Hello Everyone

Congratulations go to the 19 children being confirmed on Sunday by the Vicar General Fr. Peter Whitely. Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation that the children receive, following Baptism and Communion, which recognises them as being fully initiated into the Catholic Church. On Tuesday all the Year 6 children participated in a retreat at The Monastery in North Perth where they met Fr. Whitley and continued the preparation for receiving the sacrament which included receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation as Fr. Vinh also attended the day. Thank you to Tim Maxwell, Lisa Carbone, Zac Baker, Hayley Wells, Nic Wright, Maddy McGowan and Fr Vinh for all the organisation and time that went into the day. Everyone is welcome to come to witness the children receiving the sacrament on Sunday morning at 9.30am. The school band and choir will be leading the singing and the liturgical dance group will also be leading us in prayer.

The visit by the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Dr. Tim Mcdonald was very successful one. The younger children were very impressed with his name – Mcdonald seems to be a very popular one. He had the opportunity to visit all the classes meeting the staff and the children and some parents who were at the playgroup. He was impressed with the use of the indoor outdoor learning that was taking place, the use of collaborative learning throughout the classes and the interaction made with the various universities. Hopefully he will be able to return later in the year for the official blessing and opening of the new buildings.

Our Nepal mini fete fundraising event last Friday raised $2,400.00c which was a fantastic amount for 45 minutes. All the children had a very enjoyable time while at the same time were helping children much less fortunate than themselves. Many thanks to everyone who gave some $$$ for the children to participate on the day.

All reports and portfolios are to be completed by the end of the week. Collaborative Conferences will start next Monday. As usual attendance at the conferences is very important as it gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to discuss the children’s progress and development across all areas over the first semester. A timetable of the meeting times will be sent home with this newsletter. Times will be filled on a fist come first served basis. If you are unable to attend a meeting at the set time please contact your child’s class to teacher to arrange an alternative time which they will be happy to arrange to ensure that you have clear understanding of your child’s report.

Unfortunately there have been a couple of small accidents in the car park and luckily a few others have been avoided, more through luck than care being taken. Please remember that driving safely in school means not travelling faster than 5 kms per hour and giving way at the end of the Kiss and Drive area where the children are picked up. Your assistance in this area will mean that everyone is safe on the school site.

Winter is here. I hope you are all keeping warm and enjoying the football results. It seems that both the Dockers and Eagles are continuing to use all their keys.
God Bless
Tricia Davis
## Dates to Remember

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## Parish Information

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

### Confirmation
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  

### Children’s School Banking
Every Thursday  

### P & F Meeting
24 June @ 8.35 am  

### School Board Meeting
Wednesday 24 June @ 5.00 pm
Prayer For Confirmation

May the Spirit of the Lord come into your heart as a gentle gift of peace. May he bless you on your confirmation day and all days of your life.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Pickett family on the birth of a beautiful baby girl, sister to Azariah and Kitarniah.

Congratulations to The Hill family on the birth of baby boy Bentley, brother to Kadence.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The seeds of friendship grow when we water them often with love

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences and prayers to Edwina Cannon & family on the recent news of her fathers death.

To the Foufas family on the of the death of Claire.

To the Cleaver family on the death of their father and grandfather.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
P & F FUNDRAISER

Date: 1st August 2015

Time: 6.30pm doors open 7.00pm Start

Where: Wanneroo Bowling Club
       22 Cristafulli Ave
       Wanneroo

$80.00 table of 8 (Must be bought in one lot)
$12.00 single ticket
Tickets for Sale from the 22nd June 2015
Tickets available from school office

DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION
FANTASTIC PRIZES

STRICKLY NO BYO ALCOHOL or COOL DRINKS
BYO SNACKS
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 PERMITTED

More Info: Email: samandiau@gmail.com
Volunteers are needed to help in our school Canteen

We require assistant at the following times:
12.30pm to 1.30pm each Friday

Please feel free to contact either:
Eileen on 0435644698
Paula on 0434277611

Please feel free to come and put your name down on the canteen roster

All Volunteers can have a cup of tea/coffee and home made scone.
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

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**P & F INFORMATION & NEWS**

**TERM 2 EVENTS**

Next P & F Meeting 24th June 8.35am
Quiz Night 1st August

Fathers day is approaching
we will be holding a stall in Sept.for all the children
Your kind donations are very much appreciated
we will be having a busy bee to make up small gifts for the children
please contact Eileen at samandiau@gmail.com if you can help with the busy bee

A very special thank you to all the parents who helped with the school disco.
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Please cut this coupon out to receive a $1 discount
COFFEE with a COP

Wanneroo Police want you to pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and get to know your local police. Ask questions, tell us about your neighbourhood or share your concerns.

We look forward to having a chat and learning more about your part of town!

Date: Thursday 11 June 2015    Time: 10am - 12 noon

Location: Banksia Grove Community Centre
14 Grasstree Bend, Banksia Grove

For more information contact:
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City of Wanneroo Community Project Officer
Ph: 9405 2722 E: hayley.cann@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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