Champion Girls and Boys
Bronzie Ward and Maddy Jardine
Jeremy Caratti
Riley-Jane Napoli
Jarrod Mitchell
Angelina Dimasi
Jared Martelli
Charli Brown
Jye Martelli
Imogen Martelli
Callum Napoli
Runner Up Girls and Boys
Holly Snell
Owen Grantham
Broanne Mitchell
Fedele Franco
Mark Ward
Claire Bennett
Emily Rowland
Bradyn Napoli
Molly Racco
Ben Ciciora and William Dimasi
Best of luck to those taking part in the interschool carnival which takes place at Living Waters Lutthern College, Halls Head, next Tuesday, 15th October. Please come along to support us.

Sports Carnival:
Well done to all the children who participated in the sports carnival last week. Great teamwork and individual performances were seen on the day. The winning faction was Leah.

Confirmation was celebrated last Saturday evening, it was truly a spiritual and wonderful community experience. Congratulations to our Candidates, they were a credit to themselves, their families and their school. Many thanks to Bishop Holohan, for making the ceremony meaningful and relevant, many were genuinely moved by his insightful homily. Thanks to Miss Kate Vidulich, Mrs Lisa Gallin and Mrs Margaret Bevan for their excellent coordination and preparation.

God Bless,
Karmela Messineo - Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

Three Year Old Program 2014 UPDATE:  Due to partial funding through the National Partnerships Program, we are able to continue with our Three Year Old Kindy, in its present form, for 2014.  Please see the letter included within this newsletter and please pass it on to parents of Three Year Olds. Please register your interest by contacting the school office and completing an enrolment form. The closing day has been extended to Monday 21st October.

'Light The Night' Cake Stall:  
On Tuesday, 24th September, students will have the opportunity to purchase some morning tea at recess. Cakes, biscuits and other goodies will be available for between 20 cents and $1.
All proceeds go to the ‘Light The Night’ fundraiser that Mrs Della Franca is walking in and we, as a school, would like to show her how much we treasure her and support her.

Do less, not more, for your kids:    
Within this newsletter is an article by Michael Grose, Australia’s leading parenting educator, about how we can help our children to become independent through not doing so much for them. When we do things for our children, which by right should be their ‘thing’ to do, we take away our children’s sense of independence and responsibility. I admit, as a parent, sometimes it is easier to step in and do the things that need doing but in the long run, the message to our children isn’t a sound one.

‘Greening Our School’ Meeting:  
Next Tuesday 17th September at 2.30pm in the school library. During this meeting we aim to establish groups that will help start the various gardens and environmentally aware practices at our school. The students will then continue the work well into the future. If you would like to be a part of the set-up, you are very welcome to join us.

Junior Cycle Training:  
The Waroona Community Resource Centre is running a free Bike Skills and Maintenance session beginning on Tuesday 12th Nov and continuing each Tuesday until 10th December. Sessions start at 4.00pm and finish at 5.30pm.
The 5 sessions will be held at the Youth Centre Site located in the corner of the show grounds near Parnell St. Additional tea of fruit, vegetables and water is provided for a gold coin donation. Parents of children under 9 must stay to supervise their children. Please bring your own bike and helmet. Application forms are available from the school office.

Cyber Safety:  
On the 2nd of September, Years 4 - 7 went to a Cyber Safety Workshop in the library. I learnt that if you keep your webcam exposed someone could hack into your cam. You leave a digital footprint everywhere you go. The four most popular passwords are: password, 1234, 12345678, and qwerty. If you want to make a password that you like, you can jumble it up. For example, 1Dyrect0n!
If someone sends you mail or a friend request, make sure you know who they are sending it to. A way that people can get your personal details is by sending out fake contests. Find out more on:  www.cybersmart.gov.au  By Bree Mitchell

Electronic Newsletter: Starting from Term 4, our newsletter will be delivered electronically. Thank you for ensuring we have your email address within your contact information. If you haven’t provided your email address please make sure you send it through to Mrs Brown via her email; brown.heather@catednet.wa.edu.au. If you do not have email at home or work, please let us know so we can run a hard copy. This is our effort towards being more environmentally aware, by reducing paper and power usage.

Did you know?....
- Mrs Brown was awarded the ‘Administrator of the Year’ in the Peel Football League last week. Congratulations Heather!
- The money chain last Wednesday raised $498.15! Well done to everyone for donating.
- The Confirmation Retreat presenter has been heard around Mundurrah praising their lovely Year 6/7 Class.
- The staff all wore beanies on the same day last week. Great minds think alike or staff had cold heads.
- Ella D (Y5) made Jesus very real during our recent athletics carnival. She was seen encouraging and supporting her peers after every event, waiting at the finish line for all her class mates before moving on.
- Ray S’s (Y6/7) Confirmation Sponsor was Miss Vidulich’s high school maths teacher.
- There was a real buzz in the air for Monday’s 1st options group. Lots of excited students, staff and helpers.
- We sent out our first mass text message last week, did you get it? Please ensure the office has your mobile number.
- We have talented people in our school. Well done to our talent show contestants. Great to see a large turn up of parents to witness the talent.
- Maddy J (Y6/7) has qualified for the state swimming championships at Challenge Stadium. Good Luck!

Parish News

Weekly Gospel reflection and discussion on Fridays between 2pm – 3pm at the Presbytery. All welcome.

Parish Family Mass

Children from Kindy to Year 5 are invited to join in the Children’s Liturgy in the school library each second Sunday of the month. The children will start the Mass in the Church with their parents and then go to the library for their lesson, returning for the Offertory Procession.

Altar Servers

15th September : Liam H, Ryan H, Kaiden H
22nd September : Montana L, Remy D, Emily R
29th September : Fedele F, Nikolas F, Caprice F

St Patrick’s Church Cleaning Roster

20th September: Elena B, Lucy P, Rita Rae
27th September : Helen F, Sharon H, Margaret B

Leukaemia Foundation “Light the Night” Fundraiser

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We will be having it on Sunday 22nd of September 2013 at 5.30 pm in the Church. The Parish will then be hosting a pizza night in the Josephite Centre. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Della is on the hunt for any Mocoona coffee jars, if anyone has any please drop them into the office.
Thank You

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Saturday, 19th October

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