

# HOLY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday 31st March, 2016  
Week 9

Dear Parents

I have just returned from Margaret River farewelling a very special young man who lost his battle with cancer. Daniel Botha visited our current Year Six Class when they were in Year Four when he was here in Perth for one of his many ongoing treatments. Daniel's parents Andre and Mare and his sisters Mia and Lisa were so grateful for the support they received by so many people throughout Daniel's battle. We will continue to hold Daniel and his family along with Owen Burke and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to **Jodi Newton** and her gang of assistants for the great job in running the Guild Swimming Carnival yesterday. **Gabby Brooks** was coordinating a new scoring program which went very well. There were just a couple of glitches with the new system and the allocation of points so we have met with the students today and have made the following changes:

- Yr.3 Champion Girl: Emily Murdoch  
Runner Up: Lily Heffernan  
Equal Third: Sofia Berti and Juliet Kelly
- Yr.4 Champion Girl: Olivia Dutton and Nelli Johnson  
Runner Up: Angela Williams
- Yr.5 Champion Girl: Sienna Gale  
Runner Up: Lila Brahim and Ella Hugo

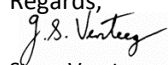
The Interschool Team will be organised today and notes sent home ready for a training session this Friday afternoon and the Interschool Swimming Carnival next Monday. Just a reminder that we have our **Open Classrooms this afternoon from 3.10pm-3.40pm** and **tomorrow morning from 8.30am-9.00am**.

Next **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**, the **school closes at 12.00noon** to prepare for our 3 way interviews that run throughout the day and early evening. Our **Junior Swimming Carnival** takes place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** which is the last day of term.

We are currently working on a Kiss and Drive Refreshment Program that will be ready for the start of next term.

Term 2 commences Wednesday 27th April.

Have a good week everyone!

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:

**Fri 1st April**

Open Morning 8.30-9.00am

Y3 Prayer Assembly

I/schl Swimming Training

**Mon 4th April**

Interschool Swimming Carnival—Challenge Stadium

## Kindergarten 2017

If you have a child **born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013** and have not already enrolled at the office, please advise as soon as possible. Interviews for community families will be conducted shortly, therefore, it is imperative we have correct family numbers before offering places.

## CROSS COUNTRY SEASON TERM TWO – YEARS 3-6

Over the holidays it might be wise to indulge in some cross country training in readiness for Term Two! Some of the following information might come in handy for the family diary.

School training dates before school include **May 27th, 30th June 13th, 17th and 20th**. There are two sessions prior to the Holy Spirit Cross Country Championship followed by another 4 sessions for the Interschool team. Sessions will be held at the **Bent St oval between 7:50- 8:25am**. All welcome!

The competition distances include:

Yr 3 – 1000m      Yr 4 – 1250m  
Yr 5 – 1750m      Yr 6 – 2000m

**Holy Spirit Cross Country Championship – Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Interschool Cross Country Carnival – Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

For serious competitors, extra training should be encouraged in addition to the Holy Spirit training sessions. So, some laps around Perry Lakes, your local oval or park and beach jogs are recommended over the coming holiday break.

**Have fun! Ms Newton**

## JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL HELPERS FRI APRIL 8TH 12-2PM.

If there are any volunteers to assist with the Junior Swimming Carnival at Bold Park Aquatic Centre, please advise Ms Newton or Mrs Pearton by Thursday March 31.

The 'officials' flyer will be sent home today and posted on the website.

Many thanks in anticipation—Jodi Newton— Phys Ed Teacher

## LIBRARY NEWS:

### Holy Spirit Author Visit by Deborah Abela—Tuesday April 5, 2016

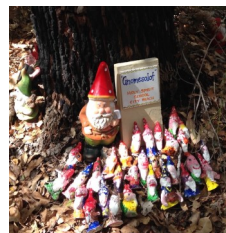
Deborah Abela is a popular and awarded children's author who has written over 20 novels for 8-12 year olds. Deb will be visiting Holy Spirit, where she will be working with the children to help them develop their own stories, leaving them excited about books, reading and writing.

There will be a **limited** number of books available during Deb's visit to buy and have autographed. You can find out more at [www.deborahabela.com](http://www.deborahabela.com).

Title	Price
Teresa: A New Australian	\$15
Grimsdon	\$15
New City (Sequel to Grimsdon)	\$15

## ART GNOMES:

Over the Easter long weekend, Mr Colace took the donsy of gnomes that the Year One Children made in Art for a road trip south of Perth to Gnomesville. They only stopped by quickly, but one special gnome, Gnomesalot, was left there to represent our school. If you're ever in the area, please stop by the village of gnomes and see if you can find our friend.



## SOUND WAVES WEEK 9

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Graphemes: o a Patterns: op, ot, og, ock, ong, ost	Graphemes: o a Patterns: ock, ong, ost, Focus Concepts: Adding s or es, Rhyming, Onset/Rime, Comparison	Graphemes: o a Patterns: oss, ock, ong, ost Extra grapheme: want Focus Concepts: Adding ing, Alphabetical order, Rhyming	Graphemes: o a Patterns: ock, ong, oss, oft Focus Concepts: Adding ed, Adding ing, Adding s or es, Compound words: anybody, nobody, somebody, everybody	Graphemes: o a Extra graphemes: honest, sausage, knowledge, yacht Focus Concepts: Word building/Word families, Combining syllables, Prefix: contra Greek and Latin roots: oct/octa/octo, mono Antonyms	Graphemes: o a Extra grapheme: honestly Focus Concepts: Word Building/ Word Families, Similes, Greek and Latin roots: bios, astro, geo, audio, chrono, radius, crimen, arkhaiologos, logos, Antonyms: sense/nonsense, Synonyms

# Holy Spirit P & F Footy Tipping 2016

## ROUND 1 WINNERS

Well we are off to a cracking start to the 2016 season! Great to see a record number of entries this year - lots of old faithfuls returning and fabulous to see new tippers joining the comp this year- it's sure to be a great tipping season!

Last years winnner Victoree2 has picked up where he left off jumping out of the blocks with 9 correct tips. He has a challenger though with Year of the Tiger (at this stage) also with 9 - and they shared the same margin. \$25 will go to each winner.

You can pick up your prizes from the office. Victoree2 yours will arrive via your son at Hale.

It's usually very tricky in the early rounds - however most acutally got 7 correct - setting the scene for a very competitive competition!!

Tipper Ladder

### After 1 Round

#### Equal 1st

<b>Vicotree2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Year of the Tiger</b>	<b>9</b>
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#### Equal 3rd

Bear	8	DR K	8
Eaglesboy16	8	JAYCEE	8
Kitey	8	the hutch	8

### Payment due now

For anyone who hasn't paid their money yet, can you please do so by the end of the week...(I'm not up to date with payments in the system yet so if you have paid it may be showing up yet...)

You can leave your \$50 at the office or pay by direct bank transfer:

BSB no 036 063                      Account No 251450  
Customer Reference: TIP "Name i.e. initial and surname"                      e.g. TIP M Giangiulio  
Please 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.

You can still choose to pay your money directly to the office in cash or cheque.

**Don't forget to get your tips in this week for the Round 2 by 5:45pm Perth time Friday**

Go to [www.footytipping.net.au/holyspiritschool](http://www.footytipping.net.au/holyspiritschool) to enter your tips.

Good luck!

Pete and Margot Giangiulio 0412984027

[petemarg@iinet.net.au](mailto:petemarg@iinet.net.au)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](mailto:J.parsons@jfe.net.au)

**NO SALES FRIDAY 1ST APRIL**

### SCHOOL BANKING:

School banking continues on Wednesdays. Please bring in your savings and passbook to collect



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## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS:

### Save the Date

Please mark your diary for a couple of events coming up in Term 2.

\* The **Busy Bee** will be held on **Saturday 11 June**, from 9am until 1pm. Planning is underway to identify suitable tasks. Feel free to contribute suggestions.

\* **The Disco** will be held on **Friday 17 June**. Further details to follow.

**Entertainment Books** are being sold through the P&F again this year. For every book or online subscription sold, we receive \$13 to go towards funding resources for the school. For pre sale orders, please use the following link. Order packs will be coming out to each family in May.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/83z087>

### PARISH NEWS:

An invitation to join us for morning tea after 9:30 Mass this Sunday, supplied by the Children's Liturgy Group.

