St Patrick’s Catholic School in Katanning aims to emulate Jesus through its motto of Concern by engaging children, teachers, parents, community and the parish to work together in a supportive and happy environment. Our school acknowledges parents as the primary educators of their children, and aims to further develop each child intellectually, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually, creating lifelong learners who have the ability to draw upon processes and skills, to cope with future technologies in a changing society. Our school strives to be accepting of multicultural and individual differences. It acknowledges the rights of children to be safe and values them through pastoral care.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday night we had our Year Three students participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a wonderful occasion and it was good to see so many of their prayer friends who attended to support them. When we take part in the celebration of any of the sacraments, we are making a statement. We are saying that we believe in God and His all-embracing and redeeming love for us. We are saying to ourselves and to others that God is real in our lives. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is about love and healing. Just as Jesus cured the blind and the lame, God empowers us to overcome our weakness, our blindness and selfishness.

A very special thank you to Mrs Julie Poett, Mrs Paulette Sugg, Mrs Sharon Marino and Ms Julia John Allil, for the support and preparation of our Reconciliation candidates. Thank you to Mrs Nadine Rundle and the parents of the Year Two class who prepared and served supper for the Year Three candidates and their families. It is so wonderful the way in which we all support each other during the sacramental programs in our school. It was a wonderful display of community spirit.

This Friday St Patrick’s students from Years 3-6 will be taking part in the Winter Carnival with other primary schools in our region. Our students have been preparing during their Friday sports sessions, learning new skills and working together as a team. We wish all our Winter Carnival athletes the best of luck and know they will give their best on the day.

A special reminder to parents during drop off and pick-ups, to be mindful of which side of the car your children are exiting on. The kerb-side of your car is the safest side to exit from when you arrive at school. Please help and support your children to be safe during drop-offs and pick-ups. We also have a number of students who use scooters and bikes to come to school. These students need to wear a helmet as a requirement of law and for their safety. If your child rides to school please make sure they have an approved helmet and they wear it properly.

Have a wonderful safe weekend.

Peace to you and your family,
Christopher Smith
Principal
Congratulations to this week’s awards winners….

There will be no assembly this week due to Winter Carnival.

Happy Birthday this week to ….

Lewis Anderson, Georgina & Sharlotte Sutherland

LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction 2014-2016

Learning – A highlight of my week is the time I spend in the Kindy class assisting Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Willey with Religious Education. It reminds me of just how much like sponges little children are – eager and excited to soak up new learning. We have been sharing some of the parables which Jesus told – particularly those which relate to seeds and growing plants, which has been a theme in Kindy this term. It is wonderful to see the children making connections between their learning in RE, to their learning in Science, Mathematics and English to their social skills and the way they play together throughout the day. Mrs Marino.

Engagement – “…there is strong consensus, supported by a variety of evidence dating from over 40 years, that positive parental engagement can and does significantly influence student academic attainment.” (Emerson, Fear, Fox and Sanders 2012)

Parents/Carers and the broader community play a vital role in supporting successful learning outcomes for our children. The education of our students is a shared responsibility, benefiting all students and our society as a whole. Learning is not limited to the classroom and the beliefs, expectations and experiences of parents/carers is a powerful determinant in student achievement. In a society where parents/carers lead complex, busy lives we are blessed at St Patrick’s to have so much participation in a variety of ways between our school and home communities. Thank you to those parents who continue to support us by listening to home reading, canteen/library rosters, covering books, the uniform shop and volunteering in a range of other ways. Mrs Bowen.

Accountability- Every day I am fortunate to work with children from different year levels across all learning areas. By having good conversations and completing tasks set by classroom teachers, we are working as a team towards the same goal. Together, all students and staff within our school community have a responsibility to contribute towards building a successful school environment. Mrs Sugg.

Discipleship - My work with children with special needs is one of the best jobs anyone could have. Some days are hard, some days we have tears, but most days it is all smiles. Every child is born with a special gift, a gift that brings the best out in everyone, their teachers, friends and family. This gift motivates us to improve our teaching, learn more to help others, to respect and appreciate the talents of others. Every day I receive a gift, a gift of a smile, a hello or when someone wraps their arms around you, I am truly blessed. Mrs Poett.

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Ram Sale
Catering notes
due back by
Friday 26th June
**AP NEWS….**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was a lovely celebration on Monday night for the sacramental candidates and their families from our school and parish. There was great support from prayer friends also, and from the Year Two parents, who catered for the supper afterwards. Events such as this are great reminders that we are part of a Catholic community which has strong traditions and links.

The tradition of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a long-standing one within the Catholic Church; the power of forgiveness being granted to the Apostles by Jesus: "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week," Jesus showed himself to his apostles. "He breathed on them, and said to them: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:19, 22-23).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, and anyone who has benefitted from the sense of relief which comes from “confessing all” and then being forgiven, will understand something of what is bestowed upon the sacramental candidate at the time of undertaking the sacrament. A great explanation of the catechism behind the sacrament can be found at [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm).

God Bless,
Mrs Marino.

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**Evangelisation - The Good News**

A man called Jairus begged Jesus, ‘My daughter is very sick. Please come and heal her!” Jesus went with him but some messengers came from Jairus’ house and said, “Your daughter has died.” Jesus said, “Don’t be afraid, but believe. The child is not dead, only sleeping!” Taking the child by the hand he said to her, “Talitha, koum,” She got up and started walking around.

*Holy Spirit, Wake us up! Fill us with energy to live fully in your joy.*
*Amen.*

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**ST PATRICK’S CHURCH**

**Celebrate Mass with Fr Peter**

Altar Servers: Sunday 28th June - Jasmine Butterworth & Isabel Collis

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 The Pocket Angels teacher 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.
Sound Waves Snippets
Week 11  29th June

Unit 20:  (p, pp)
Put hands up to each side of head and waggle for ears of a pig

Let your lips pop open like popcorn.
/p/ is a quick, quiet sound
If you are saying /b/, turn your voice off for a quiet /p/

Unit 20:  (r, rr, wr)
Rusty robot – r, r, r.
Bend arms at elbow. Move lower arms up and down with jerking motion.

Your tongue should curl backwards like a wave.
/r/ is a long, noisy sound, so use your voice!
If you're saying /w/, use your tongue instead of your lips.

Free....

If anyone would like a copy of the 2013 or 2014 School Magazine, please contact the front office.

2016 Kindergarten Class
St Patrick’s School is now calling for enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016.
Interested parents should contact the school for enrolment forms.
Closing date for applications is Friday 31st July 2015.
All children who will turn 4 years of age by 30th June 2016 are eligible to be enrolled.

The Italian books for Years 5-6 were sent home yesterday. Please take some time to look over your child’s work with them. The children have all been working very hard this semester and I am very pleased with their progress. All books need to be returned to their classroom teacher by Friday, 26th June.
Thank you,
Mrs Quartermaine.

Community Notices

NET SET GO 2015
The Net Set Go, Netball Program will commence in term 3
(Every Saturday - 27th July to 12th September)
Registrations for Net Set Go will be taken on Saturday the 20th & 27th of June from 10 to 11.30am at the officials desk near the netball office at KLC
Children in years PP, 1 & 2 are eligible to register. Cost is $60
If eligible for Kidsport, please bring completed forms and a copy of Health Care Card.
Hamish Bolto

On ANZAC day our lives changed forever. Hamish had a motorbike accident in which he sustained life threatening injuries to his throat. Fortunately the stars aligned for us that day with our incredible local volunteer ambulance officers, local paramedics, doctors and nurses at Katanning Hospital providing his initial care. He was airlifted to PMH by the RAC Rescue Helicopter and underwent extensive surgery by an amazing team at PMH to repair the damage. Two days later Hamish suffered a stroke and required lifesaving craniotomy. He was in an induced coma for 10 days and on day 14 Hamish was released from ICU and transferred to the surgical ward where we remain today.

Hamish is progressing extremely well, however we have a long road ahead with his rehabilitation. At this stage we may be heading home in August. We will be home 4 days a week then return to Perth 3 days a week. Cam and I are currently staying in Perth full time and we are very fortunate to have accommodation at Ronald McDonald House. Our wonderful family is caring for Jonty, Crawford and Lucy during the week and they are joining us on the weekends at the moment.

Many members of the Community have indicated that they would like to help in some way towards assisting with Hamish’s recovery and rehabilitation. It is still unknown what the requirements might be for Hamish on his return home, e.g. many trips to and from Perth, medical equipment, possible alterations to facilities at home and exercise equipment.

Cam and I are overwhelmed with all the support we have received and we are grateful for all the wonderful people in our lives. Any unused money will be donated to the wonderful services that have helped us so far – St. John Ambulance, RAC Rescue Helicopter, Princess Margaret Hospital and Ronald McDonald House.

Account Name: Hamish Bolto
Bank: ANZ
BSB No. 016730
Account No. 294701805

Thank You xxx