FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tomorrow Saturday 24 May is the feast day of Australia’s patron saint Our Lady, Help of Christians. The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. In those early and mostly priest less days, it was largely the Rosary that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary, and was the first nation to choose her, under the title of Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

“Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.”

STRATEGIC PLAN 2014—2017 LAUNCH

On Tuesday evening 20 May, we celebrated the launch of our new Strategic Plan, Commitment Pillars and new website. Many thanks to those staff members, parents and grandparents who were able to attend on the night. It was encouraging to see a good 50–60 people in attendance. I would like to thank our Year 6 students who presented our 5 Pillars, Mr Payne, Mr Pavlovich, Miss Wright and Mr Barnett who assisted in some way on the night. Many thanks must also go to Gabby Hoffmann who organised and prepared us for the evening. Over the coming week all families will receive a copy of our Strategic Plan in a booklet form. The Strategic Plan will also be available on the website in the next week.

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent workshop for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 13 May. The support you give your children in their faith journey is very evident on these occasions. Many thanks also to Father Greg for facilitating the evening and to Mrs De Barro and Miss Wright for their attendance and support.

LAPATHON

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our annual Lapathon last Friday 16 May. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents come along and either walk or run some laps with the children. Rick the Rock (Eagles Mascot) also visited us and participated with the students. Many thanks to our P&F ladies for setting up and organising the day. The fruit was very nice too! Also a big thank you to those of you who helped clean up at the end of the Lapathon.
A SPECIAL EVENING FOR PARENTS.
As mentioned earlier in the year, throughout this year we have our P&F presenting two very special guest speakers for our parent body. The first of these speakers will be Mr Ian Lillico who will visit our school on 10 June and address our families from 7-9pm. There will also be a flyer coming home today for all our families regarding this event. In term 4, 15 October we will also have Maggie Dent, as a guest speaker to our school community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our school photos took place today. Many thanks to all families for having the children looking very smart. Photos will be sent home for parents as soon as they arrive at the school in the near future.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is completed for another year. Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 children, teachers and support staff for the positive manner in which the tests were conducted. The children’s reports will be posted to the school later in term 3 or 4.
As previously mentioned the NAPLAN tests form one part of a wider assessment and reporting process in our school and we look forward to our reporting and interview process later in Term 2 to help inform learning progress for each individual student.

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
“KIND WORDS CAN BE SHORT AND EASY TO SPEAK, BUT THEIR ECH-OES ARE TRULY ENDLESS.”
Mother Teresa

PLEASE NOTE:
PUBLIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY 2 JUNE
STUDENT FREE DAY
FOR STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
TUESDAY 3 JUNE

From the Board...
A big thank you to those parents who attended our Strategic Plan Launch on Tuesday evening. It was fantastic to see many of our school community there. I would also like to thank the staff for their attendance. As one of our main stakeholders the staff have worked for many hours on this document and therefore on behalf of our school community I thank them for their efforts and commitment. We now look forward to using this as a living document for us for the next four years.
Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chairperson.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to John, Michelle, Caitlin and Danica Retel on the arrival of their new baby son and brother, Jake. May God bless you all!

THANK YOU FROM THE YEAR 6 CLASS
A very BIG thank you to all of the teachers, parents, families and friends who supported our Bogan Bingo night last Saturday. We hope you had fun!

Also thank you to everyone who ordered Krispy Kreme doughnuts. They will be available for collection on Thursday 5 June from the school hall after 2pm.
**CANTEEN NEWS**

It was with regret that the Canteen had to close today Friday 23 May due to lack of volunteer help. As we have stated so many times the Canteen simply cannot run without this help.

Please see below the canteen roster for the remainder of this term. As you can see there are still a lot of **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**. If you can help, please contact the school office or Lourdes on 0416 826 133.

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**P&F NEWS**

On Friday 9 May the school celebrated **Mother's Day**. It was a wonderful morning. We hope everyone enjoyed their mother's day gift from the stall!! Or the smiling faces of their children as they gave their self bought gift.

Friday 16 May **Lapathon** took place on the oval and it was great seeing everyone outside having fun. We would like to thank Frank from Bickley Valley Fresh- Kalamunda Farmer Markets for the donation of fruit which was enjoyed by all during the event. We would also like to thank the West Coast Eagles for coming out and also to all the parents, families and friends that helped out on the day. Well done everyone.

It's now time to collect your donations and return them with your Lapathon card to class teachers by Friday 6 June!!

Thanks

P&F Committee
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club
Bring a Friend and come and try day
31 May 2014 - 1.30 to 4.00pm –
Are you thinking of playing baseball? Do you play Tee ball and would like to transition to baseball? Would you just like to have a go and see what it’s all about? Then bring a friend or two for a fun pack day which will include a FREE sausage sizzle and drink at the end of the session.
Enquiries can be directed to swandis-trictsjnrballclub@gmail.com

Maida Vale Baptist Church and Relationships Australia present:
Dads Raising Girls
Monday, June 9, 6.30pm to 9pm.
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Parent Child Connection, Kids and Technology, Parent Teen Connection, Understanding Stepfamilies, Mums Raising Teenage Girls and The Rock and Water Programme are all being run by Relationships Australia in June at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. For dates, cost and further information please contact 9489 6322.