Dear Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back to Term Three, it was wonderful to see our children arrive back safely and really energised for another great term. We started off term with a whole school mass to commemorate the feast of Mary Magdalene. It was so pleasing to see our students move and behave reverently during mass and participate in our hymns. Father Peter really enjoys our singing and clapping.

This term we look forward to our Year Four class preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This important sacrament amplifies our relationship with Jesus and gives us the spiritual food to meet the challenges of our daily lives. The Eucharist is about thanksgiving and when we participate in this powerful sacrament, we acknowledge God working through his beloved son. Please keep our Year Four students and their teachers in your prayers over the coming weeks. Our First Holy Communion is on Sunday August 16th.

On Monday, our staff took part in a Religious Education in-service at St Matthew’s School in Narrogin. The in-service was facilitated by Sr. Christine Clarke – Religious Education consultant at Catholic Education Bunbury. The main focus of the professional development was to develop teacher knowledge in preparing school liturgies and class Liturgies of the Word. It was a very interesting in-service and Sr. Christine has a wealth of knowledge to share in this area. She provided teachers with online websites to support their preparation of school and class masses.

Our student ministry is looking to take on a more active role in the community by participating in an Adopt the Spot initiative with the Katanning Action Network and the Shire of Katanning. The Year Six students have adopted the corner where the old rail carriage is at the railway crossing on Clive St. We have the opportunity to bring the history of the sandalwood industry and the history of the town into the design of the St Patrick’s corner. There will be many other aspects of the school history and the parish history that will be included in our designs to the Shire of Katanning. It is a perfect opportunity to become part of the history and culture of the town and our community.

A very special reminder for our Woolworths Earn and Learn dockets. Our school Earn and Learn box is in Woolworths clearly labelled. Shop at Woolworths and you’ll get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend, stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from Woolies store. Once you’ve filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into a Collection Box at your local school or Woolies store. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain resources for the school in science, literacy, mathematics and other related curriculum areas.

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

Adam Wolczyk, Fletcher Ball, Kimberley Dowling, Luke Oclarit, Zoe Podmore,
Sophie Wolfe, Year 6 Class Award

Happy Birthday to everyone who will be celebrating a birthday this week! …...

Chalise Pickett-Gale

LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction 2014-2016

Learning - On Monday, I attended a Professional Development Day in Narrogin with my colleagues, coordinated by Sr Christine from the Bunbury Catholic Education Office. This development day was centred upon understanding the formation of a liturgy, either in the church or in the classroom. Over the course of the day, we examined different items used within mass and in liturgies. We looked at various resources to assist us in understanding the readings and Gospel passages and ways to explain these messages and meanings to children. In a group, I worked with Ms John, Mrs Poett and Mrs Sugg and we brought all our learning together and created a small Liturgy of the Word focusing on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sr Christine passed on a great deal of knowledge to the group and it was great to work with my colleagues to put together a meaningful prayer service. Miss Norrish.

Engagement - Our Year Five Class and the Kindy Class have joined forces this year as “buddies”. Buddy classes are a great way to bring the younger and older students of the school together in a fun and relaxed setting. It has been wonderful seeing the students engage with each other during our time together, and Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Willey and I have seen a lot of positive relationships being formed through buddy time. This week, the Kindy class have been learning about snakes, so to keep them engaged in the topic, we chose to play a game of Snakes and Ladders. Much fun was had by all. Mr Nettleton.

Accountability - In the year four class we have been doing daily Mental Maths. The students are made accountable for marking each other’s work. They are also accountable for attempting to improve their score every day. The students know that the most important thing is not getting 100% or competing against other students. It is more important that they keep improving their own personal score. Miss Newman.

Discipleship – It is an honour to guide and support the Year 4 class prepare to receive the First Holy Communion this term. We have been discussing the importance of this sacrament. Some key messages from the Year 4 students;
Arnond – Jesus will be with us when we have our communion
Ebony – It brings us closer to Jesus
Gylan – Jesus wants to be with me and my friends
Ella – We remember and thank Jesus for what he did for us
This sacraments draws us closer and deepens our relationship with Jesus and the Church. Miss Mikulich
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term Three! I hope all our families had a lovely, restful holiday and return rejuvenated for the second half of the year.

At Mass today we celebrated not just coming back together as a whole school, but the Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene. One of the most famous women of the New Testament, Mary Magdalene was with Jesus at the key points of his journey: at his death on the Cross and shortly after his resurrection. In fact, she is attributed as the first person to see the risen Lord and was charged with the task of letting the disciples know the wonderful news.

We heard in John’s gospel today of Mary Magdalene’s unwavering faith and great love. Even in what must have been the darkest of times, she continued to believe; faithfully going about her chores and arriving at the tomb to tend to what she thought would be the dead body of Jesus. In her example, we can learn much about our own faith, patience and our capacity to accept the will of God.

God Bless,
Mrs Marino.

Evangelisation - The Good News

A large crowd followed Jesus. He asked Philip, Where can we buy enough food to feed these people?’ Philip answered, “It would take more than two hundred silver coins to buy enough bread.” Then Andrew said, “There is a boy here who has five loaves and two fish, but it will not be enough.”

Jesus took the bread and fish, gave thanks to God and gave it to them.

When they were all full, the disciples gathered the scraps and filled twelve baskets.

Lord God, You provide for us in so many ways. Teach us to trust in your and to turn to you in need. Amen.

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH
Celebrate Mass with Fr Peter, Sunday 26th July at 10.30am

Altar Servers: Georgia Robinson & Ebony Smith-Marciniak

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.
## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

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Full term 3 Planner available on school website

www.stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au

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## PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

**Office Hours-8.30am-3.30pm**

Morning playground supervision begins at 8.30am.

Children are not permitted to arrive at school before this time.

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## 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.

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## Sound Waves Snippets

**Term 3 Week 2 27th June**

Unit 22:  (s, ss, se, ce, x (ks), c)

seal, kiss, mouse, juice, fox, pencil

Chant and Action

Seals swim, seals slide – s, s, s.

Use hands to make up and down swimming and sliding movements.

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## Tips for Kids

- /s/ is a soft, hissy sound, so hiss the air out like a snake.
- If you are saying /th/, put your tongue behind your teeth.

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## They are BACK! Starting collecting on Wednesday 15th July!

GLAD ORDERS HAVE ARRIVED!

AND ARE READY FOR PICK UP FROM THE FRONT OFFICE!!

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## RAM SALE 2015! 20th & 21st August

The money raised from this event goes towards resources for the school, which will directly benefit your child. Many volunteers are needed for the event to ensure its success.

If you are able to help out in any way please contact our Ram Sale Committee -

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.

**Katanning Junior Squash Club**

Katanning Junior Squash Club invites children from Grade 4 to Grade 7 to join them on the squash courts starting on Monday 27th July from 3pm to 4.30pm. Cost for existing members is $20 and new members are $50 (this includes $20 insurance to Squash WA and $10 KCC membership). Equipment provided. Come along and have a go.
For further information please contact Ashley Clarke on 0421974350.

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO – SPORT DISCO**

Friday 24th July at Kennedy Hall – Kobeelya from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
$3.00 entry for children 5-17 years and 0-4 years FREE!
Children 10 and under, MUST be supervised by parent.