PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Gracious God, the energy and emotion of a parade can generate joy. Yet the joy of your parade into Jerusalem turned so quickly to pain, signalling the sacrifice of your own self. Let this day remind me that while emotions can be fickle, your faithfulness and love remain true. May I see in the giving of your life the power to give myself for others simply for love. When life’s struggle sears my soul or sacrifice strips me of hope, strengthen me with your spirit that strode into Jerusalem to face death even as palm branches were strewn before your path and the crowd cried “Hosanna in the highest.”

Amen

Easter at New Norcia
HOLY THURSDAY - 2 April
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30pm
GOOD FRIDAY – 3 April
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 4.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY - 5 April
Easter Vigil 4.30am
Mass of the Day 9.00am

Good Friday at Catholic Agricultural College
Stations of the Cross will commence at the College at 11.00 am on Good Friday April 3rd and Solemn Ceremony of the Lord’s Passion at 2.30 pm. Confessions will be heard in the College Chapel at 10.00 am.
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday 23rd April 2015**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. **Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.**

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**Great news for the holidays! School holiday program for 14 – 18 year olds**

Registrations are now open for our new program for 2015.

Do you know an animal lover who would like to develop their animal healthcare knowledge or a student thinking about a future animal related career or just someone who would like to come and spend the day doing some really cool behind the scenes Zoo activities?

The following sessions will take place this month:

- **Friday 10th April** 9:15 am – 3:00 pm
- **Friday 17th April** 9:15 am – 3:00 pm

Ever wondered how you weigh a giraffe or how you give a reptile a routine health check? From the dangerous to the unusual, find out how we care for Perth Zoo’s animals.

Get to spend the day with an experienced Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarian and discover what it takes to work in one of the most challenging and rewarding careers around.

Wild Vets covers a range of activities and animal encounters focusing on animal health care.

To register for Wild Vets for this holiday period, please request a registration form from discoveryandlearning@perthzoo.wa.gov.au.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address above or on (08) 9474 0365.

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**LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!**

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes”. (Marcel Proust, 19th century novelist)

Volunteer to host an international high school student through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at how this unique and rewarding experience can help bring your family together, understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in **July 2015** who are seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international student profiles.
Blue Light Events Interest Questionnaire.

Gingin Police are looking at starting Blue Light events in the community. The Gingin Police district encompasses all the surrounding suburbs as well not just the town ship of Gingin, we would be looking at moving the venues to suit the needs of the community.

This is just a very quick and basic Parental / Child Interest Questionnaire. Please discuss with your child/children, circle your answers and return this form to your child / children’s School.

1) Would you be interested in your child attending a Blue light Disco, or other event organised by the Gingin Police?
   Yes / No

2) What is the closest Suburb to your address?
   Gingin / Bindaan / Muchea / Lower Chittering

3) What age group is your child/children? (Please add the number of children next to the age group.)
   Up to 5 / 6 to 10 / 10 to 14 / 15 to 17

4) Transport options if Event held in your closest suburb –
   I will Drop off / Car pool with others / My child would need Bus transport.

5) Best Days-
   Weekends (inc Friday evenings) / Weekdays

6) Best Times-
   Morning / Afternoon / Late Afternoon / Evening

7) My child/children will be interested in –
   Blue light Disco / Sport (which type) / Movie Nights

8) How much would you be happy to pay for entry? Please bear in mind there would be insurance / running costs from the Blue light disco / Movie nights to cover, All the monies raised by entries are funded back into the Blue light.
   $3 / $5 / $7 / $10

9) As a parent could you volunteer to help with any event? YES / NO

Thank you for your time!! Hope to see you soon.