Principal’s Reflection

Dear Families,

Last week I was fortunate enough to watch our girls Netball and AFL teams play. It reminded me how much sport and Physical Education play a vital part in a child’s education and self-esteem. The teams demonstrated great resilience, perseverance and team spirit throughout all their games. I was very proud to watch team members supporting each other, passing, defending and encouraging each other to do their best. The teams are to be congratulated on the day. The girls “Pink Power AFL team” went on to win the day.

Each week I have the privilege of teaching Physical Education lessons with our students at school and have enjoyed watching their skills and self-confidence increase over the term. As a passionate sports person, I take every opportunity to play alongside the students during the breaks and watch the positive effects that this has with them.

Every week at school we have our senior leaders act as great Physical Education role models through the lunchtime sports program they run. I encourage all parents to be actively involved in supporting and encouraging their child’s physical skill development.

A reminder that our Harmony day event is scheduled for next Friday evening, March 20th from 5:30pm for a 6:00 pm start. This evening is a wonderful opportunity for our families to gather together and enjoy a relaxing and social time. Each family is invited to bring a special dish to share. Our school choirs will perform along with other entertainment. This whole school social gathering provides an excellent opportunity to welcome old and new families to our school. The event will be held in the courtyard. The Book Fair will be on display throughout next week and during the evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tomorrow at school we are hosting a Crazy Hair Day. On this day students and staff are encouraged to style, decorate or colour their hair (please do not bring hair spray cans or gel to school). Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation that goes towards our fundraising for Project Compassion.

God bless you all and keep you safe,

Mr. Simon Duffy
Principal

Reflection

“Come, let us cry out with joy to Yahweh, acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, acclaim him with music.”

- Psalms 95:1-2
Congratulations to the following students:

- Transition, Rm. 8 - Alicia Feeney
- T/1, Rm. 9 - Michael Kirby
- Year 1/2, Rm. 3 - Colette Caldwell
- Year 1/2, Rm. 4 - Lennon Kang
- Year 1/2, Rm. 5 - Cleo Bond
- Year 1/2, Rm. 6 - Aidan Ellis
- Year 3/4, Rm. 14 - Brandon Seiler
- Year 3/4, Rm. 15 - Chelsea Biddlecombe
- Year 3/4, Rm. 17 - Daniella Zuccarato
- Year 5/6, Rm. 10 - Ryan Nguyen
- Year 5/6, Rm. 12 - Cienna Markovsky-Cole
- Year 5/6, Rm. 13 - Denzel Morris
- Year 5/6, Rm. 14 - Jesse Brown
- Sport Award - Denzel Morris
- Indonesian Award - Nemo Junsomran

A W.E.S.T. Award is presented to a person who is Welcoming, Encouraging, says Sorry and is Thankful.

This week’s W.E.S.T Award goes to: Alyssa O’Donnell

**SCHOOL DANCE WORKSHOPS**

What will your child learn from a ‘Dance Nation Dance Course’ at your school:

**About:**

Dance Nation comes to you from Adelaide and Melbourne to teach a wide range of different dances and styles in a familiar environment. Whether it be your early learning centre, primary or secondary school, Dance Nation has an age appropriate course just for you! We place special emphasis on building self confidence, creativity and self esteem in young children.

**Australian National Curriculum:**

Dance Nation dance programs can be used as the key movement mediums in health and Physical Education and be identified in The Arts learning area as one of the five art forms. Our courses are specifically designed for children aged between the ages of 2 – and 14. Students from Year 3–6 will participate in Dance Nation’s three core dance learning experiences; creating a dance masterpiece, performing and reviewing dances. A dance program for K-2 adds particular importance in learning a wide range of different dances in a structured environment combining the skills of flexibility, fitness, movement, body awareness and fun!

**Family Information:**

Your children will have 1 dance session per day across the whole week. This will give your child the opportunity to learn and create up to 3 fun and energetic dances to showcase to you on the night of the concert. We can’t wait to come and dance with your children!

For more information please visit: www.stompdc.com.au or www.dancify.com.au

**SCHOOL FEES - 2015**

Families are advised the following school fees for 2015 apply. These fees have been recommended by the CEC Finance, Facilities & Resources Committee and endorsed by the Bishop. If the level of increase creates any hardship for you please make an appointment with the Principal to discuss the circumstances.

1st Child $274.25 + levies = $405.25 per term
$274.25 + $65 + $45 + $21 = $405.25

2nd Child $246.83 + levies = $377.83 per term
$377.83 + $405.25 - $45 = $738.08 per term – total of 2

3rd Child $219.40 + levies = $350.40 per term
$350.40 + $738.08 - $45 = $1,043.48 per term – total of 3

4th Child levies only = $131.00 per term
$131.00 + $1,043.48 - $45 = $1,129.48 per term – total of 4

**Levies**

- $65.00 Books & Services (per child/per term)
- $21.00 Excursion (per child/per term)
- $45.00 Air-conditioning (per family/per term)

**$42.00 B&S extra for Years 5 & 6 (per child/per year)**

**Community of Learners** (fees are subject to change)

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**Child Care Benefits (CCB) apply**

**After School Care** (fees are subject to change)

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**Before School Care** (fees are subject to change)

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**BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER**

Have you used your child’s “Back to school” voucher? It is worth $150 and can be used against the Book and Service Levy or uniforms. Valid till the end of Term 1 (2nd April). Available at the Front Office.

**SPORT: Basketball (Girls and Boys)**

**AGES:** 10 – 13 year  Born 2005 - 2002
**DATE:** Friday 27, Mon 30, Tues 31 March
**TIME:** 3.30 – 5.00pm
**WHERE:** Marrara
**BRING:** Water Bottle, Sunscreen, hat, appropriate footwear

**Note:** You must attend at least two of these trials to be eligible for selection

**If Selected SSNT 12/13 & Under Championship Event**

**DATE:** 1 – 3 June
**HOST REGION:** Alice Springs
**COST:** $905.00 (price is subject to change)
**Region Sport Coordinator:** Hannah Roll 89451899

hannah.roll@ntschools.net

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SPORT: Rugby League – Boys and Girls
Note NO age dispensation.
DATE: Mon 23, Tues 24, Wed 25 March
TIME: 3.30 – 5.00pm
WHERE: Warren Park, Souths Fields, Marrara
BRING: Water Bottle, Sunscreen, hat, appropriate footwear, mouth guard
Note: You must attend at least two of these trials to be eligible for selection
If Selected SSNT 12& Under Championship Event
DATE: 18 - 20 May
HOST REGION: Katherine
COST: Approx. $325.00
TEAM OFFICIALS
MANAGER: Natasha Guse
COACH: Emi-Lee Minerds
Region Sport Coordinator: Hannah Roll 89451899

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PINK POWER CHALLENGE
Congratulations to our girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 who participated in the Pink Power Challenge at TIO Stadium on Friday 6th March. A great day by all present with parents and staff there to cheer and support our team. Our girls were successful in winning competition on this day. Shay Warburton, Development Officer of AFLNT came to school on Monday morning during assembly to present winning shield to our girls and team coach, Caoimhe Kalinowsky. The girls will have the opportunity to defend their winning title in August of this year. We will keep you all informed of this date.

Our girls had a wonderful day, enjoying their games as well as extra curricula activities such as water slide at the end of the day. We thank Caoimhe Kalinowsky for her work on this day. The support of parents/carers during these sporting events is greatly appreciated by all at Holy Spirit.

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**INTRODUCING...**

**Kelsey Crowe**

Kelsey is the new Transition/year 1 teacher in room 9! Kelsey was born and raised in Adelaide, South Australia along the western beaches. In Adelaide, Kelsey attended Our Lady of the Visitation Primary school followed by her senior years at St Mary’s College. She then completed her University studies at the University of South Australia.

Heavily influenced by teachers Kelsey had in her own primary schooling, as well as a passion for working with children, Kelsey decided to become a teacher at an early age and cherishes being able to work in a career so close to her heart.

Having only recently moved up to Darwin, Kelsey is loving the travel opportunities, weather and lifestyle change. When Kelsey is not teaching she loves to exercise, play basketball, visit local markets and meet friends for coffee. She is also an avid Port Adelaide supporter for those likeminded!

Kelsey is quickly settling in to the very welcoming Holy Spirit community!

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**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Style your hair wild on **Friday, 13th of March**.

Please style your hair at home.

Spray cans and gels are not permitted at school.

Gold coin donation.

All proceeds towards Caritas.

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**HARMONY DAY DINNER**

Date: 20th March

Time: 5:30pm - 7pm

Join the Holy Spirit Community to celebrate Harmony Day with Performances by our School Choirs and Dances taught by STOMP Dance.

Please bring a plate to share

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**YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Open all next week in the Library at lunch time and after school till 5pm.

The Book fair will also be open during our Harmony Day Dinner celebrations on Friday Night, the 20th of March.

**Lots of great books for sale!**
My name is Alyssa O’Donnell and I am in Yr5/6 Room 10. I am on a mission to raise money for Care Flight NT. My challenge is to raise $500. So, next week, I will be setting up a table near the stage at recess and lunch times. I will have 2 guessing games going: guess the number of Jelly Beans and guess the number of Minties. Each guess is 20c. I will also have a raffle, tickets will be 50c each. The prize is Luke the Outback Care Flight Bear, which was donated by the lovely people at Care Flight.

The winners of the guessing games and raffle will be drawn on Friday 20th at our home time assembly. Any and all support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You and God Bless.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig - Aifreann i gaelach
You are invited to celebrate St Patrick’s Day, Tues 17th March, with a Mass in Gaelic at The Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Gsell St, Casuarina at 5.30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Fr Jimmy O’Gara and Bishop Eugene Hurley. Please bring a plate to share with light refreshments afterwards.

UPCOMING PARENTING COURSE - 2015
Offering affordable parenting courses to help parents manage the big and small problem of family life.

Anglicare NT
- Tuning into Kids - Tuesdays 24 Feb to 31 March, 6pm - 9pm
- 123 Magic - Tuesdays 12 May – 26 May, 6pm - 9pm
- Tuning into Teens, Tuesdays 29 July - 1 Sep, 6pm - 9pm
- Tuning into Kids - Tuesdays 20 Oct to 24 Nov, 9:30am -12pm

Call 89464800 or email: resolve@anglicare-nt.org.au to discuss fees and secure your booking.

CatholicCare NT
- Triple P - Power of Positive Parenting (teens) Tuesdays 17 Feb - 3 March, 6pm -8pm
- Tuning into Kids, Tuesdays 14 April -19 May, 9:30am-12pm
- Triple P - Power of Positive Parenting (0-12 yrs.) Tuesdays 26 May - 23 June, 6pm -8pm
- Tuning into Kids, Tuesdays 4 Aug - 8 Sep, 9:30am-12pm
- Triple P - Power of Positive Parenting (0-12 yrs.) Tuesdays 10 Nov - 1 Dec, 6pm -8pm

Call 8944 2000 or email: darwin@catholiccarent.org.au to discuss fees and secure your booking.