The Grove is dedicated to people who have made a contribution to developing the school community over the past few weeks. Although it usually highlights the achievements and efforts of the children this week we would like to recognise some of the adults in our school who have contributed to making our school a better place.

Our School Board Representatives for 2015 are
Fr. Vinh Dong, Stuart Glendinning, Carrie Parry, Shane Sheely, Elsa Labis, Joselyn Navarro.

We are still waiting for nominations from our new Parish Council and the P&F.

Our P&F Committee members are
Sally Westlake; Eileen McLaughlin; Mel O’Leary, Karen Walker,

Canteen

Over the past few years our canteen has functioned due to the hard work and wonderful skills of Tracy Showler. Unfortunately work commitments for this year has meant that she is unable to continue as canteen manageress for 2015. Many thanks go to Tracy for efforts in the canteen over a long period of time. The canteen is open each Friday from Feb 20th Feb.

Thankfully Eileen McLaughlin and Paula Fraser have put their hands up to continue to run the canteen this year and we are very grateful to them for doing so. They will be very appreciative of all the help they can receive in the canteen this year.

Uniform Shop: Alexia Pierre & Sonia Smithyman  OPEN Tues & Weds from 8-9am

Banking       Jayne Sheely      Every Thurs morning.

Fr Vinh will have his office on the school site in the new Kindy

Father Vinh  Dong contact details
Mobile - 0422 422773
Presbytery 79 Joseph Banks Boulevard Banksia Grove WA 6031
Email- banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com
Parish Office @ Banksia Grove CPS hours Tuesdays & Thursday 8am to 11am.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment

Morning Mass will be held every weekday @ 8.00am
All Welcome
Weekday Mass

Banksia Grove Brickpaving Cross with Names
Parish Update

What is in a name?
We need a name for our new Parish. What suggestions do you have?

- What is needed is
- the name of the saint
- the history of the saint

Why he or she would be a good role model for our new parish.
If you can’t decide one then you can suggest two, for example Peter and Paul.

We can not have a name if it has already been used by a Parish in the Archdiocese.

Gather some thoughts together and pass on your suggestions to the school office or to Fr. Vinh. We want to give a name to our new community as soon as possible.

Next Wednesday Feb 18 is Ash Wednesday. The beginning of Lent. In addition to the school Mass at 11am where the Ashes will be distributed, there will also be an extra Mass at 7pm in the undercover area for those who are working or unable to get to mass earlier in the day.

For those of you who are celebrating the Luna New Year, although Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting there has been a special dispensation from the Bishops, starting from 5pm that allows you to join in the feasting of the New Year celebrations.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday in Lent commencing at 7pm in the undercover area. Perhaps this could be a focus for you during Lent. I am looking forward to meeting many of you following Stations of the Cross, each Friday until Good Friday.

PARENT INFORMATION

Please be advised parent information meetings will be held in Week 3.

16th Parent Meetings 8.45 to 9.45am Years 1 & 4 6pm Years Pre-Primary, 5, 6 & 2  
17th Parent Meetings 8.45 TO 9.45am Years Pre-Primary & 5,6 6pm Yrs 1,4 & 3  
18th 8.45am to 9.45am Years 2 & 3  
Kindy to be advised at a later date.
Banksia Grove Business Billboard

If you are interested in advertising in the Banksia Grove Business Billboard this will be commencing next week. This will be included in our school Newsletter, the Grove, Parish Newsletter and School notice board & Website.

For a small fee of $20 per term you can advertise your service or business.

We would require contact name, tel no, service provided & name of business (if applicable).

Examples

- Fred Citizen
- Fred's Plumbing
- Tel No 0000 112233
- No job too BIG or SMALL

Plumber  Electrician
Painter    Gardner
Cleaner
Banksia Grove CPS
Parents & Friends
Invite you to our Annual
Bush Dance

Get your dancing boots on and mosey on down
Live Band
Cuddly Animal Farm
BYO Picnic

When: Friday, Feb 20, 5.30-8.30pm
Where: Banksia Grove CPS