Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

This week has been school photographs week. The students looked very smart as they came to school in readiness for their photos. I would like to thank all our families for their support in this area. Our school uniform helps to define who we are. When it is worn correctly, it gives out a very clear message that we are proud of our school and what it stands for.

Thank you to those parents who attended our P&F meeting on Wednesday night. It is great to see such a strong group of willing workers who are continuing to build a strong community. Please support the P&F wherever and whenever you can. It came through very strongly in our Parent Survey last year that the majority of our families appreciate the work the P&F carries out. All the money they raise goes back into our school to assist us with the purchase of school resources. Last year, the school was able to purchase a significant number of reading books. Without the work of the P&F, this would not have happened.

Congratulations to Mrs Nickels and the Year 1 students for their outstanding assembly last Friday. They performed very confidently. It was obvious that they have been very busy and have already learnt lots of new things. They were even able to acquire the services of the Easter Bunny, who made a guest appearance. This week the Year 4 students will be holding their assembly. It will begin at 9:00am and it will be held in the undercover area. All parents and members of our school community are invited to join with us.

The Year 6 students are preparing themselves for a trip of a lifetime as their camp gets closer. The students will be leaving school on Tuesday 24th March at 8:00am. They will return on Friday 27th March at approximately 2:30pm. The staff have put a lot of time into organising the camp and I am sure that it will be something that the students will remember for a very long time. We wish them a safe and happy time away and we look forward to hearing their many stories upon their return.

The Year 2 students will be holding their Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday 25th March. The Liturgy will begin at 9:00am and it will be held in the Sacred Space. All parents and members of our community are invited to join with the Year 2 students and then stay for morning tea.

The end of the term is approaching very fast. During the last week, Parent/Teacher interviews will take place. A reminder that these will be held on the 31st March and will begin at 12:30pm. Students need to be collected from school by 12:00pm. On Holy Thursday, the students will present an Easter reflection. This will begin at 9:00am and it will be held in the undercover area. Our Easter reflections are always very powerful events and it is a great opportunity to reflect on the great Feast of Easter and the importance of this feast in the Catholic Church. In the afternoon, the students from Years 1-6 will participate in the ‘Cool Pool’ day. Permission forms and details have been sent home today. Please ensure that permission forms are returned to school by the specified date. The last day for students for this term is Thursday 2nd April. School will begin for students on Monday 20th April.

Mark Powell
PRINCIPAL

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The Year Ones have been busy making Easter eggs and celebrating St Patrick’s Day
**Kindy News**

In Kindy we have been learning about summer and the sun and how to look after our bodies in the heat. We are trying to see what happens when we leave grapes in the hot sun. We tasted the grapes first and they were crunchy, juicy and sweet. We used green and red grapes. Not much happened at first but now the grapes have all turned a brown colour and they are squishy and wrinkly. We wonder what they will be?

We are also learning about Easter and Jesus. We have threaded some crosses and are growing some seeds because Easter is about new life. Next week we are going to be doing some cooking. We can’t wait to taste what we make!

Saroya Powell, Lucy Marchetti and Joan MacKay

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**Year 1 News**

Things are getting very eggciting as we get closer to Easter! We have begun making very colourful Easter eggs and we have learnt more about the events of the Easter story by being a part of the Easter play, which will be performed with the rest of the school on Thursday April 2.

This week we watched a short movie about St Patrick and made a lovely picture. We are adding big and small numbers as well as learning some songs to help us skip count in 10s and 5s.

Just a reminder that if your child brings money to spend at the canteen that it is in a purse or a named small zip lock bag. The children did a great job last week when lining up and waiting to be served by our wonderful canteen volunteers.

Gina Nickels

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**Easter Egg Raffle Tickets**

Help us raise money for the needy through Project Compassion and have your chance to win some delicious prizes! Raffle tickets have been sent home with your eldest child today. $2.00 for ten tickets.

Please hand in your tickets and correct money by 3.00pm on Friday 27th March. Please be sure that the ticket holder’s NAME and CLASS is written on every ticket.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 1st April. Good luck!

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**SENIOR SPORTS AWARD**

This week the Senior Sports Award goes to Hunter in Year Six, for showing excellent leadership at the Year Six cricket carnival on Thursday. Hunter supported his team mates throughout the day and shared his knowledge of cricket with others in order to help the boys and girls team.

Great work, Hunter!

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**JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD**

This week the Junior Sports Award goes to Sam in Year Three, for showing excellent skill at the Basketball incursion last week. Sam participated enthusiastically and showed great improvement while learning about Basketball.

Keep it up, Sam!
Assistant Principal’s Religious Education Report

Dear Parents,

In line with our recent fundraising efforts for Caritas Australia’s ‘Project Compassion’, we are going to have a free dress day on Wednesday of week 9. This means that for a gold coin donation, children will be allowed to wear free dress. Please remember that even though it is free dress, children must wear closed toed shoes (no sandals / thongs) and must have a hat. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Project Compassion Lenten reflection - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 15 March

John 3:14-21 Jesus meets Nicodemus

One night a well-intentioned Pharisee, Nicodemus, sought counsel from Jesus. Jesus responded openly, giving him key insights into his own identity and mission. Jesus explained to Nicodemus that God had sent his only Son into the world so that the world might be saved. Everyone who believed in the Son – the light of the world – would enjoy eternal life. Those who lived by this truth would themselves be a light in the world, a light to others.

Our journey through Lent to Easter reminds us that Jesus, the light, has come into the world dispelling the darkness of evil and restoring broken lives. One example of the light of Jesus – and the transformation it brings – is a project in rural Nepal where, despite its natural beauty, many people are very poor, barely surviving by farming small plots of land.

When Caritas Nepal, supported by Caritas Australia, initiated the Kolkata Fish Raising Group eight years ago, one of the first to join was mother-of-three Sarita whose small farm was not producing enough to provide for her family.

Caritas Nepal gave the group of eight men and four women a low-interest loan, along with the training and equipment they needed to establish a successful business of raising and selling fish.

The group leased a natural pond on the northern side of their village and with much hard work, their business has grown to become one of the most successful enterprises supported by Caritas Nepal.

‘The program has provided our family with good health and hope,’ says Sarita. ‘And it has become a platform for the unity and growth of the community.’

Human growth and potential relies on adequate food for life.

Ronan Kelly
Assistant Principal RE

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Uniform Centre will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Friday 20th March between 8.25am - 9.00am outside the Admin office.

Donations would be appreciated.

Year 5 News

It has been another busy week in Year 5! The students have been continuing their investigations on living things and it was great to read their task cards on this topic. The homework task cards have commenced this week and will continue for the rest of the semester. It will be a great way for your child to prepare for the assignment they will receive later in the year. I have also reminded the students to record home reading in their diaries, including the title of the book and the time they spent reading. If you could please continue to sign your child’s diary once a week to ensure their reading is complete, that would be great. Thank you.

Michelle Rogers

Year 4 News

Our class assembly takes place tomorrow morning, Friday 20 March, at 9:00am, in the undercover area. We look forward to entertaining a large crowd for this momentous occasion! Parents are asked to ensure that their child is in the classroom by 8:40 am at the latest, so that the children can get organised for the assembly. The children will wear a coloured tee-shirt with their sports uniform and will need to bring their yellow school polo shirt to change into after the assembly.

Keith MacKay

BOARD GAMES NEEDED

If you have any Board Games that are in good condition and you would like to donate to the school, please leave them at the front office.

They will be used by the children at various times.

Thank you for your support.

Di Scriven

Congratulations to Tara from Year 6 who was awarded the title of ‘best girl’ at last week’s Year 6 interschool cricket carnival. This award was given to the girl whom the umpires judged to have shown the best skill, sportsmanship and effort on the day. Tara obviously showed a real ‘Making Jesus Real’ attitude throughout the day to have been chosen above all of the girls from the eight schools present. Fantastic stuff, Tara!
Year 2 News

We have only two weeks left of Term I and there’s still so much going on! I have been receiving daily reports of the bean seed investigation, so hopefully we will have some that may compare to the one in the story of ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’!! The children have been taking part in rehearsals for our Easter Assembly which the whole school will be presenting on Holy Thursday, the last day of Term 1. Next Wednesday 25 March, we will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word in the Sacred Space in our school library. The Liturgy will commence at 9am and I would like to ask all the girls to each bring a small plate to share for morning tea after the Liturgy. All parents and relatives are welcome to attend. Tomorrow, the children will be bringing home their interview times for Parent/Teacher meetings in Week 9. Please check your child’s diary for this information.

Debbie Hawley

Easter Egg Raffle - Reminder

Families, we are still collecting Easter eggs for our raffle. It would be appreciated if all donations could be brought to the office by Friday 27th March. Thank you to the families that have already dropped off their donations.

SENT HOME TODAY

★ Cool Pool Day permission form - every student
★ Cool Pool Day 25 metre event - Yr 4 - 6 every student
★ Canteen volunteer form Term 2 - eldest child
★ Easter Egg raffle tickets - eldest child

COOL POOL DAY PARENT HELPERS

Cool Pool Day is fast approaching us and will be held on Thursday 2nd April from 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Swan Park Leisure Centre, Gray Drive, Midvale. With so many events being run on this day, parent assistance at the stations would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to assist with this, please would you fill in the form below and hand it to the office. I will contact parent helpers with information nearer to the time.

Thank you. Kristy Wise

PARENT HELP FOR COOL POOL DAY
Thursday 2nd April

Child’s Name: ________________________________
_____________________________________________
Child’s Class: ________________________________
Parent Helper: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________

St Frederick Academic Scholarships

Middle School Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Year 7 in 2015 for full or 50% tuition fees for Years 7 through to Year 9. A Selection Test is conducted in Term 2 for Year 6 students.

Senior School Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Year 9 in 2015 for full or 50% tuition fees for Years 10 through to Year 12. A Selection Test is conducted in Term 2 for Year 9 students.

Further information is available on our website www.norbert.wa.edu.au or by phoning the College on 9350 5433. Applications close Friday 27 March 2015.

Emma has been doing great work in Mathletics!