upcoming information session on 0472 982 499 (Ilam Panneerselvam). Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Connecting Community for Kids in conjunction with Kwinana Early Years Services invite you to their **VILLAGE MORNING** from 9.30am to 11.30am on Friday 12th May at Kwinana Early Years Services, 18 Hewison Road, Medina. Please bring water bottles, sunscreen, hats and a piece of fruit to share! For more information ring 0429 904 324 info@connecting4kids.com.au, www.connecting4kids.com.au.

24:7 South Youth Group

For all youth in Years 7-12

Every Friday night @ 7 - 9pm in the Kolbe College Sports Hall.

For more information call Ming Yan 0414 998 043 or Matt 0421 746 858.



KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE - YEARS 7 TO 9 MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now invited from students entering Year 7, 2019 to obtain a Middle School Academic Scholarship at the College. All information, including the Application Form, can be obtained from our website at www.kolbe.wa.edu.au/enrolment/adademic-scholarships/. **Applications close at 4.00pm on Tuesday, 6 June**

2017. All enquiries to the College at 9592 1500.

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE are holding their Annual 10 Year Reunion for the 2007 Graduates on Saturday 20th May 2017 at the College, from 4pm - 7pm. For more information please contact Kerry Donaldson on 9591 4228 www.kolbe.wa.edu.au.



Kwinana Possum Girl Guides (5-12yrs) - Thursdays: 4 – 6pm (during school terms). **Address:** Brownell Crescent, Medina. Opposite Harley Way. Guides Australia helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. All activities are girl motivated and are based around 4 elements - physical, practical, people and self and 7 fundamentals eg. promise and law, guiding traditions, service, world guiding, outdoors, patrol system and leadership. These are covered through activities such as outdoor adventures eg camping, abseiling, canoeing - fitness and healthy lifestyle fun through creativity, learning new skills, community service. Please contact "Aimee Weeber" via email on aimzzz2@hotmail.com for any further questions.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT are running Daytime, Weekday Evening and Online Courses for Term 2, 2017 in Doubleview, Nollamara, Thornlie and Highgate. Visit www.cfe.org.au/courses-and-events for more information.

"Discovering Jesus in the New Testament" - Tuesdays, 30th May to 27th June from 10am to 12.30. 5 sessions cost \$35. The presenter is Mr Paolo Sala and the location is Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. For further information, or to register, please visit www.cfe.org.au or call 92415221/0425543335 or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au.