Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter for yet another busy term! The ten weeks have gone very quickly and yet so much has been packed into them! As I look back over the happenings of the term, I see the many groups of our school community all working together to create this vibrant learning community and I know that we have all enjoyed many blessings from God and from each other in our journey together. The journey is not always smooth and easy, but this in itself provides us with even more opportunities to grow and learn new skills as we care for and encourage each other.

Building work will continue over the holidays on our new Early Learning centre, and after having a walkthrough with our Kindy and Pre Primary teachers on Friday, we are all very excited about the new facilities that will be available to our new Kindy and Pre Primary students next year. It already looks amazing and I know the teachers can’t wait to move in and start using the space to provide engaging and meaningful learning activities.

Our School Board and P&F Committee have worked tirelessly to plan and provide improved school facilities and resources for our students and we thank them for their efforts over the past term.

Our teaching team continues to offer innovative programs that carefully nurture our student’s literacy and numeracy skills. Their development in other learning styles has also been well catered for with involvement in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, sporting competitions and programs, the Queens Talent Show and our EduDance concert – which was held today. The explicit teaching of social skills and fair play is woven into the day through our religious education programs and other social activities as we endeavour to teach and develop our students respect and love of God and for each other.

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21 September 2016
EduDance Concert
Wow! What an exciting and vibrant display of dancing, put on by our talented students! I was so enraptured by the way the students moved together to present their class dance to the other students, parents and family members that came along to witness such dancing aptitude. Well done to all the students who participated in the lessons and concert today – it is wonderful to see students allowed the opportunity to experience different learning opportunities and develop new skills.

Market Stall Day – ‘kids for kids’
A reminder that the “Market Stall Day” will be happening on the last day of term - Thursday 22nd September and all the proceeds will be donated to our ‘kids for kids’ fundraising efforts. This year our ‘kids for kids’ will be donating all money they raise to the Flame of Love Orphanage in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This supports the Union of the Catholic Apostolate’s work, which has a presence in our parish and based on the model of St Vincent Pallotti. This is a very real and direct way for our children to help other children who are far less fortunate than themselves. I encourage all our children and families to support this very worthwhile social justice event. Each class/year level will be having a stall that children may buy items from at either Recess or Lunchtime. Each item will cost between 50c and $3.00.

Sacramental Program
The two remaining Sacraments for children to receive within our parish will be celebrated next term. There will be a workshop tonight for parents and students from the Queen of Apostles parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

As the Diocese runs a Family-Focussed, Parish-Based, School-Supported model, children are encouraged to attend their parish to receive Sacraments within their parish community. Further details about these Sacramental celebrations are later in this newsletter.

Pupil Free Day
Please don’t forget that the last day for students is tomorrow, Thursday 22nd September, as Friday is a Pupil Free Day. This is our Catholic Staff Day and is a holiday mandated by the Bishops for all Catholic schools, in recognition of the contribution that our staff make to the Catholic life and culture of the school.

OSH Club
If you require OSHC for Friday 23rd September, please register your need by booking in your child now. OSHClub are unable to take bookings on the day due to meeting staffing levels and duty of care requirements, so it is important that you have registered beforehand.

OSHClub will also be offering Vacation Care for the two weeks of holidays, 26th September to the 7th October. Their Holiday Program is jam packed with fantastic fun-filled activities and includes some excursions to the Perth Zoo, Tropical Twist and Inflatable World. You can get a copy of the program from the front office or from OSHClub. I strongly encourage parents to get online and book in, as places are limited and filling fast.

The students will return for Term Four on Monday 10th October with students wearing their Summer Uniform. I hope all families have a relaxing and re-energizing holiday together and I look forward to seeing the children’s smiling faces next term.

Peace and best wishes,
Russell Wylie
Acting Principal
Pre-Primary Whole School Mass
Today, the Pre-Primaries hosted our final Whole School Mass for this term. Congratulations and well done to the Pre-Primary students for their wonderful reading and the way they led us so beautifully and reverently! Thank you for helping us think about why we need to give thanks to God and all the wonderful things he does for us. Thank you to Mrs Minchinton, Miss Kerr, Mrs Kingston, Mrs Johansen and Mrs Wolstenholme for helping the children prepare and to all the parents and friends who attended to celebrate with us. It was lovely to see so many parents join us for this celebration!

Sacrament of Reconciliation
On Tuesday 18th October at 6:30pm, the Year Three candidates will be receiving the Second Rite of Reconciliation. This very special time is particularly important for these children, as it begins a time where they can turn back to God and say sorry for the times they have forgotten to act the way Jesus taught. Everyone is most welcome to attend this liturgy in the Queen of Apostles' Church. There will be an opportunity for adults to go to Confession as well as the children. Please keep these children in your prayers as they strengthen their relationship with God.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion Parent Input and Information Meeting will be held tonight 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.

Year 1.1 Whole School Mass
On the first Wednesday back next term, the Year 1.1 class will be leading the whole school in a Mass. This Mass on the 12th October will be celebrated at 9:00am and we encourage all family members to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith

School News

NO SCHOOL BANKING THIS WEEK
**kids for kids Market Day**

We are very excited to announce that the *kids for kids* Market Day will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 22 September.

Each year level has contributed to the Market Day. There will be a Lucky Dip Stall, and pre-loved plush toys, grass heads, cupcakes and lolly bags for sale. Face painting will also be available along with the Chocolate Throw and Lucky Bottle stalls.

Children from PP to Year 2 are invited to visit the stall and make their purchases at recess. Students in Years 3 to 6 can visit the Market Stall at lunch time, after the second siren.

Most items and activities will be priced between $1 and $3.

*kids for kids* is all about empowering students, showing them that individually and collectively they can make a difference to the world. All of the money we raise will be sent to our friends at the *Flame of Love* Orphanage in the Congo.

Thank you for supporting *kids for kids* 2016.

*kids for kids* Committee

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**Hello from the School Social Worker**

**Mental Health Week 2016** will be held between October 8 to 15, and this year’s theme is Mentally Healthy WA’s Act-Belong-Commit with a focus on suicide prevention. Mental health promotion programs such as Act-Belong-Commit contribute to suicide prevention by keeping people mentally healthy, building individual and community resilience and by preventing mental illness.

It is important to look after yourself. Just by treating your mind to a few small treats does a world of good! Here are 10 tips to help you stay mentally healthy:

- Reach out and help others
- See the funny side of life
- Learn something new
- Catch up with friends
- Have an early night
- Organise your day
- Ask for some help
- Take time out
- Go for a walk
- Eat healthy.

Please refer to the website mhw.waamh.org.au for further information and a list of events promoting mental health wellbeing.

Regards, **Tracy Small.**
Congratulations to Aidan Anthony 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?**
For five years

**Who is your own hero or inspiration?**
Dylan Kew

**What is your favourite food?**
Chicken Curry

**What do you hope to be when you grow up?**
Astronaut

This must be a proud moment for you. Is there anyone you’d like to thank?
Social Justice and my Mum and Dad
I am sure that, like me, you are looking forward to the end of the term. I know that the children - not to mention the teachers - have had a very busy term and are ready for a rest. Term 3 has been a very busy time for your P & F as well, with various fund raising activities and social events.

Between Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and two sausage sizzles, not to mention the Retro Musical Bingo Night, the committee and a large cast of volunteers have supported our community and our students and have raised money for the school. As mentioned in my last update, the Bingo night was a great success and everyone who attended had a lot of fun. We also raised $2900 for the school so it was also a success for our students.

The Open Night was another great community event and I was most impressed by the work that the children at our school do. The evening really reminded me of the reasons that I love our school: a friendly, caring atmosphere; dedicated teachers who have high expectations for their students; and a real sense of being part of a community.

I would like to thank the following people for their assistance with the Open Night sausage sizzle: Korina Martin, Sarah Kelleher, Simone Branche, Ange Goes, Ken & Ederlyn Patterson, Michelle Pynes, Mark Tulloch, Kent Radjokovich and Janet Lane.

Most recently we held a sausage sizzle at the new Coles Riverton supermarket and were pleased not only with the number of snags we sold, but also with the opportunity to get the word out about our wonderful school. We will be following up with another sausage sizzle at the store before the end of the year. Thank you again to all of those who helped out.

The P & F have had a sushi lunch this term and we will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the sports carnival next term.

I hope that you all have a safe, restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all at P & F meetings and events next term.

Andrew Upfold  
P&F President
QUEENIES 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
COMMENORATIVE 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. (52cm x 75cm)

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

ORDER FORM

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@qos.wa.edu.au
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER  
Saturday 29 October 2016

Queen of Apostles P & F invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. Advancedlife Professional Photographers will provide you with a **Family Portrait for only $20** (valued at $130).

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) **OR** a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by the P & F.

Please contact Edel Sullivan on 0417 266 891 or edelmcgill@yahoo.com.au to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone! Our fundraiser will be held on Saturday 29 October 2016 - on-site at Queen of Apostles.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $199.00! Please visit our facebook page at facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

**There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:**

- **Rule 1** Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait (adults + children)
- **Rule 2** No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
- **Rule 3** An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
- **Rule 4** Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help us to raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming advancedlife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

Thank you in anticipation of your overwhelming response!

Edel Sullivan
Community News

Please remember:
To secure your place, registration & payment can only be completed online. To register go to http://www.canning.wa.gov.au and click on "Youth Activities" to find the link to the registration page.

Booking dates:
Please ensure bookings are made by:
Week 1 - Friday 23 September 2016
Week 2 - Friday 30 September 2016
No exceptions will be made.

For more information, please contact a Youth Worker at one of our Centres:
Bentley Youth Centre
Bentley Community Centre
Nyngan Way, Bentley
9461 7186 or 0417 909 362
Lynwood Youth and Family Centre
Lyneham Street, Lynwood
(Adjacent to Wonderworld Hall)
9461 7184 or 0417 973 829
Willagee Youth Centre
58 Barradale Boulevard, Willagee
(Adjacent to Barradale Sports Lounge)
9229 9531 or 0438 354 448
Website: www.canning.wa.gov.au
Email: customer@canning.wa.gov.au

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
School holiday activities for young people 11-17 years of age in the City of Canning

Pick up and drop off locations:
LYC - Lynwood Youth Centre only.
Please be on time for the bus.
Pick up and drop off times may vary slightly according to traffic and other factors.

Participation Agreement:
- Be nice to one another and to everyone you meet;
- If you act inappropriately or create problems for others, your parents may be called to collect you and you will be excluded from the program;
- We do not allow smoking, drugs, alcohol, bullying or profanity;
- We ask all here to have fun, and we trust you will respect this.

Like us on Facebook /canningyouth

FAMILY OPEN DAY
Sunday 20 November, 10am to 3pm
Entry gate: Corner Hampton Rd and Knutsford St, Fremantle.

Meet WA Authors and Illustrators!

Browse in our bookshop selling Australian children’s and young adult books, many signed by the author/illustrator. We sell digital prints, including many by Shaun Tan, and original picture book artwork too!

Special Offer - $5 OFF EVERY BOOK
Christmas is coming! It’s the perfect time to buy gifts for family and friends, so make sure you bring this free voucher giving you $5 OFF EVERY BOOK you purchase!

We’ve caught the Christmas spirit and would LOVE you to give the gift of a quality Australian book.

Term 4 Picture Book Exhibitions
Throughout the day explore 4 stunning exhibitions of original artwork, drafts and manuscripts. Children adore viewing the process by which picture books are created.

TLC BOOKSHOP
$5 OFF Every Book
Valid Sunday 20 November 2016, 10am-3pm. Bring this voucher with you!
Superfood for the Soul: If your soul could do with a dose of superfood, the Centre for Faith Enrichment is for you! Check out the wide range of online and face-to-face courses and events on offer by visiting www.cfe.org.au. ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic), there are no exams or assignments, and the environment is always relaxed and friendly.
Virtues Parenting Program

Lots of children these days have regular hassles with friendships, communicating and self-esteem.

The purpose of teaching The Virtues is to develop a culture of character where respect, patience, self-discipline, tolerance and joy for learning are among the virtues children master.

The Virtues Strategies can easily be integrated into how parents interact with their children in the home, when disciplining them and supporting socialisation. It is a positive, holistic program which has been used in many cultures and countries throughout the world to bring out the best in our children.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on the planet. Parents are the child’s first and most important educators. Yet they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Unfortunately, children don’t come with instruction manuals.

Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each day of living with children brings fresh opportunities for guiding them and using “teachable moments” which pass quickly and may never come again. Children are born in and with potential; their natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are educated in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-esteem being a natural outcome.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, Corner of Cambridge St
Monday, 18 15 22 29 August 5 September
Evening 6.30-9.00pm

FREMANTLE
1 Ord Street
Wednesday, 26 October 29 16 23 30 November
Daytime 10.00am – 12.30pm

Fee: $110 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
French Immersion Classes

OPEN TO ALL YR 5 AND YR 6 STUDENTS
ROSSMOYNE SHS LANGUAGE’S BUILDING, KEITH ROAD ROSSMOYNE
Fully supervised. Highly experienced teachers

Wednesday
group 2
3:15-4:30

Monday
group 1
3:15-4:30

Learn French!
Sing French!
Eat French!
Love French!

[Illustration of children with backpacks and books]
In collaboration with local primary schools, we are offering students in Years 5 and 6 the opportunity to learn French. Classes will be open to students from primary schools across the district for one hour per week, conducted in the Rossmoyne Senior High School English/Languages Building. Students will learn French, sing French, eat French and have fun in French with highly experienced teachers. They will get to meet other committed learners of French and have the opportunity to forge new friendships.

Please complete the information below and email or fax to Rossmoyne Senior High School.

Student Name: __________________________________________

Current Primary School: __________________ Year 5 □ Year 6 □

I support my child learning French at Rossmoyne Senior High School on either:

  Mondays □ or Wednesdays □ after school from 3.15 to 4.30pm

I will collect my child from Rossmoyne Senior High School English/Languages Building.

Parent/Caregiver Name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________

Alternative Contact Number: ____________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________

I will advise Rossmoyne Senior High School of alternative arrangements should I not be personally collecting my child at 4.30pm.

Signed ____________________________________________

It is anticipated that classes will begin on Monday 17 October and run every Monday and Wednesday throughout Term 4. It is also anticipated that the classes will recommence in 2017 for current Year 4 and 5 students (Year 5 and 6 2017).

Kyoko Walsh
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Associate Principal
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