Dear Parents and Community Members

Everyone will be aware that our student council and student leaders have been co-ordinating the Easter raffle and second hand sale this term to raise money for Caritas. The response from our community has been exceptional. We anticipate a fundraising total in excess of $1300. This impressive total will allow Caritas to help a lot of people who are in great need. May God bless you all for your generosity. Sincere thanks to all students, staff and community members who embraced the initiative with such enthusiasm. It is a good way to prepare for Easter with our school focus being on helping others. Thanks must go to Mrs Godwin for her co-ordination of this event.

Chrism Mass
Our year six students joined students from across the Bunbury Diocese to celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday. It was great opportunity for our students to experience being part of the wider diocese and church.

Bishop Holohan was the chief celebrant with all of the priests of the Diocese present. During the Mass the priests renewed their commitment to priestly service. Please keep the priests and Bishop Holohan in your prayers as they strive to lead their committees in faith.

The other important ceremony in the Mass was the blessing of the oils and consecration of the chrism, as this oil is used as a sign in the sacrament of Confirmation later in the year. As the skin soaks up the oil, all are reminded that through Confirmation, a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, like the Apostles at Pentecost. Congratulations and thanks to our year six students for their prayerful participation in the Mass.

Anzac Day Centenary
All classes have completed some amazing work in class ready to be displayed in the Dardanup Hall on Anzac Day. We are having our Anzac Ceremony on Thursday 30th April at 2.15pm.

Everyone is encouraged to come to our ceremony and stay on for afternoon tea and spend some time appreciating the great work of the children.

Our school has a proud tradition of having a big group of students available to march in the Dardanup Anzac Day parade. We want to make a special effort this year so I am asking families to plan ahead so we can have a big contingent of our students in school uniform honouring this most important centenary. The march commences outside the hotel at 9.00am.

P&F Planner
I am also sending home another copy of the P&F planner so everyone can volunteer to help with one of the fundraisers across the year. Could families please return the completed form by the end of week one next term.

Stations of Cross
Our year six students presented a very prayerful and meaningful role play of the Stations of the Cross this morning. It was really noticeable that our younger students were incredibly attentive throughout. This was a great learning experience, as well as a way to make the story of Easter accessible for the children.

Well done Miss Dillon and our year six students.

Appreciation for the Term
We have completed an extremely productive term with our students excelling in all areas. Thanks to all...
the staff, parents and community members who work so hard to make our school such a good school.

Best wishes to everyone for a Holy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday with plenty of family time. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 21st April.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES – NOW DUE

Term 1 school fees are now due.

If you have not already paid your fees for the term we ask that you do so promptly. Thank you.

Merit Certificates

Pre-Primary  Mac Barbetti, Blake Scott, Bennett Fitzgerald
Year One   Mitchell Chapman, Seb Johns
Year Two   Jake Lockhart, Cameron Tyrrell
Year Three  Liam Fazey, Sebastian Dillon
Year Four  harry Lockhart, Cooper Commisso
Year Five  Frazier Giumelli, Jasmine Pelusey
Year Six  Emmaline Barbetti, Dayna Madaffari

Virtue of the week

Assertiveness

What is Assertiveness?
Being assertive means being positive and confident. It begins by being aware that you are a worthy person with your own special gifts. When you are assertive you think for yourself and ask for what you need. You have the self-confidence to tell the truth about what is just.

How do you Practice Assertiveness?
When you are assertive, you are your own leader. You stand up and speak out. You don’t accept unfair of hurtful treatment. You set boundaries about what you will and will not do, and get help when you need it. You share your true feelings – tactfully. You express your one-of-a-kind ideas, opinions and talents. You make a difference in the world in your own special way.

CANTENE NEWS

Friday 24th April
Helpers:   Tina & Danni
Leaders:  Rachel Addison & Sarah Sabatino

Recess:
Anzac Slice
Lunch:
Spaghetti & Meatballs

Cardinals Junior Football Club

For Year 4 – 11
Registrations online at
cardinalsjfc@yahoo.com.au
Fees $90 Years 4,5,6 or $100 Years7+
Season Starts 2nd May
Phone enquiries to Lisa Kings 0408 954 953

Bookclub Orders

Two orders have been received without names on the order form. Please see the school office if you did not receive your order this week.

Dardanup Anzac Day Service

Organised by the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc.
Saturday 25 April, 2015

Marching off from outside the Dardanup Tavern @ 9am sharp
Wreaths are welcome.
At the conclusion of the Service, morning tea will be served in the Lesser Hall. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.
Centenary of WWI display by OLOL and Dardanup Primary School students in the Main Hall for viewing after the service.
In the case of inclement weather the Service will be held in the Hall.
MONEY CHAIN
Today all students were encouraged to bring in small change to ‘GROW’ a money chain, with all proceeds going to Caritas. The challenge was to see which class could grow their money chain the longest, with the coins touching side to side.

It was a very close finish between year four and Kindy, however Mrs Madaffari found all the loose change she could so that Kindy could be crowned the winners with a very impressive chain at 7.68m!!! Thank you to our student leaders Ella and Daniel for organising this fundraising challenge.

A huge Thank You to all the families who donated items for the Second Hand Stall and Easter Raffle. Thank you also for supporting both events by buying raffle tickets. With your generosity, we have raised just over $1400 for Caritas. Thank you so much.

Also, a very big thank you to Vicki Pianta for sewing the Year 4 ANZAC quilt together. She willingly gave up her time for us and did an amazing job. Addy Godwin

STUDENT COMMUNITY LEADERS - TERM ONE NEWS

Catholic Community Leaders
This term the Catholic Community Leaders and committee have been very busy! We made some yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We had also been practising with the sports leaders for the Stations of the Cross, which we performed at the hall this morning. And finally we have been setting up for the Easter Mass on Thursday night. We are so excited for Easter… especially the chocolate! Happy Easter!
Dayna Madaffari & Matthew Horsley

Sports Leaders
This term we have been doing tabloids, which will continue further into term 2. We also had our sports carnival which was a huge success. Congratulations Red faction and congratulations to all students who won awards.
Emmaline Barbetti & Jack Boyes

Christian Service Leaders
This term Christian Service have done the Easter Raffle and Second-hand Sale. The sale alone made over $700!!! WOW! With all proceeds combined, we made just over $1400. Thank you for everyone’s support.
Noelle Abbs & Byron Musitano

Sustainability Leaders
This term in sustainability we have been busy in the vege garden. We pulled out all the ripe pumpkins and made pumpkin scones. We also planted seeds, weeded the garden and fertilised. All the food that we made got sold or was given to the canteen.
Erin Heelan & Ben Taylor
Religious Education News

EASTER SUNDAY – 5 April

John 20:1-9  The empty tomb

It is hard for us to imagine the emotional impact that the first Easter Sunday morning had on the disciples. Bent with grief, first Mary Magdalene, then Peter and John, made their way to the tomb, only to find it empty!

Gradually it would dawn on them what had happened. Jesus had risen from the dead! Everything Jesus had foretold had come to pass. Jesus was indeed the Son of God, the Messiah! The mystery of Jesus opened up for them a totally new way of life and mission!

We are rather like the disciples. We know the story of Easter – but we still don’t get the full impact of it. Every year we retrace our steps to the empty tomb in an attempt to go deeper into the mystery of Jesus – and who he is calling and enabling us to be.

The first aspect of the call of Jesus is that we are surrounded by love and are invited into the life-stream of the Trinity. The second feature of this new life is the role we have been given to carry on the mission of Jesus, making known to others that love, compassion and respect are central to life.

Easter is a time for celebrating not only the rising of Jesus from the dead but also our opportunity to live full and peaceful lives, bringing life to one another.

Loving God,

I feel your healing power touch deep in my soul. I sense the power of Easter in your love for me. It is the power of your love that frees me to rely on your gentle care. I am filled with joy at the many gifts you give me. Let me now feel free to celebrate your love and share it with others. Amen.

Easter Triduum

The three days from Thursday evening until Sunday evening are the holiest days in the Christian year. We begin by celebrating the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, on Good Friday we remember Jesus’ passion and death, and on Easter Sunday we joyously celebrate Jesus’ resurrection to new life.

Alleluia!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Easter Raffle, Second Hand stall and the Money Chain. We have raised lots of money over Lent for Project Compassion.

Dates to remember

Thursday 2nd April- Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm, Dardanup
Friday 3rd April- Stations of the Cross 10am, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm, Dardanup
Saturday 4th April- Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm, Dardanup
Sunday 5th April- Easter Sunday, 9am, Boyanup

Thank you to our wonderful year 6 class this morning, who lead us on a journey through the Stations of the Cross, reminding us all of the last days of Jesus’ life.

We must remember that this is not the end of the story, but just the beginning. Join Father Joseph over the next couple of days to continue the story.

I would also like to mention the wonderful feeling around the school, with the year 4’s and 5’s Making Jesus Real Program. The lovely greetings from the students each morning makes this school a great place to be.

Miss. Natalie Dillon

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Have a Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday break!

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