Sport News

We have had a busy Term 2! The older children have been practising many different team games for Aussie Sports including Gaelic Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Tee-Ball. We hosted St Anne’s primary school from Harvey in week 5 and an enjoyable day was had by all the year 5 – 7 children. There was lots of team spirit and skill displayed from the students involved. The second session of Aussie Sports was due to take place in week 8 however this was cancelled due to the rain. We hope to reschedule this for some time in Term 3.

In week 6 the boys and girls from years 4 – 7 participated in the annual derby matches against Waroona District School. Well done to all who took part and to all the parents who came to support us.

We have already begun preparing for our Athletics Carnival which will be held on Thursday, 29th August. The children from each class have been busy practising for the jumps, team games, running races and relay races.


date: 23rd at 10am. Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Gallin for all her hard work and preparation towards ensuring the day was the success it was. Thank you to Father Jay for leading the Sacrament and for gifting it to the Holy Communicants. Thank you to our Parish Community who facilitated the Sacramental preparation programme, coordinating the information meetings, as well as organising the lovely celebratory morning tea and the cutting of the cake after Mass. Thank you to the staff for attending and supporting this special liturgical event. Thank you to the Prayer Friends who were able to attend the Mass. Thank you to the family and friends who gave witness on the day. Together we build upon our community spirit and help our 1st Communicants to understand the Sacrament of Communion is solidly based and celebrated within community.

Congratulations and best wishes: During these holidays Miss Yvonne Fitzsimons will be getting married to Mr Tadhg Langan. On behalf of the school community, I wish Yvonne and Tadhg many blessings and every happiness as they begin their married life together. Miss Fitzsimons will return to school in Week 3 of Term 3 as Mrs Langan.

Bon Voyage: We farewell Mrs Hodgson, as she prepares to frolic through Europe. Mrs Hodgson is taking 6 months long service and will be back next year, bright eyed and bushy tailed.

Term Two Fly by: There is a saying, ‘Time flies, when you’re having fun’. This term we were entertained by assemblies from each class from Pre-primary to Year 6/7, we had liturgies for ANZAC Day and Mothers’ Day as well as start and end of term Masses, we prepared for 1st Communion and celebrated it, Peter Mitchell (Mitch) came to visit us to talk about MJR, some classes have gone on excursions and the whole school participated in incursions, we’ve had Bluearth classes and the middle to upper classes have participated in sports with other schools. In amongst the above, a lot of learning across the curriculum has occurred. We must have had a lot of fun because the term flew by very quickly.

Reflection by Peter Mitchell (Mitch) - MJR: Build A Bridge And Get Over It.
When a problem comes our way, very often we can “drop our bundle” and give up, or get our parents or another adult to solve it. Sometimes you hear the expression “accept a challenge.” You feel a lot better about yourself if you can build a bridge and get over a problem. Obviously if there are really big problems you need help from parents and teachers. For the small things that can upset us, such as not having your joggers, hat or a book and you have to miss an activity, try to manage them yourself—build a bridge and get over the small problem. This is clearly linked with being resilient.

Holiday wishes: To all students, families and staff we have a wonderful two weeks holiday. Enjoy time with your family and friends, look after each other and yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed next term.

God Bless,
Karmela Messineo - Principal
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Kindy Enrolments 2014:** Please complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindy in 2014. Eligible children would be born 01/07/2009—30/06/2010. Families with students already in the school still need to enrol children for 4 year old Kindy.

**St Vincent DePaul Request for Warm Blankets—One week drive:** Thank you for your donations of warm blankets and clothing. The local St Vincent DePaul Society are very grateful.

**News from Mrs Landwehr:** Year 3/4 We have read "Gulliver's Travels" and completed work in English, Science and Mathematics. We made salt dough models of Gulliver tied up to a cart by the Lilliputians, play dough symmetrical food from Laputa Island where the scientists are obsessed by Mathematics, made 3D story bags and written Wonder Clouds and Menus from our own Fast Food Laputan Restaurant. To recount our activities, we completed Procedure and Recount Plans.

Year 5 In Science, we studied the planets, asteroids and meteor, also making a lolly UFO, an alien from red icing and biscuits and our own Intergalactic Passport to travel into space. We also researched animals, their foods, habitats and characteristics. This information was presented on our iPads and written out on paper, as well as making a 3D triorama model of our animal in its habitat.

**CatholicCare Appeal – Thank you!** Bishop Holohan has expressed his sincere appreciation to all those who contributed to CatholicCare this year, particularly through the annual Christmas Appeal and the school children participating in the Gold Coin Days.

Bishop Holohan was very pleased to be able to distribute a total of $23,000 to 15 CatholicCare Conferences across the Diocese. These funds will assist in the wonderful work provided by ‘Vinnies’ to those in need throughout our Diocese.

CatholicCare is the charitable arm of the Bunbury Diocese and its motto is “People Helping People”. It was established in 2003 and provides funding for people willing to assist those in need across the general community throughout the Bunbury Diocese, irrespective of their religious affiliation or non-affiliation.

**Waroona Shire Banner:** The Shire asked us to design and paint a banner to go on display in the city with banners from other Shires. Mrs Fuller, Miss Vidulich and the Year 6/7 class took on this challenge and created a “fantabulous” banner illustrating the Waroona Shire ‘from sea to scarp.’ Next time you’re in the city, keep an eye out for it.

**Corrections:** The last newsletter had incorrectly stated a Holy Communicant’s name. Apologies and special mention to Emily Rowland.

Within the last newsletter were a list of names of students who had participated in the recent Dance Eisteddfod in Bunbury, however one name was inadvertently missed. Apologies and special mention to Braidy Rossell who participated in this event.

**Milk Cartons For Italian:** Mrs Polinelli, our fab Italian teacher, has requested washed empty milk/choc. milk/whipping cream cartons (not plastic bottles) of any size and empty cereal boxes. Please drop them off at the letterbox of 58 Hesse Street (across the road from the school) over the July school holidays.

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**Parish News**

**Weekly Gospel reflection and discussion on Fridays between 1 – 2:15pm at the Presbytery. All are most welcome.**

**Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting—Thursday 1st August, 6pm**

**Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting—Thursday 26th September, 6pm**

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