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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we only have a week and a half left of Term Three? It is like the year has flown by! As you are probably aware, Mr O'Neill is taking some Long Service Leave to sample some of the tastes and sights of India. He will return for the start of Week Two next term.

Market Stall Day – 'kids for kids'

A reminder that the "Market Stall Day" will be happening next Thursday 22nd September and all the proceeds will be donated to our 'kids for kids' fundraising efforts. This year our 'kids for kids' will be donating all money they raise to the Flame of Love Orphanage in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This supports the Union of the Catholic Apostolate's work, which has a presence in our parish and based on the model of St Vincent Pallotti. This is a very real and direct way for our children to help other children who are far less fortunate than themselves. I encourage all our children and families to support this very worthwhile social justice event. Each class/year level will be having a stall that children may buy items from at either recess or lunchtime. Each item will cost between 50c and \$3.00.

Sacramental Program

The two remaining Sacraments for children to receive within our parish will be celebrated soon. There will be a workshop tonight for parents and students from the Queen of Apostles parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a workshop next Wednesday for those students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time.

As the Diocese runs a Family-Focussed, Parish-Based, School-Supported model, children are encouraged to attend their parish to receive Sacraments within their parish community. Further details about these Sacramental celebrations are later in this newsletter.



Cross Country Success

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful way the students from Queen of Apostles represented our school at last week's Interschool Carnival. Although we were unable to come away with an overall win, one of our talented runners, Alicia Herbert from Year 5 did win her event. Well done Alicia!!



EduDance Concert

This term, the students from Pre Primary to Year 5 have been participating in a Dance program as part of their sport lessons where they learn a whole dance routine. The children have been thoroughly engaged in this and are just about ready to showcase their amazing dance skills to the parents. There will be a concert on next Wednesday 21st September in the Hall for all parents and family members to come and see just how great our

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thurs 15 Sept	5.30pm Kindy 2 Fathers' Night
Fri 16 Sept	EduDance Peer Support
Mon 19 Sept	P&F Sushi Lunch
Tues 20 Sept	Yr 4 Excursion Schoenstatt Shrine Yr 3 Liturgy 6.00pm
Wed 21 Sept	9.00am School Mass EduDance Concert 6.00pm Eucharist Parent Workshop 6.00pm School Board Meeting All Library Books due to Library
Thurs 22 Sept	Kids for kids Market Stalls 8.45am Yr 2 Liturgy LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Fri 23 Sept	SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 10 Oct	First day pf Term 4 for students 8.50am Rosary 5.2 7.00pm P&F Meeting
Wed 12 Oct	9.00am School Mass
Fri 14 Oct	Free Dress Day – Little Sisters of the Poor 2.00pm Yr 6 Dancing
Mon 17 Oct	8.50am Rosary 6.1 Faction Athletics #1
Tues 18 Oct	6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wed 19 Oct	Assembly 6.00pm School Board Meeting
Fri 21 Oct	Faction Athletics #2 2.00pm Yr 6 dancing
Sunday 23 Oct	10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

students are at dancing. Students in the .1 classes will begin their concert at 1:40 and at 2:20 the .2 classes will showcase their dances.

Pupil Free Day

Please don't forget that next Friday 23rd September is a Pupil Free Day. This is our Catholic Staff Day and is a holiday mandated by the Bishops for all Catholic schools, in recognition of the contribution that our staff make to the Catholic life and culture of the school.

OSH Club

If you do require OSHC for Friday 23rd September, please register your need by booking in your child before next Tuesday. We need a minimum of 15 children to make it viable for OSH Club to operate on that day. Unfortunately OSHClub will be unable to take bookings on the day due to meeting staffing levels and duty of care requirements.

OSHClub will also be offering Vacation Care for the two weeks holiday, Tuesday 27th September to Friday 7th October (Monday 26th being a Public Holiday). Their Holiday Program is jam packed with fantastic fun-filled activities and includes some excursions to the Perth Zoo, Tropical Twist and Inflatable World. You can get a copy of the program from the front office or from OSH Club. I strongly encourage parents to get online and book in, as places are limited and filling fast.

Peace and best wishes,

Russell Wylie
Acting Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The **Parent Input and Information Meeting** for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held **TONIGHT Wednesday 14th September at 6:00pm** for all candidates. All children receiving this Sacrament are expected to attend with one or both of their parents. Please do not bring siblings as it will be difficult for them to participate.

Yesterday, the Year 3 classes travelled to the Schoenstatt Shrine to learn more about this Sacrament and the importance of forgiving others. Sr Lisette was especially proud of the way the students conducted themselves and the engaging way they participated in the activities.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held on **Tuesday 18th October at 6:30pm**.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion Parent Input and Information Meeting** will be held next **Wednesday 21st September at 6:00pm**. All children receiving this Sacrament are expected to attend with one or both of their parents.



The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be held over two Sundays – **23rd October** and **30th October** at **10:30am**.

The Year Four students will attend their retreat day to learn more about the Sacrament of Holy Communion and develop their understanding of its importance on 20th September.

Pre Primary Whole School Mass

Next Wednesday 21st September will be the final Whole School Mass for this term. The Pre Primaries have been working very hard to prepare themselves to host this Mass for us. They will be asking us to reflect on the importance of giving thanks to God and sharing with us different ways we can do this. We invite all families to join us for this special Mass at 9:00am.

Russell Wylie and Julie Galbraith

SCHOOL NEWS

Inter-school Cross Country

For pics, results and a list of our top place getters in this carnival, please go to www.qoape.com

Before-school athletics training

Tuesdays (field events for Yrs 3-6) and Thursdays (running for Yrs PP - 6) at 8.15am on the Annexe oval. All participants earn points toward the 'Bonus Points' shield.

Hello from the School Social Worker

Some children are naturally resilient but not all children have such natural resilience. The research does suggest however, that **resilience** can be nurtured and developed and especially so when parents themselves are resilient and foster it with their children. Resilient children have four basic skill sets - independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection. Parents can coach children through some challenging moments and review what has been learned. Having a positive attitude, looking for teachable moments, making children active participants and coping skills such as acceptance, taking time out and normalisation all assist with building resilience.

Regards, **Tracy Small**.

OSH CLUB

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

School holiday countdown!

It's almost that time again, less than 2 weeks before the school holidays begin!

We are very excited about our up-coming school holiday program here at Queen of Apostles. With 3 exciting excursions, fun incursions and fun filled adventures on offer every day, there is something for everyone. Book now, don't miss out 😊

Important medical information notice

Just a friendly reminder that if your child has a medical plan, action plan or medication requirements whilst in our care, these must be kept up to date. Health and action plans must be updated every 12 months and medication must be in date at all times. As per our medical condition policy, these conditions must be adhered to for your child to be able to attend. We thank you in advance for your cooperation 😊

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Painting	Team challenges	Construction fun	Board game bonanza	Wink murder
After Care Activities	Brain teasers	Outdoor play	Skipping	Fun in the sun	Art and craft

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 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



QUEENIES 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWELS

Queenies P&F is holding a tea towel fundraiser.

Each child has been asked to draw a self-portrait which will be printed onto a tea towel. These will then be grouped in year levels to commemorate the 60th year of our school.

The tea towels will not only have the class teachers and assistants, they will also have the Principal, Assistant Principals, Sport, Music, Library and Italian teachers.

The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton and are fully washable. (52cm x 75cm)

All profits from this fundraiser will go directly to the P&F for future purchases for your children's school.

ORDER FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____

ELDEST CHILD'S CLASS: _____

Group	Number of tea towels	Amount \$16 each
A - Kindy 1, Kindy 2, PP1 & PP2		\$
B - Year 1.1, Year 1.2, Year 2.1 & Year 2.2		\$
C - Year 3.1, Year 3.2, Year 4.1 & Year 4.2		\$
D - Year 5.1, Year 5.2, Year 6.1 & Year 6.2		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$

Should you need more information, please email the P&F at parents.friends@qoa.wa.edu.au

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH

Please note the Parish Family Movie Night advertised for Friday 16th September has been cancelled

COMMUNITY NEWS

GLOBAL
TENNIS

Holiday Tennis Clinic



THE FIRST
EVER SUPER
TOURNAMENT
TO BE PLAYED
ON THE LAST
DAY!!!!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT!!!!!!!

\$105 for the 4 days

To Book in please call Nathan on 0426166131
or Email nntennis@hotmail.com

Bookings are Essential!!!

DATES

Clinic 1: Monday Sept 26th-Thursday Sept 29th

Clinic 2: Monday Oct 3rd - Thursday Oct 7th

PROGRAMS

Red ball (5-8 yrs.) 9:00am-10:00am
\$25 per day or \$80 for 4 days

Yellow Ball (9-18 yrs.) 10:00am-1:00pm
\$105 for 4 days or \$35 per day

Focus of The Clinic

Our main focus is to promote a fun and exciting week of tennis. The first 3 days we will be focusing on technique and drills to get the kids ready to play a tournament on the last day!!!!

WHAT TO BRING

- Drink Bottle
- Tennis Racquet (Racquets can be borrowed)
- Morning Tea

CLINIC FEATURES

Technical coaching, drills, games, round robin tournament, prizes and much more!!!!

LOCATION

Corinthian Park Tennis Club

Shelley



**CORPUS CHRISTI
COLLEGE**

SEQUERE DOMINUM

Don't miss the opportunity to send your son or daughter to the most sought after Catholic Co-Educational College south of the river – Corpus Christi College.

Corpus Christi College is pleased to be in the position to offer additional enrolments for parents seeking a Catholic education for students from Year 7 to Year 12.

Corpus Christi is a Catholic community committed to empowering every learner to serve and enrich our changing world. With a strong Talented and Gifted program which includes a Mathematics Acceleration Program from Year 7, offering a range of extra-curricular activities in Music, the Performing Arts and Sport, the College provides a distinctly Catholic education for parents who want a spiritual and faith-based experience for their child.

Please contact the College Registrar Mrs. Susanne Pass for additional information on the Enrolment process for entry into Corpus Christi College, who will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries. Please visit www.corpus.wa.edu.au/enrolments for additional information, or Susanne can be contacted directly on 6332 2567 or by email: spass@corpus.wa.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you and your son or daughter to the Corpus Christi College community.