Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather was not kind to us on the weekend, leading to the cancellation of our Faction Athletics Carnival on Sunday. It is most unusual for our carnival to be cancelled, as we usually proceed in all but the most inclement weather conditions, but I think everyone will agree that Sunday’s weather was exactly that! The forecast is now looking much better, and we are looking forward to a beautiful day tomorrow. Thank you to those students and families who came along to Mass on Sunday morning for the Blessing of the Faction flags. It is a very special and colourful mass when the church is filled with students in their faction colours of red, green and gold. A special thank you to our Year Six and Seven student leaders and Faction Captains who carried the School and Faction flags.

Tomorrow for the carnival students should come to school as normal and, after a roll call, we will walk to the Upper Oval at the Katanning Leisure Centre. The marching will begin at 9.20am, followed by the carnival start at 9.30am. Students will need to wear their sports uniform, with coloured faction shirt. They will need their hat, water bottle, snacks for the day, and lunch, unless they have ordered a sausage sizzle lunch from the P&F. At the end of the carnival, students will return to school unless they have been signed out with the bay teacher by a parent. We are hoping for a lovely day where fun and participation is the order of the day.

On Thursday we have our school photos taking place. Students need to wear their full summer uniform and come to school with hair neat and tidy. Family photos will be taken first, followed by individual class photos, and then our whole school photo.

Year Five Leadership Speeches which were scheduled for Wednesday, will now take place on Friday due to the Faction Athletics Carnival. Year Five parents have received an amended timetable. The speeches will take place before and after recess and will be watched by the Year Four students. Voting by Year Four and Five students will take place in the afternoon.

Our Year Six and Seven confirmation candidates will be taking part in their Retreat in preparation for receiving the Sacrament on November 15th. This day is being facilitated by Mrs Jane Lee. Students not taking part in the Retreat will be provided with a full programme of work with their class teachers. Due to the Retreat there will be no Year Six or Seven awards this week.

It is a busy week for our students, staff and families and I thank you all for your support. Take care and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our Carnival if you are able to join us.

Mrs Sharon Marino
Assistant Principal.
Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving an award at this week’s assembly
Pre Primary Star of the Week – Amelia Thorpe, Sharie Oclarit.
Elliot Daly, Abduallah Ahamd, Year 3 Class Award, Isabel Collis, Luke Daly,

DATES TO REMEMBER -TERM 3

TERM 4

Wednesday 22nd Oct
Athletics Carnival 9.20am KLC
Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Thursday 23rd Oct
Whole School Photos

Friday 24th Oct
Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Confirmation Retreat – 9.00 – 12.30pm
Whole School Rosary – 1.15pm

Saturday 25th Oct
Katanning Show

Sunday 26th Oct
Kojonup Rosary Rally

Monday 27th Oct
P & F Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 29th Oct
Year 2/3 Paraliturgy
School Board Meeting 6pm

Term 4 - NO HAT = NO PLAY!

Week 1 – Sports Uniform – Faction T-shirts to be worn.
Weeks 2-9 – Summer Uniform for Years 1-7
Girls Summer Uniform
Royal Blue Summer Dress
Plain White Socks – fold over ankle socks.
Black leather school shoes- lace up or buckle style OR brown sandals
Royal blue slouch hat with School Crest.

Boys Summer Uniform
Short sleeve grey shirt with School Crest
Grey college shorts
Grey ankle socks with gold and royal blue stripes
Black leather lace up school shoes OR brown sandals without socks
Royal Blue slouch hat with School Crest.

Uniform order forms are available at www.stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au

Have you changed address or phone number?
Please contact the office to update your information.
P: 98212281
E: admin@stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School photos will be taken on Thursday 23rd October 2104. All students from Years 1 to Year 7 are required to wear their full Summer Uniform and students in Kindergarten and Pre Primary are required to wear their usual uniform.

We have sent out your children’s personalised envelopes for your school photo day. We request that your child brings their envelope back to school before Friday 17th October, even if you don’t wish to purchase school photos, as all children will have an individual portrait taken as the school requires the images for our database.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come the front office to collect a Family envelope. These envelopes also need to be returned before Friday 17th October.

Please ensure the correct money is enclosed in your envelopes as no change can be given on the photo day by the Photographer or by the School. Payment options are cash, cheque, and money order, direct debit, credit card or online.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Lexile Framework

Please contact Mrs Bowen if you are able to cover our new Lexile books!

Happy Birthday to ..........
Alyssa Cutler, David Gill, Howie Clegg, Felix Bride, Gabby Millan
Katanning Youthcare (Chaplaincy) is again catering at this year's Katanning Agricultural Show on Saturday 25th October in the Pioneer Room, for morning and afternoon tea, and lunch. Funds raised will be used to support our existing Chaplain at KSHS, and future Chaplains at our Primary Schools.

We are looking for volunteers who may be able to help in the kitchen for one or two hours between 8am and 4pm, and/or donations of food - cakes; slices; savoury or plain scones; quiches, hard-boiled, peeled eggs; or money with which to purchase food for the catering.

We will be selling ham or chicken & salad rolls, sandwiches, hot dogs, soup, quiche or chicken & salad platters, hot and cold drinks, and plates of cake/slice/scones. There are plenty of tables and chairs to sit at and rest while you refuel!

Please contact Leonie Daw on 9821 1680, or Chris Mills on 0417 173 925 if you are able to help.

P&F FUNDRAISING
The P&F will be catering for Mrs McGuire's send-off on Saturday the 1st of November & will be seeking donations of home-made finger foods or a monetary contribution from parents.
Please contact Bridgette O'Neill on 0417950628 or email bicopeland@westnet.com.au or Tania Edwards on 0438738680 or edwardscl@westnet.com.au
if you are able to help out with some cooking. Details will be confirmed closer to the date once numbers have been finalised. All proceeds go to the P&F.

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH
Celebrate Mass with Fr Peter Njau

Saturday 25th October 6.00pm
Sunday 26th October – 10.30am Kojonup Rosary Rally.

Mass on first four Sundays of the month at 10.30am
Every Fifth Sunday of the month Mass is at 6pm on the Saturday evening
And then at St Michael's Church at Tambellup at 10.30am on the Sunday.
Everyone most welcome to attend.
Pocket Angels is a Sunday School programme for children aged four and older.
It is held each Sunday during Mass at St Patrick’s Catholic Church from 10.30am.
Children should meet Mrs Sugg or Mrs Marino at the back of the church as Mass begins,
or come to the meeting room on the right hand side of the garage door at Father’s house.
Anyone who would like to help is welcome, and should see Mrs Sugg or Mrs Marino.

Confirmation Retreat
Friday 24th October 9.00-12.30

Year 6/7 Presentation of Candidates
Sunday 2nd November 10.30 Mass

Confirmation workshop
Wednesday 5th November 6pm

Bishop Holohan visit to St Patrick’s to speak with candidates – Monday 10th November

Confirmation Mass
Saturday 15th November 6 pm

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HALLOWEEN DISCO
Friday 7th November 2014
Pioneer Room at the KLC - 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Ages 0-4 Free and 5-17years $3.00