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

Outreach: As part of our Catholic ethos, St Vincent’s School seeks to make a positive difference within our community, wider community and globally. Last week we collected donations towards Lifelink, an Archdiocesan charity geared towards helping people in need within our own community.

Reaching a bit further out, our school will be having a Pyjama Day on Monday 27th June and all are asked to contribute a gold coin towards Flores Village Partners. Flores Village Partners is made up of people in WA who work very hard to ensure the children of Flores have access to basic needs, such as clean water and shelter. Kolbe students complete missionary work in Flores on an annual basis and the Principal of Star Of The Sea School, Mr Steve Dowie, is the Chairman of Flores Village Partners. Flores is an island in Indonesia; its Catholic community relies on the assistance we provide through donations towards the Flores Village Partners. We will be giving our donation to the Kolbe group going to Flores during the July holidays.

Please remember Pyjama Day and a gold coin donation on Monday 27th June.

Still reaching out, Bob Sheridan from Wheelchairs for Kids Inc. came this week to accept a large pile of collected ring-pulls and present our school with a certificate of appreciation. The ring-pulls will sent to China for melting into ingots before being returned to Australia. Bob provided us with the following Ring-Pull and Aluminum Can Story.

1. Each ring-pull weighs about 0.3 grams / 0.0003kg.
2. Each aluminum can weighs 15 grams / 0.015kg.
3. The recycle value of ring-pulls and cans is 60 cents per kg.
4. The cost of their wheelchair is $200.
5. The weight of ring-pulls or cans needed to raise $200 is 333kg.
6. The number of ring-pulls needed to weigh 333kg is 1 110 000.

www.wheelchairsforkids.org

Please keep collecting (and sending in) your ring-pulls, your contribution will go towards changing a child’s life for the better.

Thank you for all your efforts towards helping our local, wider and global communities.

National Catholic Education Commission Conference: The National Catholic Commission and Catholic Education WA will be co-hosting a conference in Perth next week. The conference provides a forum for all who work in Catholic education including Bishops, Directors and school leaders to come together and discuss relevant issues. The theme is Faith to Lead – Lead to Faith. Mrs Kirsty Byrne and I will be attending the Conference.

Clare Orange: Please note the P&F have organized the brilliant Clare Orange to present to our parents on Thursday 23rd June. I encourage parents to attend the presentation, I guarantee you will gain much from attending. Please support our P&F.

Congratulations to the Thorpe family on the birth of Averie Lee Thorpe (born Monday), a sister for Kyah (PP GO).

God Bless … Karmela Messineo … Principal

Spirit – Peace - Wisdom

Thought for the Week:
Be grateful for the good times and keep the faith during the bad times. Stay positive when life gives you every reason to be negative.

2016
If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
Mother Teresa

Coming Home:
Comming Up

Term 2 2016

June
Thurs 16 Life Ed Van
Fri 17 Inter Winter Sports
Life Ed Van
Assembly Prayer: PP GR
Mon 20 Life Ed Van
Assembly Prayer: Yr 1 GR
Tues 21 Life Ed Van
Confirmation Lesson 5 (3.15-4.15pm)
Thurs 23 Claire Orange (P&F Hosting)
Faction Buddies
Fri 24 PP and Yr 5 Class Mass at 9am
Inter Winter Sports
Assembly Prayer: Yr 1 GR
Mon 27 Assembly Prayer: Mr Poole
NAIDOC Week celebrations
Tues 28 PJ Day
Thanksgiving Mass 11am
Wed 29 Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 9am
Thurs 30 Year 5 Healing Mass 10am

July
Fri 1 Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)
Tues 19 STUDENTS RETURN
Confirmation Lesson 6 (3.15 - 4.15pm)

Disco: Thank you to everyone who came along to our Disco on Friday! It was a great evening of fun.

A big “thank you” to the parents who helped on the evening with our canteen and dinner service. Thank you to DJ Poole and all the staff who attended. Thank you to Domino’s, Kwinana for their continued support.

Claire Orange: Thank you so much to those who have pre-registered for Claire Orange on 23rd June. We have decided to offer parents, carers and staff the opportunity to attend the evening and pay on the evening. Details and times will be sent via text next week.

Bendigo Bank Community Grant: It is with great pleasure we announce that St Vincent’s Primary School P&F have received a $500 Community Grant from Bendigo Bank, Kwinana.

This will kick start our fundraising kitty for our Community Garden. Everyone is welcome to attend Bendigo Bank’s 1st year celebrations on this Saturday, 18th June at 10am at Kwinana Marketplace, where we will be accepting our cheque. THANK YOU BENDIGO BANK!

P&F Committee
President: Tamara Nzima
Vice President: Katie Sullivan
Secretary: Katie Waudby
Treasurer: Jane Frank
Pastoral Care: Michelle Barjaktarevic

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Canteen: The Canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

See the new canteen menu on our website or the School Office for a copy. (PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES HAVE CHANGED).

Uniform Shop is open 8.35 –9am Mondays and 2.30 – 3.15pm Wednesdays. Eftpos available.

Harry and Lincoln are intrigued at Pre-Primary’s Indigenous Australia discovery table.
MERIT AWARDS

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RELIGION

Congratulations First Holy Communicants: Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants of 2016, who received Jesus for the first time on Sunday. The children were exceptionally prepared to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, and in receiving, have taken the first step towards a deeper communion with Christ. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the journey towards the Sacrament. I especially thank, Father Daniel, Father Marlon, Miss Alicia Paparella, Mr Steve Blake, Mrs Leanne Holcombe, Mrs Michelle Barjaktarevic and Mrs Helene Iriks for preparing the Communicants. I would also like to thank the staff members who assisted on Sunday. Our amazing musicians, Mrs Clare Matheson, Mr Steve Blake and Mr Gavin Poole led the choir, which consisted of a group of very talented Year 5 and 6 students. Yesterday, the Communicants received their certificates and were spoilt with delectable cupcakes, baked and decorated by the Year 11 Hospitality students from Gilmore College. Thank you, Gilmore students and Rebecca Tennant for organising the cupcakes. They tasted just as incredible, as they looked!

Pre-Primary and Year 5 Mass – 24th June: Next Friday 24th June, the Pre-Primary and Year 5 classes will lead the Parish, in celebrating The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. The Mass will be held in the Church at 9am and you are all invited to come along to celebrate the Feast Day of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was known for evangelising the Word of God and for baptising Jesus Christ. John called his followers to turn to Christ, calling Him the "Lamb of God".

End of Term, Thanksgiving Mass – 28th June: On Tuesday 28th June, the whole school, from Pre-Primary to Year 6, will join together to give thanks to God to celebrate our achievements throughout the Term. As we will be commemorating NAIDOC Week in week 10, the Mass will also celebrate and acknowledge the Indigenous people of Australia. The Thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Church at 11am and you are all welcome to join us.

Sacramental Dates 2016
Confirmation (Year 6) – Saturday 20th August at 6pm
Reconciliation (Year 3) – Tuesday 15th November at 6pm

Kirsty Byrne – Assistant Principal
Life Education Van
HAPPY HEALTHY HAROLD HAS ARRIVED!!!!

Between the 15th and 21st June, Happy Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be paying St Vincent’s a visit to teach a range of age appropriate health, drug and cyber-safety programs to the students. All classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in a scheduled lesson that will provide them with opportunities to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills to positively influence healthy behaviours.

Here are a couple of comments from students who have visited the van already this week:

Mia – “I learnt that you must not touch a needle and you must tell an adult like your teacher or parents”.
Markeisha – “I learnt about body parts like our lungs, heart, stomach and our brain”.
Jasper – “I learnt about keeping my body healthy and staying away from danger”.
Eisshann – “I learnt about how to make people feel better after they’re sick”.
Jada: "I liked giving Harold the different hearts in the Life Ed Van"
Kundai: "I told Harold that you can make friends by saying hello and using their name"

Steve Blake – Assistant Principal

Did you know that…?
- Ring-pulls contain manganese, magnesium and a small amount of titanium.
- Mrs Espinoza and Mrs Forrest worked together previously in a south west school.
- Alexander Walker (KG GO) is a sensational dancer.
- Mrs Holcombe busted out her best Michael Jackson moves during our recent school disco.
- Hollie Reid (Y1 GO) likes to keep our school looking tidy.

On Tuesday the Year 2 students visited the Round House in Fremantle as part of their History Program. The Round House is 185 years old and is the oldest public building in WA. The students were very well behaved on the excursion and enjoyed seeing their teachers locked in the pillories, which in the past was used as a public punishment. The students were also involved in the cannon firing ceremony, which really went off with a BANG!
COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Relationships Australia** Building Stronger Families – a course for the whole family. Wednesday 27th July at West Leederville (22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street). Cost: $80 per single parent family/$120 per family. This 6 week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families. Please phone 6164 0200 for more information.

**Relationships Australia** PIT STOP – A Parenting Tune-up for Fathers. 27th July at West Leederville and Midland. $130 per person. This course covers: why Dads matter to kids, developing a healthy parenting style, improving family communication and closeness, balancing life, work and family, working as a team (Partner’s evening), etc. Please phone 6164 0200 for more information.

**Relationships Australia** Virtues Parenting Program – Monday 1st August at West Leederville and Fremantle. $110 per person. Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Children are born in and with potential: their natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are educated in early years. Please phone 6164 0200 for more information.

Emmanuel Catholic College proudly presents **THE ADDAMS FAMILY – A NEW MUSICAL.** July 22nd and 23rd at 7.00pm S.P.A.C.E. (Sport and Performing Arts Centre of Excellence). Tickets on sale June 6th. Purchase online at: [https://www.trybooking.com/LPND](https://www.trybooking.com/LPND), concession $10, adults $15. Purchase tickets before June 20th to receive a 25% discount. Enter the promotion code: “GOMEZ”.

**KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE** are holding a **Class of 1996 School Reunion** on Saturday 27th August 2016 from 4pm to 7pm. 4.30pm College Tour. The venue is Kolbe Catholic College, Dowling Street, Rockingham. BYO drinks. Cocktail snacks will be provided. Partners are welcome.

RSVP by Monday 22nd August 2016 to Kerry Donaldson on 9591 4228 or k.donaldson@kolbe.wa.edu.au.