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3 August 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Performing Arts Festival (PAF)

Congratulations to the following performers for their terrific efforts in their respective sections of the PAF. Their results are a credit to their focus and commitment to their practice, rehearsals and performances and also to their parents and tutors who have coached and supported them in their artistic endeavours.

- Our "Apostles Guitar Ensemble" achieved a Certificate of Merit in the Instrumental Ensemble Section of the PAF. Our Ensemble comprises Matilda Nicolai, Elijah Edmonds, Seraphina Andrews and Luke Matthews
- Grace Edmonds achieved an Honourable Mention Certificate in the Bible Reading Section of the PAF.

## Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following students on being elected to the Student Representative Council for second semester this year. I have every confidence that these young people will make a very worthwhile contribution to our SRC and the school community as a whole. I commend them on being elected by their peers. They have obviously impressed their classmates with their honesty, integrity, ideas and passion to work hard for the benefit of all the students at Queenies.

I would also like congratulate and thank the SRC Class Representatives from first semester for their hard work and diligence. They have made a valuable contribution to the life of our school!

Year 1.1	Travis Wardle
Year 1.2	Alice Cosmelli
Year 2.1	Ainsley D'Souza
Year 2.2	TBC
Year 3.1	Charissa Kheng
Year 3.2	Jo-Ham Lam
Year 4.1	Nicholas Budijanto
Year 4.2	Jake Van Luinen
Year 5.1	TBC
Year 5.2	Summer Morphew
Year 6.1	Sithuli Suraweera
Year 6.2	Molly Lavery

The Year 2.2 and 5.1 representatives will be announced and have their badges presented at our Week 5 Assembly.

## P&F Retro Bingo Night

Have you organised your table of ten for the P&F's Retro Bingo Night on Saturday 27 August yet? I know of a few parents who already have their table of ten sorted and also at least one staff table of ten filled already. With a 70's retro theme for the evening, there will be loads of fun and prizes on the night with the bingo, retro music, raffles and spot prizes up for grabs.

This will be the biggest fun-filled night of the year, so please don't miss out! Tickets are on sale NOW, so get cracking and organise your table of ten and I'll see you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>Fri 5 Aug</b>	9.30am Tour & Information Session for new families – Library Bishops' Religious Literacy Test 5.2
<b>Sun 7 Aug</b>	9.00am Family Mass 10.15am Parish AGM - Parish House
<b>Mon 8 Aug</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons continue</b> Kindy 1 Health Screening 7.00 P&F Meeting
<b>Tues 9 Aug</b>	Interschool League Tag
<b>Wed 10 Aug</b>	8.50am 2.1 Assembly
<b>Thurs 11 Aug</b>	Kindy 2 Health Screening
<b>Fri 12 Aug</b>	P&F Disco
<b>Mon 15 Aug</b>	9.00am School Mass for Assumption
<b>Tues 16 Aug</b>	9.00am Yr 6 Liturgy ICAS Test - Maths
<b>Wed 17 Aug</b>	8.50am Assembly Yr 4 EduDance 6.00pm School Board Meeting
<b>Thurs 18 Aug</b>	kids for kids PJ Day
<b>Fri 19 August</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
<b>Thurs 22 Sept</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
<b>Fri 23 Sept</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## Building Progress

This morning our bricks and cement arrived nice and early, as the structural steel work is now complete!



## OSH Club for Pupil Free Day

If you require childcare for our Pupil Free Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, please do not forget to get in early and register your children for OSH Club on that day! Please remember that, as in the past, OSH Club requires a minimum of 15 bookings for the day to make the service viable. Do not leave it to the last minute to enrol your child. Bookings need to be placed by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August and parents will be notified by the close of business 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 if the day will proceed. Please book early and avoid disappointment!

## Kindy Enrolments For 2017

A reminder to all our parents and carers that we are currently doing interviews for Kindy enrolments for next year. If you have a child at home who was born between 1/7/2012 and 30/6/2013, then you should be enrolling them to start Kindy next year. Enrolment forms are available to be downloaded from the website, or simply see Mrs. Healey in the Office for a form.

Peace and best wishes,

**Shaun O'Neill**  
Principal

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St Mary of the Cross Feast Day

This Monday will celebrate the Feast day of Australia's first saint, St Mary MacKillop – St Mary of the Cross. Please take the time to remember her in your prayers on this special day.



### Queen of Apostles Family Mass

Please join together with the Parish in celebrating a Family Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am. Children will be participating in Proclaiming the Word and singing the hymns. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Bishops Religious Literacy Test

Year Three students will also be completing a Bishops Religious Literacy Test in Week Four. They will do a trial this week so they get a feel for what the test will look like.

**Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith**  
Assistant Principals

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Book Week (Week 6)

There will be a dress up day on **Monday 22 August** as part of our school's Book Week celebrations. Please note the change of day for this year as there is a Mass scheduled for the Wednesday of that week and there will be no Assembly. The parade will take place as part of our Gathering Assembly on the **Monday**. The 2016 theme for Children's Book Week is "**Australia: Story Country**". Students are encouraged to take part in this initiative by coming to school dressed as a book character or as something to do with the 2016 theme.

Thanking you  
Kerry Miller

### Uniform Shop News

Welcome to Term 3. Just a reminder, with the cold weather upon us, the children are wearing their jackets and jumpers, so please ensure you label your garments clearly to avoid lost property and expensive replacements.

Good, clean second hand stock is always in demand in the Uniform Shop. We take donations of old uniforms and sell them on behalf of the school. Any items that are not good enough for us to sell, we give to a charity organisation that sends them overseas. So, if you have any old or out-grown uniforms lurking in your cupboards at home, bring them in for recycling.

#### Out of stock items

Bucket hat – medium  
Track pants size 10  
Winter skirt size 14

### Canteen Week

Canteen Week continues next week and there will be special treats for sale at recess to celebrate.

The winners of the colouring competition will be announced in next week's newsletter.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents and family members who volunteer at the Canteen throughout the year. I could not do my job successfully without you all.

**Tricia Briant, Canteen**

### Hello from the School Social Worker

Here are some **ideas for developmentally and educationally helping children that are from 5 – 6 years old:**

1. Encourage movement. Playing sports or engaging in recreational activities can also teach social skills like turn taking, cooperating, negotiating as well as reinforcing the notion of fair play.
2. Include children in simple household chore. Setting the table or helping put clean clothes away develops moving and thinking skills, while also reinforcing cooperation and appropriate responsibility. These skills are important for school as well.
3. Play. It is an opportunity to enter a child's world and find out what they are thinking and feeling. It demonstrates care.
4. Practise classroom behaviour. Encourage listening, responding and questioning.
5. Arrange play dates. It can assist with developing social skills and parental separation when it is time to go to school.
6. Talk about feelings. It will help with friendships and empathy development.

Regards, Tracy Small.



## ***kids for kids***

### **Cake Stall**

A big thank you to everyone who supported last Friday's *kids for kids* Cake Stall. We were delighted with the number of items donated. We are equally pleased to report that by the end of the day, not a single treat remained unsold.

We raised \$935 - an amazing result thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community.

Our special thanks are extended to the following parents who dedicated their time to running the stall:

Adele Terrell  
Janice Fung  
Jane Wyatt  
Michelle Pynes  
Manuela Francazi  
Sheri McDonald  
Helen Pascoe



Many thanks also to our Social Justice Committee, (Rheannon Lazar, Ethan Port-Louis, Tilly Nicolai and Jack Lilley) and the Student Representative Council (Ruofan Jin, Killian Jordan-Keane, Jonas Schaub, Kevin Tirta) who helped to serve at both recess and lunch time.

Our next *kids for kids* event will take place on Thursday, 18 August (Week 5) when students and staff will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school in exchange for a gold coin donation.

Thank you, once again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Valencia Maloney, Fiona Messer, Susannah Naim & Tracie Spadaro  
*kids for kids* Committee



## SCHOOL SPORT

### After-school Table Tennis lessons

Irwan Budiarto, a qualified table tennis coach, will be offering coaching sessions free of charge on Tuesday afternoons from 3.10pm to 4.10pm in the undercover area starting Week 2 (Tuesday 26th July). There are limited places, so this program will be offered to Year 5 and 6 students to begin with. If places become available more year levels will be invited. If your Year 5 or Year 6 child would like to participate, please reserve their spot by emailing [bridgeman.ross@goa.wa.edu.au](mailto:bridgeman.ross@goa.wa.edu.au).



### Play 4 Life Soccer

We have been advised that the Play 4 Life After School Soccer will not be running this term. Soccer should be available again in Term 4.

## OSH CLUB

# RSPCA CUP CAKE DAY

Please join us during After School Care at OSHclub on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016, when we will be taking part in the **RSPCA Cupcake Day** in the Undercover Area.

We are pleased to supPAWt RSPCA to raise money and awareness to stop animal cruelty.

Everyone is welcome!

Even if your children are not booked into OSHclub,  
you are still more than welcome to accompany them to this event ☺

Enter a yummy cupcake into our 'Cutest Cake Contest', even if just one cake, we would love to see your yummy treats and have you join us in this very worthy and amazing cause!

There will also be raffle tickets available and fantastic prizes up for grabs.

Donations can be made at OSHclub at any time leading up to and on this day.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ☺



# OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



## Program Update

### **Holiday Program Success**

A very big thank you to all involved who made our very first Holiday Program a success here at OSHclub Queen of Apostles. From excursions to Bounce and bowling; a magic show and wildlife visits to the school; an array of art and craft and physical activities, and lots of laughter shared. A fantastic time was had by all and we have received amazing feedback! Bookings are now open for the September school holidays! Bookings can be made at: [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)

### **Hat Reminder!**

A friendly reminder, that children are required to bring their own hats to OSHclub. Due to health and safety, we are no longer able to provide spare hats. In line with our sun smart policy, no hat, no play.

### **Weekly themes!**

Next week's theme is 'Magic happens'! We can't wait to see all of the cool magic tricks we can learn from each other and the new discoveries we will make through exploring and experimenting!

### **Next Week's Activities**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Magic carpet coasters	Magic potions	Magic balloon treats	Mango magic	Themed games
After Care Activities	Magic show	Art Team tricks	Waste not Wednesday Magic leaf drawing	Card tricks	relays

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0431 310 180

Coordinator: Lyneesa (Lyn) Payne

Assistants: Katherine, Reme

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



## P&F

I hope that everyone has had a great start to Term 3. Hard to believe that we are over halfway through the year.

### **School Banking**

I would like to formally acknowledge Nikki Harrison for the time and effort that she puts into School Banking for our students. When students deposit money through school banking they receive tokens that they can redeem for prizes encouraging them to make regular deposits. The school also receives a small commission and so far we have received over \$1000 from the Commonwealth Bank since the beginning of last year.

Many thanks to Nikki and all the students who participate in school banking.

### **Disco**

I am sure that everyone is looking forward to our next Disco on Friday 12th of August. Our younger students (K – Yr 2) will attend from 5:45 pm until 7:15 pm and our older students (Yr 3 - 6) will attend at the later time of 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Entry is \$3 and includes cordial, chips and a glow stick. Look for posters around the school soon. Many thanks to Helen Pascoe and Susannah Naim for the superb organisation and running of our discos.

### **Bingo Night**

Get ready for the raddest night of the year at an event that promises to be hip and far-out. It's retro musical disco where we celebrate music from our younger years with games, dancing and of course music!

The event is licensed and drinks will be available on the night. You are welcome to bring your own food and light snacks will be available for purchase.

Tickets are now on sale for the Retro Musical Bingo. The event is on Saturday 27th of August at 7:30pm at the Bill Cole Centre in the Riverton Leisureplex. They are \$20 each and can be purchased outside of the library most days or online at <http://queeniesbingo.weebly.com>. If you have some people who you would like to sit with or even a table of 10 let us know. More information can be found on the website.

### **Tea Towels**

Commemorative tea towels featuring your children's artwork will shortly be available for order. Look out for an order form and flyer coming home soon.

We'd love to see you at one of our regular P & F meetings. The next is on 8th of August at 7 pm in the staff room. We're always looking for volunteers so if you would like to help out with any of our upcoming events we'd love to have you. I can be contacted at [parents.friends@goa.wa.edu.au](mailto:parents.friends@goa.wa.edu.au).

Andrew Upfold  
P & F President



**QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH**

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES FAMILY MASS PERMISSION SLIP**

Please complete the reply slip below giving permission for your son / daughter to read at **the 9am Family Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.**

Buddika Perera - 0414 479 768

Melissa Edmonds – [edmonds.melissa@cathednet.wa.edu.au](mailto:edmonds.melissa@cathednet.wa.edu.au)

**Family Mass Co-ordinators**

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**QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH REPLY SLIP**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to read at **the 9am Mass on Sunday 7th August.**

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Parent's signature

Date