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

Newsletter No 29  Week 9 Term 3  17th September 2015

IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday 22nd Sept
Bull & Barrel Festival Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday 24th September
School Open Morning
Friday 25th September
Last Day of School
Tuesday 13th October
First day of Term 4 for students

Integrity
What is Integrity?
Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are integrous when your words and actions match. You don’t food yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life.

How do you Practice Integrity?
You practice integrity by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. When you make a mistake, you clean it up. You don’t follow the crowd. You think for yourself. You don’t say one thing do another. You do the right thing even when no one is watching. Even when it is hard to do the right thing. You stand strong.

Prayer for Peace
Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed,
kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace,
and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who make decisions for the nations of the earth;
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Dear Parents and Community Members
‘Challenge by Choice’ is the motto at the Year 6 camp. Some of the activities the students participate in are challenging and designed to help them develop confidence in themselves and their peers. ‘Challenge by Choice’ gives the students the opportunity to set personal goals that they can achieve, often taking them out of their comfort zone. It is rewarding to witness the students achieving their personal goals in various ways. I look forward to hearing more stories of achievement when the students return tomorrow.

Open Morning
Just a reminder that our Open Morning will be next Thursday, 24th September. The morning will commence with a musical item showcasing the wonderful work happening with Mrs Hearne and Mrs Mifflin followed by an MJR Assembly. After 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.

Please note that children will not be permitted to leave their classrooms to visit other classes during the open morning. Teachers need to know where their students are at all times.
**Finals Footy Fever**
Next Friday, 25th September, we will have a Finals Footy Fever day. For a gold coin donation students can show their support for their favourite team by wearing team colours. On this day we will draw the raffle for the football signed by the West Coast Eagles Leadership Team. Money raised from the gold coin donation will go to Caritas and the money raised from the raffle will go to the West Coast Eagles in Cambodia – Tabitha Foundation.

**Bull and Barrel Festival Meeting**
On Tuesday 22nd at 7.00pm there will be a Bull and Barrel festival meeting. Details will be finalised and shared for those who have volunteered to help with the parking or dunking machine. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Return to School for Fourth Term**
The staff will return to school on Monday, 12th October for a Professional Development Day facilitated by Sr Christine Clarke focusing on the knowledge of Catholic educational pedagogy in the area of Religious Education as outlined in the General Directory for Catechesis. The students will return on Tuesday, 13th October.

**Uniform Update**
As we rapidly approach Term 4 I would like to remind all families that we will allow a fortnight of transition to summer uniform in the first two weeks of next term. I also remind everyone that hair accessories should only be in school colours.

**Assembly Tomorrow**
Due to the Year six camp and Years four and five excursion, todays assembly has been postponed until tomorrow, Friday 18th September. Merit Certificates for the week will be handed out then.

God’s blessing to you all

**Luke Godwin**
Acting Principal

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**Altar Servers this Week**

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Integrity, Respect, Compassion, Justice and Courage.

We celebrated a lovely liturgy with year 1, 2 and 3. Thank you Father Joseph.

What a busy term with Confirmation and First Reconciliation celebrated in Term 3!

Next term our focus in all classes will be Prayer and Advent and Christmas.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
APRE

Father will be away for October, so class liturgies will resume in November.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th September

Conversations such as the one described in today’s Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: “I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;” “I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today.” How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today’s Gospel: To be great in God’s Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply?

Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus’ disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love.

MJR- Sense of Humour

One of our great Australian characteristics is our sense of humour. Basically it means that we can laugh at ourselves and make light of difficult things that come our way. Generally we don't take ourselves, or life, too seriously.

Sometimes we make mistakes and people laugh at us—like falling in the mud. Even though it amuses others and we are not impressed, a person with a sense of humour laughs with the amused friends—other people spit the dummy and storm off.

It is an important quality to work on and there are many and varied senses of humour and not everyone sense of humour works in well with us.

People are attracted to friendly, cheerful people who are ready to have a good laugh at life.

MJR Assembly—next Thursday
Who will be our next MJR Stars?
KINDY We have made a colourful kite for the next windy day. We also coloured, cut out and arranged 4 triangles to create a kite that we glued onto card. It was quite tricky getting the triangles around the right way.

PRE PRIMARY We have been discussing ways that we communicate and how we can communicate to God through prayer. We used our imaginations and created a alfoil sculptures of something that reminds us about Jesus. In Health, we walked around the school looking for health hazards. We made posters reminding students to keep our school clean, we enjoyed displaying them around the school for other students to see. We are looking forward to our excursion next week - We are going to watch Blinky Bill at the Grand Cinemas in Bunbury.

YEAR 1 In year 1 this week we wrote a letter to our new Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull with some ideas we would like to see for Australia. We have also been working hard learning about nouns and verbs and adjectives and using them correctly! Nearly time for holidays - we need some sunshine to get rid of all the bugs!

YEAR 2 We have been very busy this term creating a report about an Australian animal. We have finished writing and illustrating our reports and have had them bound into booklets. Our finished reports are awesome and we can't wait to show them to our parents on open day.

YEAR 3 In maths we have been looking at simple budgets and have learned the meanings of words such as income, expenses and profit. Mrs Dykstra is gone on school camp with the Year Sixes and we had Mrs Leach teaching us on Thursday.

YEAR 4 We had a great time today visiting the Warden Aboriginal Centre. It was great to learn more about the Indigenous Australian Culture.

YEAR 5 The year 5 students have been working hard this week learning about "Number Sentences". We have worked hard to learn the different rules that enable us to work out these questions accurately. We were all super excited for our excursion to the Warden Aboriginal Centre today where we learned more about our Indigenous Australian culture. We look forward to sharing our photos and experiences next week.

YEAR 6 No class news update from year 6 this week as they are on CAMP! We are sure they are having an amazing time and look forward to hearing all about it next week!
Finals Footy Fever Day

**Friday 25th September**

Show your support for your team by wearing your footy colours.

**Gold Coin Donation**

*Money raised will go to Caritas.*

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**Win a Signed West Coast Eagles Football**

Signed by the Eagles Leadership Team 2015

**Tickets: $5**

**Drawn: Friday 25th September**

Tickets will be on sale outside the office, before school.

All money raised will go to the West Coast Eagles in Cambodia - Tabitha Foundation, working side by side with the people of Cambodia

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As one of the club’s charity partners, the Tabitha Foundation supports families and communities in Cambodia in their journey to a better life, providing food, income security, safe water, housing and education.

Every two years, the West Coast Eagles Football Club travel to Cambodia with a group of first and second year players, along with senior coaching staff and others. As part of the club’s development program, the purpose of the trip is to take the players out of their comfort zones, and to show them the hardships faced by many Cambodians.
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 18th September

Leaders: Denise & Jasmine
Helpers: Susan Peace & Michelle Borlini

Next Week – Friday 25th September

Recess: Fruit Kebabs
Lunch Pizza *(a separate form will be sent out)*
Extra: Icecream / Smooze

Leaders: Danni & Julie
Helpers: No Helpers

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

SWIMMING LESSONS—

TERM 4 WEEKS 5 & 6

Students will be participating in swimming lessons next term in weeks 5 & 6. Enrolment forms will be sent home early next term. Payment for the lessons have been included in your school fees.

Dardanup Basketball Associations online registrations are up and running!!

Please spread the word, and get your teams registered now!

Go to [www.foxsportspulse.com](http://www.foxsportspulse.com) and search for Dardanup Basketball to complete your registrations. Registrations close 25th September 2015.

Fees for this season are only $55, so get your team together now.

A fun way, to stay fit!

Season starts 16th October 2015

Any queries please email

[Dardanupbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:Dardanupbasketball@gmail.com)
Welcome to Dardanup Junior Cricket!

Registrations are now being taken for players from Year 4 to Year 6. Forms are available via email from either wkitaliano@westnet.com.au or braddau@gmail.com.

Registrations close by 17th September. Season starts 17th October.

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 September 2015.

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