

Concern

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St Patrick's School Vision Statement



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.

Lent:

As we approach the third Sunday of Lent, on our journey towards Easter, we continue to focus on our relationship with others and our personal relationship with God. Take time to reflect on the way you may enhance your relationships with those that you love and care for.

One of Sunday's readings is about the Ten Commandments. The children are taught that there are two "Great Commandments" 1. Love God and 2. Love your neighbour. These underpin the values at St Patrick's School.

Year One Prayer Service:

Congratulations to the Year One students and Mrs Matthews on a beautiful and reverent prayer service. The theme of the prayer service was "Thanks for Work and Play" based on their RE unit Prayer: to love by working. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend in support of their children.

Thank you.

Great Southern Network Meeting:

Yesterday Mr Gammon, Mrs Matthews and myself attended the Great Southern Network Meeting. This is a forum for Principals and Year 1 and 2 teachers to get together and discuss teaching and learning in the early years.

As a group, there was healthy debate and discussion facilitated by team members from both Perth and Bunbury offices. Perhaps the thing that we all agreed on is that the child is central to our circle of care and concern and as educators we have a moral responsibility to do all in our power to enable them to reach their full potential.

Thank you

A BIG thank you to our P & F on the organisation and running of the Sundowner, last Friday evening. The cricket was a hit. According to my sources, the students "smashed" the parents! The food was delicious and the DJ did an amazing job, thank you Lucas. To all those who attended thank you! It really was wonderful way to start the year.

Public Holiday

This Monday is Labour Day. Enjoy your long weekend. If you are getting away for a short break travel safely.

God Bless
Debra Bearcroft
(Assistant Principal)



Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrating a birthday this week.....
Crystal Gayton, Georgia Bushell, Margaret Bushell

PARKING REMINDER

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents about parking safely and legally when collecting and dropping off the children, both at the start and end of the day.

We respectfully ask our parents and other family members to be mindful of private driveways.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 28 th Feb	General Sacrament Meeting 6pm
Monday 5 th March	Public Holiday
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 6 attend Mass
Thursday 8 th March	St Patrick's Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday 9 th March	Bishop Gerard Holohan School visit
Sunday 11 th March	All Sacraments Commitment Mass
Monday 12 th March	Year 6's leave for camp
Wednesday 14 th March	Mum's and Bub's morning tea
Friday 16 th March	Year 2/3 Prayer Service
Saturday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day Celebrations
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 4/5 Assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 6's return home from camp
Sunday 25 th March	Harmony Day
Tuesday 27 th March	Kindy/PP Prayer Service
Wednesday 28 th March	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 29 th March	Palm Sunday
Friday 30 th March to Tuesday 3 rd April	Chrism Mass Bunbury – Year 6 Class
	Interschool Swimming Carnival
	Pupil Free Day – Holy Thursday
	Easter Holiday.

Year Six Camp Fundraiser

Icy Poles 50c

When: Thursday recess

Where: At the canteen

Come and buy a refreshing icy pole from the Year Six students

and help them fundraise for camp in 2018.



**Katanning Senior High School Canteen Menu Available
Monday & Friday Lunch**

Can parents please ensure that they use the KSHS canteen price list when ordering from the High School canteen and not the St Patrick's canteen price list.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Fees can be paid with cash, cheque, direct debit or EFTPOS.

If you are on the Direct Debit system, please see the office to check your payments for 2018.

Option 1 – Due 6th March

Option 2 – Due start of Term 1,2,3

Option 3 – 18 payments from March to October.

New timetable times....

8.50am	Commencement of day
10.50 -11.20	Morning Recess
1.00 – 1.30	Lunch
2.25	Mondays
2.30	Bus Siren
Tuesdays-Fridays	Conclusion of Day
3.15	Bus Siren
3.20	Conclusion of day

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.

Specialist Timetable – Kindergarten to Year 6

Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	
Languages Mrs Quartermaine	HASS Mrs Sawyer	Technologies Mrs Sawyer	Arts Ms Bearcroft	PE Mrs Punch

SUMMER UNIFORM

School hats are to be worn as our “No School Hat—No Play” rule is in effect during Terms 1 and 4.

Children without hats **must** play in the covered areas.

GIRLS: Summer dress, **brown** sandals (no socks) OR **black** school shoes with short white school socks.

BOYS: Grey College shorts, short sleeve grey shirt with logo, grey school socks with blue and gold with lace up black school shoes or, brown sandals (no socks).

PLEASE NOTE No Jewellery (signet rings, chains etc.) / Friendship bands, necklaces / ankle chains etc. are permitted at school. If children have pierced ears, only small studs or sleepers are to be worn. Hair past collar length **MUST** be tied back (boys and girls). Blue, white or gold hair ties only, are to be worn. Nail polish is **NOT** permitted.

UNIFORM SHOP: **Opening times TBC** Please send uniform orders to the front office or email admin@stpatskatannig.wa.edu.au

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH

Celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent with Fr Francis Constantino this Sunday 4th March at 10.30am
Altar Servers: Volunteers required.

Temple Trouble

THE WORD

Jesus went to the Temple in Jerusalem. There he found people selling animals and also the money changers sitting at their tables. With a whip he drove all the animals out of the Temple and overturned the tables. “Stop making my Father’s house a market place!” Jesus said.

LOOK CLOSER

Rules of Life. A lot of people don’t like rules. They think that it is just the Church or God trying to control them. Yet God’s laws are not intended to restrict us, but to give us true freedom – the freedom to love and give of ourselves without limit to others. We can only be truly happy when we love and serve others.

*Lord,
Your laws are perfect
for they revive the soul
and gladden our hearts.
We trust in your Law.
Amen.*

Expressions of Interest



St Patrick's School
Katanning

St Patrick's is seeking expressions of interest in a 3 Year Old Kindy Program for 2019. To register your interest please contact Helen in our office on 98212281 before Friday 2nd March.



Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

EASTER RAFFLE

COST

\$2.00 a
Ticket
Or
3 tickets
for \$5.00.

PRIZES

1st/2nd/3rd
prizes of
fantastic
yummy Easter
treats.

**See a Year Six
student during
second lunch to buy
your tickets.**



DRAWN

Friday
23rd March
at Assembly

Community Notices

Born to Move - TERM 1

AGE: 2 - 4 years old WHEN: Friday Mornings WHERE: KLC TIME: 9.30am -10.00am

COST: \$3.30 or FREE for Gold Members.

For any further information, please contact the KLC on 9821 4399.



Katanning Golf Club

JUNIOR GOLF

JUNIOR GOLF COACHING

Every Friday Afternoon
From 9 February 2018
To 13 April 2018

Exclusions due to other commitments:
Friday 2nd March, Friday 23rd March
& Friday 30th March

Starts 3:45 - Finishes 4:30pm
Ages: 8 to 16 years - \$40 for the term

Equipment is provided but bring your own clubs if you have these

For further information,
or to register,
please contact
Louise McCarley
0427 773 550

or
Fiona McCarley
0428 211 877

Katanning Country Club Inc

TERM 1

FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

6:00PM - 8:00PM

When: 9 February, 23 February, 2 March,
16 March and 13 April

Where: Katanning Leisure Centre

Cost: \$4.50 Junior
\$5.60 Senior
\$2.50 Hire of skates



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE ON 98214399



Harmony Festival

Katanning 2018

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018



HALF GAME SHOW, HALF PARTY AND 100% FUN!

Bogan Bingo

WE ROCK. WE KNOW.



WHEN: Saturday 24 March 2018

WHERE: Broomehill Town Hall

Fully licenced bar. BYO Supper
Doors open 6:30pm

TICKETS: \$35.00



For more info call us on phone 08122 245 252 or email info@boganbingo.com.au

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