Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Eight of our term, Holy Week. We were led this morning on Holy Thursday in our Stations of the Cross liturgy by our Year Six children. Their reflective and poignant narrative was very well presented to all our boys and girls. Special thanks to our parents who were able to join and support the children, and of course, to Mr Tyrrell and Mrs Ammoscato, for their preparations and work in guiding the children. From all our staff, we wish for a Happy Easter to all families as we celebrate our Father’s greatest sacrifice, through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Learning: What did I learn from my experiences today?

What a fabulous day of learning and adventure our Year Two class enjoyed on Wednesday this week, when they walked to Hyde Park to work with UWA researchers to examine and study the oblong turtles that reside in the Lake. Please see the photos that accompany today’s Newsletter. Mrs Perlini, Mrs Taylor and Miss Yelash, were accompanied by some enthusiastic parent helpers and the day was one of successful learning and discussion—Special thanks to all involved in the planning and execution of the excursion.

Selected students in Year Five and Six travelled to Coolbinia Reserve for yesterdays’ T20 Cricket Competition day- great results were arrived at, and all reported a successful and exciting day of sport. Thank you to Mrs Stephanie Alderman for her work to coordinate the day and the support staff and parents, who ensured a successful venture.

Over the coming weeks, our senior children will be preparing their entries for the Member of Perth’s ANZAC Writing competition- “Letter from a Serviceman” will be the 2016 theme.

Engagement: How did I promote positive relationships with students/staff/parents today?

Our 2016 Easter Raffle was drawn on Monday afternoon, and many happy faces were visible! Thank you to everyone for their support of the event, and to our hard working P and F helpers, who were responsible for such a great result. The workshop for P and F Class representatives, to be conducted by Ms Hilary Campos, our Social Worker, is scheduled for Friday, 1st April at 9.30am-10.30am, with Morning tea to follow. We look forward to your attendance, where the role and duties of the Class Representatives for 2016, and a number of other details, will be explored.

Accountability- How did I take responsibility for my work quality today?

The School Board met last night for the March meeting, where our focus was on the submission of the school’s Annual Financial Statement (AFS) and the Auditor’s Report from his work at the school last week.

Thank you to those parents who have indicated their payment arrangements for the 2016 year. To date, there are still a small number of families who have not indicated their direct debit payment option for this year. Please visit the office to inform us of how your fees for 2016 are going to be settled.

In addition, there are a number of families who have failed to return the form giving permission for the inclusion on class contact lists of their email addresses, and permission for their children’s photographs to appear in publications. Please note that parents have the right to withhold this permission, but the school must be informed of this. As such, there is a delay in launching the new school website, as some photographs may need to be replaced. You are asked to attend to this immediately.
**Discipleship - How did I live out the teachings of Jesus today?**

This week, Fr Irek was able to provide the children in Years Four, Five and Six, the opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Penance, (Reconciliation) prior to this Easter. The children undertook this in the Chapel of St Therese, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Thank you to our teachers and Fr Irek for their work with the children. We hope for this opportunity to be available each term to the children.

In closing, can I ask for all families to enjoy the company of one another at this blessed time. As a staff, we pray for peace for all families, and that the Easter season is one that highlights the role that Jesus has in our lives. I look forward to everyone’s return to school on Wednesday 30th March.

Many thanks and God Bless,

Mrs Tanya McGuire
Principal

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

| Mar  | 25 | Good Friday - School Closed |
| 28 | Easter Monday - School Closed |
| 29 | Easter Tuesday - School Closed |
| 30 | Sacrament Parent Information - 6.30pm Hall |

| Apr  | 1 | Class Representatives Workshop - 9.30am |
| 3 | Family Mass - Year 5 |
| 4 | Interschool Swimming Carnival |
| 6 | Winter Uniform Pick Up - 8-9am Hall |
| 8 | ANZAC Day - Ceremony/Liturgy Year 3 |

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**Uniform Focus**

At Sacred Heart we wish for the students to take great pride in the way that they present themselves in the correct Summer school uniform. It has come to our attention that some students are not wearing the correct school shoes. This week’s uniform focus is again on: school footwear. A reminder that black sneakers, should be worn on sports days only. Coloured sneakers and coloured laces are not permitted. Black school shoes or brown school sandals, should be worn with the everyday uniform. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

[Image of school shoes]

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

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**Soundwaves Focus**

**Week 9 and Week 10**

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**Pronunciation**

**How to say the sound**

Lower your jaw a large amount, with the sides of your lips drawn in to create a little circle with your mouth.

Pull your tongue backwards in the bottom of your mouth and turn your voice on.

**Chant and Action**

**On the orange** – o, o, o.

Hold fist to be a round, orange shape. Tap top of fist

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**Tips for Kids**

- /o/ is a quick sound.
- This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out.

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**Easter Liturgy**

This Morning, the Year Six Class led the school in a Holy Week Reflection with the presentation of the Stations of the Cross. We thank Mr Tyrrell and the Year Sixes for the wonderful preparation and performance and Mrs Annoscato for the music preparation. We would like to commend all classes for their reverent behaviour during this very holy and reflective time.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

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**Project Compassion Boxes 2016**

**Week 6** of the Caritas Lenten calendar features Dhaniram. He is driven to help create change in his village. Through the grass-roots Hamara Haq (‘Our Rights’) project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, he’s gained the skills to help his community claim what’s rightfully theirs and develop their plan for a better future. Dhaniram lives with his family in a region of Central India known locally as the Tribal Belt. For generations, the tribes people have been marginalised and discriminated against. Today, they’re amongst the poorest of the poor in India. Until recently, people in Dhaniram’s village were unaware of the Government’s social security schemes that are offered to support India’s most vulnerable communities. “There is a low rate of literacy in my village and a low level of awareness of our own rights and entitlements,” he explains.

So when Dhaniram heard about the Hamara Haq (‘Our Rights’) project, he saw the potential to create real change. Through this project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, Dhaniram learnt about Human Rights, local governance and leadership. He was so inspired by his learnings he persuaded many community members to join local government planning meetings, so they can direct the development of their own communities. Already, Dhaniram has helped to bring electricity to his village and restart a stalled government housing project that will deliver 84 new homes for his village.

You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

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**2016 Sacred Heart Family Masses**

The first Family Mass for 2016 will be facilitated by the Year 5 Class and will take place after Easter, on Sunday 3rd April. Mass will begin at 9.00am, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Undercover Area. You are all very welcome to join us for our Year 5 Family Mass.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

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**NEWSLETTER**

Please note there will NOT be a newsletter in Week 9.
Year 2 Science Excursion
On Tuesday, the Year 2 class went on a Science excursion to Hyde Park to focus on the local population of oblong turtles. At Hyde Park, the children were given the opportunity to see and learn about the distribution of the oblong turtles and their habitats, behaviour, diet and life cycles. An information session about the turtles was conducted by researchers from UWA, who are currently studying the oblong turtles in this area. At the conclusion of the session, the students had the opportunity to ask questions to the researchers about the oblong turtles. They were also able to gently pat the oblong turtles before observing them being released back into their natural environment. All students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and wonderful enthusiasm whilst on the excursion. They really enjoyed the hands-on learning. On their return, the students wrote fantastic recounts about the excursion, a few of which are below. Accompanied to this newsletter are also some photos from the day. Well done to our Year 2 Scientists!

Mrs Carolyn Perlini (Science Teacher/Assistant Principal)

Oblong Turtle Recount
On Tuesday we went to Hyde Park with Mrs Perlini and the other teachers. We went to listen to some researchers talk about oblong turtles. We walked down and met the researchers. We learned lots of things and we asked questions. Next we got to touch the turtles. They felt rough. Finally we did a report and released the turtles. Releasing the turtles was my favourite part. I felt sad that the turtles were leaving us. It was a great excursion.

Chiara (Year 2)

Oblong Turtle Excursion
Yesterday we went to Hyde Park. We were going to learn about Oblong Turtles. We met researchers and they told us where they live. They live in rivers. Then we got to feel them. After that we did our report. Then we released the oblong turtles. My favourite part was when we were learning from the researchers.

Denzel (Year 2)
SCHOOL NEWS

SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING

Our swimming team is competing at HBF Stadium on Monday April 4th and this year we will be wearing brand new bathers and caps as well as our Interschool singlet. Thank you to the P and F for supplying the uniforms and I’m sure this is going to assist our swimmers in achieving our best result at the Interschool event. The children have been training under the guidance of Andy Muller on Monday afternoon and Clairly and Sonia on Friday morning at Beatty park.

The two captains this year are Owen Koroll and Jemma Chung. Thanks to Owen for his words of thanks to Andy at our last training on Monday. Your words were very mature and respectful.

CRICKET

The T20 Cricket Bash Competition was held at Coolbinia Oval on Wednesday and I am so pleased to announce that our 4 teams performed extremely well. From those 4 teams, two teams will be advancing to Round 2. The next event will be held in October so we will have plenty of time to prepare our teams by training after school. Details will be forwarded later in the year.

Boys Team – Kiran, Myles, Joshua, Xander, Patrick, Luke, Matthew, Aden and Jed

Girls Team – Jemma, Aimee, Aerrylle, Lauren, Sofia, Eloise, Shayne, Alanna, Anjelica and Isabella.

Thanks to Trevor Thomson, Dom Demarte, Maria Devlin and Jason Tyrrell for umpiring at the Carnival.

Thank you also to Anita Miocevich for preparing the First Aid pack for the day.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Term 2 at Hyde Park

7.45am – 8.15am

There are 2 Monday holidays, so training will need to be allocated to another day in those weeks.

Join us in 2016 and become a member of the 40K Club.

More information in the next newsletter.

Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education teacher)

Weekend Gospel brought to you by The Kids Bulletin @ https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com

2016 Sacramental Program

Diary Dates for Parents/ Guardians (2016)

Sacrament Parent Information Night - Term One

Parents of candidates participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are asked to attend this meeting to gain important information and dates of the 2016 Sacrament program.

Please be aware that the Sacrament Parent Information meeting for ALL Sacraments has been moved to

Wednesday 30th March, 6.30pm in the Hall

Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)- Term Two
Sunday 15th May, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass (Bring a plate for Morning Tea)
Tuesday 10th May, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Sunday 29th May, 9.00am - Sacrament of Eucharist (In the Church)

Sacrament of Confirmation - Term Three
Sunday 28th August, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass (Bring a plate for Morning Tea)
Tuesday 30th August, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Saturday 17th September, 6.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation (In the Church)

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)- Term Four
Sunday 16th October, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass (Bring a plate for Morning Tea)
Tuesday 11th October, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Thursday 20th October, 6.00pm - Sacrament of Penance (In the Church)

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

CANTEEN 9422-7945

Parents please take note to order from the current Summer Canteen Menu, available at school reception and from the school website at:


Prices have changed from last year.

Thank you for your co-operation.
P&F

P&F Dates for your diary
- 24 March – Forms for Sundowner due back at office.
- 1 April – Parents Sundowner (Tequila Masterclass)
- 6 April – next P&F meeting
- 6 May – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Further P&F event dates will be announced soon.

P&F Parent Sundowner Friday 1 April at 7.15pm
Tequila Masterclass
Our next event will be the Parent Sundowner to be held on Friday 1st April. Payment forms were sent home to the eldest child of each family. If you want to come please see the form for payment options. Forms are due back to the school office by this Thursday 24th March.

Easter Egg Raffle – Drawn on Monday 21 March
The wonderful Easter raffle was drawn on Monday. On behalf of the P&F, a HUGE thank you to Year 6 for organising this wonderful raffle. Your time, effort and care in organising it is very much appreciated. See notice for details and photos of the draw.

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea - Friday 6th May
We will be celebrating Mother’s Day with an afternoon tea on Friday 6th May from 3 - 4.30pm.

Still calling for volunteers - Canteen & School Banking
See Suzanne or Antoinette in the Canteen and for banking please contact Julianne Davidson, our School Banking Coordinator or the school office.

Second Hand Uniforms for sale
There are now lots of second hand winter uniforms available. If you need anything for next term please consider checking out the P&F second hand uniforms. Payment can be made to the office.

NEXT P&F MEETING:
7pm Wednesday 6th April, School Library

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you from our grateful hearts for the amazing support the entire school community has thrown behind the Easter Raffle this year. We were inundated with the most amazing selection of chocolates, novelty items and hamper goodies, and were able to create some wonderful prizes for our school. We are so proud to report that we had another delivery of Easter treats to take to Shopfront in Maylands, so they have additional treats to pass onto those who are not as fortunate as we are.

It was with great excitement that the raffle was drawn. Our sincerest congratulations go out to all the winners, there were loud cheers all around from everyone in the room. We also welcomed our gorgeous Little Hearts from Kindergarten to their first time in the school hall with the entire student body. They were beautifully behaved and were a credit to their teacher, Mrs McKenna, and her assistants Mrs Panaia and Ms Dinh.

We are so pleased to report that $1670 was raised, and these funds are going to pay for new school swimming caps for our Interschool Team and towards purchasing faction and school flags for the school.

School Banking - every Tuesday 8.30-9.00am School Hall
To all new and existing families who are keen to join, please feel free to open a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank for your child. Remember to take your child's full Birth Certificate and your Driver's License or Passport with you. Once you have the account details, visit us in the hall on Tuesday morning and we can join your child up to the program. This is a great way to introduce your children to the benefits of regular saving. If you would like to know more or have any questions, please contact our Coordinator Julianne Davidson (juliannedavidson@iinet.net.au)
St Mary’s School Donnybrook
100th Anniversary
Sunday, 1st May 2016
10am Mass followed by an Open school event 11am—3pm
(digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule)
Morning tea and sausage sizzle available for purchase
or byo picnic. Please RSVP 08 9731 1496 or email
admin@stmarysdbk.wa.edu.au
A centennial magazine will be available for purchase on the day.

GuitarWorks is holding “Free School Holiday Guitar Workshops” for
anyone interested in learning guitar. These 1½ hour demonstrations cover
all aspects of guitar playing and styles.
Bookings essential, for more info contact Stefan Cutri
guitarworks@iinet.net.au
Mob: 041 444 8907

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Our next program will run during the April
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For more details and enrolment options
please visit our website
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PROCEEDINGS & SPEAKERS

Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

Annual address: Dr Tim McDonald
Executive Director, Catholic Education WA

Year of Mercy Presentation

AGM: Tabling of Federation reports / Acceptance of Minutes / Address motions from last year; new motions / Election of Council

Keynote Speaker Peter Bell - Former Captain Fremantle Dockers and broadcaster

“The value of leadership, teamwork and overcoming obstacles”

Information Session - Elevate Education

“Practical tips for parents to support their children with learning effective study skills”

Launch of the online induction resource for school parent associations

Forum and panel discussion with Peter Collier MLC, Minister for Education and Sue Ellery MLC, Shadow Minister for Education

Please visit our website for further information and updates: www.pff.wa.edu.au

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Saturday 21st May
8:15 am - 5:00 pm

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