Hello Everyone

We certainly have had a very brisk start to the week. Jumper weather is here!

In celebration of Mothers and all the important women in our lives, today we had a beautiful Mass followed by a delicious morning tea. It was lovely to see so many Mums, Grandmas and Aunties here to join in Mother’s Day activities. Thank you to all the Year Twos and their teachers for organising the Mass and to the Office staff for organising the morning tea. Entertainment was provided by the school band and choir. The children love to have their parents and others here at school and to have the opportunity to share with them, so thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

We have had a number of exciting events over the past week. The Years 5 and 6 classes took the opportunity to attend the Barbagello Raceway prior to the big race on the week end and had a wonderful time. On Tuesday the whole school was entertained by The Silver Threads Band. Following the concert the band members were beautifully hosted at lunch by members of the Eagles class. Again great enjoyment was had by young and old. Last Thursday Ralph and Shruti from Year 6 represented the school at the Archbishop’s launch for Lifelink. Again both carried out their roles beautifully and were excellent role models for the school. Yesterday The Wildcats prowled the playground, much to the delight of the children. Although the teaching of English and Maths is an important part of the curriculum it is also important that children are exposed to a variety of activities and experiences to assist in the development of the whole child. The staff work very hard at incorporating real life experiences into the school timetable to assist the children to be both confident and competent in responding to the many encounters they will have as they grow and develop.

As part of ongoing professional development on Wednesday afternoon staff meet with staff from six other Catholic schools in the area to compare strategies and work samples as part of a moderating process to ensure across schools are on the same page in regards to reporting on children’s progress.

Unfortunately we have recently received information regarding the inappropriate use of social media by some children in our school. It is advisable that all primary school children are supervised when accessing these sites. For the health and safety of all, if you allow your child to access any of the social chat room sites available, please check what they are saying and who they are saying it to. If necessary please speak to them about the correct use of technology as a form of communication.

Next week children in years 5 and 3 will be involved in NAPLAN testing. To assist with them being able to complete the testing to the best of their ability please ensure that they arrive at school on time. There can be a lot of media hype about NAPLAN, however it is only one of the many forms of testing and data we collect on the children. There should be no shocks when the results of the tests arrive back much later in the year. Please do not put extra pressure on the children or yourselves during next week, but rather support the children to be organised, rested and ready to do the best they can.

Congratulations to our new mums, Angela Chamberlain and Celeste Spencer who both gave birth to girls on the same day. Have a wonderful Mother’s Day.

God Bless
Tricia Davis
## Dates to Remember

### MAY

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P & F Mother's Day Stall |
| 11th | Prayer Assembly 8.30am  
Undercover Area |
| 12th | Parent Confirmation Workshop  
5.30-7.30pm  
Pre Primary excursion to zoo |
| 13th | NAPLAN |
| 14th | NAPLAN  
Science Compost & Worm Farm Incursion for Goannas & Roos  
12.30-2.30pm |
| 15th | NAPLAN  
Merit Assembly, 8.30am  
Undercover Area |
| 19th | Prayer Assembly 8.30am  
Undercover Area |
| 22nd | Prayer Assembly 8.30am  
Pre Primary Undercover Area |
| 25th | Our Lady Help of Christians Patron Of Australia. |
| 26th | National Sorry Day |
| 28th | Kindy & Pre-Primary Liturgy 8.45am  
Science Farm Incursion  
whole school. |
| 29th | Merit Assembly 8.30am  
Undercover Area  
Whole School Feast Day |

## Parish Information

### Banksia Grove Mass

Monday to Saturday 8.00 am  
Every Sunday 9.30 am

Everyone is welcome, please come and join us!

### Reconciliation

Sundays @ 8.45 am to 9.15 am  
After Sunday Mass if required  
Anytime by appointment

Fr Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or 0422 422 773

Presbytery – 79 Joseph Banks Boulevard  
Banksia Grove  WA  6031

Email: banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com

### Parish Office

Banksia Grove Catholic Primary  
Tuesday & Thursday 8.00 am to 11.00 am.  
Baptism & Weddings by appointment

## Other Dates & Times

### School Times

**Start** 8.30 am  
**Finish** 3.00 pm  
**Monday** 2.00 pm Finish

### Kindy Times

**Start** 8.30 am  
**Finish** 2.45 pm

### Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am  
Wednesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am

### Canteen

Every Friday  
Unless advised

### Children’s School Banking

Every Thursday

### P & F Meeting

24 June @ 8.35 am

### School Board Meeting

Wednesday 27th May @ 5.00 pm
A Prayer for Mothers

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

KINDY 2016
Kindy interviews are commencing now Term 2. 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.

SCHOOL FEES
If you hold a healthcare card please update with the school office to receive the health care rebate discount.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
You can’t help everyone, but you can help someone.

Recipe for Mum

Gingerbread love hearts

2 cups (300g) plain flour, 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 2 teaspoons ground ginger, 90g butter, 1/2 cup (80g) brown sugar, 1/3 cup (125g) golden syrup, 5cm biscuit cutter (heart or star shape), Prepared icing

Method
Sift flour, soda and ginger into a bowl. Place butter, sugar and golden syrup into a saucepan. Cook over low heat, until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Cool.

Pour the syrup into the flour mixture, and combine. Take the dough out of the bowl and knead until smooth. Cover with plastic and chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line two baking trays with non-stick baking paper. Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface until 5mm thick. Cut out shapes and carefully place onto trays. Bake for 8 minutes.
BARBAGELLO EXCURSION
Silver Thread Band

Wild Cats Visit to Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School
Mother Day Mass & Morning Tea
## Term 2 Events

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We are urgently seeking volunteers for the school Disco. If you can assist please contact the school office.

## QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 16th May

*for the Leukaemia Foundation*

Jen's Team are holding a quiz night at the Wembley Community Centre, 40 Alexander St Wembley from 6pm. As well as the team quiz there will be raffles, silent auctions, prizes, and food and drink for sale (sorry no BYO).

Entry is $25pp, with all proceeds from the night going to the Leukaemia Foundation as part of Jen's Team's 2015 Worlds Greatest Shave campaign.

The quiz will be played in tables of ten, and Banksia Grove CPS has been allocated three tables, meaning only 30 places are available, first in best dressed.

If you are interested in booking seats please see Di in the office before Friday May 1st.

For more information visit Jen's Team on facebook at [www.facebook.com/jensteamwgs](http://www.facebook.com/jensteamwgs)

P&F School Disco

Friday 22nd May 2015

Kindy to Year 2: 5pm-6.30pm
Year 3 to Year 6: 6.45pm-8.45pm

$5 Entry per child includes DJ, pop-top, chips and chocolate

Refreshments will be on sale for parents and students, including a $2 sausage sizzle

Glow products for sale from 50c

Gates close 15 minutes after start time. Only students enrolled at BGCPS may attend. Kindy and Pre-primary parents must stay for the duration of the disco. All students must be signed in and out by parent/carer.
Banksia Grove Business

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Plumber Electrician Painter Gardener Cleaner
Get a life
First Aid Workshops for Families

This series of FREE 3 hour workshops will be delivered by Royal Life Saving and will cover common child injuries (including burns and scolds), choking, drowning and practical instruction on how to perform Child resuscitation or CPR.

BANKSIA GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
14 Grasstree Bend, Banksia Grove
Saturday 23 May 2015
10am – 1pm

YANCHEP COMMUNITY CENTRE
7 Lagoon Drive, Yanchep
Saturday 30 May 2015
11am – 2pm

HAINSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
29 Hainsworth Avenue, Girrawheen
Wednesday 10 June 2015
9.30am – 12.30pm
(free creche provided)

Monday 15 June 2015
6pm – 9pm

BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTRE
55 Kingsbridge Blvd, Butler
Tuesday 26 May 2015
11am – 2pm
(free creche provided)

WANNEROO LIBRARY
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
Saturday 13 June 2015
1pm – 4pm

PHIL RENKIN RECREATION CENTRE
59 Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks
Friday 12 June 2015
9.30am – 12.30pm
(free creche provided)

REGISTER NOW
Bookings are essential and places are limited

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