Hello Everyone

The Performing Arts Festival for Catholic schools is well under way with children representing the school in drama, solo and duet singing, band and dance. All of them have done an impressive job, with the children in the drama groups and school band being awarded merit certificates for their efforts. We still have the Year 1 class choir and the choral speech group to go. For those of you who were unable to attend the individual performances there will be an evening combination of all groups on 9th September. This is always a very entertaining night enjoyed by all the community so please keep the date free in your diary and come and enjoy the many gifts and talents of our children.

On Friday August 7th we will be celebrating the feast day of St Mary Mackillop, Australia’s first saint with our whole school retreat day. All the children will be involved in the day, commencing at 9am with a liturgy. This will be followed by various activities related to the life of Mary Mackillop and reminding the children of ways we can make choices to live as Jesus would want us to live. As part of the celebration the children may wear ordinary clothes to school tomorrow, Friday 6th.

Have you heard of the mad scientist? Well, we are giving you a chance to meet one or perhaps more!!!!! As part of Science Week, this year Jodie Deurloo our science teacher has organised a Science Expo to be held in the undercover area. Children are invited to being members of their family to come and investigate some of our science experiments and have a go at being a scientist yourself. The expo will take place on August 26th between 5.30 and 7pm.

We are very happy to welcome Giselle De Assis, Precious Ateng and Rishabh Pandyn and their families to our school community. All three children started school this week.

Following his father’s recent death Fr. Vinh will be away on leave for the next two weeks. While he is away there will be daily communion services instead of weekly mass. Di McMahon is also about to take some of her well-deserved long service leave. While she is away Lea Williams and Kerry Clune will be in the office. We are looking forward to seeing both of them returning refreshed after their short break. We are also happy to welcome back Nic Bigwood returning from family leave after the birth of his new baby daughter and Kerry Clune who has also been on family leave in England due to the death of her brother in law.

On Wednesday afternoon the staff from Kindy to Year 2 hosted staff from 5 other Catholic schools in the region to discuss up to date practices in early childhood education. Consultants from the Catholic Education Office joined in the conversations. Staff from Years 3 -6 and support teachers met at St Andrew’s in Clarkson with and agenda related to other areas in the curriculum. All found the visits to be very beneficial and reflected the Australian National Teaching Standards.

God Bless

Tricia Davis

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Dates to Remember

**AUGUST**

7th  Whole School Mass 9.00 am
    Whole School Retreat
    Parent / Carer Support Group
    Meeting 9.30 am @ Neerabup Child
    Parent Centre

11th  School Photos for Sugar Gliders
      class only

12th  School Photos—Whole school
      except Sugar Gliders (see above)

13th  Planet Ark National Tree Planting
      Day
      NAIDOC day

14th  Merit Assembly
      Parent / Carer Support Group
      Meeting 9.30 am @ McDonald’s

15th  Soloist Auditions Westcoast
      Songfest

17th  Dance Team Rehearsal
      Performing Arts
      Dance Team Performance

20th  Buddy Mass—Koalas & Wombats

21st  Class Assembly—Blue Tongues &
      Magpies
    Parent / Carer Support Group
    Meeting 9.30 am @ Neerabup Child
    Parent Centre
    Bandicoots & Wombats Classes
    Performing Arts
    Choir—Performing Arts

23rd  First Holy Communion 9.00 am

Parish Information

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

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

**Baptism & Weddings**
by appointment
Fr Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or
0422 422 773

**Parish Office**
Banksia Grove Catholic Primary
Tuesday & Thursday 8.00 am to 11.00 am.

**Presbytery**
79 Joseph Banks Boulevard
Banksia Grove WA 6031
Email:
banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com

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

**Playgroup**
Every Friday OSHclub room 9.00 to 11.00 am

**Children’s School Banking**
Every Thursday

**P & F Meeting T3 @ 8.35 am**
16th September

**School Board Meeting T3 @ 5.00 pm**
26th August & 30th September
PRAYER to BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP

Holy God, you show us in Mary MacKillop a woman of faith who lived by the power of the cross. Teach us to embrace what she pioneered and defend the dignity of all in our land. Through the example of Mary MacKillop, may we learn to recognise Your will for us. May her life of service awaken in us a deep respect for the poor and a passion for justice. May we share in her courage, see with her vision and love with her heart. Amen.

JOHN PAUL II Quick Facts

Early Life
Pope John Paul II's early life was marked by great loss. His mother died when he was 9 years old, and his older brother Edmund died when he was 12.

Growing up, John Paul was athletic and enjoyed skiing and swimming. He went to Krakow's Jagiellonian University in 1938 where he showed an interest in theatre and poetry. The school was closed the next year by Nazi troops during the German occupation of Poland. Wanting to become a priest, John Paul began studying at a secret seminary run by the archbishop of Krakow. After World War II ended, he finished his religious studies at a Krakow seminary and was ordained in 1946.

MATER DEI COLLEGE BUS SURVEY

Mater Dei College is currently researching the prospect of operating a before and after school bus service for our students, that may find it difficult to access the college through the public transport system. This would involve students making their way to specific pick up points (e.g. Banksia Grove, Carramar, Tapping Wanneroo, Hocking). This may make it easier to gain access to the college and also reduce traffic around the college. We would appreciate if you would assist us by completing the following survey.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDRN8RV

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2015 PROGRAMS

Enrolments for October programs opened on 3rd August and close on 30th August. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

VISITORS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please remember that between 8.30 am & 3.00 pm no parents or visitors are to be walking around the school without first coming into the school office. If you need to collect your child early, they need to be signed out of school of the office staff will arrange them to come out of class.

All children arriving AFTER the siren must go to the office and pick up a blue student pass. Due to the electronic roll system, unless the child presents the blue card to their class teacher they will be automatically marked out as absent.
## PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

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## WHOLE SCHOOL RETREAT DAY

**Friday 7th August**

All the children will be involved in the day, commencing at 9am with a liturgy. This will be followed by various activities related to the life of Mary Mackillop. All children can come to school in free dress for the day. No gold coin donation is being asked for.

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## PARENT / CARER SUPPORT GROUP

‘For all parents / carers of children with disabilities, developmental delays or chronic medical illnesses. A chance to be supported or support others’

This support group meets each Friday @ 9.30 am in different locations around the local area.

- Coffee & chat
- Guest speakers
- Crèche provided

This Friday, 7th August 9.30 am @ Child / Parent Centre, Neerabup

The location details will be advertised each week in the newsletter in the Dates to Remember section.
**ABSENTEE PROCEDURES**

We have a lot of notes outstanding for absentees. If your child is absent you must advise the school office in writing. This can be via an SMS to 0438 404 375 email to admin@banksiagrovecps.wa.edu.au or the absentee link on our website. If you telephone the office, you will also be required to send a written note. Follow up letters are regularly sent home. If you receive one, please make sure it is returned to the school office ASAP.

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our school canteen is desperate for volunteers. If you are able to assist please contact the school office—9303 7101, Eileen—0435 644 698 or Paula—0434 277 611. Any amount of time you can help with is greatly appreciated.

**NO VOLUNTEERS = NO CANTEEN**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

Tuesday 11th August—Kindy Sugar Gliders only

Wednesday 12th August—All other classes

Personalised envelopes were sent home last term. Please note you have the option of placing your photo order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope. Refer to your child’s personalized envelope for details about the ordering procedure or phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465 if you have any enquiries.

If you wish to have a family photo taken, envelopes must be collected from the office and paid for prior to photo day.

Please ensure exact money is tendered as NO CHANGE will be given by MSP.

**HEALTHY EATING RECIPE**—Raspberry Mini Muffins

- Canola oil spray*
- 3/4 cup plain white flour
- 3/4 cup plain wholemeal flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup barley bran
- 1 large egg*
- 1 cup buttermilk*
- 2 tbs sunflower oil*
- 3/4 cups frozen raspberries, thawed

*Products available with the Heart Foundation Tick. All fresh fruit and vegetables automatically qualify for the Tick.

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Spray 2 x 12-hole mini-muffin trays with cooking oil spray.
2. Combine flours, baking powder, cinnamon, brown sugar and bran in a large mixing bowl.
3. Beat eggs in a separate bowl, then stir in buttermilk and sunflower oil.
4. Fold raspberries through wet mixture.
5. Fold wet ingredients into dry mixture. Don’t over mix as the batter will become rubbery.
6. Spoon mixture into muffin trays and bake in oven for 15 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Turn out onto wire racks to cool, then serve.
At Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School we are committed to supporting all aspects of a student’s development including their social & emotional wellbeing. There are a number of ways that the school supports the pastoral care of students including the following:

**Blue Earth** – teaches/develops student social skills, team work and core strength / movements.

**Buddy classes** – classes of different year levels join together so that older students can role model positive behaviours and support younger students.

**Chaplain** – part of pastoral care team working directly with students & families to address issues impacting on students learning.

**Crunch & Sip** - a set break in class for students to eat fruit & vegetables and sip water which can assist student’s physical and mental performance and concentration.

**Cyber Bullying Program**— a program carried out each year to assist children with using technology safely.

**Healthy eating program** – a range of activities that promote healthy eating & physical activities for students and parents.

**Protective Behaviors** – a school based program designed to give children the skills to keep themselves safe with other people.

**Rainbows** – a program run by qualified facilitators to provide peer support groups to children of all ages who have experienced a death, divorce or painful transition in their family.

**R.E. Lessons**— held daily and help the children to understand why they need to make good choices, care for themselves, others and the environment.

**Social Skills** – a range of programs that support students to develop life skills.

**Social Work** – support for students, families and staff individually or in groups to assist with a range of issues that may impact on a child’s learning.

**Special needs Coordinator** – supports students and families with identified special needs.

**SWEL team** - a team of staff which support Student’s Wellbeing & Emotional Learning needs.

**Transition to high school** – support for students as they transition from primary to high school.

**Vegie patch** – support for students in small groups to learn life skills, social skills and sustainability.

**You can do it!** – focuses on building students social, emotional and academic outcomes using the 5 keys of confidence, getting along, organization, persistence and resilience.

You may be familiar with some of these programs. Over the next few newsletters we will look at some of them in more detail. If you would like any more information please contact:

Jenny Baxter – Chaplain
Lesley Bird – Social Worker
Hayley Wells – Special Needs Coordinator
Cycle Incursion

Parent Workshop - Holy Communion

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admin@banksiagrovecps.wa.edu.au
A reflection on the loss of life among displaced people in our world as they seek asylum

Requiem by Karl Jenkins

Sunday 11 October 2015
2.30pm | St Mary’s Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth
$35 ($25 conc) - Seating Unreserved

FEATURING: Lux et Veritas & Camerata 1685
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Playgroup for Dads and Kids
Are you interested? Come and join us.
For dads and father figures with children aged 0-5 years.

Come and join other dads and their children in a relaxed and informal setting.
Playing with dad helps children learn new skills, grow stronger and become more confident.
You are welcome to bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Date:   Last Saturday of every month
Time:    9.30am to 11.30am
Venue:  Child and Parent Centre – Neerabup
        14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove

For further information
Contact the Child and Parent Centre – Neerabup
on 9367 0964 or email neerabup@ngala.com.au

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Parenting with Confidence
For parents of 2 - 12 yo

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To help parents manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12 yrs

A humorous look at parenting, a serious look at discipline!
To help manage difficult behaviour in children, calmly and effectively. Learn how to use empathy so kids begin to identify their emotions and become better at managing them. This enables them to take more responsibility for their own behaviour.

Behaviour Tonics Rooms, Level 1, 252 Cambridge St, Wembley
Presented over 3 sessions. Cost $180 per person or $340 per couple. 7 to 9.30pm

Tue 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept (2 to 12yrs)
Wed 9th, 16th & 23rd Sept (2 to 5 yrs)

You will learn:
- The two approaches to parenting.
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- How to handle kids testing behaviour.
- How to show empathy while developing emotional intelligence in your child.
- How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independance.
- How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
- How to control obnoxious behaviour.

What people are saying...
- An end to the yelling and arguing!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective
- What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go.

For more information about this workshop call (08) 9382 1182 or
( Register Online) at www.behaviourtonics.com.au
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held on Wednesday the 26th of August at Joseph Banks Secondary College, Joseph Banks Blvd. Banksia Grove 6031 commencing at 3:30 pm.

All positions vacant.

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COMMITTEE PERSONS

Any motions for the agenda should be forwarded to

mmc1940@bigpond.net.au

by the 19th of August

This is our 8th Annual Event and any assistance you could offer before during or after the gathering would be appreciated.

Light refreshments will be served after business is concluded.