



# Newsletter

Quarter 1, 2015

## FUN, FUN & MORE FUN!

Hello everyone!

Can you believe we already passed the quarterly mark for the year? Indeed, time flies fast, especially when we're enjoying along the way!

The past three months at the Family Club saw exciting, memorable and fun-filled activities for the families. We are posting in this newsletter snapshots of those events. Enjoy!



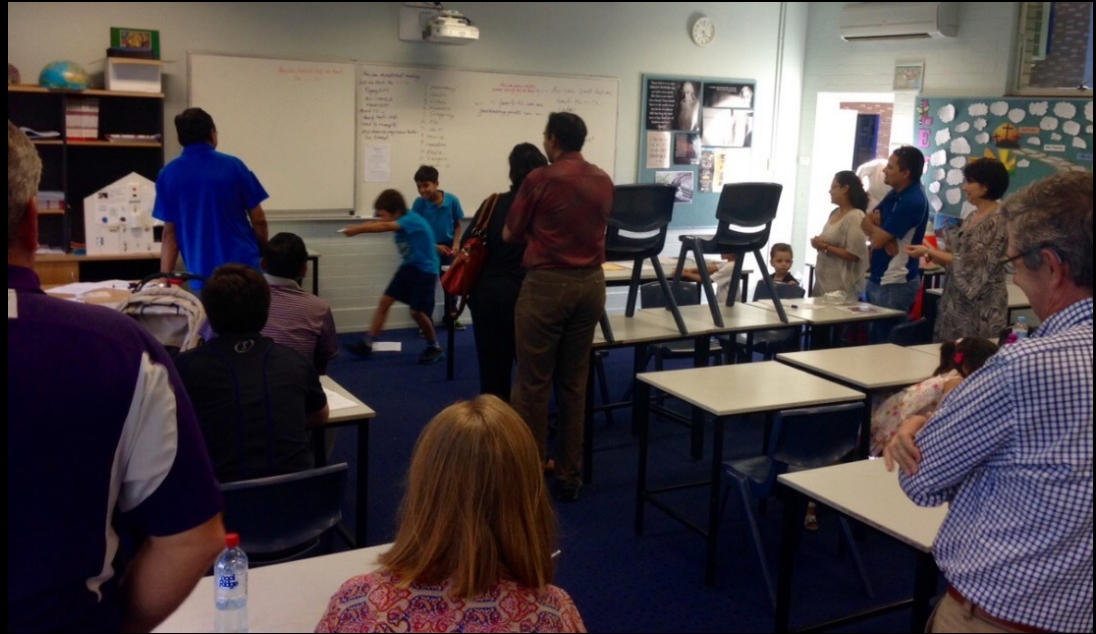
“What will our children be like when they grow up?”

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# Parenting Talks

Parents had engaging, educational and practical sessions.

- In February, we learned about **Parenting for Character**
- In March, we had group activities for **Born to Serve, Not to Shop**
- In April, as a preview to the upcoming **First Steps Course on August 29-30**, parents tackled a **Case Study on Family Life** — key lessons on parental unity, discipline & authority, and family environment were useful take-aways!



Kids shared their projects with mums and dads



Tea-time with friends & families

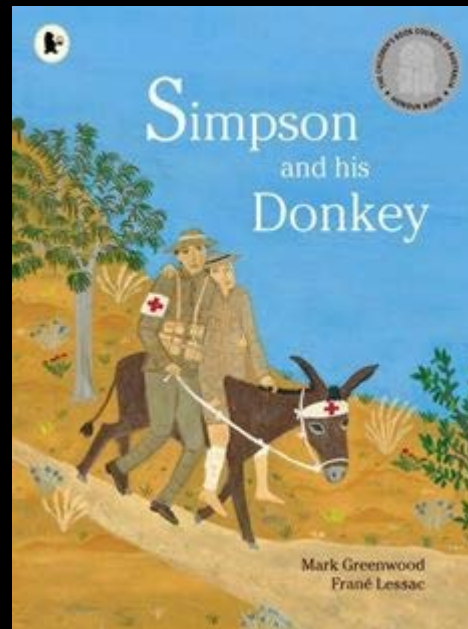


# Talks for Boys & Girls

- In February, the boys and girls learned about **Character-Formation** in preparation for Lent and Easter
- In March, **magnanimity** and **generosity**
- In April, **day-to-day heroism** in light of the ANZAC spirit



Generosity & magnanimity



Day-to-day heroism,  
ANZAC spirit

Spanish  
for girls  
¡Hola! ¿Hablas  
Español?

Egg-drop  
competition  
for boys  
+ lots of  
arts & crafts  
for everyone!

COMBINED  
ACTIVITIES

- Basic self-defense  
in JUNE
- Treasure Hunting  
in OCTOBER

Emergency 101 for girls

Modern  
Dance  
for girls

ART  
for girls

Sports  
for boys

Chemistry  
works!  
for boys

Girls'  
Christmas  
Caroling

# Family Club 2015 ACTIVITIES

★ for young boys & girls

How to  
build a  
burglar alarm  
for boys

How to  
build  
a  
rocket

Cooking!  
for girls



# Boys' Fun Activities

In February & March, the young boys learned **how to build a burglar alarm** — a handy tool to keep out invaders, like cheeky siblings!

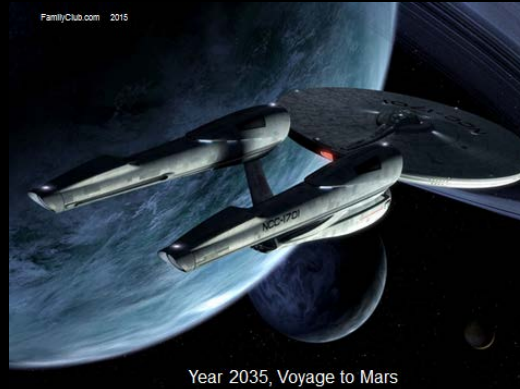
**FAMILY Club 2015**

**BUILD A BURGLAR ALARM**

Security alarms protect people and property against theft. Build your own security alarm to keep robbers or maybe your brothers or sisters out of your room.



In April, the boys enjoyed **building space landing capsules**



They **worked in groups...**



...and, to check the success of their missions, **they had a blast with their dads** launching their space capsules from Trinity College's 2nd floor



# Girls' Fun Activities

Last February, the girls were happily surprised with their success at **T-shirt art painting**

In March, they learned with gusto **how to dance** to Pharrell Williams' 'Happy' song. Big thanks to Rebecca Jayaprakash, for not only teaching the kids modern dance, but also giving them a great time.

In April, **they made their mums feel special** by making bookmarks, recipe cards and yummy non-bake lamingtons!



Mother's Day  
bookmark and special,  
yummy non-bake  
lamingtons



T-shirt  
art  
painting



Modern dance: Happy!



# Family Camp



Amidst pouring rain on March 13-15, 40 brave souls drove to the Bunbury Catholic Youth Camp — and were rewarded with a **fantastic get-away!**

The parents enjoyed time away from the hustle-and-bustle of work and domestic commitments. **Wonderful time** spent: games with kids (in great competitive spirit!), four birthday celebrations, wonderful meals together and laid-back strolls in the greens and along the pristine beach. The kids soaked up each other's company with arts and crafts, cricket, torchlight hide-and-seek, basketball, aqua-volleyball, archery, pretend games of 'dragon slay' and swimming.

**The two-night stay was definitely too short!**



'Competitive' archery: dads vs. sons



Archery for beginners



Four birthdays!



Arts & crafts



# Family Picnic



After a busy Lent and Easter season, a breezy, laid-back picnic on Easter Monday by the foreshore in South Perth, was just what everyone needed. Parents relished catching up with friends and new acquaintances.

The kids, on the other hand, had a great time playing the Amazing 5-minute World Cup Soccer Championships. Team Argentina and Team South Korea battled in the finals!





# Upcoming activities

Get ready for our back-to-back combined activities for the boys and girls!

- In May, the young kids will learn about dealing with scrapes and bruises and more with **Emergency Preparedness 101**
- In June, practice your taekwondo moves with '**Basic Self-Defense** by ATI Martial Arts' Mr. Gary Newman, 5th Dan Black Belt, World Taekwondo Federation, and his team

In Term 3 break, join us for a **BIGGER Family Camp**

Remember to invite your friends to the **First Steps Course, 29-30 August, at Notre Dame University**. With experienced facilitators from Sydney and a wealth of lessons to be learned, the course is a must for parents with young kids.

We look forward to seeing all of you on May 30. Do invite your friends — the more, the merrier!

