Visit the School

Dear Parents and Community Members

Our P & F is a prime example of the excellent support our school enjoys from the parents and community. Over last weekend our volunteers provided and served the food at the Art Spectacular on the Friday evening. They also handled the sale of door tickets and the purchase of art works. On the Sunday another group of volunteers provided a similar service without the provision of food.

The Art Spectacular was very well attended so we anticipate this being a significant fundraiser. Thanks must go to Sonia Stenhouse and Tammy Clift, with support from Gina Newport, for coordinating the event. Thanks also to all of the volunteers.

At the well attended P & F meeting on Tuesday morning it was decided to extend the $300 class materials funding to the learning areas of Science, Music and IT (via funding for the purchase of iPad apps). In addition, significant funding was allocated to the Phys Ed learning area to replace the balls our active students have worn out, and to provide support play equipment for students in kindy to year one to use in our new playground. My thanks on behalf of our appreciative students and staff.

First Eucharist
Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they complete their preparation for the sacrament to be celebrated on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of June, 2015.

Staff Catholic Day and Foundation Day Holiday
Just a reminder that the students will have a four day weekend next weekend with Friday 29th May and Monday 1st June being pupil free days.

Kindergarten Interviews
I have commenced Kindergarten interviews and will have completed them before I commence my leadership at Our Lady of The Cape. We have a few vacancies left, so please encourage any friends who may be interested to enquire and register for an interview.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

Merit Certificates

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Virtue of the Week - Tolerance
What is Tolerance?
To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don’t expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

How do you Practice Tolerance?
Practicing tolerance is showing respect and appreciation for differences. You don’t judge or tease someone who is different. You make them feel at home. You show forgiveness when someone makes a mistake. Tolerance does not mean being passive and letting someone hurt you. When that happens, you need assertiveness. When you are tolerant, you have patience and flexibility to accept the things you cannot change with good grace.

ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK
Saturday 23rd May  J. Pelusey  Dardanup
Sunday 24th May   J. Borlini  Dardanup

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the training to be Altar Servers.

Thank you to Ward Italiano for giving up his time to provide the training. Some of new Altar Servers are keen to start serving at weekend Masses as soon as possible. We would like to pair them with experienced servers from years 5 and 6 if possible. A note will be coming home seeking experienced volunteers today.

Parish News
‘Children’s Liturgy’
Thank you to those families who have returned forms for the ‘children’s Liturgy’. To assist with future planning, could any unreturned forms please be brought to the school office by Tuesday 26th May, 2015.

Canteen News

Tomorrow - Friday 22nd May
Helpers:
Leaders:  Jasmine & Danni
Helpers:  Ellen Barbetti

Next Week - Friday 29th May
Helpers:
Leaders:  Clare & Tina
Helpers:  Candice Humble  Geraldine Stowe

Recess:
Jelly Fruit Cups
Lunch:
Hot Chicken Rolls
Extra: Juice

Milo and Muffin
Thanks for supporting our Milo and Muffin recess. The next one will be held on Wednesday June 24th.

Sausage Sizzle
The parents of the year 6 camp students will be cooking the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on the 9th August.
Come on down for lunch or just a snack and support our year 6 students of their fundraising efforts.

Women’s Group
Women are invited to join the first session of a new “Women’s Group” which will meet monthly in the Prayer House. The goal of the group is to enjoy fellowship, friendship, support and knowledge in a fun and relaxed environment over coffee. Activities may include craft, recipe swaps, skill sharing and guest speakers. Please bring your ideas. All women are welcome, as are babies and toddlers. A plate for morning tea and gold coin donation is appreciated. 9.30am – 12.30 (following Mass) Tuesday 26th May
Contact Tammy Clift 0438940102 or Gail Edmunds-Boyce 0409404666 for more info.
Wow things are certainly busy in our school at the moment!

We are busy preparing for the First Eucharist in year 4 and continuing to make sure we are aware of all we need to do, so the night and day can be as reverent and beautiful as possible.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
APRE

Dates to remember

Tuesday 26th May- First Eucharist Banner Making 3.15pm, School Hall
Thursday 28th May- K/P/1 Paraliturgy, 11am, Hall
Saturday 6th June- First Eucharist, 6pm, Dardanup
Sunday 7th June- First Eucharist, 9am, Dardanup

Pentecost Sunday

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you me from the beginning.

John 20: 19-23

Reflection of this week’s reading

The feast of Pentecost brings the season of Easter to a close. In this week’s Gospel, John talks of Jesus breathing out his Spirit on the disciples on the very day of his resurrection.

Have you ever noticed the spiritual energy that emerges, the peace that arises, when you simply stop what you’re doing and take a few deep breaths? Peace is only a breath away. Today, why not practise breathing the resurrection? Take time to read these words, making them your own, ”Jesus breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.”

What is a Solemnity?

A solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Rite, celebrating a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. On a Solemnity the readings of the day must be read and cannot be changed.

This Sunday is a Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday. When is the next Solemnity?

Saints at OLOL

Miss Dillon chose St Cecilia as she was the patron saint of music.

St Cecilia was born in the 2nd Century in Rome. Cecilia was one of the most famous Roman martyrs. The legend about her death says that after being struck 3 times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days and asked the Pope to convert her home into a church.

Her feast day is November 22nd.

Mrs Heelan chose St Teresa of Avila, who happens to be the patron saint of headaches.

St Teresa was a strong believer of the power of Holy Water. Teresa travelled around Spain, setting up new convents. She overcame many illnesses in her life.

Her feast day is October 15th.

Be gentle to all and stern with yourself
- St Teresa of Avila
**YEAR 6**

This week we have been making electrical circuits with Mrs Heelan. We have made switches and Ben started one of the small motors. We had great success with our ‘Milo & Muffin’ fundraiser, thanks to all the parents involved.

**YEAR 1**

This week we have been learning about persuasion. First we started looking at our opinion on cats and dogs. Then we wrote a letter to our parents, using some persuasive words to convince them of something we must have!

**YEAR 2**

Last week we visited the church and looked at the special things and vessels which are used during Mass. We all loved the Monstrance the most, with all of its gold and jewels!

**YEAR 3**

We completed NAPLAN and finished our silhouette art pieces. We are practising regrouping in addition and subtraction and we have been discussing the forces of nature and how God is mightier than all of these forces.

**YEAR 5**

We have started our math’s unit on "Probability". We have learnt about the language of probability, as well as conducting chance experiments involving spinners. In this unit we have learnt that we can use fractions, decimals and percentages to represent the chance of something occurring. We continue to focus on the "Making Jesus Real" program and we are currently working on some iMovies that we hope to share with rest of the school to help spread the messages we are learning about.

**YEAR 4**

We have returned from the African savanna and we are heading to The Great Sandy Desert - a little bit closer to home. Our postcards from the Savanna are up and look great, so feel free to come and see them. In Maths, we have been looking at graphs and we have completed a footy maths activity where we had to order teams and create graphs from the amount of goals scored. We like this kind of maths!

**PRE-PRIMARY**

We have been busy getting prepared (and super organised) for our Assembly item in Week 11, the students have been using their artistic talents to make sea creatures from the rainbow fish story. We have been working really hard in class and at home on our initial sound recall and are getting very clever at blending CVC words. In maths, we have been learning about patterns and 2D shapes. Thank-you to the Year 6’s for organising Milo and Muffin on Wednesday, the Pre-primary’s enjoyed the treat.

**KINDY**

We have been learning to appreciate different art forms. We made 'ice' sculptures using polystyrene blocks decorated with a wide range of materials. We have also been inspired by Jackson Pollock and created abstract masterpieces by dribbling, splashing, flicking and swishing paint onto paper to form interesting art works. It was so much fun!
Gabrielle’s Biggest Morning Tea!

Please join us and help raise funds for the WA Cancer Council.

Friday 19th June 2015
9.30 am to 11.30 am

Hackersley Café in the Ferguson Valley
Enquiries 97283033

This year’s theme…………
Your warmest, most colourful and much loved Tea Cosy
(BYO Tea Pot!)

$10 per person
Covers first tea or coffee with a scrumptious morning tea.

Raffle, games and great prizes!