Compassion

What is Courage?
Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

How do you Practice Courage?
Courage helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let courage fill your heart.

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OUR VISION
A welcoming community of Many Minds and One Heart in Christ

OUR MISSION
With Christ as its inspiration & guided by Gospel values, the school strives to promote the education & development of the whole child. Our Mission is to provide a high quality education that will inspire an ongoing love of God and embrace our core values:

INTEGRITY RESPECT JUSTICE COMPASSION COURAGE

IMPORTANT DATES
Week 7 Term 3 3rd September 2015

Lord,
You give us many opportunities to start again.
Help us to accept your help through the gift of reconciliation.
Help us to overcome our struggles when tempted to act in a manner that is not in keeping with your commandment to love one another.
Amen

Dear Parents and Community Members

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who went to Reconciliation for the first time today. During the service Father Joseph read the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus; and during the homily he explained how this story related to Reconciliation. Thanks to Fr Joseph and Fr Jess who helped with the individual confession and absolution.

How lucky we were to be entertained by the highly talented Year 4 students at the assembly this morning. Through their energy and enthusiasm the class showed their enjoyment of the item, and the humour had the audience laughing throughout the performance. Congratulations and thankyou to the students on such a wonderful performance and to Mrs Godwin for preparing them so well.

Thanks also to Miss Michelle and Mrs Johnston for their contributions to the backdrop and decorations.

Fun Run
Tomorrow, students from Years 1 – 6 will participate in a Fun Run that celebrates National Physical Education Week. The students have been preparing for this event during their Physical Education lessons this term. Each student will run, jog or walk for 15 minutes and will receive a certificate on completion of the event.

Years 1&2 – 9.00am
Years 3&4 – 11.00am
Years 5&6 – 1.30pm
**Disco Procedures**
We are all looking forward to the disco tomorrow night at the Dardanup Hall.

*The Junior disco for students in Kindy – Year 2 will begin at 5.00 and conclude at 6.30pm.*

*The Senior disco for students in Year 3 – Year 6 will begin at 6.45 and conclude at 8.30pm.*

There are just a few procedures I would like parents to be aware of:

1) Children are to be brought up the the door and their names will be recorded by helpers.
2) There is a lolly canteen operating through the night – small change is sufficient.
3) Once entered, children will not be permitted to leave the hall until the conclusion.
4) Parents will need to collect their children from the hall, as their names will be marked off when they leave.

**Open Day**
Our Open Morning is planned for Thursday 24th September. The morning will consist of an MJR Assembly and musical items showcasing the wonderful work happening in Music, with Mrs Hearne and Mrs Mifflin. Following on from the assembly the classrooms will be open until recess time at 10.30am. At recess time parents are invited to join the staff for morning tea in the hall.

**John Walker Music Scholarship**
The John Walker Music Scholarship is in memory of the late Mr John Walker, a former School Principal in the Bunbury Diocese. To honour John and his love of music, the Bunbury Catholic primary schools have provided this scholarship to assist a student in developing their own passion for music.

Students from local Catholic Primary Schools entering Year 7 in 2016 at Bunbury Catholic College (Marist & Mercy) are invited to apply for the 2016 John Walker Music Scholarship which is being sent home today.

**Incursion**
Next Tuesday all students will be involved in an incursion titled Shake, Rhubarb and Roll.

**Best Wishes For Father’s Day**
On behalf of everyone in our community I would like to wish all Fathers all the very best for Father’s Day on Sunday.
As a school we very much appreciate the support provided by fathers for their families and for the school.

May God continue to bless all fathers.

*God’s blessing to you all*

**Luke Godwin**
*Acting Principal*

**Parents & Friends News**
The next P&F Meeting will be held on next Tuesday, 8th September at 7.30pm. During this meeting, there will be a presentation about the Making Jesus Real (MJR) program.

The P&F Committee would like to thank everyone who offered to help out at the disco tomorrow night. If you have not been contacted by a P&F representative, your assistance is not required, however it is much appreciated.
Merit Certificates:

Kindy: Montanna Barnes, Sienna Matthews, Mitchell O’Rourke
Pre-Primary: Rosie Reynolds, Flynn Fazey, Nicolas Tyrrell
Year One: Mitchell Chapman, Indi Buswell
Year Two: Isabella Dillon, Ella Taylor
Year Three: Lila Hutton, Alice Carter, Jack Ellis
Year Four: Camden Rodwell, Isabella Damiani
Year Five: Eliana White, Ella Rowley
Year Six: Emmaline Barbetti, Daniel Godwin

Canteen News

- Orders need to be placed by 8.45am Thursday morning.
- Bags are available from the school office or canteen - $2.00 for 20.
- For recess and lunch items available every Friday, please see canteen menu or school website.
- Please ensure you are using Australian money only for orders.

Tomorrow – Friday 4th September
Leaders: Denise
Helpers: Linda Davern & Hayley Bowen

Next Week – Friday 11th September
Recess: Apple Slinky & Popcorn
Lunch Sausage Sizzle with Onions
Extra: Icecream or smooze

Leaders: Helen & Clare
Helpers: No Helpers

If you are able to assist in the canteen please contact one of the Leaders or the front office.

Altar Servers this Week
Saturday 5th Sept E Barbetti & H Barbetti Dardanup
Sunday 6th Sept A Gelmi & J Brookes Dardanup
Congratulations to the year 3 First Reconciliation candidates today. Thank you to everyone who shared in the special morning tea and to Sonia Stenhouse for her organisation. Thank you to Father Joseph for helping the students on their journey. Happy Father’s Day to all the dads this weekend!

Miss. Natalie Dillon

APRE

Monday 7th September- 48 Hour Perpetual Rosary Bouquet for Mary’s Birthday, Year 1-6

Thursday 10th September- Year 4/5/6 Faith Formation Session and Mass, 11am

Thursday 17th September- Year 1/2/3 Liturgy

Twenty- Third Sunday - September 6

Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 31-37

Jesus restores a man’s hearing and speech

The Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus’ healing power is shown in his opening of the man’s ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ’s healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for.

“Who am I to judge?”

“The person who judges is wrong, is mistaken and is defeated because he assumes God’s place. He who is the one and only judge.”

On Monday, students in years 1-6 will be participating with the Parish in the 48 Hour Perpetual Rosary Bouquet for Mary’s Birthday. We are nominated for 11am-12pm and 2pm-3pm. Weather permitting; this will take place at Mary’s Grotto.

Live Jesus in our hearts, FOREVER!

Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!

Pope Francis

Congratulations to those students who made their First Reconciliation today.
**KINDY** We have a nice surprise for our dads for this Sunday! We have also read the story of Goldilocks and talked about size. We are able to display the differences between small, medium and large bears.

**YEAR 1** Wow, what a busy week! We started off our week by learning about commands and action verbs. Then we looked at opinion writing, and the difference between fact and opinion. Yesterday we went on our excursion to the Dardanup Heritage Park and had an awesome time. We have also been training for the Fun Run.

**YEAR 2** We had a great excursion to the Dardanup Heritage Park yesterday. We had a go at milking Ellie and Maggie, and really loved the tractor ride. The military shed was awesome with the army tanks, guns and bombs. We saw how people lived in the old mill houses, and are very thankful that we have push-button toilets! Thank you to Mr Hugh for showing us around.

**YEAR 3** Congratulations to the First Reconciliation Candidates today!

**YEAR 4** Well, after lots of waiting and excitement, we finally got the chance to perform our assembly this morning. It was about Heroes and Dreams and it included a great poem written by Mick Colliss, all about the Eagles and the Dockers in the Grand Final. Of course, it was a draw at the end although there were plenty of alternative endings from all of us - especially Mrs Godwin who would like the Eagles to win! We have almost finished our Skin Diving manuals, ready for summer.

**YEAR 5** We have been busy finishing off our planet reports, which will be on display for the upcoming open morning. We have also been keenly contesting the "Manga High" state wide maths competition, which has seen us completing activities to earn points for our school. After a super effort with the year 4 and 5 classes involved we are currently sitting 9th in the state. We have also had individual students from both classes working hard to achieve 100 points in the competition. Those that reach this benchmark will receive a medal for their amazing work!

**YEAR 6** We have been down in numbers so far this week as we have had a lot of students off sick. We hope they get better soon, and return to school fit and well. We have started our algebra unit this week...we have looked at the basic principles and now we have moved onto multiplying and division of pronumerals. We are on the countdown to camp! Not long to go now! We leave on Monday 14th September to go to Ern Halliday in Hillarys.
**DARDANUP’S GOT TALENT**

Are you a STAR? Can you sing? Dance?
Play a musical Instrument?
If you would like to be Dardanup’s Next Talent, complete the form on the Festival website http://www.bullandbarrel.net.au
This is open to students who live within the Dardanup Shire or attend schools within the Dardanup Shire.
Selected Artists will perform at the Festival on the Cristal Stage.
Cash Prizes to winners!
Entries close 30th Weptember 2015.
Phone Linda Skrolys 0437 281 297

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**Tennis Coaching Expression of Interest**

The Dardanup Tennis Club is trying to organize after school coaching for term 4.

The plan would be to have a club coach from Bunbury to run group sessions, 4-6 year old (30-40mins) and a 7 year plus (1 hour) for 8 weeks.

If parents could email the children’s names, ages and a contact number; along with available days Monday through to Thursday. Email Peter at pgardiner4@hotmail.com.

If you are interested please Respond ASAP. There are limited coaches and times available.

Cost will be based on numbers. I’m hoping this will be around $10 to $15 per child per session.