Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I hope you enjoyed the break and that the children are refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead. During Term 3, we will be preparing for many events, including the Performing Arts Festival, the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Tests (Years 3 and 5), the School and Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Book Week, the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6) and our Learning Journeys.

Welcome!
We warmly welcome Jerelyn Tierney who will be replacing Chiara Duffy as the Year 1 teacher this semester while Chiara is on Maternity Leave. This week, Jerelyn and Chiara have been working together in the Year 1 classroom to provide the students with a smooth transition. I’m sure you will join me in welcoming Jerelyn to St Paul's. We also wish Chiara all the best in the last stages of her pregnancy and we look forward to the arrival of “Baby Duffy”.

Therapy Focus Art Competition Winner
In Term 2, St Paul's students entered the State-wide Therapy Focus Art Competition that encourages greater understanding, acceptance and inclusion of children with special needs. Congratulations to Milena Kim (Year 5) for being one of 20 winning students whose artwork will be published as the illustrations in the children’s story book entitled, ‘Outback Jack's Great Race’. A Book Launch function will be held during National Children's Book Week in August to officially unveil the published storybook. Milena will also be awarded with a prize pack, a framed copy of her original artwork and a copy of 'Outback Jack's Great Race'.

The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessments for Years 3 and 5
In the coming weeks, the Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the annual WA Bishops’ Religious Literacy tests, which provide a snapshot of student performance in RE. During this testing, the students’ faith is not evaluated, rather their knowledge and understanding of the RE curriculum is assessed, using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items.

The Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival
As well as individual instrumental performers, this year we have five entries in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival: St Paul’s School Band, directed by Mr Dabbs; St Paul’s Middle and Senior Choirs, directed by Mr Dabbs; St Paul’s Chorale, directed by Fr Tim; Year 6 Chorale Speech, directed by Mr Yock and Mrs Waller. We wish all these performers well as they prepare for their performances and thank them for representing St Paul's in this important event.

2017 Pre Kindy Enrolment Interviews
This term I will be carrying out the enrolment interviews for places in the 2017 Pre Kindy. Children who are turning three before the end of June next year are eligible to apply. If you know of any parents with young children interested in Pre-Kindy 2017, please encourage them to get their applications in as soon as possible.

Election Day Fundraiser
Our sincere thanks go to the P&F for organising the cake stall and a sausage sizzle for the Election Day on Saturday 2 July. Thank you to Juliet Bruining, for coordinating the fundraiser, and to all the parents who manned the BBQ and cake stall, and donated baked goodies. Your generous efforts are very much appreciated.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL

ST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MT LAWLEY - FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - 1
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents please note that First Communion proofs are still in the office for your perusal. There are envelopes available for you to make your orders for photographs. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 25 July 8.45am Prayer Assembly Year 1
Tuesday 26 July 9.00am Class Prayer Year 4
Thursday 29 July 9.15am Whole School Opening Mass (Scapular Mass) (PP-Y6) Year 5 (Held in Barbier Hall)

WHOLE SCHOOL OPENING MASS (SCAPULAR MASS)
Next Thursday 28 July at 9.15am, is the Whole School Term 3 Opening and Scapular Mass. We invite all parents to the Barbier Hall to celebrate the start of a new term. All students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be attending this Mass. Please make a special effort to come along.

The wearing of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a sign of the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary which Our Lady requested.

In addition, it is also a sign of protection from evil, danger and harm. It is recommended that each morning, upon arising, you take hold of the Scapular, reverently kiss it, and ask Our Lady of Mount Carmel to continue to keep her mantle of protection around you and around all of your loved ones.

The wearing of the Scapular, is itself an act of devotion, and when one wears it with fidelity and love, it renders habitual homage to Our Lady. It is a sign of consecration to the Blessed Virgin and a powerful aid to salvation, which she herself has recommended in a special way.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS
This term we commence our preparation for Confirmation. We require that those candidates who have not as yet sent in their application form do so as soon as possible and also make their payment of $40 if you haven’t already done so. Thankyou.

Please put these dates in your diary regarding Confirmation:
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Workshop: Thursday 28 July @ 6.30pm Barbier Hall
Confirmation Parent Meeting: Thursday 4 August @ 6.30pm St Paul’s Church
Confirmation Retreat: Tuesday 6 September @ St Paul’s Church (All Day)
Confirmation Mass: Friday 9 September @ 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

CONFIRMATION PARENT/CANDIDATE WORKSHOP
Next Thursday 28 July, at 6.30pm we will having our workshop for Parents and Candidates in preparation for Confirmation. This will be held in the Barbier Hall and it is of utmost importance that all parents and candidates attend this workshop.

The following Thursday 4 August, at 6.30pm, in the St Paul’s Church, there is a Confirmation Parent Meeting that all parents are expected to attend. Father Tim will be speaking at this meeting.

Mac Callisto
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WEEK AT A GLANCE

JULY
Fri 22  Performimg Arts
Festival Opening Mass
P&F Meeting 9am
Mon 25  Prayer Assembly Yr 1
Tue 26  Class Prayer Yr4
       After School Sport
       Board Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 27  Maths Olympiad Testing
       Jump Rope for Heart
Thurs 28 Whole School Opening/
       Scapular Mass9:15am
       Parent/Candidate
       Confirmation Workshop
       6:30pm Barbier Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
Isabella Romano
Emily Cirillo
SCHOOL NEWS

START SMART INCURSION
Next Monday, 25 July, all students in Years 1-6 will participate in a Start Smart incursion. These sessions, run by representatives from the Commonwealth Bank, will focus on building students’ understanding of financial literacy, a key life skill. We look forward to bringing you the photos from the sessions in next week’s edition of the newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE
Academy Photographers have advised that the school photos will be sent through to the school in 2 weeks. Once received, the photos that were ordered will be sent home with the eldest child.

YEAR 5 & 6 - MATHS PATHWAYS PROGRAM
This term the Year 5 & 6 classes have opened up their doors to allow for greater collaboration in maths using the Maths Pathways program. This online program allows students’ work to be individually differentiated to their level, while providing teachers with progress updates and feedback on student ability. Small group instruction is given to students working on the same concepts with rich tasks being supplemented into the program to ensure students are using their problem solving skills in hands-on situations. We look forward to the first ‘Rich Task’ this week being an investigation entitled, “Bungee Barbie”. Check out the students using the Maths Pathways Program below.

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal

PE NEWS

JUMP ROPE for HEART
Just a quick outline about the Jump Rope for Heart Program that we will be running this term. The first of the events to kick off the Jump Rope for Heart program is the demonstration that will be happening next Tuesday from 10-10.30am. All students are welcome to come and watch. The students are going to get a taste of what exciting skipping skills they will be able to perform. It will be great fun!

We are including skipping exercises into our fitness program as well. This will give students the opportunity to practise some of their skipping skills and increase their heart rate, which is the whole idea of the program.

Physical activity = healthy heart.

We also have a Jump Rope for Heart day where the students will be split into groups and moved from station to station. This Jump Rope for Heart day will be on the 16th August. It is to increase the awareness and importance of having a healthy heart. We have a fundraising page if anyone wants to donate. I will also be sending out a link to parents and the school community.

It is a fabulous program and the senior students have thoroughly enjoyed the simple demonstration that we showed them yesterday. We are looking forward to that enthusiasm to continue throughout the term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Loretta Kerse
PE SPECIALIST

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
23 July & 24 July 2016

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