Hello Everyone

We have had another very busy and exciting week concluding with twenty children receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday. First Communion day is always a very special date in the calendar of the school and parish. This is another first for Banksia Grove as it will be the first time that all the children from our school will receive the sacrament at the same mass. Many thanks to Casey Bakunowic and Nic Bigwood for their preparation of the children for this special occasion. Please keep the children Lennan, Zac, Alex Atkinson, Shania, Jayson, Manaia, Eloise, Kelly, John, Joanna, Joshua, Tinashe, Ryan, Samantha, Samuel, Wani, Joaquin, Alex Ferron, Aaliyah, Crystal, Mani, Connor and Anne and their families in your prayers at this special time. If you would like to join the children and their families at Mass at 9.30am everyone is most welcome. We are so happy to have Fr. Vinh back with us in time for First Communion.

A big welcome is extended to Naya Phares and her family who joined us this week.

Our children’s gifts and talents have continued to shine during the Performing Arts Festival with more merit certificates being awarded for the Christian Dance group and Blessing Johnson receiving one for her efforts in the solo singing. On Monday the dance troupe continued on their merry way, wowing everyone at the Convention Centre with a fantastic performance. We still have the Year Ones, Choir and more Drama to go. Congratulations to all concerned. Such events are not completed without a real deal of dedication and hard work. Thanks in particular to our hard working staff members Casey Bakunowic, Jess Schofield, Jenny Baxter and Tim Maxwell for all the additional work they have put into this year’s festival and enabling the children to participate. Thanks also to the parents who have assisted and supported the different performances. In another addition to our children participating in the performing arts we thought you might like to know that Bailee Rhodes successfully auditioned to be compere at the Westcoast Songfest – it was no great surprise as they actually asked if we could make sure she came along to compere because of how well she did it last year. Congratulations Bailee!

On Friday Oscar Devey and Apiou Magook are off to have lunch with the Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Abbot and our local federal representative, Mr. Luke Simpkins at a community BBQ. They will be representing our school along with students from other schools in the electorate. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet the Prime Minister.

**Two exciting dates for your diary for next week are** Science Expo - Wednesday 5.30 - 7.00pm in the undercover area. Come along and prepared to experiment and to be amazed! Book Week Parade – Friday 9am in the undercover area. The theme for this years’ book week is **Books Light Up the World**. Please join us for the fun and excitement of the parade on Friday morning.

God Bless

Tricia Davis.
### Dates to Remember

#### AUGUST

**21st**  
Class Assembly—Blue Tongues & Magpies  
Parent / Carer Support Group  
Meeting 9.30 am @ Neerabup Child Parent Centre  
Bandicoots & Wombats Classes  
Performing Arts 9.45 am  
Choir—Performing Arts @ Vasto Centre 9.45 am

**23rd**  
First Holy Communion **9.00 am**

**24th**  
SEDA Soccer Carnival @ Kingsway 8.45 am

**25th**  
Performing Arts Coral Speech Yr 4 @ (Wellington Room Morley) 11.45 am

**26th**  
Science Open Night 5.30– 7.00 pm

**27th**  
Mass Roos & Geckoes @ 9 am  
In Father Vinhs room

**28th**  
Book Week Parade @ 8.45 am  
Parent / Carer Support Group  
Meeting 9.30 am @ Neerabup Child Parent Centre

**31st**  
**Student Free Day**

#### SEPTEMBER

**3rd**  
Mass Yr 3 & 4 @ 9am Father Vinhs Room  
Fathers Day Stall

**4th**  
Fathers Day Breakfast  
Prayer Assembly for Fathers

### 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
16th September
Please pray for all children who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend
Amen

Pope John Paul II blessing some children on his visit to Perth.

- 1986 – He became only the second Pope to visit Australia after Pope Paul VI's 1970 tour.
- attracted huge crowds around the nation, including more than 200,000 at an open-air Mass at Randwick Racecourse.
- He had visited Australia once before, in 1973 as a Cardinal, to attend the 40\textsuperscript{th} International Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne.
- During his 1986 visit, the 66-year-old Pope visited every State and Territory in just 6\frac{1}{2} days from 24 November to 1 December. In that time he travelled 11,360km and attended 38 functions.

**PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE**

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SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

P & F NEWS

Upcoming Events for Term 3
Fathers Day Stall Thursday 3rd September
Gifts will be priced from 50 cents to $5.00
Kindy children on Friday will be able to purchase gifts on Fri 4th Sept
Donations for fathers day are very much appreciated please feel free to leave at the front office
Sports Day
Friday 18th September Eagles Class selling raffles tickets
Whole school cake donations please label ingredients (on the day)
Sausage Sizzle lunch With Juice box for $5 (order form sent out at later date)

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

St Anthony’s School, Wanneroo is celebrating 80 years of sharing light, faith and knowledge. All past students and staff are invited to Mass on Friday, 4th September at 9 am. RSVP to 9303 7500 admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au.

HEALTHY EATING RECIPE

Beany melts

2 spring onions
1/2 small capsicum
130g can reduced salt baked beans
1/3 cup sweet corn kernels (fresh, frozen* or no added salt canned)
2 English-style muffins
4 tbs reduced fat cheddar cheese, grated*
Black pepper, to season

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced).
2. Wash the spring onions and capsicum and pat dry with paper towels. Cut the root ends off the spring onions. Slice finely, then put in a mixing bowl.
3. Add the baked beans and sweet corn and mix with a wooden spoon.
4. Carefully split the muffins in half, then place on a chopping board, cut side up. Spoon the baked bean mixture on top of the four muffin halves and spread out evenly on each one.
Playgroup is held each Friday 8.45am during school term. Please come along meet new friends and have a cup of tea. Gold coin donation.
To be held at Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School

SCIENCE OPEN NIGHT
WED 26TH AUGUST
5:30-7:00PM
THE UNDERCOVER AREA

Bring your family members, roll up your sleeves and have-a-go at the various science activities and experiments set up for you to enjoy!

IGNITE YOUR IMAGINATION
Banksia Grove Parent Support Group
For parents and carers of children with a disability or chronic medical condition.

- Group discussions with guided and supported activities
- Parent led topics relevant to your needs
- Weekly Friday meetings from 9.30am to 11.30am

August and September timetable 2015

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For more information
Contact 9367 0963 or email neerabup@ngala.com.au

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GARDENING CLUB

Our first planting of trees in the surrounding areas of the school gardens.

Digging, planting and watering. Watch this space in upcoming months turning our school into a beautiful oasis of colour.
Book Week Dress Up Day
Come as your favourite book character.
When: Friday 28th August
Parade will be held in the undercover area @ 8.45am
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