Newsletter No 18  Week 9 Term 2  19th June 2015

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“I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

Lord Jesus,
Make me aware of what a privilege it is to be able to bear good fruit for you on my life. Help me always to stay connected to you, because I can’t do anything that pleases God without you.
Amen

Dear Parents and Community Members

The prayer for this week is taken from a reflection written in the Student Workbooks for Making Jesus Real (MJR). Yesterday our staff participated in a Making Jesus Real Professional Development day with Peter Mitchell and were energised by his presentation. “MJR is not a programme, but a way of life – Christ’s way. MJR is easy, you are already doing it. MJR is a simple message, it is a part of our lives, the way we live our daily lives.” Unfortunately I was unable to attend this presentation as I was in attendance at another meeting yesterday, but am looking forward to seeing MJR come alive in our school.

The family commitments for Confirmation will happen during Mass this Sunday. Confirmation Masses this year will be held on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of August. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

School Survey – Due Back Tomorrow

Thanks to all families who have returned the annual School Survey that was sent home last week. The survey acts as part of our continual review of school policies and practices; and the feedback is used as part of the strategic planning for the future. It is also a requirement of the Government, with results needing to be published on our school website as part of our annual School Performance Data. Can all surveys be returned tomorrow, as the results need to be collated and uploaded by months end.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers have been busy preparing reports for semester 1. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) set curriculum policy directions for Kindergarten to Year 12 schooling in Western Australia. In keeping with these directions, our school report format will have some changes beginning this semester. These changes will be shared at the next Parents and Friends meeting – next Tuesday, 23rd June at 7pm. An ‘Understanding this report’ section will be included with each student’s report and sent home in a sealed envelope on the last day of term.

P&F Reminder

A reminder our next Parent and Friends meeting will be held next Tuesday, the 23rd June at 7.00pm. I hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend to share in the many exciting things happening at our school.

Assemblies

Everyone is invited to the Year 5 assembly next Thursday, 25th June and the Pre-Primary assembly on Thursday, 2nd July. I can guarantee some wonderful entertainment from our students as they have been busily rehearsing and are very excited perform their items.

God’s blessing to you all

Luke Godwin
Acting Principal
Merit Certificates

Pre-Primary: Jordan Duane, Darci Peace
Year One: Tally Neill, Kendra Mifflin
Year Two: Amelia Addison, Stella Comisso
Year Three: Riley Stenhouse
Year Four: Rhianna Malone
Year Five: Eliana White
Year Six: Sophie Italiano, Anai Gelmi

Virtue of the week - Justice

What is Justice?
Practicing justice is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. Justice means that every person’s rights are protected.

How do you Practice Justice?
If someone is hurting you, it is just to stop them. It is never just for strong people to hurt weaker people. If you hurt someone else, fix the problem by making amends, investigate the truth for yourself instead of listening to others. Instead of prejudging, see people as individuals. Don’t accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheats or lies. Being a champion for justice takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for justice, you stand alone.

ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK

Saturday 20 June: K. Giovanetti, A. Dillon, F. Mangano, H. King
Sunday 21 June: Dardanup

School Fees – DUE TOMORROW
School Fees for term 2 are due tomorrow the 19th June. If you are having difficulties in this area please contact the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Tomorrow - Friday 19 June
 Helpers: Danni & Denise
 Leaders: Cherie Musitano & Susan Peace

Next Week – Friday 26 June
 Helpers: Julie & Clare
 Leaders: Heidi Armstrong

Recess:
Carrot Cake
Lunch:
Stuffed Spuds!! Mexican or Hawaiian
Extra: Milk Drinks

Canteen Leaders Needed
We are seeking more Leaders to help with the running of our canteen.

Our canteen runs solely on the help of volunteers. At the moment our Leaders are getting stretched and on occasions are forfeiting paid work to come in and help run the canteen.

If you could help please call Julie Pelusey on 0417916942. Thank you

Uniforms
Please check uniforms for names to make sure your children have their correct clothing. There are a few students missing jumpers.
We also have a few items in our lost property box. If you are missing items please come to the office and check.
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.

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

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.

Milo & Muffin Day
Wednesday 24th June
Next Wednesday our Year 6 camp parents are hosting another Milo & Muffin morning tea. It will be $3, and monies will be collected by the year 6 students over the Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

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.
**KINDY** As we are nearly half way through the school year, it will soon be time for Parent Interviews in Kindy. Mrs Madaffari is looking forward to meeting with parents to discuss the wonderful progress the Kindy students have made. Please remember to get your interview preferences in as soon as possible.

**PRE-PRIMARY** We have been learning our school prayer this week and discussing how we can demonstrate these virtues in our classroom and school. We have had the pleasure of Miss Barbaras company teaching us this week while Mrs Sabatino has been away at professional development days. We love sharing in music activites with Miss Barbara and have been showing her how clever we are with our assembly preparations. Have a lovely weekend everyone...

**YEAR 1** In year one we had to imagine if we were king or queen what our rules would be! Some people have some very strict rules in their kingdom! In RE we have been talking about how we show love to our families and how God shows us love.

**YEAR 2** We enjoyed a lovely Mass with Father Joe last week. We loved singing our songs and our readers read beautifully. Thank you to Miss Dillon for organising it for us.

**YEAR 3** We have started making dot paintings relating to some Dreamtime stories read in class. We are learning how to read maps using grid references and also how to gather information and plot it on column graphs.

**YEAR 4** In Tech and Enterprise this week, we dressed actors for the academy awards. The problem was we could use only newspaper and masking tape. The designs were varied and very interesting, ranging from gladiator style, sailor hats, fashionable shoes and tiaras. We not only learnt about design but also about teamwork. We really had to listen to each others ideas and work together to create a memorable dress!

**YEAR 5** We completed our "School Treasure Hunt" activity and each group swapped directions. After reflecting on the task we appreciate how hard it is to direct people accurately using accurate direction and distance. The slightest mistake in a direction can lead people off course. We have also been practicing our assembly item, which we are looking forward to performing next week. In English we are close to finishing our class novel "Sticks McLennon", which we are reading on the "Reading Eggspress" program, we also writing personal narratives on an event that has happened in our own lives.

**YEAR 6** We have done some cool things in Art. Last Friday we had Mrs Leach for the first time, as Mrs Maslin is now A.P. Mrs Leach taught us how our country's preferential voting system works. In Maths we have been working on percentages, and because we had Wednesday off... we have so much homework!!!!!

Jack B & Jack M & Mrs L
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.

**Dates to remember**
- Sunday 21st June - Confirmation Commitment Mass, 9am
- Thursday 2nd July - Year 4/5/6 Mass, 11am
- Tuesday 11th August - Mary Mackillop Mass, 9am

**Confirmation Saint Choices**

My Confirmation name is going to be John of God. I chose this name because he was a good saint that helped many people; the sick, dying, poor and homeless people.
- Jack Monkhouse

My Confirmation name is going to be Valentine. I chose this name because he is the saint of love and young people.
- Mitch Roberts

**Altar Servers this weekend**
- Saturday - Kalei Giovanetti & Alexis Dillon
- Sunday - Finn Mangano & Henry King

**Making Jesus Real**

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**Two Wolves**

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his grandson about life...

‘A fight is going on inside me,’ he said to the boy.

‘It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.’

‘One is evil - he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego.

‘The other is good - he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

‘This same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too.’

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather,

‘Which wolf will win?’

The old chief simply replied,

‘The one you feed.’

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Wednesday 24th June**

The birthday of St John the Baptist is on Wednesday 24th June.

When he was 30 years old he began preaching on the banks of the Jordan River against the evils of the time. He attracted very large crowds. John inspired many of his followers to follow Jesus.
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.

Coupons are in THIS WEEKS The Weekend West. Please collect to support our fantastic school!