

Thursday, 15th June 2017**Important Dates**Friday 16th June

- Year 5 Assembly, 8.45am
- Grandparent's Day
- P&F Disco

Saturday 17th June

- First Holy Communion, 6.00pm

Thursday 22nd June

- **Parent-teacher interviews, 12.00pm early close**

Friday 23rd June

- PSSA Lightning Carnival

Wednesday 28th June

- Pre Primary Liturgy, 8.50am

Friday 30th June

- Year 3 Assembly, 8.45am
- NAIDOC
- Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July

- First day of Term 3

Condolences to the family and MCC school community on the sad passing last week of Year 8 student Chris Chandler who lost his battle with cancer. God rest his soul in peace.

St Damien's Drum

Dear Parents,

This Saturday evening we join the Year Four students and other candidates from our school and parish as they receive First Communion. I also welcome the Year Four *Prayer Buddies* to the liturgy. They will join us on the evening and will receive special blessings. This occasion is a very significant one as the children share this sacred meal for the first time in fellowship with their parents, friends and parishioners. At St Damien's Catholic Primary School, we are proud to have played our part in preparing the children for the reception of this nurturing and sustaining sacrament.

My sincerest thanks go to all the candidates' previous teachers at StDCPS and to their current teachers, Mrs Parker and Mr Logue, for the guidance and direction they have provided to them during their time at our school.

I would also like to thank Fr Con for the gentle and welcoming face of Christ he shows to all. Thanks also to the choir who will assist us on the evening under the direction of Mrs Burns, the members of staff who will come along to show their support and use their various ministries on Saturday evening and to Mr Crebert for all the planning and preparation that has gone into preparing a meaningful and holy celebration.

Finally, thank you to the children receiving Communion for allowing us the privilege and honour of joining you on your journeys.

Next Monday, we welcome to StDCPS two wonderful people from Flores, Moses and Mary. They will join us at assembly to address the children and visit classrooms to see our teachers, programs and students in action. I firmly believe that the success of the Flores project is due to three main factors; the generosity of this community, the diligent and tireless work done by many benefactors and coordinators like Jenny and Steve Dowie and the integrity of people in Flores like Moses and Mary who selflessly assist their communities. Mary and Moses will be visiting us to see how they might continue to improve the lives and futures of the people in Flores by ensuring they have access to the very best educational opportunities.

There is a bewildering and ever growing number of apps that children are able to access. Some are wonderful and allow the child to tap into information and networks within safe and measured environments; however, many are far from innocuous and indeed may even pose threats to their well-being and safety. Similar to pool safety where having a fence does not guarantee that a child is safe, net filters do not always guarantee a child is in a good environment. Vigilance is vital! With the assistance of the P&F, we will be conducting a Cyber Safety evening later in Term 3.

In the meantime I strongly recommend that parents follow the link below, watch the short video and look at the information contained on the page. It is a very good source of information and will certainly be an eye opener in many cases.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

I look forward to seeing all the children at the Discos this Friday evening.

Christ Shines
Joe Bartucciotto

Reminder that there will be a meeting for parents to come and present their ideas as to how the P&F may allocate their funds. It will be held on Thursday 22nd June at 11:30am in the Library.

PERTH JUNIOR LEAGUE CLINIC

The Sea Eagles and Warriors will be running a clinic for some very lucky Western Australian fans on Friday 30th June!

Come along and meet the players from both teams and participate in the Junior Rugby League clinic.

Date: Friday 30th June | Venue: nib Stadium

1:00pm – 1:30pm – Registration

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Junior Clinic

Rugby League clinic suitable for boys & girls of all abilities, aged 6-12

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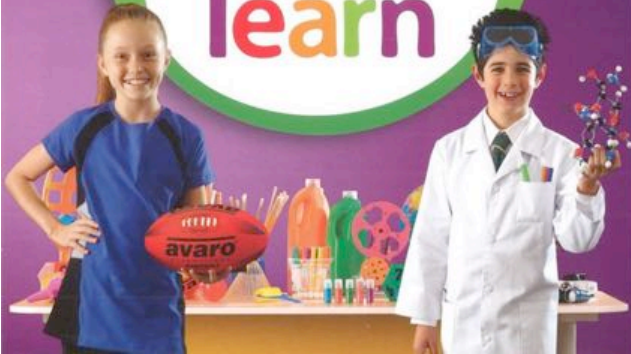
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Due to Parent / Teacher interviews there is an early close at 12pm on Thursday, 22nd June.

It's back!

Stickers available
from 26th July

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2017 School Food Appeal
June 7th - 16th Term Two

Help Fight Hunger in WA this Winter

Please donate healthy winter foods such as soups, canned meals, tuna and other fish and canned fruits and vegetables – all non-perishable packaged foods.

Demand for food relief remains high with over 53,000 Western Australians seeking help each month – around 22,000 are children. Winter is always a time of extra demand, so your help collecting canned foods will make a big difference too many lives over the colder months.

SAINT DAMIEN'S CPS PRESENTS

FLURO DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 16TH of JUNE 2017

KINDY-YR2: 5:00 to 6:30

YR3-YR6: 7:00 to 8:30

\$3 STUDENT ENTRY; PARENTS & SIBLINGS GOLD COIN DONATION

\$3 GLOW SOUVENIERS; \$1 PIZZA, PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS; \$2 DRINKS; LOLLY BAR

PRIZES FOR BEST FLURO DRESSED & BEST DISCO DANCING

Fluro stock available from Crazy Prices at Miami Shopping Centre Falcon

Teddy Bear Collection



We are asking families to please donate any pre-loved teddy bears / soft toys in good condition for our mission project Wheelchairs for Kids.