Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to all of our students and families for an exciting Term Three. At our first short assembly, our Year 6 leaders mentioned all the great things that we have to look forward to this term. We have our Road Awareness Day, which links to our Health Education programs. A huge thank you to Mrs Nerida Campbell and the staff for supporting this important initiative in the school. We will have the Katanning Police Force and St John’s Ambulance to support the students throughout the day.

We will have our Ram Sale in Week 5 of this term on Wed 17th – Friday 19th August, I know that the Ram sale committee will greatly appreciate your support. If you have not returned your notes, please do so quickly.

We also have our school Athletics carnival on Friday 16th September. I have sent a letter to all families regarding the athletics carnival and its placement on this particular date. The students are very excited about participating in the carnival and it will be a great opportunity to demonstrate their talents.

I will continue sharing one part of our values program at St Patrick’s. Over the next fortnight teachers and students will be discussing “Belonging.” We are part of a Catholic School and wider community. At our short assembly, I asked the students about how they show they belong. The first answer I received was that we wear out school uniform with pride. Absolutely outstanding from one of our Year Three students. When we wear our uniform correctly, we are showing pride in our school and that we belong to St Patrick’s. I also spoke about belonging means that no one gets left out – especially at recess and lunchtime during their games. We are part of our school family and we care for each other. When we acknowledge that we all belong to our wonderful school, we are showing Concern – which is our core value and motto.

Peace to you and your family,
Christopher Smith
Principal

Welcome
To Miss Livia Letter who will be working in Year 6. Miss Letter will be completing her final teaching practice in Term Three. Livia has lived in Tambellup and has a wonderful knowledge of our town and region. We wish her every success at St Patrick’s and hope she enjoys her time completing her final practice.
Welcome back to Term Three! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are rested and rejuvenated for our second semester of wonderful learning here at St Patrick’s School.

Congratulations to the girls and boys on a fabulous start to the term. Big smiles and happy chatter about holiday activities always makes me glad to be back at school.

Today we came together as a whole school to ask God’s blessing on the term ahead. We asked for God’s guidance to try and be more merciful to others in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We prayed for the needs of our school, parish, community, country and the world in our general intercessions. Praying for others in need, is in itself, a tremendous act of mercy.

Please pray for all of the students preparing to receive Sacraments this semester. A reminder that All students receiving Eucharist for the first time have a Parent Workshop this evening. These workshops are an essential part of your child’s preparation and are compulsory. Please make an appointment to see Father Francis if you are unable to attend.

God Bless
Debra Bearcroft.

Term three is VISUAL ARTS term at St Patrick’s and the lessons are held on Tuesdays. The students embraced this new area of the Arts curriculum with their usual enthusiasm or should I say their usual St Patrick’s student enthusiasm.

The aim is to expose the students to famous artists, their styles and a little art history while enabling them to practise the skills relevant to their stage of the curriculum.

The juniors are exploring primary colours, including warm colours, cool colours and complimentary colours.

Below is Noelle Smith (Yr. 3) working on her Picasso inspired portrait, demonstrating ‘cubism’. The year six students looked at ‘Pop Art’ featuring the work of Andy Warhol. The students took a “Warhol” style picture using photobooth to gain an understanding of the effect required prior to commencing their own pop art piece. Warhol Picture featuring Madison Pepall (Yr. 6).

What great work!
Kind Regards
Debra Bearcroft
Our St Patrick’s Family
We give thanks for our families in St Patrick’s and the wonderful work that our parents and guardians do to support our school. Please keep Fr. Francis’ mother, who is very unwell in the Philippines, in your prayers. Fr. Francis will be travelling to see her and would really appreciate our prayers for her. There are many families in our community who are dealing with health issues. Some battle through these challenges silently, please keep all our families in your prayers and that God will provide them with the courage and strength to meet their challenges.

LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction 2014-2016

Learning – On the first Monday back of term our staff participated in professional development related to Religious Education and Catholic Identity. We were blessed to have Mrs Antonella Poncini, consultant from the Religious Education Team, lead us through understanding the Year of Mercy. We learnt about the corporal and spiritual acts of Mercy that can support our students, staff and families. In the afternoon, our teaching staff looked closely at assessment in Religious Education and gathering evidence to support our students’ learning. We are grateful to Mrs Poncini for her support and she was so pleased with our school and the progress we are making to improve our Religious Education outcomes.

Mr. Smith

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
4th September – Confirmation Mass 10.30am

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
Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving an award at this week’s assembly...

Kasey Dowling, Nate Kowald, Georgina Sutherland, Howie Clegg, Aaron Ogilvie, Phillip Gayton, Joseph Rose

To everyone celebrating a birthday this week....

Curtis Podmore and Amisha Mathew

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Full Planner is available on website.

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CANTEEN NOTICE

We are well short of filling the roster for this Term’s canteen. Please consider doing one or two shifts to keep this service operating. The roster needs to be full by Friday 22nd July or canteen will shut this term. Please email or text your name and contact number to Kristy 0488 212493 or familyrae@bigpond.com. There will be no recess canteen this Friday.

Thank you.

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St Patrick’s Road Awareness Day.
We will be St Patrick’s Road Awareness Day.

We will be holding a Road Safety Awareness Day on Thursday the 21st of July 2016. All students from K-6 will be participating in activities to raise awareness of Road Safety. We ask that children come to school in Hi Vis or bright coloured clothes to show the importance of being safe when out bike riding or walking in our community. The students are also asked to bring in a gold coin donation that will be donated to the Katanning Road Wise group. If any parents/carers are available to come in and help cut up some fruit for our traffic light fruit kebabs on the morning of our event, could you please pop in and see Mrs Campbell in the Pre Primary or email me Campbell.nerida@cathednet.wa.edu.au. We look forward to a fun and educative day. – See flyer attached!
ST PATRICK’S CHURCH
Celebrate the Year 4 Family & Eucharist Commitment Mass this Sunday 24th July at 10.30am.

Altar Servers: Joseph Rose, Kobi and Ava Warren

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.

Evangelisation - The Good News -

Persistence

THE WORD
Jesus said, “Suppose you go to your neighbour in the middle of the night and say, ‘My friend, lend me three loaves as a visitor has just arrived and I have nothing to offer him’. But he says, ‘Do not bother me, I am in bed’. I tell you, if he does not get up for the sake of friendship, persistence will make him get up and give you all you want.”

LOOK CLOSER
Persistence in Prayer. The novena (from ‘nove’ meaning ‘nine’) is a wonderful tradition where a prayer is said every day for nine days. It might be a Mass, a rosary or special prayer to a saint.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
You increased the strength of my soul.
Amen.

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Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen. Pope Francis

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Last term students from years 1-6 were very lucky to be involved with a clinic run by Rodney Johnson from Upper Great Southern Hockey Association. “Rocket” as he is better known as, taught the students a number of skills involving how to correctly and safely grip a hockey stick and dribble a ball. The students also participated in a number of games that involved making space and defending the ball by making a tackle.

Just a reminder that the 2016 Bendigo Bank Netball Carnival will be held next Friday 29th July. Students that have been selected to play must bring back their permission form as soon as possible. Fixtures and details about the day’s proceedings will be sent home once all teams in the competition are finalised.

Miss Ackland

Congratulations!

Zoe attended the 2016 NAIDOC Netball Carnival during the school holidays to represent the Katanning Allstars Grassroots Netball Program. Indigenous players across WA participated in the carnival with a record number of over 100 teams playing.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Katanning Lesuire Centre
Born to Move
When: Friday Morning
Time: 9:30am – 10:15am
Age: 2 to 4 year olds
Cost: $3.30 per child. FREE for Gold Members

Friday Night Rollerblading
For 3 dates ONLY!!
When: 12th August, 2nd September and 23rd September
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age: parents, children, siblings, grandparents. Bring everyone!!
Cost: $6.90 Junior (under 18), $8.00 Senior (over 18), $2.00 Blade Hire

If you have any questions, please contact the KLC on 9821 4399.

ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE ALBANY

St Joseph’s College is a growing Three-Year-Old to Year Twelve co-educational school providing a quality education in Albany and the Great Southern Region. Applications and expressions of interest are invited from families wishing their child to attend the College in 2017 for the following:

Junior School
- Three-Year-Old: child turning three between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017.
- Kindergarten: child turning four between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016.
- Year One.
- Limited vacancies also exist in other grades.

Middle and Senior Schools
The College has twenty-four beds available at the Albany Residential College.
- Year Seven.
- Limited vacancies exist in other grades.

Would your son or daughter benefit from the ‘St Joseph experience’?
- St Joseph’s College is a low fee school with generous reductions for family enrolments, Health Card Holders or any family regardless of income wishing their child to attend our College.
- Families are to be supportive of the Christian ethos; it is not essential to be Catholic.
- A tour of the College campus can be arranged during the week or on a weekend.

For further information and an enrolment form, contact the College Office on 9844 0222.

Website: [http://web.sjc-albany.edu.au](http://web.sjc-albany.edu.au)
Email: admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au
Road Awareness Day Thursday 21st July, 2016

If parents would like their child to cycle to school on Thursday morning with Harry Cavoli please meet at Toyota at 8.15am. Please note that this is an optional activity and please make sure that all students have their helmets. Students will also have the opportunity to have their bikes safely checked during the day at school if they would like by Trevor Quick from Cycle Safe.

**Morning Session 9.00am-10.30am**
- 9.00am Assembly – Student Councillors to lead Welcome. (Hall)
- 9.15am Road Safety Song. (Hall)
- 9.30am Kindy/Pre-Primary - Ambulance talk – Claire Collis (Multi Purpose Room)
  - Years 1 and 2 – Police visit (Undercover Area)
  - Years 3 and 4 – Road Wise talk – Emma Ackland (Basketball Courts)
  - Years 5 and 6 – Cycle Safe bike checks – Harry Cavoli and Trevor from Roadwise (Hall)

**10.15am Fruit kebabs in the undercover area (Students to come and make their own)**

**Middle Session 10.50am-11.40am**
- Kindy/Pre-Primary – Police visit (Undercover Area)
- Years 1 and 2 – Cycle Safe Trevor Quick/Harry Cavoli (Hall)
- Years 3 and 4 – Ambulance talk – Claire Collis (Multi Purpose room).
- Years 5 and 6 – Roadwise talk. (Basketball Courts)

**11.40-12.30pm**
- Kindy/Pre-Primary – Cycle Safe – Trevor Quick/Harry Cavoli (Hall)
- Years 1 and 2 – Ambulance talk – Claire Collis (Multi Purpose Room)
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Police visit (Undercover Area)

**12.30 Shared lunch Sausage Sizzle and Juice box**

**Afternoon Session – 1.10pm-3.00pm**

**1.15-2.00**
- Kindy – Traffic lights hand prints (Kindy Classroom)
- Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 – Boxes of Safe cars (PP)
- Years 3 and 4 – Cycle Safe – Trevor Quick/Harry Cavoli (Hall)
- Years 5 and 6 – Ambulance – First Aid activities (Multi Purpose Room)

**2.00pm onwards – Traffic lights biscuits/Colouring In/Classroom activities**

If teachers would like to please ask their students if they would like to design a poster explaining something they have learn’t about Road Safety. These will need to be handed in by next Thursday for Judging and we will announce winners at next Friday’s Assembly.

  - Junior K-1
  - Middle 2-4
  - Upper 5 and 6