Hello Everyone

Here we are, the final newsletter for Term 3. What a busy and productive term it has been. It was a very bright start with the PALS project working with Mater Dei students and staff to have the urban art design painted onto the early primary shed. Since then we have had children across all year levels involved in the Performing Arts Festival, with seven groups receiving awards of merit. We enjoyed the Book Week Parade and activities; the concert was wonderfully entertaining; through Mission Day we reached out to others in need. We have hosted a Perth Glory visit; The announcement of the new Principal for 2016, First Communion was held for the first time as part of St John Paul II Catholic community, Fathers and important men in our lives were recognised at the Father’s Day breakfast and stall; Our first Science Expo was a great success; talents were continued to be recognised and shared through involvement in the West Coast Song fest, As a healthy schools we enjoyed Great Aussie Crunch as part of fruit and veg month, participated in the inter school basketball competition and prepared for our faction sports carnival. We have networked with other agencies through our involvement with Curtin Uni speech student s working with Pre Primary and other students, the establishment of the social skills groups with Anglicare and some children meeting our previous Prime Minister on a recent visit to Perth. All this in addition to regular classroom programs, excursions, liturgies and Masses. Our children really do have wonderful opportunities to develop as the whole child. Many thanks to the staff and parents who have supported the various events this term.

Thank you to Andrew Todd and the Banksia Grove Developers for organising to have the urban art painted on the early childhood shed to be graffiti proofed, which is quite a substantial saving to the school. We are very grateful for the various support they give to us.

Warm and sunny weather has been predicted for our sports day on Friday. Perfect conditions for the children to participate in the various events. Children are asked to come to school in their correct school uniform but they may brighten them up with decorations and colours of the team they are in. The children will be sitting in their teams under cover, but due to the warm conditions they are reminded to put on suncream, wear a hat and drink lots of water. This year tents will also be erected on both sides of the oval as shelter for parents. We are looking forward to seeing lots of spectators on the day to encourage the children and join in the fun.

I hope everyone enjoys the last week of term three and has a safe an relaxing holiday.

Good luck to both the Dockers and Eagles!

God Bless

Tricia Davis
Dates to Remember

**SEPTEMBER**

18th  Sports Day

24th  Mass Eagles & Sugar Gliders
      @ 9am Father Vinh’s room

25th  Golden Honour awards
      assembly @ 8.30am

**OCTOBER**

12th  First Day of Term 4

14th  Parent workshop Reconciliation
      6pm

16th  Class assembly Yr 6
      8.30am Undercover area

22nd  Whole School Mass 9am
      undercover area Yr 5 St
      John Paul II Feast Day
      Interschool Sports Carnival Day 1
      Lapathon

23rd  Merit Assembly 8.30am
      Undercover area
      Interschool Sports Carnival Day 2

25th  Sunday Mass @ 9.00am
      Parish /School Fun day for John
      Paul II Feast Day
      (More details to follow)

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
21st October

**School Board Meeting** T3 @ 5.00pm
30th September
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

SCHOOL BANKING

SCHOOL UNIFORM

After the holidays the children will return wearing their summer uniforms. A slight change has been made to the uniforms as the girls will be able to wear the green shorts and later trousers, usually worn by boys, as part of their uniform if they are more comfortable in shorts than a skirt. It is entirely up to the parents whether or not the girls wear a skirt of shorts. This will be reviewed at a later date.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all those families who have responded to the reminder notices regarding the payment of school fees.

School fees are to be paid IN FULL by the end of Term 3.

You may come in and set up a payment plan if necessary. Mailyn, our school finance officer, is here Monday, Wednesday & Thursday each week. Please do not hesitate to call in or telephone the school office should you wish to discuss any matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

SPORTS DAY PRAYER

Father, we ask your blessing on the games we are about to play. Give each one of us the courage to play the game in a manner, which by our words and our actions, is pleasing to you. Let us enter into this day in a spirit of sportsmanship and with respect for members of the opposing team. We ask you Father, to bless each one of us.

Amen
SPORTS DAY CARNIVAL

Friday 18th September is Sports Day Carnival

All children are to wear correct sports uniform, hat, sunscreen, and bring a water bottle.

Children may have coloured streamers, coloured hair to match their teams. Hair must be coloured at home.

**Please no coloured hair spray cans are to be brought to school.**

Timetable for the carnival day as follows

- 9.00am   Start
- 11.00am  Kindy and Pre-primary children will join the carnival events.
- 12.50pm  Lunch
- 2.30pm   Finish approx.

The P & F will be holding a cake stall on sports carnival day. We would very much appreciate helpers with the stall and donations of cakes or slices. **No nuts please.** All donations may be left at school office on the day. Thank you.
September is Fruit & Veg month and the students have been celebrating and learning about the importance of eating vegetables and fruit for their physical and mental development.

Yesterday all students participated in the Great Aussie Crunch when they munched and crunched on a variety of vegetables and fruits. The students (and teachers) were encouraged to try something new as well as enjoy something they already knew they liked. Thank you Mr Cain for leading by example and eating some raw cauliflower! One upper primary student was overheard saying "this celery is not so bad after all"!

Thank you to those parents who sent in donations and also to the following for their generous donations to the school:

Coles Banksia Grove
Drovers Garden Glow
Woolworth's Carramar

Finally a very big thank you to the following parents who gave their time to help the staff prepare the food.

Look out for information on the Crunch & Sip program which will come home with students today and hopefully they can continue to enjoy eating vegetables and fruit every month of the year.

Happy crunching
Lesley Bird Social Worker
Expressions of Interest
3 Year Old Program 2016

With the change of name of Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School, Catholic Education Western Australia has suggested we register for a Three Year Old Program. The School Board is seeking expressions of interest in the establishment of a 3 Year Old Program to commence in 2016.

The Program would run over 2 half day sessions each week of the school term.

The program would receive NO government funding and therefore the full cost of the program would have to be met by the parents. This would be $55.00 per session or $1,100.00 a term. This would cover the cost of a trained Early Childhood teacher and Assistant. The fees for each term would have to be paid prior to the term commencing.

To be enrolled in the program a child must have turned 3 Years of age. Once a child has turned 3 they may be enrolled during the year.

There would be need to be at least 12 children enrolled before the program could go ahead.

This is purely a survey to ascertain whether or not it is worthwhile for the Board to pursue the matter in any detail. To give us your opinions please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

Regards

Tricia Davis
Principal

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I/We would be interested in enrolling our child in the 3 Year Program at BGCPS in 2016. I am aware that there is no Government assistance available the cost of the program must be covered by full by the parents.

Signed ________________________________     Date

Name of child ___________________________    Date of birth ----------------------------

I/We are interested in the program but the cost is prohibitive and we cannot afford it.

Signed ________________________________     Date ________________________________

I/We are not interested in the program.

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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: 24 September 2015
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Location: Dome Banksia Grove, Banksia Grove Shopping Centre
1000 Joondalup Drive, Banksia Grove, WA 6031

For more information contact:
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