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30th March 2016

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end." **(Psalm 117: 1)**

Dear Parents/Guardians

With just one school day since the last newsletter there is not a great deal to report on. Having Easter separate from the holidays made for a most enjoyable break. Our family gathered down on Rebecca's and Corey's farm for the weekend. Despite the rain, while the children spent much of the time playing in the puddles on the farm tracks, the visiting adults were put to work both indoors and out as free labour is hard to come by. The children's antics made for many memorable photos. In a similar way, many school events also attract the photographers amongst us and very often the photos taken feature groups of children and not just our own. Generally speaking parents do not have an issue with this UNLESS you choose to post those photos online. This last is not permissible without the express permission of the parents of each child in the photo. We live in a world that is not as innocent as the one where children play in puddles on a farm. Parents are protective of their children's images and rightly so.

Anzac Service

The school holidays are just over a week away. Lily Convery and Matthew Salamone will represent the school at the Dawn Service on 25 April but the school will hold its own Anzac Service on Friday 29 April starting at 8.45am.

God bless

Chris Kenworthy
Principal

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY 5th APRIL

Parent Enrichment Group will be hosting a not to be missed seminar for parents of children aged 3 - 5. Registrations are essential. Tuesday, 5th April at 7pm in the MPA. Tickets \$5. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/KVCP>

SAVE THE DATE

Mother's Day Morning Tea has been re-scheduled to Friday 29th April 2016 due to the Interschool Carnival.

Our Lady of Grace Parish is offering three identical sessions in a Lector Training Course for any parent at Our Lady of Grace school and parish who would be interested in being a lector to proclaim the Word of God at Mass on roster on weekends.

The session times are:

1. Saturday April 2nd from 10.00am- 12.30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church
2. Saturday April 2nd from 2.00pm- 4.30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church
3. Sunday April 3rd from 2.00pm- 4.30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church

The joint presenters are Fr. Patrick on the spirituality of a lector and Mrs Madeleine Sullivan on the practical voice production skills necessary to be a lector. This course is free.

Please email Madeleine if you are interested to discuss more or enrol on mads.sissie@me.com

VISUAL ART VOLUNTEER GATHERING

Monday 4th April

2.45pm – 3.15pm

OLG Visual Art Room

Please RSVP deed.donna@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Entertainment Books 2016/2017

Pre sales of the new Entertainment Books have started and they can be pre ordered through this link www.entbook.com.au/838a30. Books will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to \$200 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away! This is a great fundraiser, the Books sell for \$65, and OLG keep \$13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment Book gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers** for Perth's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and more. Plus it offers the best in market prices for thousands of hotels, resorts, car rentals, theme parks, groceries, petrol and shopping that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2017. Plus, NEW this year, when you purchase a Perth Entertainment Membership, you will also have offers to more than 30 of the best restaurants, attractions and accommodation that **Bali** has to offer!

Any queries to Kylie & Jasmine at entbooks@olgpf.com.



Attention All Mums

You are invited to the OLG Mother's Day Morning Tea on
Friday 29th of April, 2016
In the Parish Centre,
after morning school drop off
There will be tea, coffee, cakes, treats and a few prizes
Younger siblings welcome
OLG P & F Committee



Coffee & some prizes will be supplied by "Fiebre Coffee"; owners
Sabina & Paul Varricchio and Sally & Jose Burgess de Castillo.
'Specialty Coffee from Panama'



IMPORTANT DATES

30 MAR 3G to attend Mass	
1 APR School Assembly	25 APR Anzac Day—Public Holiday
5 APR Parent Enrichment Group talk—MPA— 7pm	26 APR Pupil Free Day
30 MAR 3G to attend Mass	27 APR Students Commence
6 APR School Mass 2G	27 APR School Mass 4B
8 APR 2B Assembly	27 APR P&F Meeting
8 APR Yr 4 Cake Stall	
8 APR End of term	

Canteen

Mon 4 Apr	Kylie Donaldson, Rebecca Salamone, Sabina Varricchio
Tue 5 Apr	Christine Robinson, Clare Hotchin
Wed 6 Apr	Faye Pafumi, Kate Selth, Casey Re
Thu 7 Apr	Janine Jackson-Turner, Monika Southern
Fri 8 Apr	Denise Bendotti, Sheralee Allen, Elizabeth Mercer, Monika Southern

Please contact Pip Kent on 0439 091300 if you can help out.

While the online ordering email confirmation is being rectified, once you place your order, please check in your "active orders" to ensure that your order has been captured correctly.

UNIFORM SHOP: Unfortunately girl's tunic will not be delivered until during the holidays. To this end the Uniform Shop will open on Thursday 21st April from 10.00—11.30pm for collection.

If you have received a notification that your order is ready for collection please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you. Jill.

P&F CASINO ROYALE NIGHT

Date: Friday 13/5/16 @ 7.30pm

Where: OLG MPA

Dress: Formal or James Bond Theme

Cost: \$25 p.h which includes entertainment and finger food. There will be a cash bar to purchase drinks.

This is the only adult only fundraiser for the year and we would really appreciate your support. There will be a Silent Auction and we are seeking donations from businesses. Please contact Diana Guttridge on 0415 096740 or guttridge@aapt.net.au if you are able to help.

Please use the link below to purchase your tickets. <https://www.trybooking.com/KYTU>

Walkathon: Just to let you know that the Walkathon cards will be coming home this week. The children will have approx. 3 weeks to collect as many sponsors as possible – aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours etc to support you in the Walkathon. All monies raised will go back into the school to purchase valuable equipment for our children. The event will be held on Friday 29th April, 2016. In order for the event to run successfully we need some volunteers. If you can help out on the day from approx. 1.15pm please put your name down in the office or contact Linda D’Vaz on 0411125787 or email ldvaz@bigpond.com You don’t need to walk, just stamp cards as the kids come past and siblings/grandparents are welcome.

Cake Stall: The Year 4 classes will be holding a cake stall in the Multi on **Friday 8th April**. Please come along and help support their fundraiser. A reminder to the Year 4 parents who will be baking for the cake stall that OLG has a Nut Free policy.

Message from Fr Patrick:

Next Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. As you know the Jubilee Year of Mercy still continues during this year. Sunday’s Easter Gospel is about how the very first gift of the Risen Christ is peace, a peace that the world cannot give. May this peace reign in all our hearts this Easter.

The Mass’s opening prayer is so powerful: “God of everlasting mercies, increase the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.”

Here are some great fridge-magnet sayings about mercy you could actually put on the fridge-door to bring the importance of mercy to everyone in your family: **i)** What a beautiful truth of faith this is for our lives: the MERCY of God. **ii)** Jesus’ cross shows the full force of evil, but also the full power of God’s power of God’s MERCY. **iii)** A little bit of MERCY makes the world less cold, and more just. **Fr. Patrick**

Brian Mackie’s Karate Academy North Beach—Classes for Kids

Connect with a range of positive role models, make new and meaningful friendships. Communicate with others to build positive relationships. Challenge yourself physically and mentally. Celebrate achieving your goals through hard work and determination.

Our Lady of Grace School, North Beach. 5 lessons for only \$55, no contracts. Benn Mettam, 5th dan, shihan

Www.karateperth.com Ph: 0422 987957 World Karate Federation, International Karate-do-Gojo-kai Association

Rottnest Fast Ferries.

Kids travel free in April, July and Sep/Oct school holidays for day return trips to Rottnest Island. One child free per paying adult. Kids up to 12 years old. Subject to availability and conditions apply. Bookings: www.rotnestfastferries.com.au Phone: 9246 1039

*A Special Night of Prayer & Song in the style of Taize.
By candle light.*

Thursday 7th April 7.30pm - 8.30pm

A quiet service of music, readings, reflection, and meditation.

Our Lady of Grace Church

3 Kitchener St. North Beach

Contact 9448 4888 or Joan 9448 4457

all welcome, invite your friends!

Soul-food for Parents: Upcoming short courses from the Centre for Faith Enrichment include: **Grace-filled Parenting** (Thursday mornings, Doubleview); **Dive Deeper: Exploring Faith** (Wednesday lunchtime, online); **Exploring the Mass** (Wednesday nights, Como) – and many more! To see the full range of what's on offer, visit www.cfe.org.au ALL are welcome (you don't have to be Catholic!), there are no exams or assignments, and courses are presented in a relaxed and friendly environment