IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd July
End of Term

Tuesday 21st July
Term 2 Commences for students

Tuesday 21st July
Yr 6 Parent Camp and Confirmation Meeting

15th & 16th August
Confirmation – Year 6 students

Loving Father,
As we come to the end of another term, we turn to you in confidence and place any difficult relationships into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past and any regrets or bitterness, entrusting the past to your mercy, the present to your love, and the future to your providence.
Help us appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives.

May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation to help restore us and re-create us in your image and likeness, as we enjoy more of the love and presence of our families, on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.

Important Dates for Parents of Year 6
A parent meeting for those parents with young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation has already been scheduled for Tuesday, 21st July, at 3.15pm the first day for students next term.

We are planning to hold the year 6 camp meeting after the Confirmation meeting so parents do not have to attend two meetings. Supervision will be provided for the students in the playground whilst these meetings take place.

Could parents please highlight this date in your forward planning and calendars in an effort to achieve maximum attendance.

Shoebox Appeal
The Shoebox Appeal will continue through the holidays and early next term we will present the filled shoeboxes to the St Vincent de Paul Society at an assembly. Each year level has been allocated certain items to bring in so we get an even spread. Please see flyer at end of this newsletter for further details.

Milo & Muffin
The Year 6 families have been working hard to fundraise for the school camp. Thanks to Gemma Gelmi for her organisation and to everyone who...
supported the Milo & Muffin morning Teas during the term.

**BCC Scholarship**

Congratulations to Anai Gelmi who has received a Full scholarship to Bunbury Catholic College after sitting an exam with many other students from local schools earlier this year. A notice from BCC is written below outlining all recipients of the scholarships for 2016.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, INDIGENOUS and P & F BURSARIES**

The Principal and Bunbury Catholic College Community congratulate these students on their achievements and welcome them to our College:

**Year 7 2016**

**MARIST CAMPUS - BUNBURY**

**Academic Scholarship**

- Anai Gelmi - Our Lady of Lourdes School DARDANUP (full scholarship)
- Emma Norrish - St Mary’s School BUNBURY (half scholarship)
- Edward Smith - St Joseph’s School BUNBURY (half scholarship)
- Norah Harkin - Picton Primary School GLEN IRIS (half scholarship)

**P & F Bursary**

- Maria Aguilar - St Joseph’s School BUNBURY

**MERCY CAMPUS - AUSTRALIND**

**Academic Scholarship**

- Jack Cross - St Michael’s School BRUNSWICK (half scholarship)
- Kira Walker - Brunswick Primary School (half scholarship)

**P & F Bursary**

- Matteo Ruggieri - St Michael’s School BRUNSWICK

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

**God’s blessing to you all**

**Luke Godwin**

**Acting Principal**

**Merit Certificates**

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**ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK**

| Saturday 4 July | H. Barbetti Dardanup |
| Sunday 21 June | “Volunteers Required” Dardanup |

**Virtue of the week - Flexibility**

**What is Flexibility?**

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something doesn’t work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

**How do you Practice Flexibility?**

When you practice flexibility, you let go of bad habits and learn new ones. When you see a need for change, look inside and find the virtue you need. Then practice it little by little, day by day. Try new, creative ways to get things done. Accept the things you cannot change. Go with the flow. When you are flexible, you enjoy surprises.
CANTEEN NEWS

New Canteen menus for term 3 will be distributed the first week of next term.

**Tomorrow - Friday 3 July**

Helpers:
Leaders: Helen & Julie
Helpers: Year 6 Leaders

**Week 1 Term 3 – Friday 24th July**

Helpers:
Leaders: Julie & Jasmine
Helpers: Ebony Harris & Heidi Armstrong

Recess:
**Banana or Strawberry Smoothie**

Lunch:
**Mexican or Hawaiian Stuffed Potatoes**

Extra: Juice

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**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

**Operation Shoe Box**

We are currently collecting toiletries for Operation Shoe Box. Please see flyer at end of newsletter. Thank you

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**Positive Parenting Program**

A positive parenting Program is being held in Eaton in July & August. A flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter for digital copies. If you receive your Newsletter in paper, a flyer can be obtained from the front office. Thank you.

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**BOOK WEEK – Term 3 Week6**

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

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**2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards.**

Our P&F has been advised that nominations are now open for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards. These awards provide our parents and students an opportunity to say a special “Thank you” to inspirational teachers who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation and excellence in their profession.

Nominations are easy and can be made by visiting www.asg.com.au/nominations

Nominations close 31st July.

P & F Executive Committee

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**MAGGIE DENT** will be visiting Bunbury and will be holding a workshop at St Mary’s Catholic Primary School Bunbury on Monday 3rd August at 7.pm. Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/IFBH

Further information is attached at the end of this electronic newsletter.
**Year 1**
In year 1 we have been listening to the story "The Folk of the Faraway Tree". In maths we have been learning about time. We have mastered o'clock and are now moving onto "half-past". We also drew awesome minions in art - come and see them. Wishing everyone a lovely and relaxing holiday!

**Year 2**
What a very busy term! We have enjoyed learning about our Aussie Heroes, and learning how to write narrative and persuasive texts. We are eagerly practicing for our assembly item that we will perform early next term. The Year 2’s certainly deserve a well-earned holiday. Enjoy your break and we’ll see you next term!

**Year 3**
We have been learning about the history of Our Lady of Lourdes and have come across some interesting information, items and photographs from the past. We are looking forward to our school holidays and we hope everyone has a safe and happy break.

**Year 4**
This week we have had fun in Maths, learning how to use the wild cards in Numero. It was a bit confusing to start with but we are getting the hang of it. We also used our calculators to solve problems that actually spell words when you turn the calculator upside down - one student though it was the BEST maths lesson EVER!! We are looking forward to holidays after working soooo hard this term!

**Year 5**
We are nearly there!! We have had such a busy term with lots of highlights. This week we reviewed our class novel "Sticks Mclennon" on our Blogs. The reviews were particularly stinging and it's safe to say this won't be making the students favourites list anytime soon. In T and E we have built our model zoo enclosures. Each group was assigned a different animal and needed to construct an enclosure which catered for both the animals needs and the public's requirements. Have a great break everyone!!

**Year 6**
The Year 6's are looking forward to a relaxing holiday! We have completed a very busy term's work, and are pleased with all that we have achieved so far. We are becoming Geometry gurus, as we are now able to identify the size of a missing angle without always having to use a protractor. This is our last week with our buddies from Pre-Primary. We have really enjoyed getting to know them all. We hope they enjoy next term with the Year 5's.
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.

**Altar Servers this weekend**

Saturday- Hannah Barbetti & Emmaline Barbetti  
Sunday- Volunteers needed

**Confirmation Saint Choices**

My Confirmation name is going to be Veronica. I chose this name because Veronica was kind, brave and a loving person and she helped Jesus in a time of need. - Erin Heelan

My Confirmation name is going to be Cecelia. I chose this name because she is the patron saint of musicians and she died believing in the Catholic faith. – Emmaline Barbetti

My Confirmation name is going to be Anthony. I chose this name I like his work of returning lost things to help people. - Layton Vardaro

My Confirmation name is going to be Magnus. I chose this name because he has an “M” as the start of his name and I found him interesting. - Matthew Horsley

**Making Jesus Real**

**Build a Bridge and Get Over it!**

When a problem comes our way, very often we can drop our bundle and give up, or get our parents or another adult to solve it. Sometimes you hear the expression “accept a challenge”. You can feel a lot better about yourself if you can build a bridge and get over a problem. Obviously if there are really big problems you need help from parents and teachers. For the small things that can upset us, such as not having your joggers, hat or bathers and you have to miss an activity, try and manage them yourself - build a bridge and get over the small problem. This is clearly linked with being resilient.

BUILD A BRIDGE...

..AND GET OVER IT

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Week- 5 July -12 July**

During this week we rejoice in Australia’s Aboriginal and Islander people. We recognise and affirm their culture and spiritual connection to the land.

Let us remember these our brothers and sisters in prayer.

God of all ages, unite all Australians in one family marked by mutual respect and love. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
Every parent wants their children to thrive — to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, parenting author and educator Maggie Dent explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no “perfect” and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

Venue: St Mary’s Catholic Primary School Hall, Mary Street, Bunbury, WA
Date: Monday 3rd August 2015
Time: 7pm -9pm (Doors open 6.30pm)
Cost: $12.00
Bookings: Bookings by 31st July at www.trybooking.com/IFBH
Enquiries: Jayne Lincoln at lincolns5@bigpond.com

Tea & Coffee available

www.maggiedent.com
Positive Parenting Program
3-8 years

Parents are invited to learn

- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviours you like
- How to promote your child’s development
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems

Invitation to attend
For parents of children 3-8 years. Grandparents and other carers are welcome to attend Triple P too!

Group Triple P runs for 8 weeks 2 ½ hr session for 4 weeks and 15 min follow up telephone call session once a week for 4 weeks:
- Tantrums.
- Mealtimes.
- Bullying.
- Bedtimes.
- How to say “No”.
- Whinging
- Disobedience
- Hurting others

Seminar Series Triple P runs for 3 weeks and will introduce parents to the key concepts of:
- Seminar 1 Positive Parenting
- Seminar 2 Raising Confident competent children
- Seminar 3 Raising resilient children

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Bookings are essential
please call
1800 457 949

Delivering a Healthy WA
Operation Shoebox!

The end of term is approaching fast!! A big thank you to the families who have already donated items for our Shoebox Appeal. We would like to get the bags/boxes filled by the end of term so, if you would like to donate, please send in items asap.

Each class has been given certain items to bring in so we get an even spread and we can make up packs with each item in them.

Last year we filled 130 shoeboxes which was an outstanding result, thanks to the generosity of the school community and the parish. We would like to do this again!!

Thank you for your past support of our Social Justice initiative, and we look forward to helping in our community again this year.

Noelle Abbs and Byron Musitano and Mrs Addy Godwin – Social Justice Leaders

Kindy – toothpaste, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers. (the ones that go over just the brush)

PP – soap, hand gel, butter menthol

Yr 1 – shampoo, bandaids, cotton tips

Yr 2 – brushes, combs, hair ties, nail clippers

Yr 3 – deodorant (male and female), bobby pins

Yr 4 – chewing gum, tic tacs, soap containers, wet ones

Yr 5 – razors, shaving cream, hand moisturiser

Yr 6 – lip balm, tissues, toothbrush/ toothpaste holders (that hold both)

ALSO – if you would like to fill a shoebox with all the items listed, please feel free!