Hello Everyone

Here we are at the end of term one. It has been such a busy and exciting one, commencing with the Archbishops visit and Fr. Vinh arriving as our first Parish Priest and ending in the most sacred week of the year Holy Week. Each day has begun with the children leading us in prayer focusing on an important event which occurred during the first Holy Week. A timetable for the first ever Banksia Grove Easter ceremonies is included in the newsletter. I hope that many families are able to take advantage of being able to attend this year.

Tonight we will be remembering and celebrating the events of the last supper and the FIRST First Communion. Fr. will also wash the feet of 12 parishioners following the example of Jesus as being a servant to all.

Last week the year 6 children returned from a four day camp in Dwellingup. They all had a fantastic time. I would like to thank the adults, Lisa Carbone, Zac Baker, Joan Ring, Andrew Dalton and Sundarii Cowper for agreeing to go on the camp and supervise and support the children who attended. They spent their time away from their own families for four days which is a very big commitment, but that is the only way the children are able to go on camp. I hope that the children and the parents of the children who were lucky enough to go on camp were able to thank the adults involved for enabling the children to have such a wonderful experience.

While the Year Six children were away the Year Fours spent one day at Edith Cowan University participating in their Earth Day. Following the visit I have had several comments from others who attended and organised the visit commenting on the wonderful way the children participated in the various activities and the outstanding manners they consistently used throughout the day. So a big thank you and congratulations to all the Year Four children and to those staff and parents who went with them.

We will have a few staffing changes after the holidays. Angela Chamberlain is taking maternity leave in term two and she will be relieved by Mrs. Kelly Parr. Tim Maxwell is returning from Long Service leave. So we are saying thank you and good bye to Nick Neatis who has been our Music teacher this term. Joan Ring will be taking long service leave and Sr. Tuyen will be replacing her while she is away. Another happy event that will take place over the holidays will be the marriage of Hayley Cramer and Andrew Wells. We wish both Andrew and Hayley every happiness in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in ensuring this term has been such a successful one. All the children had an enjoyable and tasty time in the Easter egg hunt today, organised by the P&F. Thank you to everyone who donated the eggs there was certainly enough to go around. Eggs at Easter are a symbol of new life and there certainly was lots of excitement around the school today. Fr, Vinh will be away in the Holy land after Easter and won’t be back until the middle of May.

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter and safe holiday.
God Bless
Tricia Davis
DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
3rd  Good Friday
     School Holidays
20th  Term 2
      Commences
27th  ANZAC Day
      Public Holiday
      No School
30th  Geckoes & Quokkas
      excursion to
      Perth Zoo

MAY
5th  Whole school
     incursion
     Silver Threads Band
7th  Whole School Mass
     9 am
     Magpies & Blue
     Tongues classes
     P & F Mother’s Day
     Stall
22nd  School Disco
28th  Science FarmEd
      School Incursion

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for sending your Son to earth
so many years ago.
Thank you that He paid the punishment
for my sins by dying on the cross.
Thank you that He rose again to prove
that death was truly defeated.
I place my trust in You to be my Savior.
Guide me through the dark times of my
life and give me courage to live for You.
Amen

TERM 3 IS WINTER UNIFORM

Term 3 is Winter uniform for children from Pre Primary to Year 6.

BOYS
⇒  Yellow button up Banksia Grove Catholic PS shirt
⇒  Long green cargo pants
⇒  Red school jumper

GIRLS
⇒  Yellow button up Banksia Grove Catholic PS shirt
⇒  Tartan skirt
⇒  Red school jumper

SPORTS UNIFORM
⇒  Sports faction polo
⇒  Sports shorts
⇒  School sports tracksuit

All children wear green socks and black shoes
Children are to wear the correct uniform at all times.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Keep you feet on the ground but let your
heart soar as high as it will.

A.W. Tozer

TERM 2 COMMENCES

MONDAY 20th APRIL
8.30 am
Please remember Monday is also
early close of school and children
finish at 2.00 pm
Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

♦ Holy Thursday 2nd April  The Lord’s Supper
Mass  7.00 pm
Adoration 8.00 to 10.00 pm  (NO 8.00 am Mass)

♦ Good Friday 3rd April  Stations of the Cross
10.00 am
The Lord’s Passion
3.00 pm  (NO 8.00 am Mass)

♦ Holy Saturday 4th April  Easter Vigil Mass
7.00 pm  (NO 8.00 am Mass)

♦ Easter Sunday 5th April  Mass 9.30am

Assisting Fr Vinh over the Easter weekends will be Deacon Israel who has almost completed his study to become a priest. Also Seminarians Peter and Nic from St Charles Seminary in Guildford who have just started their studies. We hope you get to know them while they are here.

Fr Vinh will be having his annual holiday from 6th April to 6th May 2015. While Fr Vinh is away Fr Cyprian Shikokoti will look after Banksia Grove Catholic Community. Fr Cypian’s mobile number is 0450 464 678.

It has been wonderful to see so many people attending week day mass.

Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Easter 2015.

Father Vinh  Dong contact details

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Email:  banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com
Parish Office:  Tuesdays & Thursday 8am to 11am at Banksia Grove Catholic PS
Baptism & Weddings by appointment
Term 1 has been a busy one for students learning about the You Can Do It! and Protective Behaviours Programs. Please familiarise yourselves with these programs and ask your children what they have been learning at school. It is fantastic if you can support and reinforce what they are learning at school with conversations at home.

**Protective Behaviours Program** – Teaching your child the language and rules of Protective Behaviours as young as possible can help protect them from harm as well as provide them with really good life skills. The children will be coming home with an information sheet telling you about what they have been learning and their own individual network of adults they can talk to. Please discuss with them who is on their network.

**You Can Do It!** – We are a You Can Do It! School and hopefully you will have noticed the 5 Keys: **Confidence**, **Getting Along**, **Organisation**, **Persistence** and **Resilience** on display around the school. During Term 1 we have focused on the first 4 keys and when we come back in Term 2 we will be promoting how the students can use their **Resilience** Key. Your children will be encouraged to use these Keys at school and are a tool that you can encourage them to use at home as well. Each child will come home with a sheet of Keys this week – perhaps you can display them somewhere at home somewhere?

If you would like any more information about these programs you can contact me via the school office.

Best Wishes for a Happy Easter

Lesley Bird – Social Worker
Available Tuesdays and Wednesdays and alternate Mondays

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**HEALTHY EATING—Banana Pikelets**

Preparation time: 10 minutes  Cooking time: 10-15 minutes

**Ingredients**
1 egg  
1 banana  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cup reduced fat milk  
1/2 tsp vanilla essence  
1 1/4 cups wholemeal self-raising flour  
1 tsp Tick approved margarine spread  
Strawberries and extra banana, to serve

**Instructions**
- Break the egg into a cup or small bowl and whisk using a fork.
- Mash the banana in a separate mixing bowl and add the sugar, egg, milk and vanilla essence. Stir in the flour.
- Heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the margarine spread or lower saturated fat dairy spread, and cook the mixture in 1/4 cupfuls (you will need to cook them in batches).
- After about 1 1/2 minutes, when bubbles appear on the uncooked surface, turn the pikelets over and cook the other side for a further 2 minutes.
- Put the cooked pikelets on a clean dry tea towel until ready to use.

*Sourced from the Heart Foundation*
**KINDY 2016**

Kindy interviews will be commencing early in Term 2—Week 1 for siblings and Week 2 & 3 for other families. If you have a sibling, friend or neighbour with a child due to commence Kindy next year, please contact the school office for an enrolment pack. Alternatively, you can download forms from our website.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

The Canteen will be closed for Week 1 of Term 2 for stock take and purchasing. Please make sure you send your child to school with recess and lunch.

First day it will be open is Friday 1st May. The menu has changed so please make sure your orders placed are from the Term 2 menu attached and on our website.

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**P & F INFORMATION & NEWS**

**Term 2 Events**

- Mother’s Day stall: 7th May
- Disco whole school: 22nd May
- Get together morning tea: To be advised
- Next P & F Meeting: 29th April 8.35am

**Class Reps**

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Thank you to all class reps for nominating. I will be contacting you in the next few weeks with an outline of the event which your class will be doing.

Please feel free to contact me at: samandiau@gmail.com
Year 6 Camp

Flying Fox—everyone had a go!

Raft building—will it float or sink?

Mud in bucket = lots of mess!

Canoeing is fun!

Working together!
Our Vege Patch and “The Garden Guru’s”
Look how far they have come!
Dads Raising Girls

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.

This workshop will discuss –
- common myths and mistakes around father-daughter relationships
- the importance of the father-daughter relationship
- what daughters need from their dads
- practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding father-daughter relationship.

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Time: $25 per person  
Fee: 6.30-9.00pm

Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322
Thank you to those people who are wishing to advertise
On the Banksia Grove Business Billboard
If you are interested in advertising in the Banksia Grove Business Billboard
this will be included in our school Newsletter, the Grove, Parish Newsletter and School
notice board & Website.

For a small fee of $20 per term you can advertise your service or business.
We would require a contact name, Tel no, service provided & name of business (if applicable).