Newsletter 1st September, 2016

Reflection
Take time to be friendly
Take time to dream
Take time to love and to be loved
Take time to look around
Take time to laugh
Old English

Father’s Day
Thank you to all the dads who attended our Father’s Day Liturgy today. I hope you have an enjoyable time with your family on Sunday.

Interschool Athletics
Tomorrow, September 2nd, children from Years One to Six are travelling to Broome to compete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. I wish them well and hope they enjoy the experience. I would also like to thank the staff, Mr Matt, Miss Catie, Miss Ruth and Mr Alan for giving of their time and accompanying the children to Broome.

Reading with your child
It is important that you read with your child each day. Once your child has read the book ask questions relating to the story or have your child retell what happened. Reading a book to your child also helps develop vocabulary and comprehension skills.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Pope Francis has established September 1st as an annual world day of prayer for creation. We are custodians of our world and it is our responsibility to care for our environment. "The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation should be a time for individuals to examine their lifestyles and the way they impact the environment, Pope Francis said."

Blessing and Official Opening
The official opening of Stage 8 Classroom Refurbishments will be held on September 6th at 11:00 am in the undercover area. Please join us for this celebration to mark the completion of the refurbishments of our classrooms. Following the opening celebration light refreshments will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Prayers
Please keep Loretta Councillor, grandmother to Zalailah, Le’Chantae, Shy’tah and Lahkai, in your prayers, as she is ill in hospital in Perth.

Dates to Remember
Thursday 1st September P&F Night Market Stall
Friday 2nd September Interschool Athletics, Broome
Sunday 4th September Father’s Day
Tuesday 6th September School Opening 11:00 am

Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal
**Year One News**

Year One students, Lilly, Grace, Aiden and Seth wearing the ribbons they won at the Interschool jumps held at Derby District on Wednesday.

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**Year One Book Week fun**

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**Year One Father’s Day Poem**

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Hip hip hooray
Happy Father’s Day!

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**REMINDER - The Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme**

Families who hold a valid means-tested Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can access a **discount on Tuition Fees** on presentation of their card and completion of a simple application form. This application form is available through the front office. If you are eligible, please complete the form as soon as possible and bring in your valid card so we can photocopy it.

**Merit Awards**

The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

- Prep: Ezekiel Martin, Miranda Hickling
- Year 1: Jace Holzhauser, Lilly Courtney
- Year 2: Aidane Lacanare, Sammi-Jo Warner
- Year 3: Grace Courtney, Koidi Billy, Isabel Dunster
- Year 4: Skyla Malay, Nathaniel Bunworth
Year 4 Assembly
Please note that the Year 4 Assembly has been moved from this Friday to Friday 23rd September.

P&F News
We hope all the Dads and Grandads enjoy their presents from our Father’s Day Stall. Have a great day on Father’s Day!

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child___________________________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____________________

Come along tonight to buy a yummy dessert or milkshake from our stall at the CWA cottages. The night markets are from 5-7pm on Clarendon Street.