

Shrove Tuesday Activities in Pre Primary...



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St Patrick's School Vision Statement

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,

Huge congratulations to our **Parents and Friends Association** on the wonderful sundowner last Friday. The weather was glorious and it was fabulous to see so many families attend our sundowner. The jumping castle supplied by **McIntosh and Son** was a huge success. Thank you to Davina Davies and Jocelyn Prosser for supervising the castle on the night, it was a lot of fun for our children.

Thank you to the local businesses that supported the sundowner – **JB's Quality Meats** and to **Troy & Kym Hamon**. We are grateful for their support on making the sundowner so successful. Well done to our ex-student **Joseph Rose** who was DJ on the night. He did a great job! A special thanks to the parents who helped on the night with cooking the sausages and helping to pack up at the end of the night. Everything was packed away smoothly and clear by 8.00 pm.

A special thanks to the staff who attended and supported the sundowner and it was fabulous to see parents from Kindy to Year 6 attend and share in the wonderful evening. Congratulations to Shannon, Jocelyn, Davina and Kym, our P&F Executive for the planning and coordination of the sundowner.

Last Friday, our tennis team participated in the Tennis West Academy Plate Regional Schools competition. Our St Patrick's Team played their hearts out on a very hot day and were very successful. We won the competition, and we now have the chance of competing in the final of the Academy Plate at Mt Lawley Tennis Club in Perth. Further information regarding the finals will be sent out to the players and their families. Congratulations to Jed Kowald, Blair Ball, Montanna Campbell, Mia Hamon, Isaiah Marwick and Devon McKinley.



Today is Ash Wednesday, and we celebrated mass with Fr. Francis. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time of reflection and renewal. I spoke with the students at Monday's assembly and asked them what they can give to others during this important time. We can sacrifice having chocolates or watching TV, but we need to give ourselves to others and share our gifts and talents as much as possible. I asked our children to share their love of Maths, English, Music, Drama, Art and Sport with those that need help in these areas.

Have a relaxing long weekend,
Peace to you and your family,

Christopher Smith
Principal



LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction

Learning: In Kindy we have done lots of learning in five weeks. We have learnt to sit quietly on the mat, listen when the teacher is talking and play new games with our new friends in Kindy. We are also learning our numbers and counting how many days we have been at school. *Mrs Willey.*

Engagement: Our students are engaged in learning from the time they arrive at school. Our senses provide us with immediate feedback about our surroundings. Setting our children up to be positive and ready to start the day off positively, will increase their level of engagement. *Mr Smith.*

Accountability: This year I have been amazed at the leadership and maturity shown by the Year 6 students as they carry out their roles around the school. These students are responsible and accountable for the sport shed at recess and lunch. I have been very impressed with the pride that they show with looking after the equipment and keeping the shed neat and tidy. *Miss Ackland.*

Discipleship: As we head into Lent, Father Francis had an important reminder for us in the Gospel reading on Sunday



Mrs Quartermaine.

Please join us at this week's Friday afternoon assembly at 2.30pm.

Father Francis will be presenting a talk to the school community to teach us about the Philippines.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 2 nd March	Uniform Shop Open
Friday 3 rd March	World Day of Prayer – Church 10am
Monday 6 th March	Labour Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 8 th March	Pre Primary Paraliturg
	Swimming Trials
Tuesday 14 th March	Year 3 Paraliturg
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 5 Class Mass
	School Board Meeting 6pm
Friday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day Celebrations & Mass
Tuesday 21 st March	GRIP Leadership Year 6 Students
Wednesday 22 nd March	Faction Swimming Carnivals
Wednesday 29 th March	Interschool Swimming Carnival
Monday 3 rd April	Interim Reports Issued
Wednesday 5 th April	Kindy Paraliturg
Thursday 6 th April	Stations of the Cross
Friday 7 th April	Term 1 concludes 3.20pm
Sunday 9 th April	Palm Sunday Mass 10.30
Thursday 13 th April	Holy Thursday
Friday 14 th April	Good Friday
Sunday 16 th April	Easter Sunday

TERM 2

Monday 24 th April	Catholic Day
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 th April	Pupil Free Day – Staff Only
Thursday 27 th April	Term 2 Commences for all students.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The uniform shop will open fortnightly on a Thursday morning 8.30am to 9.30am. Starting next week. (Check term planner for opening days)

If you can't get into the shop during this time, please feel free to send your order to Karen or Shan or Helen in the front office. Orders will be filled weekly.

Karen Watson – 0407 729 880
csukie@westnet.com.au

Shannon Beeck - 0428217728
shanbeeck@gmail.com

Bulb Fundraising
Please return orders by
Tuesday 7th March



Canteen Menu Available Monday & Friday Lunch

Can parents please ensure that they use the KSHS canteen price list when ordering from the High School canteen and not our canteen price list.



All orders are to be written on a brown paper bag, with the child's name, class and what they wish to order for lunch clearly written on the front on the bag. Please place payment inside the bag.

Lunch orders are to be placed in the white box in the class room before 9am. All orders will be collected from the office at 9.15am from the High School Canteen Manager and lunches will be delivered back to the office by 12.30pm. Students will be able to collect their lunch from the canteen window.

Project Compassion 2017

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of the Catholic congregation and caring supporters throughout Australia to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Please return Project Compassion Boxes to the school by Friday 7th April

For more information about Caritas and Project Compassion please visit
<http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>



From the AP's Desk

Smiles and Sprinkles:

What a delight to see our students dressed so perfectly and smiling so brightly for school photos yesterday. It ran so smoothly, thanks Mrs Robinson, teachers and our Year Six helper Yasmin Prosser for a well organised photo day. Say CHEESE!

Maple syrup, honey, butter, sugar, lemon and sprinkles were all enjoyed by the students on top of their pancakes. I remembered fondly how my daughter loved sprinkles (fairy bread) and then I looked at the floor and recalled why I was not such a fan! The pancake afternoon tea was part of our Lenten preparation. Traditionally all the ingredients that could be used to make the "yummy" things were used up on the day prior to the start of lent where fasting, prayer and giving were encouraged.

Thank you wonderful teachers for looking after your students with pancakes.

A great end to a great day

Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass:

Congratulations to all of the students who were reverent, sang beautifully and behaved like angels at Mass today. Thank you to parents, friends and parishioners for your attendance on this very HOLY day of obligation. Lent has begun, a time of reflection and prayer to draw us closer to our Saviour.

World Day of Prayer : Friday 3rd March, 2017



World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd of March. This is an international Ecumenical day of prayer and St Patrick's Parish is fortunate to be hosting this year's special day.

Father Francis will be presenting a talk to the students ***in place of an afternoon Assembly on Friday March 3rd***. You are welcome to come and learn more about our Parish Priest and his birth place, the Philippines.

God Bless,
Debra Bearcroft



Piesse Park Amphitheatre: 4pm-9pm Thursday 2nd March.

The St Patrick's School Choir will be performing at 5:50pm- 6:10pm.

Please have your child dressed in summer uniform, hair neatly groomed, shoes polished at Piesse Park Amphitheatre by 5:30pm.

Debra Bearcroft

SCHOOL CAPTAINS, COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2017.

Head girl and Head Boy: Gylan Tiongco & Mia Hamon

Student Councillors: Nicholas Chaplin & Montanna Campbell

Prendiville: Devon McKinley & Ebony Smith-Marciniak

Gibney: Isaiah Marwick & Kobi Warren

McLeod: Noah D'Aprile & Emilie Willey

Committee Members: Felix Bride, Wesley Farmer, Phillip Gayton, Yasmin Prosser, Bryce Passfield, Ella Main.

KINDERGARTEN TIMETABLE. Tuesday and Thursday 8.50am -3.15pm and Wednesday 8.50am - 12.00pm

SCHOOL TIMES

8.50am	Commencement of day
10.30-10.50	Morning Recess
12.30-1.10	Lunch
2.00	Crunch and Sip!
Mondays	
2.25	Bus Siren
2.30	Conclusion of Day
Tuesdays-Fridays	
3.15	Bus Siren
3.20	Conclusion of day

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE Office Hours-8.30am-3.30pm

Morning playground supervision begins at 8.30am.
Children are not permitted to arrive at school before this time.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 2017

Mr Chris Smith (Principal), Fr Francis Constantino (Parish Priest), Mr Simon Kerin (Chairperson), Mrs Gail Butterworth (Secretary) Mr Sheldon Kowald (Treasurer), Mr Mike Allen, Mrs Linda Hewson, Mrs Marie Hanna (Parish Representative to the Board) and Mrs Tania Edwards (P & F Representative to the Board) . The School Board is responsible to the Conference of Bishops through CECWA for planning, the financial management of the School and to provide advice on policy formation. The overall role of the Board is to help the school fulfil its educational responsibilities in accordance with the constitution, the policies, guidelines and practices of CECWA and diocesan guidelines.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION 2017

2017 P & F Association Executive Committee: Mrs Shannon Beeck, President; Mrs Jocelyn Prosser, Vice President; Mrs Davina Davies, Secretary; Mrs Kym Hamon, Treasurer and Mrs Tania Edwards, P & F Representative to the Board.

LUNCH ORDERS The School Canteen will be operating for Wednesday Lunches and Friday Recess.

On Monday and Friday, lunch orders can be placed with the Katanning Senior High Canteen. Place orders into class baskets by 9.00am. Please ensure the correct money is in each bag. KSHS Canteen orders are distributed from the canteen at 12.30pm.

CLASS BASKETS Lunches ... Book Club School Fees Etc. etc.

Each class has a small basket by the door. On arrival at school, children are asked to place in this basket their lunch orders, book club, etc. The basket is taken to the office before 9.15am by the Class Prefects. It is important that children get into the habit of doing this first thing every morning, to ensure lunch orders are not forgotten.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

SPORT UNIFORM DAYS **ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

PHYS ED: **Wednesday** - Year 1, 2, 5, 4 **Thursday:** Years PP,3, 6 **Friday** -Whole School Sport

SUMMER UNIFORM

School hats are to be worn as our "No School Hat—No Play" rule is in effect during Terms 1 and 4.

Children without hats **must** play in the covered areas.

GIRLS: Summer dress, **brown** sandals (no socks) OR **black** school shoes with short white school socks.

BOYS: Grey College shorts, short sleeve grey shirt with logo, grey school socks with blue and gold with lace up black school shoes or, brown sandals (no socks).

PLEASE NOTE No Jewellery (signet rings, chains etc.) / Friendship bands, necklaces / ankle chains etc. are permitted at school. If children have pierced ears, only small studs or sleepers are to be worn. Hair past collar length **MUST** be tied back (boys and girls). Blue, white or gold hair ties only, are to be worn. Nail polish is NOT permitted.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS the School's Uniform Shop will be open **FORTNIGHTLY ON A THURSDAY 8.30 to 9.30am** -. Please send all orders to the office and they will be filled weekly. Please check planner for opening days.

LOTE (Mrs Donna Quartermaine) Thursday: PP – Year 6

HASS (Mrs Sue Anderson): Thursday: Year 1, 5, 4, 6 **Friday:** PP & Year 2 & 3

THE ARTS: (Ms Debra Bearcroft: Monday: Year 1 & 2 **Tuesday:** Year 4 & 5 **Wednesday:** Year 6 **Thursday:** PP & Year 3

ICT: (Miss Emma Ackland): Monday: Year 3, 4 and 6 **Tuesday:** Year 1 & 2 **Wednesday:** Year 5 **Thursday:** PP

APPOINTMENTS / LATE ARRIVAL / EARLY DEPARTURE: There is a book in the office that must be filled in when a child is taken from school during the day (whether it be for a dental appointment, the child is going home sick etc.) Please ensure this is filled in before taking children from the school during school hours and if and when returning, the child is signed back in.

ABSENCES It is a **legal requirement** that a written note of explanation (dated) is provided for each child's absence. Please hand to the class teacher.

ROAD SAFETY Please inform and discuss with your children the need for traffic awareness. Please pick up your children from the school grounds rather than waiting in the cars as they are tempted to run across the road. Children **riding bikes** need to walk their bikes to the blocks outside the school, and then begin to ride. Take special care as children under the age of 8 have not developed the perceptual awareness of speed and cars and are not conscious of the dangers or hazards that riding to school presents.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Celebrate Mass with Fr Francis Constantino
Sunday 5th March at 10.30am
Altar Servers: Volunteers required.

*Please join us on Friday 3rd March for World Day of Prayer
10am St Patrick's Church
All Welcome.*

Altar Servers' Training
2.30-3.15pm

Monday 6th March
Monday 13th March
Monday 20th March
Monday 27th March

Temptation

THE WORD

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and was very hungry. Then the Devil tempted him, promising him riches, power and glory if Jesus would worship him. But Jesus turned Satan away. Then angels appeared and looked after him.

LOOK CLOSER

Today's readings are all about temptation. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, they were going against the desires of God. Jesus is sometimes called 'the New Adam', because he lived in perfect obedience to his Father.

*Lord Jesus,
You are the perfect
example of how we
are to live. Help us this Lent
to grow closer to you and to
your Father. Amen.*



Community Notices

The Lions Club of Katanning presents the

2017 CONCERT IN THE PARK

Free entry

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

12:45PM - 9PM
Piesse Park Amphitheatre KATANNING

FEATURING
 FOOD VANS
 ENTERTAINMENT
 MUSICIANS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CALL DOUG 0448 007 099 OR VISIT
 FACEBOOK.COM/KATANNINGCONCERTINTHEPARK

Blue Light Disco

DATE & TIME
FRIDAY 17th MARCH 6.30 PM - 8.30 PM

LOCATION
KATANNING TOWN HALL

TICKET INFO
0-4 FREE 5-17 \$3.00 EACH
(PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR KIDS)

***GREEN THEME, FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY.**
BLUE LIGHT PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED!

PCGC
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA
 -CHIPS, LOLLIES & COOL DRINK FOR SALE.
 -SPECIAL DIETRY NEEDS ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ORGANISERS.

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2017

Harmony Festival Katanning

PRESENTED BY LIVELIGHTER

1PM TO 7PM
 KATANNING TOWN SQUARE, CLIVE STREET, KATANNING

STREET PARADE
LOCAL CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT
INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE
COOKING DEMO FASHION PARADE
MARKET STALLS KIDS ZONE
AND MUCH MORE

EVERYONE WELCOME
 SEE YOU IN KATANNING

FREE ENTRY

Celebrate Clean Up Australia Day with this quick event to spruce up our main street!

Clean Up Clive will happen on Sunday 5th March from 2-4pm.

Meet at the Town Square and get your Keep Australia Beautiful rubbish bags.

It won't take long to spruce the place up if we get a lot of hands to help!

Clean Up Day

Community
 Sunday March 5



2017 Junior Forum

Where: Upstairs Meeting Room @ KLC
When: 9th March - 6.30-8.30
RSVP: Kelly Holzkecht @ budkel72@gmail.com

The Katanning Netball Association invites all parents, carers and volunteers involved with Junior Netball to come along to the Junior Forum. The purpose of the forum is to discuss the upcoming season and to meet your 2017 Junior committee!!

Topics for discussion include:

- * Coaching * Training and Development * Structure of each tier * Player pathways*
- * Umpire and Coaching pathways * Uniforms * Nominations*
- * Volunteers required * Umpiring roster and Green Shirts*

If you have any items for discussion, please email them through previous to the meeting to be added onto the agenda.

Reminder to all coaches - You must now have a current Foundation level accreditation or above. Foundation courses can be completed online through my Netball. Please present your certificate on nomination day. The cost of the Foundation course is \$56.50 – KNA will refund the cost of any accreditation completed prior to the 30th June through our Volunteer grant fund (Note: limited \$\$ & time).

Many hands make light work



Australian Government

Department of Education and Training

2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.