Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show your face and we will be saved.
Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen

Pre Primary Assembly
What a fantastic recall by the pre-primary students regarding their learning about farm life. ‘Cows to the milk on the table’. A very entertaining experience to see so many little farmers and hear them sing ‘Old McDonald’ with big loud hearty voices. Well done to our pre-primary students and to Kate and Joan for bringing their learning experiences to life.

Pre Primary and Year One Excursion
The children thoroughly enjoyed their day down at Herdsman Lake whilst experiencing a little about the Aboriginal Culture. Many thanks to our parents who volunteered to assist, your support as parent helpers was invaluable for the safety of our children. The children returned to school tired, however many of them shared their favourite activity; the majority loved the painting! Perhaps some artists of the future.

Year One Liturgy
Last week, the year one class celebrated their liturgy using the theme “Imagination”. The children actively participated and demonstrated a prayful attitude. Blessings to the students, Tanika and Caitlyn. We have much to be grateful about.

Kindy Liturgy
Yesterday, our wonderful kindy children spread the message that we are all God’s children and we are all different. Thank you for your beautiful singing, God Bless Kim and Lea. It was so cute to hear one little child tell Father John he was God, just a bit of a step up! The children told Father John it would be boring if we were all the same and had to be Mrs O’Shaughnessy in the office working all day. Ah well, at least they recognise hard work!

Year One Assembly
Today we witnessed a freeze frame and heard their story “The Tree of Life” by our very capable year one students. The children’s adaptation reminds us of the importance of caring for our environment and to remember to share nicely (of course this excludes their lunch)!

Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings, Saturday, 22 October
Thank you to the staff and parents for your generosity of time to support our P&F Association Fund Raiser. If you would like to help please email Mel on admin@stecps.wa.edu.au or telephone 9303 7600 and put your name down. Well done Ciara Slim for your hard work thus far!
P & F Association Meeting
On Tuesday, we had a great turn out for our meeting and everyone actively participated to come up with a long list of fund raising and charity ideas. 2017 looks to be an active and interesting time for our committee as well as fun times for the children. Well done and thank you all.

Term Three – done and dusted!
We have experienced so many exciting celebrations this term and all the while, the children have grown taller and learnt so much about so many things!

Thank you
We thank our parents and grandparents for your active participation in all that you do. Enjoy the holidays as we surely will. Thank you to the staff for your hard work and completing another busy, interesting and another successful term. A special thank you to Glenda De Assis for your regular visits to the school every week to ensure the children’s Bank Accounts continue to grow. Also to Belinda Stewart, for keeping our play group running so smoothly and for welcoming the grandparents in for morning tea last week. Blessings!

Term Four
8:30am Tuesday, 11 October – All students Commence School.
7:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday, 22 October – P&F Association Bunnings Joondalup Sausage Sizzle
6:00pm, Wednesday, 26 October – School Board Meeting

Have a safe and happy family time. Yes, and you don’t need to rush around in the mornings to beat the bell for two whole weeks!

Many Blessings.

‘May God keep us safe in the palm of his hand’

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Wonderful artwork from our talented Pre Primary children