Hello Everyone

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the first Confirmation. Before his Ascension Jesus promised the apostles that he would send the Spirit to guide them. We have twenty one children preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation over the next few weeks. It is very fortunate that the Archbishop has allowed Fr. Vinh to confirm Jacob and Oscar on this special date, the first children to be confirmed in our new parish on this special feast day. The remainder of the children are being confirmed by the Vicar General, Fr. Peter Whitely on June 7th. Last Tuesday all parents and candidates attended an Information workshop and practice. It was a very successful evening. Thanks to the staff who organised and presented on the evening, Tim Maxwell, Lisa Carbone, Zac Baker, Andy Dalton and Fr. Vinh. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they move into preparation for the final stages of receiving the third sacrament of initiation.

The P&F are once again hard at work organising the school disco for Friday evening, this time hosted by the parents in Pre Primary. A group of hard working mums also ran a successful Mother’s Day stall where the kids really enjoyed browsing through and purchasing their gifts. The P&F and the events do not happen without a lot of hard work and they play a vital part in support our school through both fund raising and fun raising events. Thanks to all those who support the events through actually helping as well as attending or allowing the children to participate.

Two very successful and well attended Parent workshops have been organised over the past week. As I have already mentioned we had a full house for the Confirmation evening. The Pre Primary staff have also organised two opportunities to gain a clearer understanding of the Peggy Lego program being used in the early childhood area to assist with fine motor skills and as a forerunner to and printing and handwriting. Once again there was a big roll up for the Tuesday afternoon session and they are looking forward to another full house on Thursday. Thank you for the interest that you take in your child’s learning and education.

No one could be unaware of the terrible events that have taken place in Nepal over the past few weeks or of the ongoing suffering that will continue long into the future. It is at time such as these that we are so grateful to live in the region that we do. In order to offer some support for these people that NEXT FRIDAY MAY 29th we will be holding a fundraising event, a mini fete to go to the Nepal Appeal. Each class will be organising a simple activity and the children can also order a sausage sizzle for lunch. Jesus encouraged us to treat others as we would like to be treated. Please support this very worthwhile appeal and we can help in a very small way people much worse off than ourselves.

Next Friday we will also be hosting the first visit of the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Dr. Tim McDonald to our school. We are sure that he will enjoy the experience when he sees all that is happening here within our community.

Enjoy the weekend - may your football team win, unless they are St Kilda. WA teams are really using ALL their keys this year.

God Bless
Tricia Davis.
## Dates to Remember

### MAY

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| 22nd | Pre Primary Assembly  
Undercover Area 8.30am  
Perth Glory Visit Yr 5  
School Disco  
Kindy—YR2 5–6.30pm  
YR 3—YR 6 6.45–8.45pm |
| 25th | Our Lady Help of Christians Patron Of Australia. |
| 26th | National Sorry Day |
| 28th | Science Farm Incursion  
whole school. |
| 29th | Merit Assembly 8.30am  
Undercover Area  
Whole School Feast Day  
Nepal Fundraiser  
Executive Director of Catholic Education Visit to BGCPS |

### JUNE

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| 4th  | Yr 6 Confirmation retreat day  
Sugar Gliders Music incursion  
11–12pm |
| 5th  | Class Assembly  
Possums Music incursion  
11–12pm |
| 7th  | Confirmation 9.30am |
| 8th  | Collaborative Conferences |
| 11th | Mass Roos & Geckoes  
9am Undercover area |

## Parish Information

**Banksia Grove Mass**  
Monday to Saturday 8.00 am  
Every Sunday 9.30 am

**CONFORMATION**  
7th June 9.30am

**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  
**NO Canteen on Friday 29th May**

### Children’s School Banking

Every Thursday

### P & F Meeting

24 June @ 8.35 am

### School Board Meeting

Wednesday 27th May @ 5.00 pm
**Prayer**

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.
Amen

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**NEPAL FUNDRAISER**

Next *Friday the 29th of May*, the staff will be holding a fundraising event to assist the people of Nepal. The event will take place at 12:30pm and will run up until lunchtime.

Students will have the opportunity to spend some money on things such as biscuits decorating, sport games, skill testers and many more fun events! These activities will cost anywhere from 20c to $2 and all funds raised will go straight towards helping the people of Nepal.

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**BOOKCLUB**

Book club went home today with your child.
Please return by *Thursday 4th June*.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Happiness is like jam You can’t spread it without getting some on yourself

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**HEALTHY EATING**

1 carrot, julienned 1 small cucumber, sliced into wedges 1 handful of snow peas, trimmed 1 handful mixed sprouts 1 cup rice noodles, cooked and chopped into small lengths Dressing40ml (2 tbsp) fish sauce 60ml (1/4 cup) lime juice 2 tbsp caster sugar 1 clove garlic, crushed.

Combine the salad ingredients in one large bowl.
Divide this among your lunch boxes and reserve the rest to stash in the fridge.
Combine dressing ingredients and mix well.
Pack the salad with the salad dressing separately.

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**CORRECT INFORMATION**

We are experiencing lots of incorrect information i.e. Tel no's, email address, name & addresses.
Please update your information at the school office. This is extremely important for us to ensure we can contact you when required.

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**SCHOOL SORES**

Please be aware we have cases of school sores in the school.
If you feel your child is ill in anyway please keep your child home.
YEAR 5 COMPOST INCURSION
Nepal Fundraiser
Friday 29th May

Sausage Sizzle Order Form

The cost of a Sausage Sizzle is $5.00. The Sausage Sizzle will include a sausage in a roll & a drink.

Please return form and money to the school office by no later than Monday 25th May 2015.

Students Name:…………………………………………………………………...

Class:………………………………………………………………………………...

Meat sausage sizzle

Vegetarian sausage sizzle

Fruit Box

Tomato Sauce

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $

NO CANTEEN ON THIS DAY
PARENTS’ & CARERS’ SUPPORT GROUP at BANKSIA GROVE CPS

We are currently considering re-establishing a Support Group in the school to enable parents and carers to connect with others in our school community. The support group would be particularly beneficial for parents & carers of children with disabilities, developmental delays, behavioural difficulties or chronic medical illnesses. It will be a support network for anyone who cares intensively for these children including mums, dads, carers, grandparents and others.

The group would hold regular ‘catch-ups’ for parents & carers to chat with one another and share information within a relaxed atmosphere. Often a group like this can provide a great deal of relief from stressful situations that are experienced on a day to day basis, and it is an opportunity to learn from and share with others. Even if you feel you do not have anything to offer the group, you may find that being around others in a similar situation to you is a good support.

If you think that this is something that you or a member of your family would benefit from, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Hayley Wells
Students with Disabilities Coordinator

P & F INFORMATION & NEWS

TERM 2 EVENTS

Disco whole school 22nd May
Next P & F Meeting 24th June 8.35am
Quiz Night 1st August

A very special thank you to all the parents who helped with the Mothers day stall we had a wonderful day and all children went home with a present for their mums

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to all the mums and dads for all the behind the scenes work getting ready for our Disco

Refreshments will be for sale at the canteen
our sausage sizzle for $2
Kindy to YR 2 from 5.00 until 6.30 all children must be signed in and out
Parents must stay at our junior Disco
Yr 3 to Yr 6 6.45 until 8.30pm all children must be signed in and signed out

Quiz Night
Aug 1st at Wanneroo Bowling club
22 Cristafulli Ave. Wanneroo Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Single Tickets $12.00 Get a table of 8 for $80
No BYO No Children under 18 Door Prizes and so much more
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.
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Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) 
Managing Fighting and Aggression 
Discussion Group 
Free Workshop

This session will:

- discuss some of the reasons children fight
- cover skills that children need to be able to co-operate and get along with others
- explore how to manage times when fighting and aggression occurs

Creche Available 
Bookings Essential

Date: Wednesday 27 May 2015 
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am 
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Neerabup  
14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove 

Bookings essential  
Contact Pam on 9367 0964  
Email: Neerabup@ngala.com.au

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