Dear Members of St Paul's School Community

The Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival
Congratulation to the students in St Paul's Liturgical Chorale: Sophie and Stella Gregory, Alyssa Coletti, Emma Biundo, Isabella Blinco, Hudson Ding, Lily Franchi, Cassidy Johnson, Andre Letizia, Eloisa Mangano, Oliver Grant-Smith, Anna Salfinger, Jessica Bruining, Sophie Fuller, Ruby Parker, Poni Lugor, Sofia Rossi, Bella Huby, Emily Cirillo, Beth Hayes, Alex Dowling, Isabella Mackin, Kizito Mutonya, Alyssa Olivieri, Caitlin Ryan and Juliette Trestrail, for their excellent performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival this week. The children's performance was very polished and heartfelt. They were great ambassadors for the school, with the adjudicator commenting that their attention and commitment was outstanding! Our thanks go to Fr Tim and Natasha Flexman for their dedication in preparing the children.

Next Thursday the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Choirs will be performing at the Vasto Club in Balcatta, under the direction of Nick Dabbs. We wish them all the best as they prepare for their upcoming performance.

WA Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment
This week the Year 3 class completed their online test for the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA). All went smoothly, considering this was the first time schools completed the test online. Our thanks go to Irene Pangestu and Fr Tim for preparing the Year 3 children for the test.

Robo Cup Junior Competition
We were very proud of our three RoboCup teams, who participated in the Annual Robo Cup Junior Competition at Curtin University last Friday. They competed very capably against the many WA schools involved in the competition. Despite a few mishaps, the robots they constructed, in the weeks leading up to the competition, managed to stand up to the rigours of the dances they programmed. Congratulations to the students and to our intrepid extension teacher, Julia Waller, for mentoring the students.

P&F Meeting
Please try to make it to the P&F meeting on Friday, 19 August, at 9.00am. We love to see as many parents there as possible to contribute to the wonderful initiatives being organised by the P&F for the benefit of the children.

2017 Pre Kindy Enrolment Interviews
As mentioned previously, this term I am 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.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**First Holy Communion Photographs**  
Parents please note that First Communion proofs are now available in the office for your perusal. There are envelopes available for you to make your orders for photographs. Thankyou.

**Upcoming Events**  
- **Monday 15 August**  
  - Mass Our Lady’s Assumption  
  - 9.15am Year 5 (Yr3-6)
- **Tuesday 16 August**  
  - Class Prayer  
  - 9.00am Year 6
- **Thursday 18 August**  
  - No Mass

**Confirmation Details**  
Please put these dates in your diary regarding Confirmation:

- **Confirmation Retreat:** Tuesday 6 September @ St Paul’s Church (All Day)
- **Confirmation Mass:** Friday 9 September @ 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

**PARISH/SCHOOL MASS**  
Thank you Miss Connolly, Mrs Miller, all the Year 2 students and their families for preparing the children for the Mass. It was wonderful to see so many of the other children with their families there too. Well done to everyone!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**  
It was great to see all the children and teachers dressed up in their pyjamas on Monday. It was a perfect day to wear pyjamas with the cold weather. A big thank you to all our wonderful St Paul’s community for your amazing efforts with your donations and beautiful blankets. The St Vincent de Paul van collected these on Tuesday and the representatives were very grateful. Once again a big thank you!

**CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION**  
On Tuesday, we had the Constable Care Incursion for the children in Kindy to Year 6. Both sessions had excellent messages for all students on how to keep themselves safe both on line and also generally in public. The students’ responses to the questions showed that they understood the important message being addressed.

**BISHOP’S RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT**  
All students in Years 3 & 5 have completed the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment online for the first time. While there have been issues system wide with the storage of data, the administration of the test ran smoothly. We thank Fr Tim, Mrs Flexman and Miss Pangestu for their efforts in preparing the children. The results of this assessment will be used to assist in the planning of Religious Education units in the future.

Mac Callisto  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

---

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AUGUST</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri 12</td>
<td>Assembly Yr 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bishops Religious Literacy Test Catch up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 15</td>
<td>Our Lady’s Assumption Mass Yr 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO PRAYER ASSEMBLY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 16</td>
<td>Class Prayer Yr 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ICAS Maths</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>After School Sport</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 17</td>
<td>Maths Olympiad Testing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 18</td>
<td>No Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Performing Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Choirs 3/4 &amp; 5/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vasto Club</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:

- Cameron Carson
- Reuben Quinn-Smith
- Cassidy Johnson

**MERIT AWARDS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>Ella O’Callaghan</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Aidan Astbury</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Oscar D’Orsogna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bronte Allingame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 1</td>
<td>Stephen Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Darcy Jordan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 2</td>
<td>Thomas Parker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jordan Marocchi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bianca Casale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 3</td>
<td>Michael Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Andre Leticizia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kaitlyn Mannion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 4</td>
<td>Sophie Allingame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kaitlyn Sack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 5</td>
<td>Mikayla Scerri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Beth Hayes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Adon franchi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 6</td>
<td>Isabella Mackin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sienna Mannion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHOOL NEWS

ABSENTEES
If your child is going to be absent from school, you are required to send through an absentee form located as an “Absentee Quick-link” on the school website. This form is quick and easy to fill out and will suffice as a note of absence. The form is automatically sent through to the school and then forwarded on to the relevant teacher.
There is no need to call the office in the morning.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS – PHOTOS NEEDED
We are excited to invite all fathers and grandfathers to the annual Fathers’ Day Liturgy and Breakfast on Friday 2nd September at 7:30am in the Barbier Hall. Breakfast will be provided by the P & F and there will be a short liturgy and photo slideshow. In preparation for this we ask that families send in photos of dads with their children to admin@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au. Make sure you put this date in your diary. We look forward to seeing all our doting dads there.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
By now you should have all received your school photos. If you have had any issues with these, please contact Academy directly, on 1800 816 224 or email them at office@academyphoto.com.au
The School Band and Liturgical Chorale photo proofs are in the school office for you to view. If you would like to order one or both of these group photos, we have reorder envelopes available. Photos are $20 each.

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
13 August & 14 August 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>6pm Mass</th>
<th>8am Mass</th>
<th>9:30am Mass</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N Cirillo</td>
<td>E Crock</td>
<td>A Ramos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S &amp; E Cirillo</td>
<td>R Crock</td>
<td>J O’Connor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I Margaretic</td>
<td>M Crock</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHOOL NEWS

ROBOCUP 2016!!

Last Friday our Year 6's got up extra early to get to Curtin University for this year's RoboCup organised by Scitiech.

What an event! St Paul's entered 3 teams out of a total of 44 Primary Teams from all over WA.

Unfortunately a couple of crashes and robots that refused to stay in the square meant that we didn't make it through to the finals on Saturday, but a day of learning, excitement and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

It is amazing to see our students work together, problem solve and trouble shoot, to overcome the challenges that they faced on the day.

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students:

Kizito Mutoya, Mohammad Jafarlou, Juliette Trestrail, Ronan McCormick, Georgia Allingame, Taylor Harris, Alyssa Olivieri, Sophie Gregory, Caitlin Ryan, Meghann Townsend, Isabella Mackin and Sienna Mannion.

Julia Waller
Extension Teacher
YEAR 4 ATHLETES IN TRAINING

Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

9 DAY PROGRAM
40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $13 per child or $35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

5 DAY PROGRAM
35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $7 per child to $18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.
GOLDEN RAVIOLI
Golden Ravioli order forms have been issued electronically to parents, and hard copies have also been sent home. Please tell your friends and family about this fundraiser. Everybody is welcome to order their Golden Rav from us, not just families with children currently attending our school.

All orders must be placed by Friday, 2 September 2016 and the products will be available for collection from the school on Wednesday, 21 September 2016.

SURVEY
An electronic survey has been issued that is designed to gauge parent interest levels in positive behaviour workshops and other topics. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. If you haven’t completed it yet, please do take the time to do so as we really want and appreciate your feedback.

NETBALL
A note will come home soon regarding the Perth Netball Association’s upcoming Spring Carnival for Year Threes, Fours, Fives and Sixes. The carnival runs from 11 October to 22 November 2016. Games will be held on Tuesdays at the Matthews Netball Centre at 4:30pm for Year Threes and Fours, and at 5:30pm for Year Fives and Sixes. Training days are to be decided. Any help at all would be appreciated. As registration has opened for teams, and the places fill up quickly, could you please let me know as soon as possible (by email to jbruining@bigpond.com), whether you are able to assist with our St Paul’s netball teams.

DIARY DATES AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 19 August</td>
<td>P&amp;F meeting 9am Barbier Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 31 August</td>
<td>Sports Carnival lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 2 September</td>
<td>Father’s Day Breakfast 7:30am Barbier Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>All Dads and Grandads are welcome.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 15 September</td>
<td>P&amp;F meeting 7pm Barbier Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 22 September</td>
<td>School Disco</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

UPCOMING P&F MEETINGS
You are all warmly invited to the next P&F meeting, which will be held on Friday, 19 August at 9am in the Barbier Hall. We would love to see you there.

The meeting after that will be held on Thursday, 15 September at 7pm in the Barbier Hall. Please note that this is an evening meeting.

LUNCH ORDER PICK-UP ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FRIDAY 12 August</th>
<th>MONDAY 15 August</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY 17 August</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Geraldine Hall</td>
<td>Lyzzy H</td>
<td>Vicky Cirillo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Juliet Bruining
P&F President
Dear Parents

Over the next few weeks students from Year 3 – 6 will be involved in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. All signed permission notes by now should have been returned to school.

The performances are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Performance Times</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Years 3/4 & 5/6 Choirs | Vasto Club, Balcatta              | Thursday, 18th August | 9:30 – 10:45  
(Students must be at school at 8:30 as buses departs at 8:40am) |
| Year 6 Choral Speech   | Wellington Room, Morley Recreation Centre | Monday, 22nd August | 12:45 – 14:00 |

As previously advised, photographs may also be taken of performances/performers for publicity purposes related to the Festival that may include articles in the official magazine of the Catholic Education Office, Community Newspapers and the Catholic Arts website. If you do not want your son’s/daughter’s image used, please contact Mrs Flexman or Mrs Quinn immediately.

Please note that the FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (including jumper, red ribbons, grey tights for girls and ‘polished’ shoes) must be worn for all events.

Parents are welcome to attend the performances. Please note the following charges.

---

**VENUE ADMISSION CHARGES** (all prices are GST inclusive)

**Day Admission**
- Adults $4.00
- Children school age, not performing $3.00
- Children, under school age, no charge

**Evening Admission (Concert Bands/Orchestra, Big Band, Jazz Combo, Contemporary Band)**
- Adults $6.00
- Children school age, not performing $3.00
- Children, under school age, no charge

**Evening Admission (Secondary Choral, Secondary Drama & Mime)**
- Adults $5.00
- Children school age, not performing $3.00
- Children, under school age, no charge

**Season Passes (available at venues)**
- Covers entry to all venues except Perth Convention Exhibition Centre and Perth Concert Hall
- $12 per person: $25 per family

**Admission to Church Venues**
- Donation

**Perth Convention Exhibition Centre**
- Adults $22
- Students $18

**Bookings (General Public) through Ticketek from Mon 25th July ph 132 849 (toll free number)**
or online www.ticketek.com.au

**Festival Concert**
- Monday, 12th September at 7.00pm: Perth Concert Hall, St George’s Terrace Perth
- Adults $22
- Children/Concessions $18

**Bookings through Ticketmaster from Mon 1 August ph 136 100**
or online www.ticketmaster.com.au
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO ST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F!

$13 from each sale contributes to our fundraising!

Order yours today and help us with our fundraising...

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Perth’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions and more. Plus it offers the best in market prices for thousands of hotels, resorts, car rentals, theme parks, groceries, petrol and shopping that you can use whenever you like until June 2017.

Plus, now including offers from some of Bali’s Best restaurants, accommodation and attractions!

PRE ORDER ONLINE HERE

Browse the new Perth 2016|2017 Entertainment™ Book Here

Memberships will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to $200 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away!

For Queries contact: Clare Salfinger on clare.coulson@me.com
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wk</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Sat/ Sun</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>JULY</td>
<td>18 Pupil Free Day Staff PD</td>
<td>19 Students commence Prayer Assembly - Yr 2 No Class Prayer</td>
<td>20 Catholic Performing Arts Festival commences</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22 Performing Arts Festival Opening Mass P &amp; F Meeting 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>25 Prayer Assembly - Yr 1</td>
<td>26 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 4 After School Sports Board Meeting 6:30pm</td>
<td>27 Maths Olympiad Testing Jump Rope</td>
<td>28 Whole School Opening Mass / Scapular 9:15am (PP-Y6) Yr 5 Parent / Candidate Confirmation Workshop 6:30pm Barbier Hall AMT Testing - Extension</td>
<td>29 Assembly – Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>AUG</td>
<td>1 Prayer Assembly - Yr 6</td>
<td>2 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 1 Performing Arts – School Band 12:30-2:30 @ Don Russell, Thornlie After School Sports</td>
<td>3 ICAS English</td>
<td>4 Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) Y5 Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 4 St John Vianney Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30pm (Church)</td>
<td>5 Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) Y5 Catch Up ROBO CUP Competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td>8 Mary Mackillop Prayer Assembly - Yr 5</td>
<td>9 No Class Prayer Constable Care Incursion K-6 Performing Arts – Liturgical Chorale 10:00-11:00 @ St Benedict’s Church, Applegrove After School Sports</td>
<td>10 Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) Y3</td>
<td>11 St Clare Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 6</td>
<td>12 Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) Y3 Catch Up Assembly – Year 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>SEPT</td>
<td>15 OUR LADY’S ASSUMPTION Mass 9:15am (Yr 3-6) Yr 5 No Prayer Assembly</td>
<td>16 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 6 ICAS MATHS After School Sports</td>
<td>17 Maths Olympiad Testing</td>
<td>18 No Mass Performing Arts -Yr 3 / A &amp; Yr 5/6 Choirs 9:30-10:45 Vasto Club, Balcatta</td>
<td>19 P &amp; F Meeting 9am Squash Tour Yr 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td>22 BOOK WEEK Prayer Assembly - Yr 4 Performing Arts – Y6 Choral Speech 12:45-2:00 @ Morley Rec Centre</td>
<td>23 BOOK WEEK Write a Book in a Day competition Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 5 After School Sports Board Meeting 6:30pm</td>
<td>24 BOOK WEEK Book Week Parade</td>
<td>25 BOOK WEEK Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 4 St Louis Assembly – Tournament of Minds</td>
<td>26 BOOK WEEK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>SEPT</td>
<td>29 Prayer Assembly - Yr 3</td>
<td>30 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr PP After School Sports</td>
<td>31 School Athletics Carnival PP-Y6 Inglewood Oval</td>
<td>1 Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 6</td>
<td>2 Fathers’ Day Breakfast &amp; Liturgy Y 5 Pre-Kindy Father’s Day Morning Catholic Performing Arts Festival concludes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
<td>5 Prayer Assembly - Yr 2</td>
<td>6 Confirmation Retreat No Class Prayer Communal Reconciliation (Y4 -6) After School Sports</td>
<td>7 Maths Olympiad Testing</td>
<td>8 Staff Prayer No Mass Year 3 parent 1:1 Macbook Information Evening 6:30pm Barbier Hall</td>
<td>9 Assembly – Year 5 CONFIRMATION MASS 6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td>12 Prayer Assembly - Yr 1 Catholic Performing Arts Festival Concert</td>
<td>13 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 3 After School Sports</td>
<td>14 Learning Journeys 3:30-5:30pm (PP-Y6)</td>
<td>15 Exultation of the Holy Cross Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 4</td>
<td>16 Interschool Games Day East P &amp; F Meeting 9am Golden Ravioli Pick up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td>19 Prayer Assembly - Yr 5 Interschool Athletics Carnival</td>
<td>20 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 2 Board Meeting 6:30pm</td>
<td>21 22 Last day of Term End of Term Whole School Mass 9:15am (PP-Y6) Yr 6 St Matthew P&amp;F Disco</td>
<td>23 PUPIL FREE DAY Staff PO</td>
<td>24/25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The pitfall of using other children as benchmarks

Benchmarking children’s progress with that of other children is not a wise parenting strategy. Inevitably, it will lead to parent frustration as there will always be a child who performs better than your own on any scale you use.

Have you ever compared your child’s behaviour, academic progress or social skills with a sibling or your friend’s children?

Comparing your child with others is a stress-inducing and ultimately, useless activity.

But it’s hard to resist, as we tend to assess our progress in any area of life by checking out how we compare with our peers.

When you were a child in school you probably compared yourself to your schoolmates. Your teachers may not have graded you, but you knew who the smart kids were and where you ranked in the pecking order.

Now that you have kids of your own do you still keep an eye on your peers? Do you use the progress and behaviour of their kids as benchmarks to help you assess your own performance as well as your child’s progress? Or perhaps you compare your child to yourself at the same age?

Benchmarking children’s progress with that of other children is not a wise parenting strategy. Inevitably, it will lead to parent frustration as there will always be a child who performs better than your own on any scale you use.

**Gender matters**

It’s no secret that boys’ and girls’ brains were developed by different architects. One major difference lies around timing, or maturity. The maturity gap between boys and girls is anywhere between 12 months and two years. This gap seems to be consistent all the way to adulthood.

Quite simply, girls have a developmental head start over boys in areas such as handwriting, verbal skills and relationship skills.

Boys benefit greatly from teaching strategies designed for their specific needs. They also benefit from having teachers and parents who recognise that patience is a virtue when teaching and raising boys, as it seems to take longer for many boys to learn and develop.

| more on page 2 |
... The pitfall of using other children as benchmarks ...

**Kids have different talents, interests and strengths**

So your eight-year-old can’t hit a tennis ball like Novak Djokovic, even though your neighbour’s child can. Avoid comparing the two as your child may not care about tennis anyway.

It’s better to help your child identify his or her own talents and interests. Also recognise that the strengths and interests of a child may be completely different to those of his or her peers and siblings.

**Avoid linking your parenting self-esteem to your child’s performance**

As a parent, you should take pride in your children’s performance at school, in sport or their leisure activities. Seeing your child do well is one of the unsung pleasures of parenting. You should also celebrate their achievements and milestones, such as taking their first steps, getting their first goal in a game or getting great marks at school.

However, you shouldn’t have too much personal stake in your children’s success or milestones, as this close association makes it hard to separate yourself from them. It may also lead to excessive parental pressure for kids to do well for the wrong reasons – to please you.

The maxim “You are not your child” is a challenging but essential parental concept to live by. Doing so takes real maturity and altruism, but it is the absolute foundation of that powerful thing known as “unconditional love”.

**Michael Grose**

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my **FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au**. You’ll be so glad you did...