Pentecost Sunday/Reconciliation Enrolment Mass

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. In the Gospel reading we see Jesus breathe the Holy Spirit on the disciples to help them with their mission. By doing so Jesus signifies the power of the Holy Spirit in helping and changing the lives of people. It is this same Spirit that Jesus offers today. It is this same Spirit that helps, guides and strengthens us today. It is this same Spirit that our students receive during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This Sunday is also our “Family Mass” and “Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass.” Please join us in supporting and celebrating this special event. Morning Tea will be served in the Parish Centre so please bring a plate to share.

School Reports

Since last year, our school has been using a new software suite, SEQTA, to maintain students’ attendance and in future to also keep pastoral care records. This semester we will be starting to use SEQTA to produce our end of semester reports. The reports will look a little different to previous reports; however, the information will essentially be the same.

Each report will have:

1) An overall grade for each subject area
2) Results for your child’s overall behaviour, relationship development and attitude at school
3) A general comment
4) Effort ratings for each subject area
5) Comments for certain subject areas
6) Descriptors in most subject areas to outline the learning taken place in the class

Your child’s report will also have a page outlining how to understand the information provided and outlining the 5 point grading/achievement scale which has been set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and Catholic Education in Western Australia. If you have any questions about the upcoming reports please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or the leadership team.

Walk to School Day

A reminder that we have organised a “Walk to School Day” tomorrow. Only students who have signed and returned their permission slips can participate. Children need to be at the town oval by 7:25am for a 7:30am start. Parents/carers are also invited to participate.

No school bus on Friday 22 May

Please note, due to illness, there will be no Holy Rosary School bus run tomorrow, Friday 22nd May.

Religious Funnies

Children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, "Take only one, God is watching." Moving through the line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A boy wrote a note, "Take all you want, God is watching the apples!"
Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to continue their winning streak by defeating North Melbourne by 23 points.

Rob Palladino
Principal

Dates to Remember
Sunday 24th May     Family/Reconciliation Mass     9:00am
Friday 5th June      Year 3 Assembly item (rescheduled from 29th May)

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Prep                   Lilly Courtney, Mystique Malay
Year 1                 Emily Hickling, Nihal Singh, Isabella Ford
Year 2                 Rineta Rudd, Aaliyah Cox-Rose, Tazzika Williams-Wilson, Lucy Morling
Year 3                 Leroy James, Luke Martin
Year 4                 Aidan Burns, Eric Goodchild, Leolia Jacksonburg
Year 5                 Adrianna Albert, Zalailah Sampi, Susannah Kempton
Year 6                 Rose Carter, Rhys Bradley

Health Care Card Discount on Tuition Fees
To access the discount, parents/caregivers will need to show a valid card and complete a simple Application Form.
If you have already supplied details of your health care card or pension card please notify reception of a current expiry date as discounts cannot be applied to school fees if your card has expired. Thank you.

‘Junior Tennis’ Coaching Clinic at Derby Tennis Courts
Run by Professional Coaches from Broome visiting Derby!
Saturday 13 June 2015 - $15 per child per session

10am to 11.30am - first session (5 – 7 year olds)
11.30 to 1pm - Lunch break (lunch available)
1pm to 2.30pm - second session (8- 12 year olds)

3pm to 4pm - mini game with all kids (this is for all kids to join in, optional for younger kids to stay)

(All balls, racquets, coaching equipment is supplied) Lunch/inc drink is separate - $5 per child (please bring sunblock, a water bottle and hat)

For registrations or further info, please contact Sally Courtney 0429 963 756 (please indicate if you would like lunch supplied) or email courtney.marketing@yahoo.com.au

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child _____________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ________________________________