Dear Parents and Carers,

**Confirmation**

Last Sunday morning we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Queen of Apostles Church and witnessed many of our Year 6 students make a personal commitment to follow Jesus more closely as they were sealed with and received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It was a wonderfully reverent mass and it was obvious to all how excited the children were to be receiving this Sacrament.

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Maloney for the caring and passionate way in which she prepared the children for this special Sacrament of Initiation. “Thank you” also to Mrs. Perry and the School Choir members who lead the congregation so beautifully in combination with the members of the Parish Choir and Musicians. A special vote of thanks to all the staff who attended and helped out in many ways to ensure that it was a memorable occasion for the candidates and their families.

We look forward to an equally moving Confirmation Mass this Sunday for students from Year 6.2.

**Building Project Update**

One of our ever-vigilant staff members reported to me the other day that they had noticed a man lurking out the front of the school and walking up and down the footpath and looking into the main oval area. Upon investigation I was relieved to discover that this was not an unsavoury character looking to prey on young children. Rather, it was one of the project managers from McCorkell Constructions, who was waiting for another contractor to arrive for an on-site meeting regarding the upcoming building and car-park work. He was observing vehicle and pedestrian traffic movements in the morning to find out what exactly they will need to deal with and manage during the build.

It does raise the point that over the next 6 months till school finishes for the year, parents, carers, children and staff will see a lot of unknown and unfamiliar vehicles and people outside the school and on the building site. I would like to reassure parents that, apart from certain specific times when workmen will be in the school grounds and buildings to connect to our utilities, data and security networks, for the vast majority of the time workmen will be confined to the fenced off and secure building site. Children, staff and parents will have no access to the building site and conversely, workmen will not have access to the school site.

At this point in time, we expect workmen to be onsite next Monday 30 May.

**Full-Time Kindy and 3 Year Old Kindy**

One of the advantages that our new Early Learning Centre will provide us with for the very first time next year will be the opportunity to offer our Kindy parents the option of full-time Kindy on a user-pays basis. Our intention is that...
normal Kindy will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for both classes. In one of the Kindy classrooms we will then be able to offer parents of Kindy children the option of an extra two days of Kindy on Tuesdays and Thursdays, on a user-pays basis. I’m hopeful that out of the two Kindy classes we will have enough families take up this offer of full-time Kindy. For many of our families, the current situation is that they come to Kindy 5 days per fortnight and spend the other 5 days in day care. It therefore makes sense to offer parents the option of Kindy for 5 days per week. It would certainly provide increased opportunities for the children to build their relationships with other children, with staff and to further develop their mastery of Kindy learning and concepts taught.

Of course the other Kindy room hopefully won’t be sitting idle on Tuesdays and Thursdays either! Our intention will be to offer a 3 year old Kindy program for those parents and carers who want one. This would probably run for two half day sessions in the mornings. Once again, as there is no funding for 3 year old Kindy, it would be a user-pays basis. Next term we will be sending home survey forms to gauge the level of interest in both full-time Kindy and 3 year old Kindy programs. If there is sufficient interest to make it viable, we will proceed to develop the plans and issue enrolment applications and schedule interviews for the 3 year old Kindy.

Our current Kindy centre will then become the home-base for OSH Club so they have a permanent home with their own toilets, kitchen, storeroom, junior playground area and use of the Annexe Oval. Parents will use the Church Car Park for drop-off and pick-up.

Please keep an eye on this newsletter for further developments.

Chess Club News!
This year Mr. Ianello has got onboard with our lunchtime Chess Club and has had a team competing in a new and fledgling Inter-School Chess Competition. Our team has competed well as Mr. Ianello recently stated, “Our Inter-School Chess Club has taken out another win against Scotch College last week bringing us to two wins and two losses. Congratulations to Kevin, Michael, Jonas and Ethan on their fantastic efforts!” (Photos from the recent competition with Scotch College … which we won! … Go Queenies!!)

OSH Club Update
Further to my announcement last week that OSH Club will be offering Vacation Care over the next two school holiday periods in July and October, please see the statement below and the attached flyer from OSH Club regarding this new development.

Dear Parents and Guardians
OSHClub is delighted to advise that from this coming Term 2 holiday break a Vacation Care service will be added to the existing Out of Hours Care service and available to all families!
In partnership with the school we are pleased to be trialling this new service for the next 2 x holiday breaks and we invite and encourage families to use the service.
Attached is an updated Key Information Sheet with all the service details and information on how new families can enrol.
The Holiday Program’s bookings are now open and the Vacation Care brochure for the service will be emailed out and available from the 4th of June.
We look forward to seeing you at the new service.

Peace and best wishes,
Shaun O’Neill
Principal
Religious Education

School Mass
The Year 2.1 class prepared the Mass we celebrated today as a school community. The theme of obedience helped us think about one of the virtues that makes us balanced individuals. Thank you to the parents who joined the school in this Eucharistic celebration today.

Sacrament of Confirmation
The second celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this Sunday 29th May at 10:30am. Rehearsals will be held on Saturday morning at 9.30am, prior to the celebration of Confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stay with each of the students and help guide them throughout their lives after receiving this special Sacrament. We look forward to seeing many families there to support the students who will be receiving this special Sacrament.

Last Sunday 22 children from the parish and school received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to each of these children. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be a constant support to you as you face many of life’s challenges and joys.

Confirmation Photos
Confirmation photos from Sunday 22 May are available to view and order online at: www.photobooth.com.au. The passcode is: qa327.

Praying the Rosary
As we are in Mary’s month of May, on Monday we came together to pray a decade of the Rosary and hear about the fourth Joyful Mystery, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. During this decade, the Year 3.1 class that led us, asked us to think about the great things that Jesus would accomplish in his lifetime. Simeon told Mary that Jesus would face many hardships in his life. Next week, the Year 3.2 class will lead us in prayer and we will hear about finding Jesus in the Temple. Please encourage the praying of the Rosary at home and practice the prayers that are said.

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith
Assistant Principals

School News

Uniform Shop Closure
The Uniform Shop will be closed for two weeks from Wednesday 25 May.
The shop will re-open on Wednesday 8 June.
Please note any orders received will not be processed until 8 June.

Are You Report Ready?
Report time is fast approaching. Reports come to families via SEQTA Engage and the school no longer prints semester reports for families, so it is essential that you have set up your own password that is easily remembered. Once you have made your own user friendly password, it will then be your responsibility to remember it.

In first term this year each family was contacted via email to select their own easily remembered password for SEQTA Engage. This email expired after one week. Many families have already set up their password and can access SEQTA Engage to see term overviews and other useful information that is on class portal pages.
Some families however, have still not done so and will not be able to access their child’s report/s at the end of the term. If you cannot access SEQTA Engage please contact Terri in the office and she will need to re-provision your access. To check if you are report ready go to: https://qoa.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/ Please click on this link to see you get to the appropriate web page.

LifeLink 2016

Our social justice focus this term is Care and, in keeping with the virtue of caring for others, we will be supporting the Archbishop’s Annual LifeLink Appeal.

Money donated to LifeLink is used to fund various charities in and around Perth and throughout Western Australia. These organisations reach out to those in need of care and essential services.

On Thursday, 2 June, students at Queenies will be invited to support LifeLink by donating gold coins to make a paper chain. Each coin will be exchanged for a link and students can, of course, purchase more than a single link; the more links purchased, the more money we will be able to donate to LifeLink.

After morning recess, each class will assemble to make a large paper chain symbolising our unity as a faith community and our determination to make a difference, particularly in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

On June 8 our Student Representative Executive will attend a special LifeLink event at the invitation of Archbishop Costelloe and Bishop Sproxton where our chain will be joined with those made by other Catholic Schools. The long, continuous chain created will be a powerful example of our joining together as one Catholic family to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you for supporting our school’s LifeLink fundraiser.

The Social Justice Committee

Hello from the School Social Worker

“According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the average dad spends about four hours a day with his children. About two hours is spent caring for his children, and two hours is spent playing or talking”. Quality time occurs when interactions occur beyond caring. The Raising Children website offer some additional ways to make Dad Time more special:

- Talk to children.
- Read with children.
- Explain things.
- Be a good role model.
- Create challenging learning opportunities.
- Offer choices when possible.
- Utilise a sense of humour.
- Initiate some rough and tumble play.

(Raising Children: Special dad time: how to make it happen).

Regards, Tracy Small.
Congratulations Zane Wright for being chosen as this week’s Queenies Hero.

Our readers would love to know the following:

**How long have you been coming to Queenies?**
4 years

**Who is your own hero or inspiration?**
Travis Pastrana from the Nitro Circus

**What is your favourite food?**
Salmon

**What do you hope to be when you grow up?**
Motorbike Rider

**This must be a proud moment for you, is there anyone you’d like to thank?**
Cousins and parents

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**School Sport**

**Basketball Carnival**
Well done to our basketball teams who played so well at Monday's inter-school carnival. With strong teams to represent Queen of Apostles, our boys finished second and our girls finished third. Thank you to Mr Radokovich, Mr Gostt and Mr Nicolai for coaching our teams, and to the many parents who came along to support us on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Boronovski and Mr Tomasavich for their supervision and support.

If any parents took photos at the Carnival and would like to share them, please forward them to: Bridgeman.ross@qoa.wa.edu.au
Eagles Cup Details
Good luck to our teams who play their first games this week:

- Friday 27 May, 2016
- Games start at 1.30pm, buses leave at 12.55pm.
- Football and Netball at Oberthur Primary School (Nicholls Cresent, Bull Creek)
- Soccer at Frank Gribble Park (Lefroy Rd, Bull Creek)
- Students please wear correct sports uniform to school
- buses return to school by 3.00pm
- Spectators welcome

Parents of Year 5 and 6 students please sign and return the bus permission note that went home today

P&F

Save the Date

DISCO

17 June, Parish Hall
Kindy to Year 2 5:45 pm until 7:15 pm
Year 3 to Year 6 7:30pm until 9pm
Entry $3.00
Queenies students only

Introducing “Bop till you Drop”
A professional kids disco entertainer who will get kids dancing, singing
and having a great time.
Entertainment Memberships Are Here!

Please support our Term 2 fund raiser. $13 from every membership sold goes to our P&F, which is then used towards equipment and events for our children.

Order a book or digital membership for $65 at:

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8325j6. Digital memberships can be used on 2 devices, so you’ll never be without your vouchers.

If you prefer to pay cash (books only) there will be a stall outside the library every Wednesday after school.

There are loads of restaurants, cafes and attractions included in this year’s membership, including a whole Bali section. You can preview the book by following this link: http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Perth#FLICKBOOK

If you have any questions, please call Deanne Strommen on 0407 986 269.

Queen of Apostles Parish

Congratulations to all children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish in the month of May.

Our 2016 Post-Confirmation Program will be held on the first Sunday of every month.

Our first meeting is on:

DATE SUNDAY 5th JUNE
TIME 10AM – 12PM
LOCATION PARISH HOUSE MEETING ROOM

The Post-Confirmation Program is suitable for teens 12-15 years old.

Parents, we welcome you to the Program and encourage you to accompany your child, so as to get to know the program and facilitation team.

See you there!
PARENT WORKSHOP

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP
This workshop is a must for all parents and carers. This training workshop has been designed to provide parents with information regarding the content of the internationally acclaimed Protective Behaviours Child Safety Program to increase their children’s personal safety.

There are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety and when we do so, it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered.

Protective Behaviours provides children with strategies to keep themselves safe and cope with situations that threaten their well being such as bullying, child abuse & domestic violence. The program empowers the individual with the right to feel safe and sets out ways in which they can gain the appropriate help when they are not feeling safe.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHOP
1. To provide parents and carers with a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.
2. To provide specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children.
3. To lessen your anxiety about your children’s safety, so you can allow them the freedom of movement they need as they grow up.

DATE          FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2016
TIME          7.00PM – 9.00PM
VENUE         QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH
              55 TUDOR AVENUE
              RIVERTON
PRESENTER     JUSTINE O’MALLEY
COST          GOLD COIN DONATION
CONTACT
KAREN         0401 492 787
MIKE          0432 994 336

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM
SAXON GEE | TRAINING COORDINATOR
0409 071 068
info@protectivebehaviourswa.org.au
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Outside School Hours Care Program

Queen of Apostles Primary School

Welcome to OSHClub, your Before & After School Care Program provider.
OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free Day Care and Holiday Programs for Primary and Preschool aged children.
We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children’s needs.

Program Contact Number: 0431 310 180
Head Office Number: (08) 9261 3200 (8.00AM to 6.00PM Mon-Fri)

Operating Times

Before School Care: 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
After School Care: 3:06 PM to 6:00 PM
Holiday Program: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Cost

- Before School Care from $7.62 to $10.85 per child per session (full fee $21.70)
- After School Care from $9.18 to $14.93 per child per session (full fee $29.95)
- Holiday Program from $8.45 to $25.50 per child per session (full fee $59.00)

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR). The full fee applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCR. All fees are approximate only. Late pick up fees of $2.00 per minute per child apply. Prices may change at any time. Casual bookings made within 24 Hours incur an extra charge of $3.30 per session for Before and After Care. A late booking fee of $10.00 applies to all Holiday Program Bookings made within 5 calendar days of a session.

What happens?
Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

What to bring
Make sure you wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat.

www.oshclub.com.au  08 9261 3200
How to book

An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed. Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au. Once enrolled with OSHClub, log into your account and select to place either a permanent or casual booking.

How to pay

Fees can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard) or by direct debit from your nominated bank account. Your account will be automatically charged every 2 weeks for your attendance fees. Usage statements will be available online. A late/penalty fee of $9.90 will be charged to your credit card or bank account if a transaction is declined.

If you have questions regarding your account please contact your dedicated Account Manager via the details below:

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Cancellations

OSHClub requires 24 hrs notice for cancellation of a booking or a medical certificate in the case of illness. If you provide either of these, you will receive a credit on any out of pocket charges you incur. Credits will equal the full fees less your OCB.

How to cancel a booking

- Online (preferred method) – login to your account at www.oshclub.com.au and remove or change your booking. These changes take effect immediately.
- SMS – 0421 268 989 (SMS charges apply). This can take up to 24 hours to process. Include the following details to ensure your request can be processed:
  - Child’s name e.g. Scott & Katie Smith
  - Service e.g. Example Primary School
  - Session & Date you wish to cancel e.g. After Care on 15 Aug 2016

OSHClub Staff

OSHClub programs are staffed by qualified and experienced Coordinators who have Working with Children checks. Coordinators are trained in First Aid, CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

Policies

Please refer to our policy document at the service to view our admission and enrolment requirements, fee payment procedures, employment of staff procedures, programming procedures, behaviour management procedures, delivery and collection procedures for children, dealing with illness and emergency care, infectious disease, complaints and anaphylaxis management policy.

Complaints

Any complaints or concerns regarding this service should be directed to the program Coordinator, or by contacting the OSHClub Head Office via email admin@oshclub.com.au or on (08) 9261 3200.

If you are unhappy with the way your complaint or issue was handled, please contact the Department of Local Government and Communities, Education and Care Regulatory Unit, Level 1, 111 Wellington St, East Perth, 6004 or phone (08) 6551 3333.

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