Hello Everyone

Our first parish /school feast was a wonderful celebration for the whole community. The festivities covered two days with lots of participation from children and adults. As you can see from the photos lots of fun was had by all. Two lovely masses, lots of fun at the Lapathon for the P&F, a sausage sizzle to support World Youth Day, so many different cultures being represented at the concert with big smiles all around. It was a great team effort, building community in a very positive way. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and join in the celebrations. A wonderful example of living in Harmony.

Another community event coming up next week end is Spring in the Grove. The children in the choir, band and dance troupe will be providing some of the entertainment from 2-2.45pm along with other groups in the community. This year we will be joining with the parish to have a stall promoting the school and the parish as important elements of the community. We would love to see you there and if you would like to help at the stall you will be most welcome.

Congratulations to Andy, Kelly and Isabella Dalton on the birth of their son and brother – James Patrick on Monday.

Saturday night is Halloween. A day that seems to be going in popularity over the past few years. Halloween comes from the old English word hallows which means saints. Halloween is the eve or night before All Saints Day, November 1st, a day that Catholics and Christians everywhere remember all those who have died and we believe are in heaven. All Souls Day Nov 2, we remember all those who have died. The month of November is a month dedicated to family and friend who have passed away. If you have anyone who you would like us to pray for please notify the office, you child’s class teacher or Fr. Vinh and we will include them in our prayers over the month of November.

Next Wednesday children in the school choir will be involved in the West Coast Songfest. All the children, working under the care management of Tim Maxwell will be performing at Joondalup Arena at 12.30am.

The celebration for children making their First Reconciliation is happening next Thursday morning, Nov 5th at 11am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament. Thank you to Jason Cain, Ryan Clark, Tim Maxwell and Fr. Vinh for assisting with their preparation.

Good luck to everyone who likes to have fun with the horses on Melbourne Cup Day. We are looking forward to seeing lots of our families at Spring In The Grove on Sunday.

God Bless

Tricia Davis
Dates to Remember

**OCTOBER**

30th  Class Assembly Year 1  
8.30am

**NOVEMBER**

1st  All Saints Day. Parish Mass @ 9.30  
Sausage Sizzle for World Youth Day.

Spring in the Grove 10–3pm

4th  School Choir Westcoast  
Songfest 9am-1.45pm  
Joondalup Arena

5th  Mass **9am** year 5 & 6.  
Reconciliation sacramental ceremony for year 3  
**10am** Undercover area

6th  Merit Assembly  
8.30am Undercover area

10th  Blue Earth activities day

11th  Remembrance Day Service 11am  
Yr 3.  
Sausage Sizzle fundraising for World Youth Day

12th  Kindy 2016 Parent meeting  
9-10am In the library

13th  Prayer assembly Year 4  
8.30am undercover area  
St Vinnies Mission Day Year 6

16th  Prayer Assembly Year 1  
8.30am undercover area

19th  Mass 9.00am Black Swans & Magpies

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**Parish Information**

**Banksia Grove Mass**  
Monday to Saturday 8.00 am  
Every Saturday 6pm **Beginning on 14th NOV**  
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

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**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**  
T4 @ 8.35 am

**School Board Meeting**  
T4 @ 5.00pm
PRAYER

On All Saints Day I pray that you are protected by his love and sheltered by his care.
Amen

PARISH NEWS

World Youth Day (WYD) is an event for young people organised by the Roman Catholic Church. World Youth Day was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985. It occurs every three years in a different country and is an opportunity for Catholics from around the world to gather together to and learn more about their faith.

In 2016 WYD is being held in Krakow, Poland. As our parish and school are named after St John Paul II, (The only one in Australia) Fr. Vinh has organised a tour for a group of people from Banksia Grove to attend WYD and to learn more about St John Paul II. Our school is supporting this by holding a sausage sizzle each month with all funds raised going to Fr. Vinh to help cover the costs of the trip. The first sausage sizzle day will be held next Thursday.

More information regarding WYD will be included in the parish Bulletin. If you, or anyone you know are interested in joining the tour please contact Fr. Vinh.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Dalton Family on the Birth of James Patrick Dalton brother to Isabella.

CHILDREN LEAVING 2015

We are currently in the process of organising staffing and classes for next year. If your child will not be returning in 2016 please contact the office asap as this will assist us with the organisation for next year.

Thank you.

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 ASAP. 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.
ST JOHN PAUL II FEAST DAY
Recently 28 students who have participated in the Rainbows program celebrated their achievements with a ‘Celebrate Me’ afternoon of fun. After a visit to the Pitt stop Park the students shared a picnic, and other activities before being presented with a certificate by the facilitator of their group.

Celebrate Me days are an important part of the Rainbows program and a chance for students to celebrate the journey they have made with the other participants and facilitators.
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
8TH ANNUAL SPRING IN THE GROVE
You are invited to our funfest and community event on

Sunday the 1st of November 2015
From 10-00am until 3-00pm
At Joseph Banks Secondary College
Joseph Banks Blvd. Banksia Grove 6031.

The day will include craft and produce stalls, a fun fair, camel and pony rides, 5 hours of entertainment from a variety of local talent on stage while around the school grounds you could look out for displays and promotions by a number of businesses, sporting and service associations who look after our needs in the suburb.

As an added attraction food and soft drinks will be on sale at various outlets. On the menu will be a sausage sizzle, hamburgers, kebabs, ice cream, fairy floss and a healthy food stall, slushies, popcorn and much more.

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