

# HOLY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tuesday 23rd February, 2016  
Week 4

Dear Parents

The Sacramental Commitment Masses to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation were very well attended over the weekend. If you were unable to attend one of the Masses please contact Benna Masbate, at the Parish, to enrol your child in the particular Sacrament required as preparations are already underway.

This week the **Year Six class are away at their annual school camp** that is held in Busselton. The students will participate in a range of educational and fun activities that promote cooperation, bonding and leadership skills. *We wish Steve, Nicole, Jodi, David and the students a safe and enjoyable week away and look forward to their return on Friday.*

This week the **Pre-Primary children begin the On-entry Assessment Program**. The main purpose of this assessment program is to provide teachers with information about the literacy and numeracy skills and understandings that children bring to school.

The Church is celebrating the **Holy Year of Mercy**, a time of grace, peace, conversion and joy. Children will be coming home with a flyer explaining more about the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Altar server training begins next Tuesday afternoon with Father Emmanuel.** All children in Year Four to Six are welcome and encouraged to become altar servers.

Just a reminder, **please do not drive up the admin driveway unless it is an emergency** as children walk up and down this driveway.

Have a wonderful week.

Aleana Brennan  
Assistant 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:

**All week:** Year 6 camp

Wed 24th Feb:  
School Banking

**Fri 26th Feb:**

**NO ASSEMBLY**

**PP—Art Gallery Excursion.**

## Sound Waves - Week 4

This week we will be focusing on the following:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Blends: qu, cl, cr Patterns: ack, eck, ick, ock, uck, ix, ox	Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Blends: cl, cr, qu	Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Blends: ch, cl, cr, sch, qu, chr, squ Extra grapheme: walk Focus Concepts: Adding ed, Adding s or es, Past tense	Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Blends: cl, cr, Chr, sc, qu, squ, scr, cks, cs, ks Focus Concepts: Adding ing, Adding s or es, Rhyming, Adult and baby animal names/ Families, Prefix: ex	Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Blends: cks, cs Extra grapheme: cheque Focus Concepts: Adding s or es, Word building/Word families, Correct word usage/ Vocabulary, Homophones: check/ cheque, course/ coarse, Prefixes: kilo, centi, milli, Synonyms	Graphemes: k c q ck x(ks) ch Extra graphemes: acquire, liquor Focus Concepts: Word building/ Word families, Correct word usage/ Vocabulary, Using a dictionary, Synonyms

### PERTH WRITERS FESTIVAL

Wow, what an inspirational day I had at the Perth Writers Festival. The atmosphere was fantastic and it was so exciting to see everyone so passionate about reading and writing, both the authors and the children in the crowd. Andy Griffiths was given the rock star treatment with queues for his book signings snaking around the building. It was terrific to see so many Holy Spirit families at the event. Spread the word to attend the Writers Festival in 2017, it is always a fantastic family day.

Mrs Wilmot— Librarian

### SENIOR SWIM CARNIVAL UPDATE

Well done to the many who have been slogging away at swimming training squads over the summer break.

Hopefully all your hard work will be rewarded with Personal Best times and winning grins at our carnival on **Wednesday March 30**. For those yet to dip their toes in the pool it would be well worthwhile trekking to Bold Park Aquatic Centre for a few laps and orientation with the pool before carnival day. Please **return your events slips** on or before next **Monday 29**.

Thank you and safe, swimming! Ms Newton—Phys Ed Teacher

# Holy Spirit P & F Footy Tipping 2016 NOW OPEN!



## **NOW OPEN! - First game Thursday March 24th– Register and start tipping NOW!**

It's the same as last year – **only \$50 for the whole season** – that's just about \$2 per week, for the chance to win a weekly prize and be in the running for the end of season prizes. The competition returned \$1600 in prize money to tippers (23 individuals won prizes) and raised \$1520 for the P & F to buy resources for our kids.....

BUT to be able to give that amount of prizes away again this year we need enough people participating.....

### **Why join?**

1. The Holy Spirit Footy Tipping Competition is a P & F school community activity. Your participation supports P & F fundraising activities to provide resources for your kids
2. Great prizes! Each week there will be a \$25 prize to the most successful tipper of the round. Where Tippers have equal number of correct tips, the prize will go to the tipper with the most correct tips AND who tipped the closest to the winning margin of the designated margin game. Where the tippers have the same number of correct tips for the round together with equal closest to the winning margin – both tippers will be **awarded a \$25 weekly prize**

The end of season prizes will depend upon the number of tippers who join the competition. Last year we gave away \$1600 in cash prizes over the season - so encourage your family and friends to join now!

3. The Holy Spirit P&F Footy Tipping Competition site is free of advertising and links to other betting/gambling websites so it's suitable for the kids to participate (provided the entry fee has been paid of course!)
4. We will even send you a reminder each week to get your tips in on time....
5. It's easy!

### **So to sign up, simply**

1. Go to [www.footytipping.net.au/holyspiritschool](http://www.footytipping.net.au/holyspiritschool)  
Enter the site then click the "Join" tab and enter your details
2. Place your entry fee of \$50 in an envelope with your:
  - Name,
  - Parental email address and
  - "alias", then hand in at the office

OR

### **Pay by Direct Bank Transfer:**

**BSB no 036 063**

**Account No 251450**

**Holy Spirit School P and F**

Customer Reference: TIP "Name i.e. initial and surname" e.g. TIP M Giangiulio

As it can be tricky managing the recording of payments made by direct transfer we ask you to use the customer reference convention above - i.e. Tip "Initial and surname" . The word "Tip" will show that the payment is for Footy Tipping and as we have some families with the same surname we will need "initial" and Surname.

3. Get your tips in for Round 1 by **4:10pm WST Thursday March 24th**
4. Money due in by the beginning of **Round 2, Friday April 1st.**

If you have any queries Email: [petemarg@iinet.net.au](mailto:petemarg@iinet.net.au)

Call: Pete or Margot Giangiulio 0412 771 089 (Pete) / 0412984027 (Margot)

## 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.



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### **OUT & ABOUT:**

#### **Mercedes College—Open Day**

14th March (Mon) 9.30—11.00am

#### **John XXIII College—Open Day**

12th March (Sat) 9.00am—12.00pm

#### **Newman Knights Hockey:**

Newman Knights is a local hockey club with a strong sense of community and family spirit. No prior hockey experience is necessary and students from all schools are welcome to join (attending Newman College is NOT a pre-requisite).

From our Mini Knights (Pre-Primary to Year 4s) to our Year 11s and 12s the Club caters for all ages.

Pre-Primary to Year 2's enjoy a skills based course.

Years 3/4 up play in competitions against other teams.

To join download the junior registration form at:

[www.newmanknights.com.au](http://www.newmanknights.com.au).

