Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monday’s Professional Development Day with all staff attending ‘Making Jesus Real’ went down very well, and it will make a lasting impression here. It is both simple and profound. You will become more aware of its presence in our school over time.

Today’s Mass to celebrate both the start of term as well as Mothers’ Day was beautiful. Thank you to the many mums who were there, and to the Year Three C gang who prepared the liturgy. Mass was followed by the Mothers’ Day Morning Tea, provided by our P & F, and organised with great skill by Mel Gardner and her team – it was wonderful! Thank you very much!

Our thanks go to the City of Stirling who have clarified the Williamstown Road Parking with new and relocated ‘No Parking, Road or Verge’ signs, as well as marking the Parking Bays. We really appreciate their commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Our Interschool Swimming Team swam strong and hard today, following a long lead time with a lot of training, and are to be congratulated on a magnificent effort! We are really proud of the way in which you represented our school. Thank you Rob Flexman our teacher of Physical Education who made all of the arrangements, and to the many parents who stepped in to assist with training and in many other ways. We could not do what we do, without you.

Next Friday sees our first Aussie of the Month and Merit Assembly, and we look forward to seeing you there to celebrate with us the recipients of these awards.

Best wishes
Mark de Kluyver
Principal

CALENDAR

Tues 10 – Thurs 12 May
NAPLAN Testing
Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 10 May
School Board Meeting
7pm

Friday 13 May
Confirmation Retreat
Aussie of the Month/Merit Assembly

Saturday 14 May
Sunday 15 May
Sacrament of Confirmation

Thurs 19 May
Class Mass led by 1C

Friday 20, Mon 23, Tues 24 May
Monster Book Fair

Fri 20 May
2C Class Assembly
MERIT WARD RECIPIENTS FOR ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 13 MAY

PPC
Christopher Hua
Francesca Owen
Tommy Elliot
Michael Saeed

PPD
Benjamin Pyvis
Fergus Lowell
Isla Robotham
Zoe Hipolito

1C
Lily Distante
Chris Turner
Isla Maisey
Lucia McDonnell
Matthew Hyndes

1D
Alanna Moroney
Samuel Honner
Bridget Tranter
Charlee Kuenen

2C
Archie Castledine
Thomas Butson
Eli Eaton
Cleo Edmonds
Lily Van Pelt
Harry Miocevich

2D
Andre Della Franca
Charlie Glew
Emma Lyndsay
Bailey Norman

3C
Erin Griffen
Lulu Di Francesco
Daniel Miniello
Aston Miniello
Mia Richardson

3D
Jack Borgas
Isaac Bombardieri
Gemma Paulet
Patrick Connell
Oliver McDonnell

4C
Annaliese Vilé
Stella Milankov
Coco Edmonds
Luke Milligan

4D
Laura Dawson
Eva Dias-Kelly
Mikayla Della Polina
Patrick Spyvee

5C
Eliza Swain
Ryan Boardman
Jadyn Rippon
Ella Martino

5D
Mackenzie Boekhoorn
Nate Cowley
Ashlee Hale
Armaan Singh

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 9 May  C Stevensen, L Williams
Wed 11 May  J Spriggins, D Chesson, K Milankov
Fri 13 May  K Lockyer, K Swift, T Skinner

Week 3 Soup – Moroccan Lentil Soup

Please click here for Canteen menu.

Leanna 0414 953 958

SCHOOL BANKING

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

Sonja, Christine and Lisa

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018

We will be interviewing new families to the school from next week. For families already within the school with older children from 4 YO Kindy to Year 6, no interview will be required but you need to have completed an enrolment form. If you have not enrolled your child or are unsure whether an application has been completed, please contact Laurie Evans (Tues/Wed/Thurs).

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT

We have had a large number of families taking up the Direct Debit alternative. The frequency of this option has been appealing with weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and half yearly intervals available.

Direct Debit forms available from the School Office or from our website

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.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

A sincere thank you to our beautiful school community for welcoming me to the Library. We have some very exciting weeks ahead leading up to our MONSTER BOOK FAIR which will be held in the Library on Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May from 8am-4pm. The Book Fair raises money for the purchase of new library books so it is a very worthy cause and a fabulous event. I would be grateful for any parent volunteers, especially those who have been a part of the Book Fair before, to help me with set up, cash sales, and pack down. A roster will be placed in the Library window next week so if you have any time to spare, please drop me a line or put your name down. Thanks so very much,

Mrs Butson

“Life doesn’t come with a manual. It comes with a Mother.”
Finding Dory Movie Event – Help Brooke to Shine
Brooke who attends Kindy at Holy Rosary has Rett Syndrome which is a neurodevelopmental disorder which affects mostly girls. Initially these children appear to grow and develop normally until they reach a regression period where symptoms begin to appear. For Brooke everyday activities that we take for granted are a massive challenge for her... funds raised will go directly to support her on-going therapy and medical needs.

Where: Grand Cinemas, Warwick - When: Sunday 26 June at 2:30pm
Hosted by Jo & Shannon Green (greenjo101@gmail.com, 0407660114)
Tickets $20 per person. To confirm your seats, tickets need to be pre-purchased. To avoid disappointment get your tickets now. Please transfer funds to the below account (place your name in the description area of the bank transfer) then just turn up on the day.

Brooke Green BSB: 736-310 Account: 689431
Come along and help change the life of a very special little girl.
If you are unable to make it and/or you would like to make a direct donation to Brooke’s fundraising account just access the link:
http://www.gofundme.com/HelpBrookeshine

Calling all Mums!
Are you looking for a little peace this Mothers’ Day?
Why not bring the family to the school parish for 10am Mass on Sunday (or another Sunday this term)?
Children’s Liturgy has restarted for Term 2, so you can relax during Mass while the children participate in fun activities, song and “breaking open” the Gospel appropriate for Kindy to Year 4 children.
For further information please contact Carli Woolfrey on 0422 402 218 or carliwoolfrey@gmail.com

HBF RUN/WALK FOR A REASON 2016
From Kirsten Button:
This year the HBF ‘Run for a Reason’ is on Sunday 22nd May and we have created a team called TEAM SABA. TEAM SABA is a representative name of people who actively support the Saba Rose Button Foundation in the community.
The SRB Foundation is no longer for ‘Saba’ it is for other children, raising funds for ‘intensive’ blocks of physiotherapy & again this year SOPHIE MARTIN in year 2 at HOLY ROSARY is one of our ‘focus stars’ as well as other children that we sponsor, to participate in this amazing therapy. We are excited to share that they are making fantastic progress through this. We also assist in purchasing equipment and offer support for these special children.
Join TEAM SABA with us.. Easy, just click on link below to directly register with our team. More details on the flyer below.
Would love for you to get on board!
Thanks for your support of the Saba Rose Button Foundation sababutton.org

LAST WEEK!

CAMBODIA

Our first project Case4change is due to close on the 15th of May. If you would like to help the children of Cambodia please donate to our GoFundMe page. [https://www.gofundme.com/sgps6tzg](https://www.gofundme.com/sgps6tzg)

Many Thanks - Sue Desmond and Susan Harvey

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