Let Mercy live among us

Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival 2016
3rd April
Hosted by St Benedict’s Primary School

Some facts:

- 26 schools
- 1127 players
- 1127 tote bags
- 18 fields
- 1050 food vouchers
- 2500 sausages
- 400 burgers
- 600 bacon and eggs
- 400 cartons of milk
- 800 rolls of toilet paper
- 2 jumping castles
- 100 kg onions
- over $8000 financial support by businesses

Every dollar raised at this event goes solely to St Benedict’s Primary School and its students.

Thank you all who have volunteered to help. If you haven’t registered as a volunteer then we need you to register today!

Nurturing personal and academic growth...
...a journey from Kindergarten to Year 6.
Palm Sunday Liturgy
Thank you to Mr Siljeg and Year Two for their prayerful leadership of the liturgy on Monday. We were led to reflect on Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and what it means for us to welcome Jesus. We are challenged to remember to be faithful to Jesus, particularly in times of difficulty.

Holy Week Liturgy
Tomorrow, Thursday 24 March students in Years Five and Six will lead the whole school through a liturgy for Holy Week. Weather permitting we will hold this in our newly renovated space in the courtyard. We will remember Jesus’ last meal with his friends and the important messages he was trying to impart. We reflect on Jesus’ passion and death on Good Friday. We will wait with hopeful hearts for Jesus’ resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Easter Reflections
Some interesting articles from CathFamily to ponder in the Easter season:
http://issuu.com/cathfamily/docs/cf201603?e=12718541/33773384

Holy Week
Enjoy some of these activities this Holy Week with your family:
http://cathfamily.org/childrens-station-of-the-cross/
http://cathfamily.org/make-your-own-paschal-candle/

Easter Liturgy
On Tuesday, 29 March, students from Years Three and Four will lead the whole school in an Easter celebration. This will begin at 1:00pm in the School Hall.

Project Compassion
A reminder that all money for Project Compassion needs to be returned this week. Money boxes can be returned via the classroom or directly to the Front Office. Many thanks for your generous support of this fundraising initiative for Caritas Australia.

First Communion
Families with children participating in preparing for their First Communion next term please note the following dates:

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<td>Wednesday 27 April 6:00pm – 7:00pm</td>
<td>First Communion Information Session</td>
<td>St Benedict’s School Library</td>
<td>Parents only needed – students welcome</td>
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<td>Sunday 5 June 9:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Mass &amp; First Communion Retreat</td>
<td>St Benedict’s School &amp; Parish Centre</td>
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<td>Sunday 19 June 9:00am – 11:00am</td>
<td>Mass &amp; First Communion practice</td>
<td>St Benedict’s Church</td>
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<td>Sunday 26 June 9:00am – 10:00am</td>
<td>First Communion at Parish Mass</td>
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Meaghan Younger
Religious Education Coordinator
Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrates their special day this week is: Mason T and Mikayla T.

**Weekly Notes**
The following notes have gone home this week and are currently on the website.
- Yr 6 Camp Notes – Due by 25th March
- Yr 6 Camp Payment – Due by 1st April
- Soccer Carnival – Volunteers – Player Packs
- Soccer Carnival – Parent Information Yrs 3-6
- Soccer Carnival – Food Vouchers Yrs3-6
- Soccer Carnival – Player Registration Yrs3-6
- Soccer Carnival – Volunteers Aprriciated Yrs3-6
- School Fee Reminders – Please check students bags.

**Clothing Pool**
The school Clothing Pool will be opened each Friday straight after assembly, 2.50pm to 3.15pm.

With the upcoming Soccer Carnival, you may also like to call in and have a look at the second hand soccer boots currently at the Clothing Pool.

**Dates to Remember**
- 24th March – Holy Thursday
- 25th March – Good Friday
- 27th March – Easter Sunday
- 28th March – Easter Monday
- 3rd April – Soccer Carnival
- 4th – 6th April – Yr 5/6 Camp
- 4th - 8th April – Parent Partnershi Week
- 8th April – Whole School Cross Country
- 8th April – Last Day Term 1, 2016
- 26th April – First Day Term 2, 2016
- 26th April – ANZAC DAY Liturgy, 1pm

**AWARDS OF THE WEEK**

**KINDERGARTEN** Sophia M, Archer B and Allana C
**YEAR 1** Michael R, Joshua L and Ari B
**YEAR 2** Rose G and Juach G
**YEAR 3/4E** Johny M and Ashley L
**YEAR 5/6S** Ainsleigh B, Lewis A, Elvy B and Dakota K
**YEAR 5/6Y** Georgina T and Benjamin T

**HOUSE POINTS**
The point totals as at the end of Week 6, Term 1 were Murramai on 7,377, Arakoola on 6,310 and Tangara on 5,780.

Week 7 totals were: Murramai on 620, Arakoola on 850 and Tangara on 1050.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our weekly winners:**
Tangara on 1050!

Well done to Yr 5/6Y who earned the most house points (735)!

**ANZAC DAY LITURGY**
Kindergarten would like to invite all parents in the arm forces to our ANZAC DAY Liturgy on Tuesday 26th April at 1pm.

If anyone has any type of memorabilia that the students could use at their Liturgy could it please be dropped off at the Front Office by 9.30am on the Tuesday morning. Thank you.

**Community Fair**
Last Sunday the 20th March a number of staff attended Narrabundah’s Community Fair. It was a wonderful day filled with food, fun and friendships. As you can see from the photo below a number of students also attended and had a wonderful time.
**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

**Lost and Found Items**

*Found:* Earring, necklace, silver watch and a car charger.

If you are missing any of the above items, please come to the Front Office to collect. All items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul if not collected by the end of term.

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**2016 Easter Liturgy Times:**

- **Holy Thursday:** 24 March 7.30pm
- **Good Friday:** 25 March
  - Stations of the Cross: 10.30am
  - Good Friday Liturgy: 3pm
- **Saturday Vigil:** 26 March 7pm
- **Easter Sunday:** 27 March 9am Mass & Charismatic Mass 7pm

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**MONARO PANTHERS - SOCCER**

Calling all 5, 6 and 7 year old children - we have some vacancies in our Under 6 and Under 7 football teams. We train at Narrabundah and play on a Saturday morning in Jerrabomberra. The cost to play is $165.00 which includes shirt, shorts and socks. Please register on myfootballclub.com.au or check out our club www.monaropanthers.com.au. If you have any questions please contact Haidee - registrar@monaropanthers.com.au
Larissa Dann

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Communication skills for peaceful parenting and resilient children (without the use of punishment or reward). Helps develop emotional intelligence, and grow confident, considerate children. Powerful, proven and practical. Yell less, enjoy your children more. Build relationships that last a lifetime.


The 24 hour course consists of three-hour sessions, once per week, for eight weeks. Booking is essential. $360 pp for the course (investment includes a workbook and textbook).

Courses begin either: **Wednesday, 4th May** or **Thursday, 5th May, 2016** (minimum number of participants required); **Time:** 6.30 pm to 9.45 pm; **Place:** Weston, ACT.

Enjoy P.E.T. with Larissa, Canberra’s most experienced P.E.T. instructor.


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Franz Beckenbauer, Sir Stanley Matthews and Roberto Rivelino
Kristine Lilly - two time FIFA World Cup Champion and two time Olympic Gold Medallist (Soccer).

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**Monday 11 April – Thursday 14 April 2016**

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**VENUE:** University of Canberra Ovals & Trinity Christian School Oval. For further information, cost and inclusions and the application form, please [http://www.coerver.com.au/wp/act/holiday-clinics](http://www.coerver.com.au/wp/act/holiday-clinics) or email admin@coerveract.com or telephone 0422 420 383.