Dear Parents and Carers,

NCEC 2016

This week Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. Wylie and myself have had the wonderful opportunity to attend the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) Conference for 2016, held here in Perth at the Convention and Exhibition Centre. This conference is only held every 5 years in a different state each time, and so, represents a unique and incredibly valuable opportunity for all involved in Catholic education across Australia to come together for professional learning, networking, and discussion and debate about a wide range of issues, challenges and opportunities for school systems and the Church right across every diocese, parish and state in our country.

There has been an incredible range of leading national and international speakers and guests including, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga from Honduras, many bishops, priests and other religious, principals, assistant principals, deputy principals, Catholic Education Office staff, our Director and Deputy Directors from Perth and many other Catholic school systems across Australia. A total of just over 1,360 delegates attended this conference, making it a most significant event that will no doubt help set and impact the agenda for changes, innovations and improvements in Catholic education over the next 5 years.

(Cardinal Maradiaga, a good friend of the Holy Father Pope Francis, addresses the NCEC Conference)

Over the last three and a half days we have heard from so many excellent speakers, that it is almost impossible to take it all in and process it at once. Rather, it is a case of reflecting back over the last few days over the next few weeks to allow the key learnings, ideas and opinions that struck a chord or made an impact with each of us to crystalise in our thinking. I hope to include over the next few newsletters, a few short summaries of some of the speakers and topics that were covered, that you, as parents, may find interesting.
Mid-Year Reports
A reminder to all parents and carers that your children’s reports will be accessible on-line next Wednesday 29 June from 4.00pm. Please remember that these reports are a summary of your child’s progress so far this year assessed against the outcomes and standards of the WA Curriculum as mandated by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA). I would also like to remind parents and carers that if your child receives a grade of “C” in a learning area, this actually means that your son or daughter has made the expected progress and achieved the expected standard at that year level. So if your child received a “C” in Maths at the end of last year and has again received a “C” in Maths this semester, it does not mean that they have made no progress, it means they have made the progress expected at that level. Please bear in mind that they have gone up a year and therefore the work and learning expected is proportionally more difficult and challenging.

I would also encourage all of our parents and carers to make the time over the school holidays to sit down with your children and discuss their report with them, as well as look through their work samples, which will also go home next Wednesday. These two documents will provide the opportunities for a very rich conversation with your children about their learning this semester and also some goal setting for next semester.

OSH Club
It is not too late to get online and enrol your children for vacation care this coming school holidays. Please remember that you cannot just turn up on the day - you must book beforehand, so that staffing and resources for the children can be adequately planned for.

Peace and best wishes,
Shaun O’Neill
Principal

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Religious Education

St Vincent de Paul Appeal
There has been a number of refugees who have arrived in our local community recently, and many agencies have been overwhelmed in trying to supply the children with school uniforms, school stationery and bags. We are appealing to our families for donations to assist these families who have arrived with nothing.

If you are able to make a donation of money or stationery (pencil cases, pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, files etc), please leave it at the office by Friday 24 June.

Confirmation Photos
Confirmation photos are available to view and order online at: www.prophotobooth.com.au. The passcode is: qa327. Please support this, as it ensures we will continue to have a photographer come each year to photograph these Sacraments.

Mass Times
Please note there has been a change to weekday Mass times at Queen of Apostles Parish. From 27th June, weekday Masses will only be at 7.30am Monday to Saturday. The usual weekend Mass times remain the same.

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith
Assistant Principals
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Photos will be taken in Week 2 of Term 3 on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th July.

Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Tuesday 26 July 2016**

Kapture offers a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot—please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT - Are You Report Ready?

An electronic copy of your child’s progress report will be available on SEQTA Engage on the afternoon of Wednesday 29 June. It is important that you are able to access SEQTA Engage to be able to download and/or print a copy of your child’s report. **Paper copies will not be issued by the school.** If you cannot access SEQTA Engage please contact the school office.

To check if you are report ready go to: https://qpa.coneqtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au/ Please click on this link to see you get to the appropriate web page.

Work sample folders will also come home on this day. Please take the time to go through the work your child has completed and see the progress they have made during their first semester of this school year.
Drive Thru Banners
It is essential for the quick pick up of children that you display your surname car banner for the duty teachers to avoid unnecessary delays. Should you need one please contact Terri in the office.

FOUND
Left in the hall after the senior disco
last Friday
Light pink, size 10
Pumpkin Patch quilted jacket/coat
Please collect from the school office

Hello from the School Social Worker
There are media benefits for children when there is adult involvement and positive influences. “For children aged 2-8, carefully chosen TV programs, movies, apps and computer games offer many developmental and social benefits”. For younger children, the developmental benefits include developing literacy, numeracy and social skills. For older children, the benefits can also include developing creativity. “Children can be media creators, not just consumers. Making their own movies, taking photographs and creating online content can help them develop critical thinking, social, technical and artistic skills”. (raisingchildren.net.au)
Regards, Tracy Small
**Lightning Carnival**

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 students competed against 8 other schools in the CPSSA (www.cpssa.com.au) Lightning Carnival. Every one of our teams experienced a win, with our soccer teams finally breaking through with their first wins of the term. Football finished a narrow third and special mention must go to our Netball A team who came Runner-up in their division. Full results and more pics will be uploaded to www.qoape.com (have you signed up for email alerts yet?)

If you took any pictures on the day and you are happy to share them, please email to: bridgeman.ross@qoa.wa.edu.au

Thank you to the many teachers and parents involved this term. A full wrap up will be written next week, as we have one more Eagles Cup to go!

**Eagles Cup #5**

This week we play Applecross Primary School (65 Kintail Rd, Applecross). Netball A, B, C, D, and Soccer A play at Applecross Primary School. Football play At Gairloch Reserve, Gairloch St, Applecross Soccer B play a scratch match at Queenies.

**Jump Rope For Heart - 'Jump Off'**

On Friday July 1, Queen of Apostles will be holding our ‘Jump Off’ day to culminate the fundraising efforts of our students, and to have fun with our skipping ropes along with other activities.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch, or better still, be involved with their children’s activities.

**Date:** Friday 1 July, 2016.  
**Time:** Kindy - Yr 2 11.30am – 12.35pm  
Yr 3 - 6 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Where:** Annex Oval  
**Clothing:** Students wear their sports uniform please.
OSH Club

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Holiday Program Countdown!
The countdown is on to school holidays and our exciting new holiday program! Be sure to get in quickly to secure your booking for this amazing program! For more information, feel free to contact LYN on 0431310180
Bookings can be made at: oshclub.com.au

Hat Reminder!
A friendly reminder, that children are required to bring their own hats to OSHClub.
Due to health and safety, we are no longer able to provide spare hats. In line with our sun smart policy, no hat, no play.

Weekly themes!
Last week we explored the globe with our ‘Around the World’ theme. This week we are discovering all things ‘Under the Sea’! From chalk art to themed cooking activities to loads of fun activities, everyone is thoroughly enjoying our introduction of weekly themes into our program.

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHClub program phone: 0431 310 180
Coordinator: Lyneesa (Lyn) Payne
Assistant: Katherine Goh, Anna Nielsen, Sharon Hardemann
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
I hope that all of the children who attended Friday night’s disco had a great time. From what I saw and heard I think that it was a great success and our new entertainment format seemed to work very well. My sincere thanks to all of those parents who helped out, in particular Susannah Naim and Helen Pascoe who organised and managed the event. We have another disco lined up for next term so look out for posters nearer to the time.

We will be offering a Sushi lunch for the last day of term next week. Look out for order information coming soon.

The next big event on the school social calendar is our Retro Musical Bingo night on Saturday 27 August. It is going to be a super evening for our parents with music, games, fancy dress and dancing. Tickets are available now from the P & F. You can visit http://queeniesbingo.weebly.com for more information and to order tickets. Tickets will also be available via an order form coming out soon.

We are looking for parents to volunteer with the planning, organisation and running of the event and for help with organising prizes. Please contact your class rep or the P & F via email parents.friends@qoa.wa.edu.au.

I hope that you have a safe end to the term and a great mid-year break.

Best wishes,

Andrew Upfold
P & F President

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT!

Quick!! Get your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership BEFORE the school holidays.

Some of the useful school holiday discounts include:

- Discounted admission to Cockburn Ice Arena for up to 4 people including skate hire ($12 instead of $25),
- 2 for 1 admission to Rolloways; Amaze’n; Fun Station; Lollipops; Bounce; Inflatable World; Scitech, plus many more,
- 25% off a Fremantle Tram Tour for up to 4 people,
- 2 for 1 admission &/or equipment hire at The Hangout Indoor Rock Climbing Centre,
- 25% off Rottnest Fast Ferries (various options),
- 25% off admission to the WA Maritime Museum for up to 4 people,
- Discounts or ‘2 for 1’ offers at lots of holiday dining favourites such as: MacDonalds; Missy Moos; Fast Eddys; Hogs Breath; Outback Jacks; Burger Edge; Applecross Pizza; Flames; Canning River Café; Jesters, Krispy Kreme; Eagle Boys; Baskin Robbins.....the list goes on and on!

You’ll make your money back in no time, and help support your school in the process.


Contact Deanne Strommen on 0407 986 269 or parents.friends@qoa.wa.edu.au for any queries.
Yummy Sushi

On Friday 1st July, 2016 the children will be able to order sushi for their lunch. Please fill out choices below. Each pack of sushi will have 5 pieces.

Child 1. Name: ___________________________ Class: ________
  COOKED TUNA: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
  CHICKEN TERIYAKI: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
  VEGETARIAN: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________

Child 2. Name: ___________________________ Class: ________
  COOKED TUNA: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
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  VEGETARIAN: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________

Child 3. Name: ___________________________ Class: ________
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  VEGETARIAN: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________

Child 4. Name: ___________________________ Class: ________
  COOKED TUNA: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
  CHICKEN TERIYAKI: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
  VEGETARIAN: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________

TOTAL SUSHI PACKS: ___________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: - $ ____________

Order form and correct money in an envelope, must be in the office no later than Tuesday 28th June

LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
**Fun Food Friday**

Come along and cook with your child
We will be trying 3 recipes
Suitable for 3 – 8 year olds

**Date:** Friday 15 July 2016
**Time:** 9.30am to 11.00am
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
**RSVP:** 1 July 2016, telephone 9398 8720 or email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

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**Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells Winter School Holidays**

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**Movie Afternoon**

Parents and children are invited to come along to watch a movie and have some popcorn
Bring a beanbag or cushion
Suitable for 3 – 8 year olds

**Date:** Thursday 7 & 14 July 2016 (book for either session)
**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
**RSVP:** 1 July 2016, telephone 9398 8200 or email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

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**Winter Time Rhyme Time**

Come along and join in the fun over the winter holidays. There will be songs, stories and rhymes for families with children under five.
Places limited, bookings essential

**Date:** 5 & 12 July 2016
**Time:** 10.00am to 11.00am
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
**RSVP:** 1 July 2016, telephone 9398 8720 or email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au
Gardening Green Thumbs

Bunnings are here for school holiday cheer!
Come along and help your child plant a seedling and decorate their own pot.
All children will take home their own Bunnings apron.
Suitable for 3 – 8 year olds

Date: Friday 8 July 2016
Time: 9:30am to 11:00am or 11:30am to 1:00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
RSVP: 1 July 2016, telephone 9498 9200 or email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Bookings Essential

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTY CLINIC

Meet & be coached by players from the WEST COAST EAGLES and EAST FREMANTLE SHARKS

Monday 4th July

ATOM Stadium
(East Fremantle Oval)
9am - 1pm
(Registration from 8:30am)

Open to Primary School Aged boys & girls

$70 INCLUDES:
- Coaching
- Footy
- Junior Membership
- Sharks & Eagles team posters
- Lunch

For more info or to book visit www.effc.com.au or call 9339 5533

Supported by: TITAN FORD URBAN QUARTER HARVY FRESH
EAST FREMANTLE SHARKS
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

DATE: MONDAY 4TH JULY
VENUE: ATOM STADIUM
TIME: 9AM-1PM
COST: $70

Places are limited so please ensure you enrol before Wednesday 29th June

Register online at www.effc.com.au

You will need to bring:
Football Gear, Drink Bottle, Hat & Sunscreen

For further information please contact EFFC on 9339 5533 or sharks@effc.com.au

By registering for this clinic you give permission for your child’s photograph to be taken at the clinic and used in future promotions by EFFC. If you do not wish this to happen please contact kate.argent@effc.com.au

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Any allergies or dietary requirements:

Parent or emergency contact:

Address:

Mobile:          Email:

Total Cost: $70 x ____ = $____

Please find enclosed cash/cheque payment of $____ or debit my VISA / MASTERCARD

Card number: _______ _______ _______ _______ Expiry date: ____ / ____

Signature:    Name on card:

Mail to: PO Box 43 PALMYRA WA 6957
Email to sharks@effc.com.au
Come in to the school office for your $5.00 entry pass
Valid only for shows on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July
LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME BASIS – GET IN QUICK!