Dear Parents and Community Members

This will be my last newsletter before I commence my Acting Principalship at our Lady of the Cape. I will certainly miss the exceptional support I receive from the staff, parents, community and parish in my role as Principal. I was asked yesterday by a student in the playground what I liked most about our school. My response was the students, amongst many other things. I will certainly miss the students during my time away. I ask that you keep me in your prayers for my new challenge ahead and that you include Mr Godwin, the leadership team and staff of our school in your prayers.

Staffing During My Leave
As mentioned previously Mr Godwin has been appointed as Acting Principal with Miss Dillon and Ms Maslin forming the Administration team. Mrs Leach will replace Ms Maslin in year six on Fridays and Mrs Hayley Bowen will return from maternity leave into the year one class on Tuesdays to replace Ms Maslin for her administration duties. Mrs Heelan will assume Mr Godwin’s teaching role in year five with Mrs Mifflin taking over his computer teaching role.

Once again we have been blessed with well qualified staff, who know the students well, available to assume the changed teaching roles without any impact on student learning.

First Communion
Since this is my last newsletter for the year I would like to congratulate the year four students in advance on receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist on the weekend. May this be a further significant step in building a close relationship with Jesus.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

Virtue of the week - Perseverance
What is Perseverance?
Perseverance is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Even though the tortoise was slower than the hare, he won the race because he persevered – he didn’t let anything stop him or distract him. He kept on going.

How do you Practice Perseverance?
You practice perseverance by committing to someone or something. Choose your commitments wisely and then stick with them. When you commit to a task, pace yourself, and be persistent, doing it step-by-step. Stand by your friends even when they aren’t much fun, or are having a hard time. When trouble or doubts come up, be like a strong ship in a storm. Don’t let yourself become battered or blown off course. Just ride the waves.
Merit Certificates
Pre-Primary
Deveraux Stowe, Dylan Adams, Charlotte Brookes
Year One
Isla Bolton
Year Two
Nate Barbetti, Jordyn Castafaro
Year Three
Jasmine Stone
Year Four
Perrie Goater, Rory Hobden
Year Five
Matissse Burton
Year Six
Erin Heelan, Jaxon Damiani, Jack Monkhouse

ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK
Saturday 30th May E. Barbetti Dardanup
Sunday 31st May D. Madaffari Dardanup

Women’s Group
Our next coffee morning for women’s group will be Tuesday 30th June. For more info please call Tammy 0438940102 or Gail 0409404666.

Head Lice
There has been incidence of head lice in the school please check your child/ren’s hair.

Head lice are a common, parasitic infestation of the scalp hair. Symptoms include scratching and the presence of ‘nits’ (eggs) and lice in the scalp hair.

Children must be treated before returning to school.

CANTENEW NEWS
Tomorrow - Friday 5th June
Helpers:
Leaders: Clare & Helen
Helpers: Catherine Ellis Zoe Bouteloup
Next week - Friday 12th June
Helpers:
Leaders: Jasmine & Denise
Helpers: Candice Ecclestone Linda Davern
Recess:
Apple Crumble & Custard
Lunch:
Roast Beef & Gravy Rolls
Extra: Juice

Have you provided food dishes for the Art Spectacular & other events?
All leftover dishes have been moved to the canteen. If you are still missing your plates / dishes please check in the canteen.

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.

BOOK WEEK – Term 3 Week 6
22nd-28th August
Next term we will be celebrating 70 years of the Children’s Book Council of Australia. To celebrate I am hoping to have a “Share my favourite book from my childhood” day. This will include staff, parents, grandparents and any other relatives that would be happy to join us on Tuesday 25th August to celebrate our special day.

So advance warning –
Do you have a copy of your favourite childhood book?
Are you prepared to come in and share with your child/ren’s class?
If so, I would love to hear from you. Either send me a note or talk to me or your child’s teacher so that we can work out a programme for the day.

Thank you in advance
Jenny Maslin
Teacher Librarian
The story behind ‘Gabrielle’s Biggest Morning Tea’

In 2009, Our Lady of Lourdes and the Dardanup community lost Gabrielle Bertola to cancer.

For four years now Gabrielle’s close friends have held annual WA Cancer Council Biggest Morning Teas in honour of Gabrielle and to raise much needed funds for WA cancer research.

Gabrielle was a beautiful wife, mother to three lovely children, sister, daughter and friend. She gave great passion to all she did in the community in very many ways. Gabrielle was especially active in the school community and parish. Today there is a garden seat donated by Gabrielle’s family which has been placed in the OLOL grounds in her memory.

Gabrielle’s Biggest Morning Teas never fail to bring together all those Gabrielle touched and those who never had the honour of meeting her. They epitomise what Gabrielle stood for; friendships, generosity, humility and graciousness.

All members of the community are warmly invited to join us in this worth cause which will be held on Friday June 19th.

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Gabrielle’s Biggest Morning Tea
Friday June 19th
9.30am to 11.30am
Hackersley Café
Ferguson Road

At the morning tea there will be a raffle with some great prizes...

- 1 x Two night’s luxury accommodation in a 2 Storey townhouse @ Eagle Bay, Dunsborough
- 2 x Ella Bache 2 hour ‘Indulgence Package’ (worth $215 each!!!)
- 1 x Lunch for 2 at Hackersley Winery (value $136)
- 1 x Trailer load of cut firewood
- 1 x St Aidans bottle of Zena and bottle of sparkling wine

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5

If you cannot make the morning tea, tickets will be available on the Friday morning BEFORE SCHOOL at OLOL.
Cinderella

The South West Opera Company’s production of Cinderella is performing this July School Holidays.

When: Thursday 16th July 1.30pm
Friday 17th July 7.30pm
Saturday 18th July 1.30 & 7.30pm

Tickets available from BREC, bunburyentertainment.com or 1300 661 272

CHECK ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Could we ask that all parents please check student uniforms to ensure the correct items have been taken home?

There have been a few incidences of collecting the wrong jumpers and hats.

Thank you

We need your support

The West Australian and Channel Seven are giving West Australian schools the chance to WIN a share in $20,000 to turn our school’s wishes into reality.

On Saturday June 13, 20 and 27, an entry will appear in The Weekend West. To be in the running to WIN, schools must collect as many entry coupons as possible through their school, friends and family.

- The more entries collected, the more chance to WIN
- First random draw prize - $5,000
- Five random draw prizes - $1,000
- School with the most entries - $5,000
- School with the most entries per student - $5,000

So please get on board and help our school out.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbours to collect as many entry coupons as possible.

Bring these forms to school and place in the box in the office.
YEAR 1
We have been making great progress in our reading. We had a great incursion this week about Australian history. In maths we have been working on multiplication and division.

YEAR 2
In science we have set up an experiment to see what a plant needs to grow and survive. We have already discovered that in less than a week a plant will die if it doesn't have water. Our other plants that don't have sun, air or soil, are still doing okay!

YEAR 3
We have been working in groups to design animal habitats, based on what we have researched about their environments, classification and habits.

YEAR 4
We have travelled to The Great Sandy Desert and, of course, have sent postcards to the class! We have also drawn some amazing pictures of Uluru and written senses poems about it. Our classroom is very colourful! This weekend, we will be making our First Holy Communion, which we are both nervous and excited about. Please continue to pray for us and our families at this time.

YEAR 5
We have started our new maths unit and we are looking at maps and grids. We have also begun writing entries for our class blogs. Our entries relate to the work we are doing in English but they also include sections where we are able to write on topics of our own. Other students in our class can check out our blogs each week and comment on our writing.

YEAR 6
This week we went back in time to see what Australia was like in the 1800s. We watched Steph in the incursion, "Then and Now." In Maths we learnt how to calculate the area of a triangle. Mrs Leach loved it!!! With Mrs Heelan, we have started to write biographies of famous people of our own choice.
Religious Education News

Our Mission is to provide a high quality education that will inspire an ongoing love of God which embraces the values of: Integrity, Respect, Compassion, Justice and Courage.

First Eucharist weekend has arrived! The students have been busy preparing for their celebration this weekend.

Thank you to Mrs Godwin for her preparation with the students and to Father Joseph for his help and prayers. Thank you to the Parish for their support.

See you on the weekend for this special time in our school.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
APRE

**Body and Blood of Christ**  Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

**What is Corpus Christi?**

The festival of Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist as the body of Christ. The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'.

This jubilant festival is celebrated by Roman Catholics and other Christians to proclaim the truth of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body of Christ during Mass.

**Dates to remember**

- Saturday 6th June- First Eucharist, 6pm, Dardanup
- Sunday 7th June- First Eucharist, 9am, Dardanup
- Thursday 11th June- Year 2/3 Class Mass, 11am, Church
- Sunday 21st June- Confirmation Commitment Mass (Parent Meeting at a later date)

**Saints at OLOL**

Mrs Godwin chose St Angela because there was a nun that was really nice called Sr Angela.

St Angela is the patron saint of sickness. Her feast day is January 27th.

She encouraged people to "live in harmony, united together in one heart and one will. Be bound to one another by the bond of charity, treating each other with respect, helping one another, bearing with one another in Christ Jesus; if you really try to live like this, there is no doubt that the Lord our God will be in your midst."

**A Prayer for our First Eucharist Candidates**

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbour, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death.

Amen.