

# HOLY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tuesday 3rd November,  
2015

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday we celebrated "All Saints Day" which provided us with an opportunity to recognise the influential people who played some part in the promotion and action of their faith. Some were significant, others quite ordinary, but all were wonderful examples of the spirit at work with extraordinary results. Yesterday was "All Souls Day" which gave us all time to reflect on family members, friends and acquaintances who have passed away and who are still close in our thoughts and prayers. In our busy lives these opportunities strengthen bonds and help us truly appreciate our own families and the things we love and enjoy.

Last Saturday we had a fantastic **busy bee** here at school. The wonderful turnout was a real show of support for our school and enabled us to achieve all the things we had planned for. **Special thanks to Marcia Pekin** who coordinated the event, sourced materials and made sure all helpers were deployed to the planned tasks. Thanks also to Jo Quinn and the P&F for their support and all the parents and their children who were able to come along and offer their assistance during the day. *Welcome to Werner and Marlena Janisch* who worked at the busy bee as well with their son Markus who joins the year four class next year.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** has been set aside for an opportunity for our parents to have some input into our way forward through our strategic planning. Carlyn Dyer from CEWA will facilitate the evening and collect data, suggestion and ideas that will be generated. The meeting takes place in the **school hall from 7.00pm—8.00pm**. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

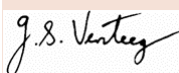
Please keep **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November** free for our school community meeting (**AGM**). This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to the reports from our School Board and P&F including the presentation of the 2016 School Budget.

Next week on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding a special Remembrance Day service on our oval beginning at 11.00am. *Students can bring a flower* with them on the day to be presented as part of a class bouquet at the end of the ceremony. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

The final big plug is for our **cake stall and sausage sizzle scheduled for Bunnings Innaloo** this coming Sunday. An important part of the day is the supply of fresh cakes, slices and biscuits which can be dropped off at school on Saturday afternoon 4.00pm-5.00pm and Sunday morning from 8.00am-9.00am. This is a big ticket item for our school and we all appreciate the effort from our whole school community.

Wishing you all a good week!

Regards,



**Steve Versteegen**  
Principal



*Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is committed to the pursuit of Christian Truth & Excellence.*

*All members of the school community are encouraged to develop their potential and special qualities in an environment centred on Christ.*

Special points of interest:

**Tuesday 3rd November**  
Melbourne Cup Day

Calendar Updates:

Nov 13—Vocal  
Assembly

Dec 4—Electric  
Spirits' Assembly



### Earn & Learn Woolworths Stickers:

The final total was over 11,000 stickers were collected from our Holy Spirit Families to help enhance the school supplies for our students.

Mr V & Mrs P have had a great time choosing a few different items for all years.

Thank you for your support!

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

**Bold Park Aquatic Centre** reopens November 2015.

Facilities include:

50 mtr, 10 lane heated pool

Covered 120 mtr, 4 lane heated pool with teaching pod , water features etc..

#### **Bike Education:**

TOC are offering free bike ED to Pre Primary through to Year 6 children. 1 hour beginner course covers braking smoothly, changing gears, going up hills, turning smoothly, etc.

An intermediate course is also offered for more advanced riders.

### PRE LOVED

### UNIFORM SHOP

Pre Loved uniforms are sold Monday 8.30—9.00am.

**Michelle, Amanda and Charlotte**

**Keep Tabs On It**, will avoid any lost garments in future and for every set of tabs purchased \$2 goes to the school.

### NEW UNIFORMS

Order forms are available on our website:

[www.holyspirit.wa.edu.au](http://www.holyspirit.wa.edu.au)

Jenny Franklin Enterprises  
1/85 Guthrie St, Osborne Park

J.parsons@jfe.net.au

### SCHOOL BANKING:

School banking continues on Wednesdays. Please bring in your savings and passbook to collect tokens and achieve your saving goals.

## BUNNINGS Sunday 8th November

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this Sunday's Bunnings Fundraiser, We have been overwhelmed with the amazing commitments to bake and help. However we still have some spots to fill (maximum 1 hour per shift) for the following:

**BBQ** the web link to VolunteerSpot Roster <http://vols.pt/Sd55eA>

- 8-9am x 3
- 1-2pm x 3
- 2-3pm x 3

**Cake Stall** the web link to VolunteerSpot Roster <http://vols.pt/zoEekT>

- 10 -11am x 1
- 12 -1pm x 1

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Roster.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click the links above or copy and paste into Browser to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

**Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.**

### **ICY POLE FRIDAY IS BACK!**

Please provide your child with \$1 if you would like them to participate in Friday's fundraiser.

### **FRIDAY LUNCHES:**

Every Friday the children are able to order lunch provided by Lunches-on-line. Please advise your child if they are NOT getting an order.



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## PARENT NEWS:

### PRE KINDY CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Pre Kindy end of year gathering will be on Tuesday 8th December, after the Pre Kindy concert (which starts at 9am). Should wrap up around 11.30am.  
It will be on the oval near the playground, **parents bring a plate for morning tea.**  
We have a bouncy castle coming, which we have asked to be picked up around 11.30-12.00

# St Vincent de Paul Society

## Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Scarborough and City Beach deliver Christmas hampers to families in need. These are families in our local area and refugees within the Perth metro.

This is a simple way to provide families with dignity and joy at Christmas time. This year we require enough food for 80 hampers as a gift to approximately 200 people.

Can we kindly ask for your support and generosity by donating some of the following:

- ☑ Christmas Cakes / Plum Puddings
- ☑ Mince Pies
- ☑ Long Life Custard
- ☑ Jelly
- ☑ Tinned Fruit
- ☑ Cordial / Soft Drink
- ☑ Potato Chips / Crackers
- ☑ Sweets / Lollies / Biscuits
- ☑ Tinned Peas / Corn / Beetroot
- ☑ Tinned ham / Tuna
- ☑ Christmas decorations

Donation boxes for your items are provided at the School Office.

The hampers will be packed on Monday 14th December in the Holy Spirit School Hall between 9am-3pm. Delivery of the hampers will be on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December.

We are looking for volunteers for packing and delivery. If you are able to help, then please contact Nicole Kirk on 0434 863 120.

Thank you for your support

