



# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> July 2017



## Prayer

*At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus. He is always waiting, listening for our call.*

*What a wonderful blessing. No phone needed, no emails, just a whisper.*



## Important Dates

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

- Interhouse Cross Country, PP – Yr 6, 1.00pm start (a SMS will be sent if cancelled due to wet weather)

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

- Parent-Student Confirmation Meeting, 6.00pm
- Year 3 Excursion

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

- Interschool Cross Country

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

- Yr 2 Assembly, 8.45am

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

- School Weekend Mass & Enrolment Confirmation Mass, 6.00pm

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

- School Weekend Mass & Enrolment Confirmation Mass, 8.30am

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

- Yr 5 Liturgy
- P&F Meeting, 7.00pm

## Uniform Shop

Wednesday  
2.00pm - 3.15pm

Friday  
8.15am - 9.00am

**It's back!**

Stickers available from 26<sup>th</sup> July

Woolworths  
**earn & learn**

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had an opportunity to spend some family time together and enjoyed a wonderful and restful holiday. Term Three is going to be another great term jam-packed with many great community building and learning opportunities for all. Tomorrow all families are invited to come along and cheer on the students as they participate in the Interhouse Cross Country Carnival (weather permitting). The students who qualify will represent the school at next week's Interschool carnival. Good luck to all competitors.

The beginning of a new semester is always a great time to reread last semester's report and help your child to set the goals that will enable them to achieve even better results in the future. Please remember your child's teacher is always the best person to contact regarding questions about a student's progress, homework, results etc.

At the Professional Development Day attended by staff on Monday we looked at our students' results and investigated our current practices in order to identify and build upon those we believe are producing the best outcomes. We also looked at how we might improve our operations to provide all students with the opportunity to attain even higher standards of achievements in the future.

We offer a warm welcome to the Holmes, Robinson, Toia and Reilly families as they join the StDCPS community from the beginning of this term. I wish them and all children and families a fruitful and enjoyable term.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto



## **Footy Tipping \$100 Weekly Winner's**

Round 15 – Rob Vollprecht

Round 16 – Dave the Docker

Round 17 – Maddie B

Please collect your prize money from the School Office

Overall Leader – Stephen F

## St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am



SOCIAL EVENT  
**CASINO NIGHT**



SATURDAY

CROWN PERTH

5th AUGUST

5PM - MIDNIGHT

PRE SALES ONLY

DARELLE 0415 404 524

KIM 0435 446 717

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- Meal voucher
- Keno Game
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AND WORKSHOP PRESENTERS**

### KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

**David Haas**

David Haas is one of the pre-eminent composers of liturgical music in the English-speaking world. He has produced and published over 50 collections and recordings with GIA Publications and songs such as *We Are Called, You Are Mine, Song of the Body of Christ* and *Bless Are They* are joyfully sung by Christian denominations throughout the world.

David is the director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry, is the Animator for the Sacred Prayer Community at Cristo-Darham Hall in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is the executive director of Music Ministry Alive, a formation institute for young liturgical musicians.

David has written over 25 books in the areas of liturgy, religious education, youth ministry and spirituality and speaks and performs at conferences and events throughout the world. This will be his first visit to Australia since 1991.



**Clare Johnson**

Clare V. Johnson is Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy and Professor of Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology at Australian Catholic University (Strathfield NSW). Clare has taught at the University of Notre Dame (USA), Michigan State University (USA), the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle) and Australian Catholic University. She has served as cantor, chorister and choir director in Australia and the USA and relishes the opportunity to teach, perform and direct liturgical music. She is Chair of the National Liturgical Music Board and is a member of the National Liturgical Council advising the Australian Catholic Bishops Commission for Liturgy.



**Special Events:** • Showcase Concert • Conference Mass  
• Conference Dinner

### Topics include

- Music in Liturgy • Music for Seasons & Sacraments
- Choirs • Songwriting • Conducting • Music as Theology
- Choir • Music for Children & Youth • Songs for Religious Ed
- Prayer • Copyright • Organists • Technology & more ...

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**Conference Cost:**

	Regular	APMN Members
Full Registration:	\$440	\$395
Earlybird (by 30/6/17)	\$390	\$350
Day Rate:	\$160	\$160

Further information & registration will be available as the website goes live in January 2017

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