St Patrick’s Catholic School in Katanning aims to emulate Jesus through its motto of Concern by engaging children, teachers, parents, community and the parish to work together in a supportive and happy environment. Our school acknowledges parents as the primary educators of their children, and aims to further develop each child intellectually, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually, creating lifelong learners who have the ability to draw upon processes and skills, to cope with future technologies in a changing society. Our school strives to be accepting of multicultural and individual differences. It acknowledges the rights of children to be safe and values them through pastoral care.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a very busy week at St Patrick’s, I have had the privilege of reading reports and the fantastic progress that students have made in the course of this year. I am so pleased to read comments that teachers have made regarding how students show respect and care for each other. I spoke with our students at Monday assembly to tell them how wonderful it is to read that children are showing concern for each other.

This aligns beautifully with our strategic plan values development. As part of our strategic plan, St Patrick’s will be really focussed over the next three years on developing our values under the umbrella of concern. I have included our chart of values which will become a prevalent part of our school. I will be speaking about each value on our chart over the coming months, so that you will be familiar with what we are hoping to achieve and develop within our school.

You will also note that we have included our St Patrick’s cross. We are looking to encourage and learn more about the charism of St Patrick throughout our school, and the ways St Patrick demonstrated concern for his diocese and community.

Have a wonderful safe weekend.

Peace to you and your family,

Christopher Smith
Principal
This week I was fortunate to attend the National Catholic Education Conference 2016 in Perth. The Conference provides a forum for those working in Catholic education including the Bishops Conference in Catholic education, Directors and leadership teams from the various diocese offices, primary and secondary school principals and other school leaders to come together to discuss issues relevant to Catholic education.

It is reassuring to see that Catholic Education is thriving Australia wide and leading the way on the world stage. Our Catholic schools are diverse places where unity in the values of the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus will always be central to our purpose and practice.

The opportunity to share professional conversations with colleagues from all parts of Australia was wonderful. The presenters, all leaders in their fields were inspiring. They shared research and expertise in areas all pivotal to providing the absolute best for the students in our schools.

The next step is to share some of my learning with the staff of St Patrick’s School who are all devoted and innovative educators. Our students are in good and caring hands.

God Bless

Debra Bearcroft
Bearcroft.debra@cathednet.wa.edu.au
LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction 2014-2016

**Learning** - This Term in Physical Education students from Years 3-6 have been learning skills involved with playing invasion games such as Soccer, Football and Ultimate Frisbee. Students are beginning to understand the concept of an invasion game by moving into the opposing team’s zone to successfully attack their goal/target area. We have played a variety of minor and modified games which have provided the opportunity to develop their skills as well as their understanding of the tactics of the game. Some of the tactics we have covered include maintaining possession, attacking/defending a goal and winning the ball in a turn over. *Miss Ackland.*

**Engagement** - Over the past few weeks, I have been fully engaged adapting to life with a new addition to our family! The time away has made me realise how much I miss my class, our wonderful school environment and how much I love doing what I do. I’m very excited to be back next week, and thank everyone for their support over the past six weeks. *Mr Nettleton.*

**Accountability** – We all as a staff are responsible to complete tasks set for us. In my role as Geckos Coordinator I have the responsibility to fulfil requirements by encouraging the integration of Aboriginal Studies and the promotion of Reconciliation. Our school recently recognised ‘National Sorry Day’ with a whole school paraliturgy. We look forward to recognising NAIDOC next Wednesday at the Year 4 Paraliturgy and next term our NAIDOC incursion. Being *accountable* is important for a school to succeed. By working together and supporting each other to nurture our students, we can only see great school improvement. *Mrs Sugg.*

**Discipleship** - "A little bit of Mercy makes the world less cold and more just" Pope Francis. *Mrs Poett.*

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**St Patrick’s Parish Sacramental Programme**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion – Year 4**
- 20th July – Second Meeting, Parent information night 6pm
- 24th July – Commitment Mass 10.30am
- 27th July – Family Workshop 6pm
- 14th August – First Holy Communion Mass 10.30am

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Year 6**
- 10th August – Second Meeting, Parent information night 6pm
- 24th August – Family Workshop 6pm
- 28th August – Commitment Mass 10.30am
- 3rd September – Confirmation Mass 6pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation – Year 3**
- 20th September – Second Meeting – Parent information night 6pm
- 12th October – Family Workshop 6pm
- 16th October – Commitment Mass 10.30
- 19th October Reconciliation 6pm
No assembly this week due to Winter Carnival

Noah Clarke, Dylan Sliskovic, Lewis Anderson,

DATES TO REMEMBER

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**Full term planner is available on the school website.**

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No recess canteen
Friday 24th June.
Due to Winter Carnival

2016 RAM SALE
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August

Blue forms to be returned by WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE.

If you have any queries please email
Tania Edwards on edwardsct@westnet.com.au or phone 0438738680.
Thank you, Your Ram Sale Committee
Tania Wolfe, Tania Edwards, Emma McKinley, Katherine Anderson.
2016 A YEAR OF MERCY

Towards the end of the bull, Pope Francis turns to Mary, Mother of Mercy: My thoughts now turn to the Mother of Mercy. May the sweetness of her countenance watch over us in this Holy Year, so that all of us may rediscover the joy of God’s tenderness. No one has penetrated the profound mystery of the incarnation like Mary. Her entire life was patterned after the presence of mercy made flesh. The Mother of the Crucified and Risen One has entered the sanctuary of divine mercy because she participated intimately in the mystery of his love.

Evangelisation - The Good News -

Serve one Another

THE WORD
St Paul wrote, “Be careful not to be self-serving. Serve one another in works of love. Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go about snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you will destroy the whole community”.

LOOK CLOSER
Words Hurt. Gossip, criticism, name-calling, angry outbursts, making judgments and accusations about others; these are just some of the ways that our words can hurt others. St Paul calls us to love others as we love ourselves.

Lord Jesus, you want us to
love each other.
We are sorry for the way
our words have hurt others.
May our lips speak only
words of love.
Amen.

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH
Celebrate the Year 3 Family Mass Sunday 26th June at 10.30am with Fr Francis
Altar Servers: Amisha Mathew, Ebony Smith-Marciniak

Reader: Year 3 Class
Commentator – Year 3 Class
Offertory – Year 3 Class
Greeter – Year 3 Class

Pocket Angels is a Sunday School programme for children aged four and older. It is held each Sunday during Mass at St Patrick’s Catholic Church from 10.30am. Children should meet Mrs Sugg or Mrs Poett at the back of the church as Mass begins, or come to the meeting room on the right hand side of the garage door at Father’s house. Anyone who would like to help is welcome, and should see Mrs Sugg or Mrs Poett.
Today we were very lucky to have Tim from Squash WA come to St Patrick’s and provide our students with a squash clinic. Students from Years 1-6 had a great day learning some squash skills and playing a mini game inside the inflatable courts. The Year 1 students had a lot of fun using a “BIG HAND” racquet. They started off with hitting a balloon then progressed to a ball. Year 2’s and 3’s focused on hand-eye coordination skills as well as trying to play a rally. Students in upper primary also enjoyed playing a number of mini squash games.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Starz Dance Company
Classes begin Wednesday 20th July in Katanning
Classes for Kindy and up
Please Contact Tara to register
0439 841410
startarz@westnet.com.au

CARMENS FAMILY FUNDRAISER
Saturday 2nd July at the Katanning Bowling Club
What: Great family night out to raise funds for the St John Ambulance & Royal Flying Doctor.
Cost: Donation at the door.
Music for the big kids and little kids, games and giveaways, raffles, auction items and much, much more!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service (SDS) is a state-wide service operated by Dental Health Services (DHS) as part of the Western Australian Department of Health that provides free general dental care to enrolled school children aged 5 – 16 years, or to the end of year 11, whichever occurs first.

The staff at the Katanning Dental Therapy Centre (DTC), have returned from their mobile run and are attempting to examine and treat the children attending schools in Katanning. New DHS Policy requires parents to be present at some of the appointments in order for informed consent to be gained. Staff have had significant problems with contacting parents for appointments, resulting in many missed appointments and loss of valuable appointment time.

If you wish your child to be seen, please ensure you notify the DTC of any change of telephone number or address so that the staff can contact you.

Please provide the following;
Child’s full name
Child’s date of birth
Name of school and year
Correct address
Correct telephone number
Name of carer and please post to or email KatanningDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Dental Therapy Centre
Katanning Primary School
Dore St
Katanning WA 6317
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Natural things are great for children’s play. We are looking to start construction of our nature play space at St Patrick’s, in particular, our Kindy area. We are asking the community if they can support the school with the following items.

**Tree stumps** – approx. 500 – 1000 mm different lengths (white gum or similar)

**Tree cookies** – approx. 300 – 400 mm diameter and 50 - 60 mm thick

**Stones (different sizes and textures)**

**Large boulders**

Please do not bring items to school until you have been advised. If you are able to support the school, please make contact with Mr Smith or Ms Bearcroft on 9821 2281.
Crazy hair Day

Bring your craziest and wackiest hair

Raising money for CARITAS

Gold coin donation

Thursday 30.6.16