**Dear Families**

On Saturday 19 May at 5.00pm Fr Peter will be celebrating Mass for us and we are hoping to have some of our families involved in the celebration. Our students will be leading us in the Readings and we will invite a family to take up the gifts at the Offertory Procession. We hope you are able to join us at 5.00pm at the church. On Thursday 24 May Fr Peter will be at school to celebrate a Whole School Mass and our theme is Pentecost as Sunday 27 is Pentecost Sunday. After Mass, families are invited to share in a morning tea at school and meet Fr Peter. In June, Fr Paul Hart will be saying Mass at the Parish at 5.00pm on Saturdays for 3 weeks. I hope to see some of our students and families there. Miss Kylie has just returned from Perth where she attended an Early Years Conference with more than 375 other teachers from around Australia and overseas. It was a successful conference with the keynote speakers enthusiastically received and concurrent speakers providing ideas and information for delegates to take away and use at their schools. Thank you to Miss Nat & Miss Amanda for filling in, in the K/PP classroom. Miss Shirley is currently in Broome working with other teachers from the Kimberley in learning all about ways in which to enhance our students' reading skills. Miss Maureen will be travelling to Broome next weekend to work with other numeracy teachers sharing experiences and strategies concerned with improving numeracy outcomes for our students. The NAPLAN testing has all been completed and I would like to thank the students for putting in a fantastic effort! They deserve a relaxing weekend!

God bless.

Miss Andrea

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**Prayer for Today**

Dear Lord, I thank Your for this day; I thank Your for my being able to see and to hear this morning.

I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me.

Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to You.

I ask now for Your forgiveness. Please keep me safe from all danger and harm.

Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

AMEN

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Newsletter

Week 4 Term 2 2012

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**Term 2 Important Dates**

Saturday 19 May 5.00pm Fr Peter here to celebrate Mass for our School Community

Tue 22 May: Quality Theatre In Education Performance “Good Values”

Thursday 31 May: Board Meeting

Mon 4 June: FOUNDATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 5 June: Pupil Free Day

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**Pauls School Fundraising**

Thank you for sending/bringing in the coloured ‘Collect A Cap’ milk bottle tops. For each cap collected, the school receives 10c, which will go towards buying resources for our classrooms, items for the gardens, games, books for the school and many other wonderful resources. Just drop them off to Miss Candice in the canteen.

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**Canteen and/or Uniform Overdue Accounts**

Thank you to the families who have come in and settled all overdue canteen & uniform accounts. If you still have an amount owing could you please come in as soon as possible to sort it out. Thank you for your cooperation. We have ordered some more shirts in sizes 16 - 20 which will be arriving in early July.
In Year one and two this Term, in our writing, we have been working on creating short stories. It is great to see how excited the students are about writing. This week the students created beautiful pieces about their own personal story. Here are two samples from Christie & Jarmen.

Christie Birrell

[Image of Christie Birrell's artwork]

Jarmen Edwards

[Image of Jarmen Edwards's artwork]
Ngala has joined with the Department of Health to provide the families of Kununurra with an opportunity to attend Parenting Workshops

Building Young Aboriginal Children’s Brains (0-6 years)

This workshop is an interactive workshop looking at how we can help grow our children’s brains in the first 6 years of life.

For enquiries or bookings please contact

Insert Name
Phone: Insert Phone Email: Insert email

All Welcome Free of charge
Student of the Week
Term 2 Week 3

PATHS Kid of the Week
[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]

Lazarus Edwards
Bruce Johnson
Jarmen Edwards
Ella Bradshaw

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NANCY NULGIT
RESOLVING PROBLEMS

James LeeTong
K-PP PATHS KID

Jarmen Edwards
SHOWING RESPECT FOR OTHERS

Danica Gore
A KIND AND CARING FRIEND

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