Message from our Board Chair

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has endorsed the appointment of Mrs Helen O'Toole as Principal of St Jerome’s Primary School for a second contract period of five years. This will commence as of the 1st January 2015.

As a result of the Principal Review Process, Mrs O'Toole has developed a Professional Growth Plan which will ensure the continued development of her role as Principal and benefit the future of our school.

As the Board Chair I would like to thank Mrs O'Toole for her hard work and dedication to St Jerome’s over the past 3 years. I can’t wait to see what the next 5 years will bring.

Congratulations Helen.

Diane Michaelas
Board Chair

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Dear parents, children and friends

Quiz Night Success

There are simply not enough words to express our gratitude to the amazing P&F group that planned and then ran such an incredibly successful Quiz Night last Saturday.

Special thanks must go to Tonia Wilson who really was the super Captain of the organizing committee. The profit was $23,500!!

The money will be spent on:-

- Football Goals for the Oval.
- Activity Pods - Eg Lego, Drawing etc. (For the undercover area at lunch - for those children who just don’t want to play sport at lunch time).
- Pre – Primary Outdoor Equipment.
- Music
  - Hand Held Wireless Microphone System
  - Electric Drum Kit
  - Tuned And Non-Tuned Percussion Instruments

And there will be money left over so the very excited teachers are adding their dream wishes to the list.

THANK YOU ALL FROM THE STUDENTS

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There are always so many exciting things happening here at St Jerome’s. Did you realize that pirates had buried gold coins in the Pre Primary sand pit? This week 90 very excited students were seen digging enthusiastically and discovering buried treasure. (Photos over the page).
In Year 5, it was not the cold that made these girls’ hands turn blue. It was the oobleck they created in science.

On Thursday our wonderfully talented dance group performed at Mercy College Chapel in Koondoola. The adjudicator noted that our girls were “well-disciplined and well-rehearsed” dancers who “clearly demonstrated the message of God being a friend in pair and group work”.

Today all Year 3 classes attended the celebration of the Mass in honour of St Mary of the Cross, Mary MacKillop. Finally, I have the daily pleasure of seeing so many students demonstrating genuine improvement in literacy and numeracy right across all year levels. I hope that many families will bring along relatives and friends to our Open Night on Wednesday 27 August from 6pm to 8pm.

Parking Courtesy
Please note that the entrance driveways in front of our church are NOT parking areas. Please respect these rules for the safety of all.

Please give way to students riding on their bikes who are trying to cross the driveway from the school onto Rockingham Road and also over Troode Street. Look around – be aware of pedestrians and riders and keep everyone safe.

Helen O’Toole
Principal
Religious Education News

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (8 August)

Today, we celebrate the first Feast day of St Mary MacKillop, Australia’s first saint.

Mary showed great faith and trust in God and this helped her to endure and face the many challenges that came from within the Catholic Church and the loss of her family and dear friends. Mary worked tirelessly to bring education to the poor. She lived by the motto, “Never see a need without doing something about it.”

How wonderful the world would be if we all adopted the same motto. Please visit her official website via the link below.


Children’s Mass 10 August 10am
All welcome

The parish extends a warm welcome to all families and friends to the Children’s Mass, being held on Sunday 10 August at 10am. The mass, for children of all ages, will be led by Year 5 students and there will be a re enactment of the Gospel of the day. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

First Eucharist Parent Workshops

Parent and candidate workshops will take place this Wednesday 13th August. First session is from 3:30-5pm and the second from 5:30-7pm. Parents and candidates are expected to attend 1 session.

Feast of the Assumption
Friday 15th August Mass 9am

Families and friends are invited to attend the whole school mass on 15th August to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Sacramental Choir for First Eucharist Celebration

Students in Years 3, 5 and 6 are invited to join the Sacramental Choir for First Eucharist on Sunday 31st August at 10.00 a.m. This is a very important celebration in the life of our school community and students are asked to attend as a kind gesture of service towards our Year 4 candidates.

Information notices regarding student involvement in the Sacramental Choir for First Eucharist have been sent home with students this week. Please indicate if your child is able to join the Sacramental Choir for First Eucharist and return the reply slip to the School Office by Friday 22nd August.

Your support in allowing your child to attend this occasion is greatly appreciated.

Amanda de Kluyver
Music Specialist Teacher

Parish Mass Times

Weekday Mass Timetable:
Monday to Friday; 7am and 9am

Weekend Mass Timetable:
Saturday; 9am & 6pm
Sunday; 8am, 10am and 6pm (Youth Mass)

Reconciliation:
Sat; 9.30am – 10.30am and 5pm – 5.30pm
Or on request at any time

ICT News

Year 3 Parent’s BYOD Information Session

An information session will be held on 12 August at 6:15pm for all those parents interested in hearing about the BYOD program currently running in the school for the Year 4-6 classes. The meeting will cover topics such as choice and cost of Apps and will allow time to discuss any concerns parents may have.

Please fill in the slip below and return to school by Monday 11 August, to indicate that you will be attending the meeting.

Many thanks
Carol Hoare

I will be attending the meeting on 12 August at 6:15pm.

Child’s Name: ……………………………Class: ……….

Parents Signature: ……………………………………….

Number Attending: ………………………………………

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Canteen News
Phone Number 9499 9510
Roster 2014

Monday 11 August
Christine Moolbroek

Tuesday 12 August
Tanya Quintiliani

Wednesday 13 August
Christine McRae
Dannette Cappelluti

Thursday 14 August
Alison Rourke
Lisa Camarda

Friday 15 August
Kylie Cuocci
Brooke Byrne
Abby Thompson

Parking
Could we ask that all visitors to our school to ensure they park in marked bays only. If there is a “No Parking” sign painted on the ground, please adhere to this.

Please also note, at no time can parents or visitors park in the staff car park at the back of the school, including the alleyway behind the hall. This includes before and after school.

Please do not use the red paved area, near the office, as a drop-off or pick-up location for OSH Club.

Thank you for your support

ICAS – Science
A number of students from Year Three to Year Six participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for School (ICAS) – Science Assessment earlier this year. In particular the following students achieved outstanding results:

Jorja A (Year 4) received a Distinction
David P (Year 4) received a Distinction

They were in the top 11% of all students in Year 4 across Australia.

Congratulations!

FOOTBALL FEVER!!!

Sunday 17 August
Fremantle –v- Hawthorn
the winner is
Isabella G

Uniform Shop
Opening Times

Monday 8.15am to 3.30pm
Friday 8.15am to 3.30pm

Email & Mobile Telephone Numbers
From next year there will be a number of services at the school that require parent / guardian mobile telephone numbers and email addresses. In particular our student management system, Seqta, requires email addresses for all parents and guardians. Seqta is being used in all Catholic primary schools in Western Australia.

To ensure we have the correct contact details for all parents and guardians we will be doing a test SMS and a test email on Monday 11th August before 12.00pm. Should you not receive the test email and SMS please email admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au with the updated details.

Kind regards
Jayson Peacock
Assistant Principal Admin / Curriculum (Acting)

Students not Returning in 2015 and Amendments to Family Details Form
(Green form to be returned by Friday 29 August)

These forms were sent out earlier this week for parents and guardians to complete. If your child is not returning next year we ask that you fill out Part 1 of the form. This information is needed in order to organise classes for 2015. Year 6 students in 2014 not returning in 2015 do not need to complete Part 1.

Part 2 needs to be completed if your family details have changed. Please ensure that the school has an up to date email address and mobile number as emails and SMS messages are used to communicate important school matters.

Thank you for your assistance.

LOST!
Grey shopping bag containing Lego pieces and Lego figurines.

Lost on Tuesday after school.

Please help us find this very important bag.
Please contact the office if you know of its whereabouts.
NEW Sign In and Out Procedures – Students/Parents & Visitors

From Monday 11 August 2014 please note the following changes to our Signing In and Signing Out procedures.

Students Late to School, Leaving the School or Returning to School are required to fill out the Student Sign In/Out Register. An example appears below:

The instructions on how to use the Student Sign In/Sign Out register, a copy of which appears below, will be placed above the register in the office.

Students Sign In/Out Register

Used for Students who are:

- Late to School
- Leaving the School
- Returning to School

Please complete the Student Pass with ALL information. Ensure correct box is ticked – L, P or R.

(L) Late – Student Pass to be given to teacher

(P) Permission to Leave – Parent to give Student Pass to teacher or the office

(R) Returning to School – Student Pass to be given to teacher

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Parents, Guardians or External Visitors use the register as appears below:

The instructions on how to use the Parents/Guardians/External Visitors register, a copy of which appears below, will be placed above the register in the office.

Parents/Guardians/External Visitors Sign In/Out Register

Used by:

- Parents/Guardians/Relatives visiting or volunteering at the school
- Contractors
- External Visitors

The completed Visitor Pass must be inserted into a plastic badge holder and worn at all times.

Please ensure you sign in upon entering the school AND sign out when leaving the school

Please familiarise yourself with the new procedures.
Mathematics is concerned with patterns. Children learn about patterns from an early age, threading different coloured beads, or skipping, or playing ball games, or running their toy train around a track that goes past the station, over the bridge, through the tunnel, past the station, over the bridge... Repeating patterns can be made with all sorts of things – such as letters, numbers, shapes, stamps, toys, sounds and actions:

- stone, stick, stone, stick...
- red, yellow, blue, red, yellow, blue...
- clap hands, clap on knees, touch head, clap hands, clap on knees, touch head...
- A, B, A, B...
- 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3...
- 🔴🔴🔵🔵🔴🔴🔵🔵...
If you make room in your heart and home for a foster child, you’ll change their life forever. You’ll give them a chance to be safe and nurtured, as every child deserves to be.

We need people like you. For more information, come to a Wanslea Foster Care Information Session on Saturday, August 16th 2014. The session is held from 12pm till 2pm at Wanslea Cloverdale - 311-313 Abernethy Road Cloverdale.

To register call 9245 2441 or email: support@wanslea.asn.au www.fosternow.com.au or follow Wanslea Foster Care on Facebook

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Cockburn News

The Cockburn Family Support Service (Atwell) is moving premises and our office will be closed during the below dates;

Office Closed: 11 – 22 August 2014
Reopen: 25 August 2014

Our new address will be:
Cockburn Family Support Service (Success)
Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility
11 Wentworth Parade
Success WA 6164

For the moment our phone number will remain the same, 9414 6011

The Cockburn GP Super Clinic (Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility) has excellent public and private transport accessibility due to its proximity to Cockburn Central train station, the Kwinana Freeway and has free parking on site. Parking may also be accessed in the Shopping centre car park

For individuals and the local community, the Cockburn Integrated Health will deliver:

- Best practice multidisciplinary primary health care services tailored to the needs and priorities of the community.
- A greater focus on managing chronic disease, health promotion and illness prevention.
- Access to a wide variety of services provided by General Practitioners, nurses, and allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, podiatrists, psychologists, mental health nurses, speech pathologists, exercise physiologists and audiologists.
- Access to onsite pathology and medical imaging services.
- More accessible, convenient, coordinated health care and a range of health care providers in one location.

For health care and community service providers the Cockburn Integrated Health will provide:

- New state-of-the-art facilities.
- Health professional education and training, teaching rooms and resources.
- Ready access to a large, rapidly growing population made up of a large percentage of children, families and seniors.
- A strategic location in an identified area of need for General Practices and General Practitioners.

For everyone, the facility offers:

- Excellent public and private transport accessibility due to its proximity to Cockburn Central train station, the Kwinana Freeway and Jandakot Airport, and parking on site and in the shopping centre carpark.
- Proximity to Regional Gateways Shopping Centre, the rapidly developing Cockburn Central retail, commercial and residential precinct, and Cockburn Youth Centre.
- Potential complementary services and assistance to the nearby Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch (a major trauma and emergency centre for the State) by catering to the less serious, non-emergency patients.
All About Anger - working with parents and teenagers

Thursday 21st August 6.30-9 $35.00

This interactive workshop has been designed to support families where anger is an issue. Anger is explained in a way that challenges our labelling of “an ANGRY person” and instead helps us to understand that many of us have simply learnt to react to the emotion of anger in unhelpful ways. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

Parent-Child Connection Monday 25th August x 4 weeks.$50 per person/$75 per couple.

Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

La Salle College

2014 Hall Of Excellence and 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Dinner

Friday 12 September 2014
Commencing at 7:00pm

In the Patricia Rodrigues Centre
La Salle College, 3 La Salle Avenue, Middle Swan

Tickets $65
(Alumni members $60)
Includes: Buffet dinner and drinks

To book your table or individual tickets, please contact the Administration Office on 9274 6296 or email communityrelations@lassale.wa.edu.au
Enter your artwork now and you could win!

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Competition opens
21 July – 29 August 2014

Download entry forms
volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au
For more information
9411 3464
e: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre
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volunteer visionaries

volunteers make an invaluable contribution to the community and young people’s understanding of volunteering & volunteering is vital.

Our aim is to ensure volunteering is recognised, valued and supported as an enduring, respected and integral part of society.

We want students to talk and think about what volunteering is and how it contributes to the community.

We are calling for your 2D artistic vision of volunteering. Enter and you could win!

how to enter

1. Design a piece of artwork that:
   - describes volunteering
   - is no larger than A4
   - is two-dimensional

2. Complete the entry form

3. Post your artwork along with your entry form to the Volunteer Resource Centre.

what can my entry be?

- drawing
- painting
- photography
- written piece

Conditions of entry

1. Entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 29 August 2014.
2. Entries must be two dimensional and no larger than A4.
3. Participants may only enter once.
4. Participants must live in or be a student in Cockburn.
5. By entering the competition you are giving the City of Cockburn copyright permission to use your design for promotional purposes.
6. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

entry form

Entrant details

Full Name

Date of Birth

School

Parent/Guardian details

Parent/Guardian Name

Relationship

I give my child permission to enter this competition.

I agree to the terms and conditions.

Entries close 5pm, Friday 29 August 2014.

Send your artwork along with your completed entry form to:
Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre
PO Box 1215
Bibra Lake DC, WA 6165
St Jerome’s P&F warmly invites you to join us for our Pasta and Picnic Dinner with Dad!

Where: St Jerome’s Parish Hall 5:30pm onwards

When: Friday the 5th September 2014

Cost: $5 per person
Includes: pasta, salad, bread, can of soft drink and ice cream.

Bring along your picnic rug and come dressed in your favourite sporting team colours.
We will have the AFL on the big screen and lots of fun activities for dads and kids to share.

Tickets are limited RSVP BY 3rd of September 2014

Contact Name: ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Number of Tickets: ___________ Amount Enclosed $_______________________

Eldest Childs Name: ___________________ Year _________

Please return this form with correct money to the box labelled in the School Office.