Mother Teresa’s Prayer

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; .... Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; .... Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; .... Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; .... Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; .... Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; .... Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; .... Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

“We can do no great things—only small things with great love.”

From the Principal ..........

Confirmation Workshop TONIGHT
All Confirmation candidates and at least one parent/guardian must attend the Confirmation preparation workshop scheduled for TONIGHT at 7pm in the Church hall. This is also where all the information regarding the Confirmation ceremony will be discussed.

First Holy Communion & Family Mass
We invite the whole school community to help celebrate the First Holy Communion of children from our school and parish on Sunday 17 August 2014. This is always a lovely Family Mass and your support of the students and their families is most appreciated. Mass begins at 9.30am and all choir members are invited to come along and sing for this special ceremony. Looking forward to seeing as many families as possible come along and join us. The ceremony is followed by the cutting of a special cake and small party for our Communicants and morning tea for everyone in the school covered assembly area. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

Busy Bee 8am – 12noon
THIS SATURDAY 2 August 2014 - Come early from 8am or come after children’s sport or shopping until 12.00noon. Even one hour is helpful!

ALL families are encouraged to come along and lend a hand. We have window cleaning in the hall ready for the First Holy Communion morning tea; general tidy of gardens and lawns; clean stream area at front of Pre-primary; tidy front verge; re-painting garden seat; cementing bird bath in place in garden. If you haven’t been along before please come and join in the community spirit. Morning tea is organised by the Parents & Friends committee, so any donations of cakes, scones, muffins or biscuits gratefully received. Children are encouraged to help too!

Winter Country Markets
Join the fun and come along to the Winter Country Markets in the school grounds THIS Sunday, 3 August. Meet and get an autograph from Amy Shields, MasterChef Contestant who was in the Top 7. Buyers from 11am and with around 20 stalls there is sure to be something you like! The P&F will also be having a Sausage Sizzle/Hamburgers/Soup as well as the usual tea/coffee, water and cool drinks. Come along and get a bargain or just simply come to meet Amy Shields from MasterChef!
Mums and Bubs Group
Today this happy group meet at the Bunnings Nursery (Armadale Road) at 9.30am to buy seedlings to plant back at school in the Mums & Bubs raised garden bed behind the kindergarten. The group will continue to meet each Thursday from 9 am in the Pre-kindergarten room. ALL WELCOME!

Performing Arts Festival 2014
Congratulations to Morgan Rees, Michaela Allen and Jonathon Williams for their wonderful Bible Reading on Monday at the CEOWA Chapel. You certainly did the school and yourselves very proud!
The Liturgical Movement Group will take part in the Christian Dance section of the festival on Thursday 7 August 2014 from 11.30-12.30 at Mercy College, Koondoola. Entry fee is a gold coin donation.
The School Choir and the Year 5 Class Choir will be performing from 1.15 to 2.30pm on Wednesday 13 August 2014 at St Benedict’s Church in Applecross. All welcome for a gold coin donation upon entry.
The Junior and Senior Dance Troupes will be performing at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 22 August 2014. Families of children in Dance Troupe and any families who would like to attend will need to purchase their own tickets that are NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE from Ticketek (132849 or www.ticketek.com.au) for $20 Adults & $15 Students. Students in the performance are not required to purchase a ticket. Dance Troupe began again for the term after school today. It is essential that EVERYONE attends EVERY session as we approach our performance.

Enrolment Process
Pre-Kindergarten enrolments can be taken any time; however the child must have turned three years of age prior to commencement. Pre-Kindergarten is currently full for 2014 with a waiting list. We are taking enrolments for next year for children who turn three before 30 June 2015. These children are eligible for 3 Year old Pre-Kindy. Enrolment is based on date of birth, however the earlier an enrolment is made the greater the chance of getting a place.

Year Old Kindergarten letters of offer for 2015 have been sent out to families who have had an enrolment interview. Enrolments are still available so if your child turns 4 years of age before the 30 June 2015 they are eligible. An enrolment interview is essential.

Pre-primary is automatic entry for children who have attended our 4 year old kindergarten. There is no need to complete an enrolment form or attend an interview. Pre-primary is compulsory for a full five days for every week of the school year.

See you at our Year 2 and Aussie of the Month Assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm in the covered assembly area.

God bless,
Cathie Bauer, Principal

The NED Show
"THERE'S A CHAMPION IN EVERY KID!
On Wednesday we were fortunate to have Nate entertain the school with his Yo Yo’s and magic tricks telling us to;

Never give up
Encourage others
Do our best

Over the next couple of weeks all children who purchase a YoYo will have a chance to learn some new tricks.
The YoYo’s and DVD’s will be on sale before school in the undercover area till next Wednesday. Children who purchase Yo Yo’s will be able to bring them to school for the next five days and learn new tricks with the help and guidance of Mr Hamersley.

School Bus Services
School Bus Services is requesting that Parents complete Transport Assistance applications for travel in 2015, by 31 August 2014, if they would like to use the Orange school buses. Applications are required early to assist with planning for the Year 7 transition to High School.
This request applies to all students starting to use the bus service for the first time.
Please apply @ www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au
On Tuesday 29 July, the Year 4 students attended the Schoenstatt Shrine for their Eucharist Retreat. Sister Lisette told lots of stories and made the day so much fun. Father Kaz also talked to the students about the importance of the Sacrament. The students are looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time, Sunday 17th August in the Parish Church.

A wonderful way to encourage children to read is by asking them to read back what they have written. Children’s stories help them connect with the text on a different level. They are able to learn high frequency words quickly as they become part of the child’s writing vocabulary.

Make a Hundreds Chart.

On a grid or graph paper, write the numbers 1-10 in the first row of squares, 11-20 in the second row, and so on until you complete the 91-100 row. Then use the chart to locate and colour the multiples of different numbers. Try multiples of 3, for example. The products are always 3 digits apart. Have your child colour in the squares that show these products. The pattern will show “skip two numbers, colour the next.” Colour multiples of other numbers and talk about the patterns.

Keep working hard to be awarded house tokens! Well done to those of you who are displaying the appropriate behaviour, wearing your uniform with pride and eating healthy food at recess and lunch!
The Genius Project – Over a cuppa

The Genius project is a short program which unpacks the essence of Pope John Paul II’s teaching on – what it means to be a woman. It is a mix of narration and interviews. This is a Catholic woman’s resource by Karen Doyle. To fully appreciate the content of this DVD it would be best to sit with a group of women – other mums – and watch the thirty minute session, then if you enjoy writing use the “Discussion Guide” booklet. Other wise the DVD could be discussed with the group, and then the “facilitator” will lead the sharing and introduce the questions. This is an Australian Resource, and it is very modern (2014). If you are interested in viewing the DVD, and want to join with a group please let Helen know on 9399 2143, or let Karen McCagh (School P & F – 0419 962 172).

If you want to purchase the (Journal) there would be a $20.00 charge (this is not compulsory). This DVD is not heavy theology, it is more of a thought provoking, and engaging look at the vocation of all women. The Xavier House can be used for this gathering, tea and coffee facilities will be available (Pre-school children and babies welcome). If we get enough interest we will organize a time that best suits everyone.

Relationships Australia—Parent—Child Connection
Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. Topics include:

- Developmental stages of children and temperamental traits
- Different parenting styles
- Need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention
- Understanding behaviour patterns and communication
- Need for positive self-esteem and resilience
- Environmental influences
- Discipline that works

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