Dear Parents and Carers,

Father’s Day Breakfast
What a wonderful occasion last Friday morning as around 80-90 dads, granddads and uncles gathered with their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to share breakfast together to celebrate Father’s Day. It was fantastic to see so many dads and significant males in children’s lives gather together. I know that the children enjoy the opportunity to have their dads come to school with them to enjoy breakfast and afterwards have a bit of a play together. I think the dads enjoy it more than the children. Thank you to all the dads and other significant males who were able to attend and share the occasion and fun with us and their children.

I would like to especially thank the P&F and Mrs. Helen Pascoe and her incredibly talented band of mums who organised and ran the Father’s Day Breakfast. They really have developed the arrangements and organisation into a fine art which runs like a Swiss watch. I would like to thank the local coffee outlets for ensuring that our wonderful mums were all fully awake and focussed, especially given that they started arriving at 5.30am to set up and start cooking! Special thanks to Mr. Michael Cosmelli for once again arranging a fantastic donation of great prizes for the Father’s Day Raffle. By my estimate, at least 30 dads left the Breakfast carrying a prize, which is a terrific bonus.

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(Some of the wonderful mums who were here slaving over a hot BBQ well before sunrise!)
Open Night - Thank You!

I do hope you were all able to make it along last night to our Open Night? Judging by the very positive feedback I received from many parents, it was another very successful evening, which was very well attended. I would like to thank all those parents and carers who were able to come along and visit not only their children’s classrooms, but all the other classrooms as well. Whilst it is impossible to accurately gauge numbers, with people spread all around the school, it certainly seemed like we had a turnout of around 75-80% of families, which is fantastic!

Thank you to all the Class Teachers, Specialist Teachers and Teaching Assistants who worked so hard to ensure their classrooms showcased the wonderful work the children have been engaged in. Thank you also to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bennett, and their team of parent volunteers, for organizing another very successful Book Fair in the Library. In this digital age it is very encouraging to see children queueing up with a handful of favourite book titles, eager to empty their parents’ purses and wallets to sate their thirst for reading good quality children’s books! Thank you to our terrific P&F members who organized and prepared the mouth-watering sausage sizzle that saved mums and dads from racing home to cook dinner or saved them a small fortune compared to stopping for fast food on the way home.

All in all it was a wonderful family evening that I believe everyone enjoyed and I know that your children really appreciated the chance to show you not only their work, but also take you on a tour of the other classrooms. Your wonderful support of this event is what makes all the planning and work so worthwhile and rewarding.

Please check out our Facebook page for some photos from last night!

Performing Arts Festival

The table below lists all the children, ensembles and choir performances at the recent Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. I would like to publically acknowledge the wonderful performances of each and every individual and group who participated in this year’s Festival. I consider you all to be winners, by virtue of the simple fact that you had the courage and enthusiasm to get up on stage and perform before a live audience. The reality is that most adults would break into a cold sweat and heart palpitations at the mere thought of having to get up on stage and do anything in front of a live audience. However, listed below are some wonderful students who were willing to step up and put their skills and talents to the most extreme test - a stage with a room full of people watching! I congratulate you all on your wonderful efforts and performances and I really do think you’re all winners for simply getting up there and having a go!

I would also like to especially acknowledge those performers who were able to achieve a Certificate of Merit, Honourable Mention and Shield, for their time, effort, passion and dedication to their chosen performing art. Their success is just reward for their obvious hard work in a competition that sets very high standards. You have all been excellent ambassadors for our school and deserving of your recognition.

Just a few of the many dads who enjoyed breakfast with their children
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**Three Year-Old Kindy Program**

One of several reasons behind the School Board’s work to develop a new Capital Development Master Plan for our school, the first stage of which is our current Stage 6 construction of our new Early Childhood Centre, was to provide the space and capacity to offer a Three Year-Old Kindy program to our families.

I am afraid that I must inform you that we will not be in a position to offer such a service to our families in 2017. Our initial consultations with our Early Childhood Consultant from Catholic Education has revealed that legislative changes to the Education Act last year has resulted in revised guidelines and procedures associated with the application process to change our school’s registration to permit a Three Year-Old Kindy program. These changes now mean that the recommended timeline to allow for the process is 12 - 18 months. While we have commenced the paperwork for this process, it obviously means that we will be unable to obtain the required permission much before the end of next year.

Our aim therefore is to hopefully obtain the necessary approvals in time to offer the service in 2018. I will keep families informed of our progress as it occurs, as we will need to survey the level of interest to determine if there is sufficient demand to make it a viable service for our families.

**Taking Leave … No, Not of My Senses!**

I would like to inform you all that I will be taking some Long Service Leave from the start of next week. I will be away for the last two weeks of this term and the first week of next term, returning to work on Monday 17 October. My wife, Sharon, and I will be joining with two other couples who are close friends of ours and heading off to travel around India for 3 ½ weeks. In case you’re wondering, here is a list of some of the places we will be visiting: New Delhi, Old Delhi, Jaipur, Abhaneri, Bharatpur, Agra, Orchha, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Mumbai, Kochi, Munnar, Alleppey and Mararikulam. I’m confident my pronunciation of all those names will be much more accurate when I return next term!

In my absence Mr. Russell Wylie has been appointed by Catholic Education WA as the short-term Principal.
Sacramental Preparations
Over the course of the next Two Wednesday evenings we will have many of our Year 3 and 4 children and parents attending First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Workshops respectively, in the Parish Hall. The First Reconciliation Parent Workshop will be on Wednesday 14 September and the First Eucharist Parent Workshop will be on Wednesday 21 September, with both meetings commencing at 6.00 pm. Attendance at the appropriate workshop is a must for each candidate and at least one parent. These workshops are an important way in which parents can support their child in preparing to receive the respective Sacrament, as well as supporting our Parish and our school in the work they do to ensure the children are properly prepared for these stages of initiation into the church. We look forward to seeing you all there on the appropriate night.

P&F Meeting
A reminder that the next P&F Meeting will be held next Monday evening, 12 September, commencing at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend, so why not grab a friend and come along to hear the latest news about your school and have the opportunity to have your say.

Canteen Roster
Our marvellous Canteen Manager, Mrs Trish Briant, is still looking for more parent volunteers to fill a lot of blanks on the roster for 4th term. Without your support, even just for one morning per term, we may be unable to continue to provide the same high level of service and range of healthy food choices that the children currently enjoy. As amazing as Trish is, she cannot continue to operate without parent volunteers. Please give serious consideration to volunteering for just one morning next term. Your one day will make a real difference!

Peace and best wishes,

Shaun O’Neill
Principal

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Workshop/Parent Input and Information Meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday 14th September at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All children receiving this Sacrament are expected to attend with one or both of their parents. The workshop will finish by 7.30pm.
You can contact Ashley on 0403317731 if you have any questions.

Year Three Visit to the Schoenstatt Shrine
The Year Three children will be going on an excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine on Tuesday 13 September. They will be departing the school promptly at 8.50am. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8.30am so they can be ready to depart. Children may wear their sports uniform and must bring their own recess and lunch.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion Parent Input and Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st September at 6:00pm. All children receiving this Sacrament are expected to attend with one or both of their parents.
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held over two Sundays – 23rd October and 30th October at 10:30am.
The Year Four students will attend their retreat day to learn more about the Sacrament of Holy Communion and develop their understanding of its importance on 20th September.

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith
Assistant Principals
Free Milk Sample
Brownes Dairy are currently running a school promotion of a new product. Trish Bryant our Canteen Manager has organised a sample for each child on Tuesday 13 September. The product will be refrigerated until just before recess when it will be issued to classes. This sample is a 250ml milk with a flavoured straw, which is lower in sugar than the traditional Choc Milk and Strawberry Milk. Children whom we know are lactose intolerant will not be given the free sample - if you would prefer your child not to receive this milk product please make their classroom teacher aware of this.

Another Win for Grace
Congratulations to Grace Edmonds (4.1) for being the overall winner of the Year 3/4 Safeguarding Project Colouring In Competition for the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. Grace was invited to attend breakfast at the Duxton Hotel on Tuesday morning to be presented with her prize by His Grace, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe.

Music
Our entries into the Performing Arts Festival have come to an end and yet again, we have a list of students who have done us proud!

PRIMARY PIANO SECTION
Congratulations to Kevin Tirta who received an Honourable Mention.
Congratulations to the following students who received a Certificate of Merit for their performances:
- Alison Tran
- Jake Van Luinen
- Jayden Fung
- Jeremy Koh
- Elijah Edmonds
- Jack Lilley
- Rheannon Lazar

Hello from the School Social Worker
Reading aloud and sharing stories with children is a great way to spend time together. Reading and storytelling helps to promote language, literacy and brain development. It sparks imagination and can promote safe ways to explore strong emotions. It can lay the groundwork for children’s later social, communication and interpersonal skills.
Regards, Tracy Small.

Inter-school Cross Country
Well done to our team who gave a huge effort yesterday. A full write-up with results and photos will be included in next week's newsletter. If you took some photos and are happy to share them, please forward them to bridgeman.ross@goa.wa.edu.au.
Athletics Training
Begins next week (week 9):
Tuesdays 8.15am- field events for Years 3 - 6
Thursdays 8.15am- running events for Years P - 6

Edu-dance Concerts for PP to Year 5
Wednesday 21 September (week 10)
All .1 classes at 1.40pm
All .2 classes at 2.20pm
Spectators most welcome.

Thank you Volunteers

This was the 11th year Queen of Apostles has been holding the Father’s Day Breakfast and this year was as successful as previous years. We cooked 240 egg and bacon muffins and have received many positive responses from everyone who attended. It is such a nice morning, with many significant males in children’s lives normally unable to make it into the school due to work commitments. The morning allows them to mingle and eat breakfast with the kids.

We would like to thank the following people who helped make the Father’s Day Breakfast such a success:
Susannah Naim, Simone Branche, Colleen McManus, Nola D’Souza, Sarah McIntyre, Michelle Pynes, Janice Fung and Nikki Harrison.

We would also like to thank Sarah Kelleher and Evy Kheng for volunteering, even though they ended up coming down sick on the day 😕

We would specially like to acknowledge the following:
- Shaun O’Neill for coming in early (5.30am) to let us set up.
- Thank you to Arlec for the wonderful Father’s Day ticket prizes and to Michael Cosmelli for organising this.
- Thank you to Tuyen Tran from Eziway Deli in Riverton for donating the wonderful fresh fruit.

Thank you to these families for their wonderful donations. We very much appreciate all that they do for us. Without such generosity events like this wouldn’t be the success that they are.

Next year’s Father’s Day Breakfast will be 1st September 2017.

Helen Pascoe, Kathryn Forbes and Adele Terrell
Yummy Sushi

On Monday 19 September, 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 ____________
CHICKEN TERIYAKI: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
VEGETARIAN: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________

Child 3. Name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

COOKED TUNA: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
CHICKEN TERIYAKI: - 5 piece pack @ $5 ____________
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 Wednesday 14th September

LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
QUEENIES 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWELS

Queenies P&F is holding a tea towel fundraiser.

Each child has been asked to draw a self-portrait which will be printed onto a tea towel. These will then be grouped in year levels to commemorate the 60th year of our school.

The tea towels will not only have the class teachers and assistants, they will also have the Principal, Assistant Principals, Sport, Music, Library and Italian teachers.

The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton and are fully washable. (52 cm x 75 cm)

All profits from this fundraiser will go directly to the P&F for future purchases for your children’s school.

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FAMILY NAME: ________________________
MOBILE NUMBER: ________________________
ELDEST CHILD’S CLASS: ________________________

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Should you need more information, please email the P&F at parents.friends@qoa.wa.edu.au

Example of Tea Towel
Please note the Parish Family Movie Night advertised for Friday 16th September has been cancelled

Performing Arts Festival Concert
The Performing Arts 2016 Festival Concert will be held on Monday 12th September at the Perth Concert Hall. This will showcase a variety of schools performing their talents in a variety of areas. Tickets can be booked directly through the Perth Concert Hall. Further information can be found on the Catholic Arts website.

WEB SALES: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
PHONE BOOKINGS: Call 08 9231 9999 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.
BOX OFFICE: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

FREE TENNIS
COACHING/ENROLLMENT DAY!!

When: September 25th
Time: 9:00am-9:45 (4-8 year olds)
   9:45am-10:45 (9-16 year olds)
Where: Corinthian Park Tennis Club
       (Cnr of Loach Infy & Beatrice Ave)

Games and Prizes!!
Active Fun!!

Bookings are Essential!!

Please email Nathan at
nntennis@hotmail.com or call
0426166131
Junior Tennis Schedule

Tuesday:  
3:30 - 4:15 Red Ball (4-8 years)  
4:15 - 5:15 Green/Orange Ball (8-12 years)  
5:00 – 7:00 Tier 1 (Invite only)

Thursdays:  
3:30-4:15 Red ball (4-8 years)  
4:15-5:00 Green/Orange ball (8-12 years)  
5:00-6:15 Tier 2 (12-18 years)  
5:30-7:00 Tier 1 (Invite only)

Saturday:  
8:15am-9:00 Red ball (4-8 years)  
9:00am-10:00 Green/Orange ball (8-12 years)

Cost:  
Red Ball- $125 for 8 weeks  
Green/Orange Ball- $140 for 8 weeks  
Squad- $160 for 8 weeks

Location:  
Corinthian Park Tennis Club  
(Crn of Leach Hwy and Beatrice Ave, Shelley)

We Also Offer

- High Performance Junior Squads
- Private Lessons
- Adult Groups
- Pennants and Junior Social
- Cardio Tennis

To Book in Please Contact the Head Coaches

Nathan: 0426-166-131 or email: nntennis@hotmail.com

Lobo: 0432-096-621 or email: llobotennis@gmail.com