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

Welcome to Term 3. A special welcome to the Burch Family, Kiana (PP GR) and Amalraj Family, Monica (Yr 5 GO). We know our St Vincent’s School community will make them feel welcome.

Cross Country: Congratulations to all participants in our School Cross Country Carnival. All students from Kindy to Year 6 achieved great results. Please see the write up by Miss Emily Newman in this newsletter. It is quite an achievement to complete such an event and our students did so with enthusiasm and a desire to do their best. Thank you to Miss Newman for co-ordinating the event and to all parents and staff who helped towards ensuring the success of the event. Our students certainly made Jesus real (MJR) during the carnival by encouraging and cheering each other on; there was a real spirit of sportsmanship amongst our students.

What’s Going on in our School? We are starting a Mini-Lit reading support programme for students from Years 3 to 6. This programme has seen great success in other schools and I look forward to our students gaining benefit and success from it.

- The Kindy to Year 2 classes are working on an inquiry based approach, where investigations are used as a springboard for explicit teaching. The classroom environment is set up with investigations in mind. Don’t be surprised to find staff asking for various old household items that are no longer required, these will get a new lease of life in the classroom context.

- Story Dogs looks likely to happen in our school. I have heard there are a couple of applicants that are currently under review by Story Dogs. I’m hoping this term will see our first Story Dog at St Vincent’s School.

- Confirmation classes are in full swing.

- Our Performing Arts Choirs, under the direction of Mrs Clare Matheson, are getting ready to wow the Performing Arts Audience.

- Our opening term Mass is this Friday at 11.30am. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate the start of the new term.

Respect for all: I encourage all school community members to respect the dignity of all, especially our students. If parents are concerned about school related issues, they are encouraged to approach staff or the leadership team for clarification. Assumptions are sometimes derived from incomplete or inaccurate information, using these assumptions to pass judgment upon our school community members goes against our MJR approach.

God Bless …  Karmela Messineo …  Principal

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Thought for the Week:  If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance and care

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

Coming Home:
- Term 3 Community Calendar
**P & F News – Term 3 Week 1 2016**

**SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK!**
We will now be banking on FRIDAY mornings 8.15–8.30 sharp! We look forward to seeing all our happy bankers back on Friday. It’s not too late to offer to help we always need more banking volunteers.

By now everyone should have their Fun Run books! There are lots of great prizes and the morning is always so much fun! Start thinking now about your Wacky Costume!! The person who raises the most this year will also win a brand new bike.

Thank you to all of the Parent volunteers at the Cross Country yesterday. The day couldn’t run without you - pardon the pun! We hope you all took advantage of our coffee van and kept nice and warm!!

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

**Did you know that…?**
- PP are taking a journey around the world, learning about the seven continents.
- PP GO are making discoveries about worms in their classroom.
- Manuela Tascon Guevara celebrated the arrival of her baby sister, Isabella, on Tuesday. Congratulations to the family.
- A record number of wonderful parents (11) came to help at the Year 5 excursion to Peninsula Farm. Historic!!
- Past student Ethan McAleese (brother of Owen, Yr 6) is going to represent Australia at the Pan Pacific Swimming Competition.
- Year 1 are collecting items such as bottle tops, buttons, artificial turf, jars, paper rolls, wooden bowls, trays and baskets, wool, old vases, hammers, screw drivers etc to equip different learning centres in the classroom.

**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.
RELIGION

Whole School Opening Term Mass – 22nd July

Tomorrow, the whole school, from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will join together to celebrate the beginning of Term 3. During the Mass, we will commemorate Saint Mary Magdalene, who is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The Opening Term Mass will be held in the Church at 11:30am and we hope you are able to join us for the celebration.

Confirmation Family Workshop – Tuesday 2nd August

On Tuesday 2nd August, the Year 6 and Parish Candidates are to attend the Confirmation Family Workshop with one or both parents. Confirmation sponsors are also welcome to attend. The workshop will be an interactive session facilitated by Mildred Rego from Catholic Education WA. The workshop will be held in the Lesser Hall and will begin at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there and having an enjoyable night together.

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

Curtin Speech Pathology Students

On Tuesday, we will welcome a small group of Speech Pathology (Masters) students from Curtin University, who will be working in Pre-Primary Gold this Term and Pre-Primary Green in Term 4. The students will be supervised by a clinical educator and will complete weekly whole class sessions to develop the oral language skills of our Pre-Primary students. The Speech Pathology students will also be working one-on-one with a few students from our Early Years to provide them with speech therapy. We look forward to partnering with Curtin University again this year and we are very fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity for our students.

Kirsty Byrne – Assistant Principal

ADMIN

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA).

The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3 and Year 5 at St Vincent’s who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Practice assessments begin this week for Year 5 students.

Steve Blake – Assistant Principal
SPORT REPORT

Well done to all our competitors at yesterday’s Cross Country. I was very proud to see the effort and determination all students showed when completing their races. Thank you to all the staff and parents that helped, it is very much appreciated. Miss Emily Newman

Notes for Inter-School Cross Country will go out ASAP.

Kindy Girls
1st Morgan Emmerson
2nd Khloe Lawry
3rd Jessica Kadaman
4th Alicia Awasi

Pre-Primary Girls
1st Denise Hilario
2nd Niamh Powers
3rd Lily Kovacevic
4th Kyah Thorpe

Year 1 Girls
1st Talanah Kadaman
2nd Miah Lawry
3rd Stella Glew
4th Abbey Iriks

Year 2 Girls
1st Sophia Rowe
2nd Sophie Powers
3rd Marian Lugod
4th Alyssa Vella

Year 3 Girls
1st Tanika Hamer
2nd Kailey Williams
3rd Margaux Sison
4th Isla Iriks

Year 4 Girls
1st Monique Palentinos-Cruz
2nd Olivia Rowe
3rd Amelia Serra-Sanfelin
4th Eileen Moller

Year 5 Girls
1st Caitlyn Astell
2nd Chelsea Ghilardi
3rd Olivia Kadaman
4th Mia Smith

Year 6 Girls
1st Arabella McAndrew
2nd Lillian Johnson
3rd Ashlyn Kok
4th Jodie Spence

Kindy Boys
1st Zac Fox
2nd Luis Nascimento
3rd Coby Campbell Jones
4th Ashton Garth

Pre-Primary Boys
1st Sebastian Bake
2nd Gabriel Castro
3rd Kymani Halkyard
4th Harry Smith

Year 1 Boys
1st Madden Pivac
2nd Cody Hamer
3rd Baylee McLean
4th Oliver Munsar

Year 2 Boys
1st Javen Heremia
2nd Bailey Butler
3rd Levi Da Silva
4th Dean Barjactarevic

Year 3 Boys
1st Ethan Nascimento
2nd Charlie Sullivan
3rd Harrison Smith
4th William Smith

Year 4 Boys
1st Percy Macias Fernandez
2nd Ben De Rosario
3rd Darby Smith
4th Ashton Vella

Year 5 Boys
1st Noah Da Silva
2nd Aston Glew
3rd Ben Dawson
4th Brody Nascimento

Year 6 Boys
1st Owen McAleese
2nd Luke Buchanan
3rd Alex Moller
4th Ethan Smith

Faction Results
1st Harper (Gold) 252 points
2nd Da Vialar (Red) 242 points
3rd MacKillop (Blue) 236 points
4th De Paul (Green) 234 points
COMMUNITY EVENTS

NOW IN A BED presented by NGALA. FREE PARENTING SESSION for parents and carers of children aged 2 – 5 years. This workshop will help parents understand their child’s developmental stage, recognise tired signs and practical strategies to encourage self-settling into a bed. Ngala welcomes parents to bring babies 7 months or younger. Held at the Child and Parent Centre, Harlow Road, Calista on Saturday 23rd July from 9.30 to 11.30am. To book your place or for more information please held to www.ngala.com.au/pw.

PILATES FOR THE SOUL: If your soul could do with a bit of stretching, the Centre for Faith Enrichment is for you! Check out the wide range of online and face-to-face courses and events on offer by visiting www.cfe.org.au. An on-site crèche is available on request. ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic!), there are no exams or assignments. Have a child preparing to receive a Sacrament? Go to www.cfe.org.au and click “Sacraments Website”!

PLACING FAMILIES AT THE CENTRE OF MENTAL RECOVERY: This webinar, held on Thursday 11th August 2016 from 1.30 – 2.30pm AEST, will outline ways in which practitioners can support healing and recovery in families affected by parental mental illness. This webinar is a collaboration between CFCA and Emerging Minds, through the Children of Parents with a Mental Illness (COPMI) national initiative. Presenters: Angela Obradovic, Rhys Price-Robertson and Gemma Olsen. For more information contact Christine Patton at KEYS, Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre, Mobile 0474 552 394 or Telephone 0439 1838.

FROM PLAYGROUP TO KINDERGARTEN: The Child and Parent Centre, East Waikiki (located at the corner of Carnegie Loop and Murchison Road, Cooloongup) is running a program each week in Term 3 to prepare both the child and parent/carer or grandparent for the transition to Kindergarten. If you wish to join this program, which runs from Wednesday 27th July to Wednesday 21st September, please register: EastWaikiki@ngala.com.au or telephone 93667 0967. To learn more about this nine week program please attend a morning tea on Week 1, Wednesday 27th July from 9.30 to 11.30am.

PARENTING WA – CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING (for parents of children aged up to 4 years). Subjects covered: how children learn to feel safe, the different ways your child responds to you, how to help your child feel comfortable in the world and what you do well as a parent. Friday 19th August – Friday 16th September (5 sessions) from 9am to 12 Noon at Warnbro Family and Community Centre, 1 Moreton Crescent, Warnbro. FREE. Limited places available, so please book by contacting Sue Johnson, telephone 9593 0656/mobile 0412 712 592, susan.johnson@dlgc.wa.gov.au.

FRANK KONECNY COMMUNITY CENTRE has a wide variety of classes and courses for Term 3 2016. Soy Candle Making, Computer classes, Haloumi Cheese Making, Look Good Feel Good, Beginners Genealogy, Meditation, Relax – Unwind, Pinata Anyone, etc.

- WELLNESS DAY: Saturday 13th August from 10am to 2pm (nutritional advice and a variety of information from local health and wellness professionals. Free treatments available. FREE EVENT.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – please phone the Centre on 9439 2470 or email frank.konecny@iinet.net.au.

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES WA INC – Come along to WWDWA Inc’s July Monthly Forum and meet Arts Workshop Facilitator Jule Japhet Chiari to find out more information about their Art Project. Sunday 31st July from 2 – 4 pm at Women’s Health and Family Services, 227 Newcastle Street, Northbridge. RSVP for the forum by Monday 25th July to 9244 7463 or rayna@wwdwa.org.au to sign up to workshops or if you have access or dietary requirements.

Relationships Australia STEPFAMILIES – AN INTRODUCTION – Darius Wells Library, Level 1/2 Robbos Place, Kwinana on Wednesday 24th August 2016 from 6.00 – 8.30pm. $30 per person/$45 per couple. Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enroll.

PROTECTING OUR KIDS ONLINE – Parent and Community Session on Wednesday 3rd August from 6 – 8pm at Bertram Primary School, the door or online at http://www.bertramps.wa.edu.au/payments-and-excursions/.

TEEBALL & BASEBALL with the Rockingham RAMS Baseball Club and the Rockingham Raptors Teeball Club. An invite to all boys and girls aged 3+ years to try Teeball & Baseball – Saturday 13th August and Sunday 21st August from 9am to 12pm at Hourglass Reserve, Gascoyne Way, Cooloongup. FREE! For more information contact Troy 0417938149 tntflynn6@bigpond.com or Harmony 0432961294 al4linky@y7mail.com.