Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to see the children arrive on Monday morning refreshed from their holidays and dressed in their summer uniforms ready for a new term. I hope all families had a relaxing and refreshing break, despite the cold weather, and were able to spend some quality time together.

As I addressed the students at our Monday morning assembly, it was very evident what a busy term we have ahead – with our Faction Athletics carnivals next week, students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time and students involved in a variety of interschool events including a Spelling Bee, Regional Academic Day and Athletics to name a few.

In class, students will be involved in a variety of activities and learning opportunities where they will be able to show just what they have learnt over the course of the year, allowing teachers to carefully assess and then report what they have achieved.

Given the shortness of this term, there is still a lot to pack in before we farewell our Year 6 students and break for Christmas. I encourage parents and carers to refer to the Term 4 calendar, our website and Facebook page to keep up to date with all the activities, news and developments that will occur.

Sacramental Program

We pray for all our Year 3 students who will be receiving the special Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Tuesday evening. They have been carefully prepared by their teachers Miss Laity and Ms Lesque and are excited about further restoring their relationship with God. The Sacrament will begin at 6:30pm in the Church. All families are invited to share this special time with the students and there will be an opportunity for adults to also receive Reconciliation after the children have finished making their first Reconciliation.

Summer Uniform

A reminder to all parents and carers that now that we are in Term Four, the children should be in their summer uniform. There is a two week period of grace to allow for the transition, however, by the start of week three, all children are expected to be wearing the correct summer uniform. The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings and afternoons should parents wish to purchase any items.
Athletics Carnival

Don’t forget that one of the sporting highlights of the year, our Faction Athletics Carnival, takes place over two days next week. The Field Events and Distance Running Events will take place on Monday 17 October at Langford Oval, and then on Friday 21 October we will have the shorter races and team events here at school on the Annexe Oval. Please check out all the details for both days on MR. B’s “QOA PE” web page - just follow the link on the school website. The P & F have organised a Coffee van to attend and will be having a Sausage Sizzle and cake stall for parents to purchase food and drinks. We wish all factions the best and look forward to seeing lots of parents and family members coming along to support the students and cheer them along.

We will welcome Mr O’Neill back next week from his well-earned Long Service Leave and look forward to hearing about the wonderful adventures he has had during his trip through India.

We look forward to continuing to work with parents to ensure each child at Queen of Apostles receives the best education and develop into the confident learners we want them to be.

Peace and best wishes,

Russell Wylie
Acting Principal

Religious Education

Year 1.1 Whole School Mass

This morning the Year 1.1 class reminded us about the importance of friendship and the special gift it is to us. Congratulations to the students in Year 1.1 and to Miss Messer and Mrs Spadaro for carefully preparing a wonderfully reverent and reflective Mass for us today. Thank you also to those parents and family members who celebrated this first Mass of the term with us today.

Praying the Rosary

As we are in October – the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, on Monday we began praying this beautiful prayer with some Year 5.2 students leading us through the first Glorious Mystery – the Resurrection of Jesus. This is when Mary Magdalene and some others found Jesus’ tomb empty and rejoiced that he was risen. Please encourage the praying of the Rosary at home and the practicing of the prayers that are said.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next Tuesday 18th October, 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 commencing at 6:30pm 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.

Special thanks to Miss Laity and Ms Lesque for their fantastic preparation of all the children.
Sacrament of Eucharist
Each time we meet as God’s family around the altar, we come together to worship Him, to thank Him for His goodness and to ask forgiveness, to listen to His Word and share a special meal. Strengthened by Jesus, the Living Bread, which we receive in Communion, we go out to make a better world by caring, sharing, loving and forgiving everyone. May all the First Communicants experience all the wonderful blessings of their First Holy Communion Day next Sunday 23 October. Please come along to support these children and join us in celebrating this beautiful Sacrament with them. We look forward to having many families witness these children as they strengthen their relationship with Jesus on this special day. The Mass will start at 10:30am. There will be a photographer in the Hall from 9:30am to take photos that can be purchased online. The Year 4.2 candidates will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 30th October at 10:30am.

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith

School News

Free Dress Day
This Friday, 14 October, will be a Free Dress Day for the children for a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to the Schoenstatt Sisters. The Schoenstatt Sisters were the first teachers in our beautiful school so they have helped build our school story. The children in Years 3, 4 and 6 visit the Schoenstatt Shrine each year as part of their Religious Education program as they learn about the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please support this worthwhile cause.

kids for kids

kids for kids 2016 was phenomenally successful. In addition to raising money for the children at the Flame of Love Orphanage in the Congo, it also helped to increase students’ awareness of inequality in the world and the need to lend support to those in need.

The Market Stall Day, held on the final day of Term 3, was enjoyed by all. We would like to thank those families who donated items. A total of $1385 was raised on Market Stall Day. When combined with amounts from the Cake Stall ($935.20) and Pyjama Day ($476.70) an overall total of $2796.90 was raised.

This will make a huge difference to the children living in the Congolese Orphanage. Our sincere thanks to the entire school community for supporting kids for kids. We look forward to updating you on how the money will be used to improve the lives of our friends at the Flame of Love.

kids for kids & the Social Justice Committee
Hello from the School Social Worker

Welcome back for term 4 everyone. Talking about school with your child is very important. It demonstrates that you are interested and this interest will boost good mental health. It can have a positive effect on behaviour and it is also an opportunity to show your child how much you value school and education. Talking about school helps you to get to know more about what is expected of your child at school, how they learn and how challenges are met. When you are in touch with their feelings about school you are more likely to see problems before they become huge. You will be better positioned to work together with your child to overcome challenges. Here are some tips:

- Give your child your full attention.
- Take seriously what your child tells you.
- When you talk about school and teachers with or in front of your child, use respectful language.
- Use informal moments to talk with your child about the school day.
- Use active listening techniques and ask simple, specific questions about parts of the day.

Regards,
Tracy Small

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OSH Club News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

School holiday fun
We would like to thank the children, families, educators and school community for making our recent holiday program such a success! The children experienced excursions to the Zoo, Inflatable World, Tropical Twist and incursions like the amazing silent disco! Every day was full of fun, friendship and laughter and we are extremely happy with the outcome so a very Big THANKYOU 😊

Important medical information notice
Just a friendly reminder to ensure that if your child has a medical plan, action plan or medication requirements whilst in our care, these are kept up to date. Health and action plans must be updated every 12 months and medication must be In date at all times. As per our medical condition policy, these conditions must be adhered to for your child to be able to attend. We thank you in advance for your cooperation 😊

Please share any activity or service suggestions you may have in the boxes below and return to Lyn at the support room! We love your feedback 😊

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Parent Information
OSH Club phone: 0431 310 180
Coordinator: Lyneesa (Lyn) Payne
Assistants: Katherine, reme
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.
The coffee van, Hit & Run, will be attending both sports carnivals.

Monday 17th October at the Year 3-6 off-site carnival, the coffee van will arrive at 11.00am to sell coffee, tea, smoothies, milkshakes and fresh juices, along with a small variety of toasted sandwiches and biscuits. Hit & Run coffee van will again be at our sports carnival at the school on Friday 21st October from 9.00am selling coffee, tea, smoothies, fresh juices and milkshakes to our parents. Hit & Run coffee van will kindly donate a percentage of their profit to our school P&F, so please support them and us.
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@qoa.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

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Community News

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Schoenstatt Fair
Sunday 6th November
10.00am - 2.00pm
7 Talus Drive, Armadale

Bouncy Castle and fun for all the family.
Christmas Shop and lots of stalls.
Homemade produce.
Food & Drinks available all day
Raffles and Prizes

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PRIZES
Maritime Day, Victoria Quay
Saturday 12 November, 10am-4pm

Have a fantastic, fun-filled family day at the annual Maritime Day celebrations on Fremantle Ports’ Victoria Quay

FREE!

Enjoy numerous displays including the Royal Australian Navy, tugs for visitors to explore, free harbour rides, kids’ activities, free entertainment, great food and colourful information booths.

Attractions include the submarine HMAS Sheean, the sail-ship Duyfken, the Taiko Japanese Dancers, a children’s maritime fancy dress competition, gold coin admission to the Maritime Museum and a technology display by Rolls Royce marine equipment.

Maritime Day expo celebrates the maritime industry in the working Port of Fremantle, and provides information about maritime jobs and education.

Be one of 20,000 people expected to visit Maritime Day. Learn about the exciting careers in this vibrant industry and enjoy a great day at the port.

For more information, contact Jane Edwards on 9430 3373, or email: Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au
PROFESSIONAL & WORKPLACE TRAINING
October/November 2016

DEFUSING ANGRY AND ABUSIVE CUSTOMERS
Wednesday, 12 October  West Leederville  9.30am-1pm  $110
This half day seminar shows you key principles and strategies to defuse clients’ and customers’ anger and reduce abusive behavior right from the start. Read more…

PARENTING BETWEEN CULTURES
- Working with Migrant and Refugee Parents
Tuesday, 20 October  West Leederville  9.30am-4.30pm  $220
This interactive workshop examines some of the issues that impact on migrant and refugee families and explores how workers can engage with families to provide support with parenting while considering their own cultural competence. Read more…

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS
Friday, 28 October & 11 November  West Leederville  9.30am-4.30pm
Domestic Violence is a huge social problem which is currently receiving a lot of attention - so there are high chances counsellors and social workers will come across it in their work. But how confident are you in your skills to have a helpful conversation with a perpetrator of abuse? Do you feel you have the skills to have a helpful conversation with a victim of abuses? These workshops are suitable for counsellors, social workers, psychologists, case workers and students. Read more…

INTRODUCTION TO COUPLES COUNSELLING
Thursday/Friday, 3 & 4 November  West Leederville  9.00am-4.30pm  $440
Participants in this training will be introduced to the key principles of Systems Theory and to a number of major approaches to working with couples. Read more…

ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLOR
Tuesday, 8 November  West Leederville  9.30am-4.30pm  $220
Have you ever been caught without the words to help a friend, client, co-worker etc who was dealing with a distressing situation? Read more…

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
Wednesday, 9 November  West Leederville  9.30am-4.30pm  $220
Intelligent recognition and acceptance of your emotions, and other people’s, is the aim. Read more…

Phone 6164 0200 to enrol
For more information go to www.relationshipswa.org.au
Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons
Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Curtin Football’s Summer Program makes our beautiful game a year round activity. Stay fit, catch up with friends (and meet new ones) and have fun in a welcoming football atmosphere. There’s something for everyone and friends and new players are always welcome.

Link is here: https://curtinfootball.teamapp.com/custom_pages/1150