Quote of the Day

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say ‘thank you?’  
William Arthur Ward

Mass Parts and Rituals (Continued)

The Responsorial Psalms

Have derived from the Psalms of the Old Testament. They are a response from the people to God’s Word, thereby making God’s Word their own.

First Eucharist

This week we keep in our prayers the students who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday. We pray that God continues to guide and bless them, as they continue their spiritual journeys. Thank you to Miss Caitlin, Mrs Bernadette, Fr John and Fr Ernest for preparing the students and assisting with the organisation and celebration of this special event.

NAPLAN Results

Please note that the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results are being sent home today.

Staff News

Miss Natalie Walters has announced she will finish her contract at the school on Wednesday, 26th August. We thank Miss Natalie for her contributions to the school and wish her the best for the future.

As a result of Miss Natalie’s resignation, the following staffing changes will occur:

- Miss Lesley to undertake the role of Integration Aide
- Miss Kelly Edgar will become the ATA in Year 1
- Miss Jenna will become the ATA in Pre-Primary

SCHOLASTIC Links to Literacy - Improving Reading Comprehension

Talking about what children read prompts them to think about what they’ve read and to read more carefully.

1. Ask about it. Ask your children what they are going to be reading about before they read and what they found out after they read.

2. Read the right books. Your child should get lots of practice reading books that are not too hard. They should be able to recognise and understand most of the words without help.

3. Re-read to build fluency. Children need to be able to read quickly and smoothly — a skill known as fluency. Re-reading simple, familiar books gives children practice in decoding words quickly, so they’ll become more fluent.

4. Wide reading. Ask your children what they are learning about in class or what interests them. Go to the library or find easy-to-read books or magazines to read about the topic. This helps build vocabulary and background knowledge.
5. **Talk about words.** Encourage your children to ask you about unfamiliar words and ways they can figure out what words mean.

**Untimely Answered Prayer**
During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?'

Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

Enjoy the coming weekend. After helping the Eagles retain second spot last Sunday, Freo will bounce back and win by 26 points.

Rob Palladino  
Principal

**Kindy**
The school is now taking enrolments for 3 year old and 4 year old kindy. Please see the office staff for enrolment forms and appointment times.

**Please Note!**  
If your child is unwell, please do not send him/her to school.

**Dates to Remember**

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**Children’s Book Week 2015**
Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia, celebrating 70 years this year. Each year, many schools from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators.

To celebrate Book Week this year we will be running the following activities.

**A book fair starting Monday 24th August**
**Book fair opening times:** Monday 24th – Thursday 27th August from 12.00pm – 3.00pm  
**Location:** School Library

**A dress up day on Friday 28th August**
Students are invited to dress up as a book character and take part in a parade. A gold coin donation to help with Year 6 camp fundraising. Prizes for the best costumes.

Join the fun and help encourage your child’s love of reading. Every purchase at the Book Fair benefits our school.
**P&F News**
Thanks to everyone who baked for our night market stall last week, we raised $660!

Please think of some friends to invite to our school bush dance on Friday 28th August. It’s going to be a really fun night!
If you can help by setting up on the day, baking cupcakes, slices and biscuits to sell, or volunteering your time on the night please talk to Miss Caroline or contact the office.

Keep an eye out for the Father’s Day Stall that we will be running on Thursday 3rd September just before Father’s Day - we’ve got lots of fun, useful gifts for you to buy for your Dad and Granddads!

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**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 Alexander Boyd, Michaela Flora, Audrey Neate
- Year 1 Timothy Iga, Rhodes Inglis, Lily Gillett
- Year 3 Callum Atkinson, Jesse Curley
- Year 4 Amber Newman-Martin, Frederick Shovellor
- Year 5 Thenuli Jayamuni, Erin Curley
- Year 6 Damien Gray, Jamahl Shovellor, Mokoi Iga

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The Housing Authority is holding an Expression of Interest and Information Session in Derby on the 26th August for the new Transitional Houses that will be available for eligible Aboriginal people in the coming months.

**Expressions of attendance are welcomed.**

Please email transitionalhousing@housing.wa.gov.au or telephone the Housing Authority on (08) 9286 6000 to RSVP.

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**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: ________________________________