

VISION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is committed to the pursuit of Christian Truth & Excellence.

All members of the school community are encouraged to develop their potential and special qualities in an environment centred on Christ.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Wednesday, 1 February 2012

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2012 school year! It was fantastic to see the joy and enthusiasm from your children as they prepared for their first day back. It was also wonderful to see the same joy and enthusiasm from parents as they also welcomed the new school year!

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the **Beasley family** and with our Bursar, **Leanne Hancock and her family** on the passing away of Leanne's Father last week.

Welcome to all our new students and their families as they begin their time here at Holy Spirit School :

Kindy: Ella Leach, Mia Goodlich.
Pre-Primary: Elijah Jose
Year 4: Karl Haugg, Julia Paris
Year 5: John Goodlich, Blake Mitchell and Jade Guerin
Year 6: Bella Harrison, Carleton Bailey

Our **Parent Information Evenings will be held next week** and we have split the nights to address some of the cross-over issues as best we can. The first meeting for parents with student in **PP, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 will be Monday 6th February at 7.00pm**. Parents with students in **years 4—6 will meet on Tuesday 7th at 7.00pm**. The meetings will be held in the student's classrooms and provide important information for parents.

Our **swimming Carnivals** are held this term along with the **year 6 camp** and many other activities that are listed on the term planner.

At the beginning of each year we need to update all our records with information from our families and contact details. Please fill all these out and return to school as soon as possible. I would ask also that any outstanding fees be finalised immediately so that outstanding balances do not accrue. Please feel free to discuss this issue with me at any time.

With children coming together in big groups and the warmer weather we all need to be alert for nits and make those regular checks each weekend and treat appropriately if eggs and lice are found. This makes life more comfortable for all concerned.

I wish all our students and their families a great year and look forward to working with the classes over the course of the year.

Very best wishes

Steve Versteegen
Principal

What's on?

Fri 3 Feb	Assembly
Mon 6 Feb	Parent Eve Pp-Y3 (7pm)
Tue 7 Feb	Parent Eve Yr4-6 (7pm)
Fri 10 Feb	Merit Assembly
Tue 14 Feb	Swim Carnival Y3-6

Challenge Testing:

An independent consultant will be at the school on **Monday 6th February** to undertake general testing of our students from years 4 -6. The results of this testing are used in several diagnostic ways including the selection of children for the Challenge Program for 2012.

Children currently in the Challenge Program will not be required to sit the test again.

Testing will **commence at 9 am sharp** so please ensure your child is at school on time. There is no requirement for any previous study or practice for this test.

Clare Magee—Challenge Co-ordinator

PHYS ED NEWS:

Auskick Registration Day Sunday February 26th. Please visit the website below to find your nearest club location.

www.claremontfc.com.au

Weetbix Tryathlon(7-15 yr olds) Langley Park Perth March 25th. Registration closes March 11th.

Please visit www.tryathlon.weetbix.com.au for details.

Ms Newton - Phys Ed

LIBRARY NEWS:

Please return the Premier Summer Challenge forms to the office if you have not already submitted them.

Alison Wilmot—Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Pre-Loved Uniform shop is open from 8.30am - 9.00am every Monday Morning.

Either cash or cheque made payable to Holy Spirit School Uniform Shop. Please settle any accounts at time of purchase.

The Pre-Loved shop is always happy to take donations of uniforms.

Please note any summer items needed you can purchase at a discounted rate from the Pre-loved Uniform shop.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM - NEW:

Order forms area available on Holy Spirit website

www.holyspirit.wa.edu.au/uniform

Contact details are:

Meldie White

0434 128 777

meldie@downsdrapery.com.au

Open Hours:

Mon – Thur 8.30 – 1200 / 1 – 3.30

Fri – 8.30 – 12.00

NEW UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FRIDAYS BETWEEN 8.15—9.00AM

Parish News

CHILDREN'S ROSARY:

Children are invited to pray the rosary at after school from 3.15pm in the Holy Spirit Church on the First Friday of the Month, **Friday 3 February.**

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MUSIC IN THE PARK:

The Town of Cambridge is holding Music in the Park at Floreat Beach on Saturday 11 February and at Cowden Park, West Leederville on Saturday 10 March from 5pm - 7pm. Local guitarist Chris Ehlers will perform songs from the 60's right through to hits of today. This is a free community event. Families and picnics are welcome. It would be great if you could please consider printing this in your school newsletter. For more information please call 9347 6000.

WEMBLEY BLUE LIGHT DISCO:

February 17th will be the next Blue Light Disco. For further info contact Snr Constable Rita Di Stefano—rita.distefano@police.wa.gov.au .

Accompanying the Newsletter:

- ◆ Paraclete
- ◆ Internet User Agreement
- ◆ Data Collection Form
- ◆ School Calendar
- ◆ Demographic Detail Form
- ◆ Swim Carnival form—Y3-Y6