Dear Parents,

Yesterday about 180 teachers from nine Catholic schools gathered at Mt Carmel College where we launched the Catholic North Western Community. This is an exciting and innovative concept of developing Catholic Education in a collaborative and co-operative way. Please read the letter which is being sent home today that contains details about the schools involved, the “Identity Statement” of this Community and the excitement of this venture that aims to support children’s learning and build community in ways beyond what we have done before.

Our gathering of teachers yesterday was an opportunity for those who teach in these local schools to share with one another about the possibilities of this regional venture…and we were delighted with the enthusiasm that was so evident. Many possible ideas were talked about and in coming weeks our support staff (ESOs) from our schools will also gather to further develop this concept. Our School Board has spent some time discussing this regional concept and we will offer further opportunities for parents to have conversations around this.

One Community venture that we attempted last term was to establish some combined Soccer teams. We had many enthusiastic children but unfortunately we were too late to register teams for this season. The foundations, though, to get this up and going next year are now in place.

Another Catholic North West Community initiative that we hope to get underway in Term 3 is “Children’s University”. This concept is about developing in children the idea that learning takes place in many places and through different opportunities. Children will be able to participate in a variety of learning experiences outside of school and these achievements will be acknowledged through the awarding of formal Certificates at an Adelaide University Award ceremony. Children’s University began in the United Kingdom and we hope to be able to develop this across our Catholic North Western Community in the months ahead. Further details, including an information session by Adelaide University, will follow.

Cancer Council supports groups to have a morning tea as part of the “Biggest Morning Tea.” This is a way to raise funds to enable the Cancer Council to work on research, prevention and support services. On Friday June 12th Whitefriars will host an event here and all are invited to come along. Neighbours, parishioners and friends are very welcome to gather while raising money to support others. A woman who is a
survivor of breast cancer will be a guest speaker. If you would like to be a part of a “letter drop” to invite people from our local neighbourhood, and keep fit at the same time, come along in your walking shoes tomorrow (Thursday) morning. At 9:00am small groups of walkers will head off to walk and distribute flyers in letter boxes.

Yours sincerely

Mary Hemmings

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**Sustainability News**

**Multicultural Garden**

We are now ready to begin planting food crops for our Multicultural Garden. We are in need of:

- Asian vegetables and herbs, in particular Vietnamese, Thai and Chinese range.
- Mediterranean vegetables and herbs, in particular Greek, Albanian and Italian range.

Please make contact with me at the school or via email if you are able to support our garden project by providing any of these varieties. [m.larner@whitefriars.catholic.edu.au](mailto:m.larner@whitefriars.catholic.edu.au)

It is hoped that we can establish the Multicultural garden as a communal food garden.

I want to thank the Year 4/5 children and Year 6/7 children that supported last week in the garden projects. Our thanks also goes to parents **Quyen Le, Cosi Costa and Teresa Sergi** for donating their time.

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**Year 7 Journey to Emmaus:**

Vinnies Winter Appeal

& Australian Refugee Association Appeal

As well as donating good quality blankets and warm clothes via the clothing bins, we are also asking families to support our Year 7 Journey to Emmaus Christian Leadership project.

This week I will send home a letter with more information about the project. We are hoping families will donate one small toiletry item or stationery item that could be used for our “shoeboxes of love” project. We will then donate our “shoeboxes of love” to St. Vincent de Paul and ARA to support Adelaide’s homeless, underprivileged and refugee children and families.

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**Caritas: Nepal**

On 25 April 2015, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal between Kathmandu and Pokhara. The devastation in Kathmandu is immense, and communities across India and Bangladesh have also been affected. The Nepal government announced that there have been more than 8,000 deaths reported, and it is estimated more than eight million people have been affected.

As emergency relief operations were taking place, a second earthquake of 7.3 magnitude struck Nepal on 12 May 2015. With more than 540,000 homes already destroyed or severely damaged, shelter remains a vital priority. (Source: Caritas Australia, 2015)


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Michael Larner, APRIM/Chaplain
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Whitefriars and our zone in SAPSASA Carnivals next week:

**Football**— Luis Benedetti (6/7TA), Carlos Camacho (6/7B), Lucas Nocera (6/7TA) and Cosi Piscioneri (6/7TA)

**Netball**— Annalese Dunbar (6/7T), Isabella Fragomeni (6/7T) and Jemma To (6/7TA)

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**Sport** | Whitefriars Team | Score | Opposing Team | Score
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**Basketball** | U11 Whitefriars Allstars | 24 | Nazareth | 7
| U13 Whitefriars Crocs | 38 | Nazareth Black | 20
| U13 Whitefriars Whiteknights | 26 | Woodville Gardens Hornets | 17

**Football** | Whitefriars Year 2/3 | 11.5.71 | West Lakes Shore | -
| Whitefriars Year 4/5 | 15.26.116 | West Lakes Shore | -
| Whitefriars Year 6/7 |

**Netball** | U9 Whitefriars Yellowbirds | 4 | St Joseph’s | 0
| U9 Whitefriars Warriors | 6 | Grange | 3
| U11 Whitefriars Bluebirds | 2 | Star of the Sea | 3
| U11 Whitefriars Stars | 14 | Nazareth White | 1
| U13 Whitefriars Angels | 20 | Our Lady Queen of Peace | 6

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The following students celebrate their birthdays from the 13th May to the 26th May:


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Did you know that deserts are.....

* extremely hot during the day
* freezing cold at night
* full of animal life such as Hopping mice, Bettongs, lizards, snakes and many insects
* 70% of Australia’s mainland is classified as desert.

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In science we learnt interesting facts about deserts and how animals survive in the desert.

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On Friday, 5th June (Queen’s Birthday holiday long weekend) we will be having a Pupil Free Day while our staff will be involved in professional development.

The OSHC service will be available to families who may require the service on this day. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning the YMCA OSHC on 8244 4155.

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Year 6/7

DANCE SHOWCASE

Thursday 11th June

9:10am

Mary MacKillop Hall
An Excursion Agreement Form for Sports Day was given to all students today—could you please ensure that this is filled out correctly (one per child) and a signed copy returned to each child’s classroom teacher by Friday 22nd May.

At the conclusion of the day all students will need to be collected from Santos Stadium at 3.00pm.

Transport back to Whitefriars will only be provided for students booked into After School Care for that afternoon’s session. The regular OSHC charge ($16 per child) will be charged.

Please let your child’s class teacher know if your child/children have been booked into After School Care for the afternoon. See tick box on Excursion Agreement Form.

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to assist teachers to officiate events on Sports Day. However, we are in need of more volunteers to ensure that the day runs as smoothly as possible and finish on time. Even if you are only available to help for a short time, any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Aidan Brigden
# Whitefriars Primary
## Sports Day Programme
### Reception - Year 2 Students
#### Santos Stadium - Tuesday 26th May

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Year 6/7 Christian Leadership Groups
Social Justice Group

Last term the 6/7 social justice group organised two fundraisers to raise awareness for Caritas Food for Life and the earthquake in Vanuatu.

For four weeks during Lent we sold purple ribbons for 50 cents each. During the fundraiser we made a total amount of $71.90.

Near the end of term we organized an Easter egg competition. You had a chance to guess how many Easter eggs were in the jar. For 50 cents you could have one guess and for $1 you could have three chances to guess. The winner of this competition was Jemma To from 6/7TA who guessed 97 which was the exact amount of eggs. We made $72.05 this went to Caritas to help with the Vanuatu earthquake relief.

All together we raised $143.95 for Caritas! We thank everyone who bought a ribbon or who guessed how many eggs there were!

(Mara Petrovski and Jeni Marticanaj)

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)

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**WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIBRARY?**

*If you live or work near us or have an interest in the library then we want to hear from you.*

This is your opportunity to share your amazing ideas towards creating an incredible Library Service for today and into the future.

Join a focus group and have your say. Session times:

**ADULTS**

- Wednesday 27 May 6-8pm Findon Library
- Friday 29 May 1:30-3:30pm Civic Centre
- Friday 29 May 6-8pm Civic Centre

**KIDS**

- Saturday 30 May 9-10am West Lakes Library

**Bookings calendar:** [www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au or library call centre 8408 1333](http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au)

Light refreshments and a gift will be provided for each participant.

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**CAINTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, WEEK 5**

(If you are able to help please contact Erica or Iris in the Canteen)

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