Love is the source and goal, faith is the slow process of getting there, and hope is the willingness to move forward without resolution and closure. And these are indeed, "the three things that last" (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that your long weekend was a really good one! Certainly on Tuesday the children returned refreshed and ready to go. It was a pleasure to see them in such good form. This weekend sees the Dads and Kids camp out on the oval, a fiesta that I believe is very well patronised indeed. Again, our P&F are to be thanked and congratulated for all of the background work to make this a reality.

Best wishes to everyone able to join in and have fun!

Sincerely

Mark de Kuyver
Principal
CLASS NEWS

Siena
What is your favourite..........?
Our theme work is well under way. Last week we talked about favourite colours and we all read the book that Miss T wrote with the Siena children included in it...oh, and Denis too! The book is called, 'Siena Kids Tell All to Denis!' We listen carefully to our teacher reading the story, waiting until it is our own page, which we star in, and we join in saying what our favourite is. After listening to the story we do some activities that show we have been listening. Miss T said she is also going to teach us how to play the 'Favourites Game' and we think there may be a song as well! Next week, if we are able to bring our favourite game to school, we will be able to show it for news and if we do good work we may even get to play it with each other.

The teachers have been very busy getting ready for our IEP meetings. Last week there were nine meetings and next week there will be twelve. Then after that there will be three more meetings! The meeting dates are Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd March and then one other meeting. Remember to report to the office to find out where the meeting will be held and to bring your goals sheet.

3 Year Old Kindy
This week and over the next few weeks we welcome Duke, Amelia and Zayn to our 3 Year Old Kindy family. Our groups are growing and it has been so lovely to see the children becoming more confident and comfortable with the routine of coming to Kindy. This week we looked more closely at the Easter Story and how Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus became alive again on Easter Sunday!

We have been blessed with beautiful weather over the past few weeks and have had so much fun getting muddy playing outside. Please make sure you have a change of clothes in your child’s bag as getting wet and dirty in our Kindy creek is common.

Also, please have a go at accessing out 3 Year Old Kindy blog online via our school website. Details of how to access this are in our class term 1 newsletter. If you have any problems with access, please let us know. Enjoy the fun and learning! Love the 3 Year Old Kindy Team xxx

Kindy
We are both so proud of how beautifully the children have settled in to the school year. Very few tears and lots of bright beautiful grins.

We have started preparing for Easter. Activities on bible stories have fascinated the children, and we have lots of fun counting chickens, drawing bunnies and painting eggs.

The kindy parents have been a fantastic help on our parent roster and it’s a great chance for the parents to get to know all the children in your child’s class.

Mrs Walker turns the big 50 this week so we wish her lots and lots of love for the next 50!

Hope u all have a fantastic weekend xxxx

Wonderful Ones
We hope you had a restful long weekend. We loved hearing all about what you got up to from the news plans your children shared on Tuesday. What a lovely afternoon we had in Year One last Friday. We met our year 5 buddies and had some lovely time exploring the new adventure playground on the upper primary oval. During maths time we are learning to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s – please help us to practise at home. We have also started classifying 2D and 3D shapes by their sides and corners. Every Tuesday we are learning how to play games ‘sensibly’ with Brother Stephen. During these sessions we are practising skills such as turn taking, eye contact, clear loud voices and our listening skills. We are having so much fun during these sessions and we thank Brother Stephen for spending this time with us and for all the activities he organises for us.

Have a great weekend - Year One Teachers

Terrific Twos
We hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend. The Year 2s have been very busy this term. We have almost finished our superhero costumes thanks to all the wonderful parent helpers. They look fantastic and we will need to find a way to show them off. In Literacy, we have been looking at adjectives and verbs. We realise that we can make our sentences more interesting when we add these elements. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have put their name down to help with our reading groups. We have enjoyed playing lots of games in Maths which help us to explore, order and compare larger numbers. We have also learnt strategies to help with our mental computations like adding ten. In Religion, we have learnt that God forgives us and about his second commandment “To love one another as God loves you”.

Year Three
Welcome to Week 6! It has been an eventful term and we are definitely working hard in our Year Three Classrooms. We have been very busy learning in the past few weeks. In Religion we have learnt all about Our Community, and how to make a positive change in all of the little communities we belong to. We talked about what Jesus would do, and how he would act if he were here today.

In English, we have been arguing quite a bit... (Persuading that is!) We have learnt all about exposition texts, their purpose, as well as when and how to write a great convincing text. In Maths we have been learning all about Mental Computation strategies, and how to use our “Strategy Tool Box” to help us work out addition and subtraction problems.

History has been very interesting, as we have been learning all about the Aboriginal Culture. We have studied the Indigenous food, culture, music, language and traditional tools and implements. Art and Technology have been very exciting! We have been examining and learning how to make “Mixed Media Art” and have been creating works of Art inspired by summer and the beach. In Technology, we have been architects! We have been creating an “Ultimate Beach Hut Design” Our work in progressing, and some ingenious ideas are coming out of our work! Come and check out our work! We’d love to show you!
CLASS NEWS ...cont

Friendly Fours
Wow, week 6 already! And what a busy, enjoyable couple of weeks we’ve had. The Upper School Adventure Playground has been quite a hit and the children love this space. In Mathematics, the children have used their knowledge of place value to assist them when completing subtraction and addition sums. They can even complete these sums with two digit numbers mentally, by breaking these numbers into tens and ones. Understanding words and using context clues is the strategy the children have used to determine unknown words in text to assist and improve their understanding of the text. See if your child can explain this strategy to you. Writing, reading and looking at reports is our focus in Literacy and we will continue to cover reports in the coming weeks. The phrase ‘God forgives everyone’, has been a focus for our Religion lessons. If anyone missed the Sacramental meeting last week, can you please speak with your class teacher. Congratulations to Mr Edwards and his wife on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy, Sebastian. Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Year Five
We can’t believe we are half way through Term One already! The Year 5 students have been busy little bees finishing off testing and learning about some amazing things. In Mathematics we have been looking at the concept of Place Value and Multiples. In Literacy we are studying the features of persuasive writing and the features of a narrative. Let’s not forget about Technology, be sure not to miss out on the amazing Star Wars tools we have created!!! Lastly, well done to 5C on a beautiful and meaningful Assembly in Week 5. Have a lovely weekend!

The Sensational Sixes
What a start we’ve made in the Year 6 classrooms! We’ve had so much going on and we’ve certainly hit the ground running. In Religion, we have already begun our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We’ve started examining our conscience and also looked at the wonderful works that Jesus performed in His ministry. We’re almost all tested out in Literacy, as we’ve undergone numerous assessments which will help our teachers get a grasp of what level we’re working at. We participated in some pretty awesome and challenging Mathematical activities over the past couple of weeks, strengthening our skills in addition, place value and expanded notation. In Art we are learning about Indigenous Australian art, focusing on dots and colours. In Music and Technology & Enterprise we have started building our very own musical instruments and need to bring in recycled materials for this project. Camp, camp, camp has been the hot topic of conversation at the moment. We’re gearing up and getting ready for what promises to be one of the great highlights of the year as we venture out on Monday morning. Please keep us in your prayers. We would like to congratulate all the Year 6 students who made their faction caption speeches last week and also congratulate our new 2016 captains. We hope you’ve made a great start to the school year and we hope you have a safe and wonderful weekend with your families.
God bless
The Year 6s

SPORTS NEWS

Ride safely to school day!

Scooters hanging out on ride safely to school day!

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8:30am - 9:15am - Thursday 8:30am - 9:15am
The uniform shop is not open during the holidays or on PD days. Click here for order form or utilise the forms available from the School Office. Orders can be left in the Office, or emailed to Zerk.Susanne@cathednet.wa.edu.au at the Uniform Shop. These will be delivered to your child’s classroom, once payment is successful.

Stock on order:
White sports socks – size 13-3 (est. delivery end March)
School ties (both types) (est. delivery 22/4/16)

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator
SCIENCE SESSIONS

Pre-Primary have learned about living things and their needs. We have classified and grouped animal cards and looked at and built different shelters. At the moment we are sharing information about our pets.

Year 1 has observed many changes of everyday things. The changes have been caused by heating or cooling. We completed an investigation to find out what chocolate melts fastest – dark, milk or white. We discovered that white chocolate melts the fastest.

Year 2 has observed the complete life cycle of mealworms which have been living in the science room. These creatures change from a caterpillar like animal to a pupa and then a brown beetle. We have also started growing our own plants in class.

Year 3 has learned how we get day and night and modelled the relative sizes and distance of the sun, sun and moon. We have also completed a shadow stick investigation where we measured the length of the shadow at different times of the day. We also noticed that the shadow moved.

Year 4 has learned a lot about forces. We have used arrows on pictures to show the direction of the force. We completed an investigation to do with friction and how it affects a car rolling down a slope. The class also learned about Sir Isaac Newton and his investigations into gravity.

Year 5C has been busy with Lego Robotics. They have built a robot and learned to program it using coding. The programs move the robots forwards, turn it around and make it come back to a given spot. They also learned how to put sound onto the robot and a picture on its screen.

Year 5D have been in a very dark classroom learning about light. We’ve discovered: that light travel onto an object and then into your eye, how to make light go around a corner and we tested a lot of objects to see if they were transparent, translucent or opaque.

Year 6 has looked at physical and chemical changes. A physical change involves just a change of state whereas a chemical change produces a new substance. We investigated dissolving rates of sugar in hot water, a larger volume of water and normal water and discovered that the temperature of the water and the volume of the water effects dissolving rates.

Tanya Skinner

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 14 March  D Borgas, F Fernandes
Wed 16 March  B Marshall, H Butson, G Hie
Fri 18 March  DAD’S DAY R Tolley, M Peel

If you are unable to do your roster please organise a swap. I am still in need of Wednesday and Friday Volunteers

Please click here for Canteen menu.

Leanna 0414 953 958

SCHOOL BANKING

The next redemption day will be Tuesday 15 March.
The easiest way to start School Banking is to visit your local Commonwealth Bank. Existing CBA customers need to take in their child's Birth Certificate. If you are not an existing CBA customer you need to take in 100 points of Identification and your child's Birth Certificate.

School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Sonja, Christine, Lisa

P & F COMMITTEE NEWS

Dads' and Kids' Camp Out: Saturday 12 March.

Classroom for Cash competition: Once again we have registered the school for the West Australian’s “Classroom for Cash” competition. It involves collecting entry coupons in The Weekend West from 5-6, 12-13 & 19-20 March. There will be a box outside the office to collect the coupons.

Class Representatives:
Thank you to all the lovely parents who have put their hands up as class reps for 2016. I am still in search for two parents to help out in classes 2C and 6C. If you are able to assist in either of these classes please contact Felicity Kendall – kendallteam@bigpond.com

Playground Project Sundowner

Please come and celebrate our three amazing new playgrounds at the official opening! Sunday 3rd April from 4pm near the upper playground. For catering purposes please RSVP by 30th April to holyrosaryplayground@gmail.com
ARTISTS REQUIRED ... WE NEED YOU!

Holy Rosary School has been invited to design and paint a mural on the old concrete water tank at the Doubleview Bowling Club. The theme is ANZAC, as we commemorate a hundred years since the beginning of World War 1 and also the beginning of the RSL. The idea is for the mural to relate a story. It is envisioned that it would depict children, soldiers, a legacy (eg a memorial, white crosses) and some other related ideas. This is a very fitting theme as the water tank is right behind the Scarborough RSL Memorial Garden, on the corner of Shearn Crs and Millcrest St. If anyone in our community would like to design and/or help paint this mural, I would be delighted to hear from you. There is a prize being offered for the selected design. The aim is to have this project completed by 25 April 2016, ANZAC DAY, so we have to get moving on it very quickly.

Once the design has been chosen, we will need the outline painted on the tank and then have some interested children from the school fill in the outline by painting it. If anyone has an artistic flare and would be interested in being involved in this project please contact me through the office either by phone 92034500 or email admin@hrs.wa.edu.au. If you could let me know by next Friday 18 March that would be much appreciated.

Look forward to hearing from anyone interested in participating in this worthwhile and exciting project.

Bo Stephen Barker OSM
Assistant Principal/ Pastoral Care

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dads Raising Girls – Wednesday 6 April 6.30-9pm $25.00 @ Lotteries House, Joondalup.

Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl’s life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.
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