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
Friday 25th September
Last Day of School
Tuesday 13th October
First day of Term 4 for students
Monday 2nd - Tuesday 3rd November
Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 4th November
Nola Marino Parent Meeting 6.30—8pm
Thursday 5th November
Kindy Assembly
Year 4,5,6 Cybersafety
Friday 6th November
Interschool Sports—Years 1 –6
Weeks 5 & 6—Swimming Lessons

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. Bien 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.

Virtue of the Week

Our most gracious and attentive Lord,
help us to remember that you move in your time,
knowing as only you know the perfect time and the perfect way to answer our prayers.

The flower begins at seed—a seed we neither see nor understand.
And gradually the seed sprouts, still deep within the damp earth, hidden from our vision.

We may be tempted to believe it is not growing, and yet if we dig it up to calm our doubts,
we will damage it and stunt its full blossom.

Help us to be ever mindful, dear Father,
that you have planted the seeds of peace for your children.
Help us to continue to walk with you and know you more,
growing ever stronger in our faith that what you have promised you will do,
even when we do not yet have the physical evidence we seek.

Amen

Dear Parents and Community Members

The Open Morning this morning was a wonderful way to bring Term 3 to an end – nearly. A big thank you must go to all the parents, grandparents and family members who came along. It was great to see such enthusiastic sharing happening in the classrooms. Thanks to all the students, teachers and EA’s for preparing the classrooms so beautifully and thanks to Mrs Ursino and Mrs Depiazzi for coordinating the morning tea. Congratulations also, to Mrs Hearne, Mrs Mifflin and all the students who entertained us at the start of the day.

I extend my thanks to Mrs Rebecca Mifflin for the various teaching ′hats’ she has worn over the years and wish her the best of luck as she has accepted a full time position at another school.

Finals Footy Fever
Tomorrow 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. 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.

**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. If parents are buying new joggers over the holidays, could you please purchase joggers that are predominantly white or black. I also remind everyone that hair accessories should only be in school colours.

**Bull and Barrel Festival**
Our community helpers are working hard to co-ordinate our major fundraiser for the year. Thanks must go to the organising committee, and to everyone who contributes in any way. Plans are in place for another excellent festival.

**Important dates for your Diary!**

**Swimming Lessons**
Advance notice that swimming lessons will take place in weeks 5 and 6 of next term, commencing on **Monday, 9th November**. We will be sending the registration forms out immediately after the holidays, and will require them to be returned promptly so that the lessons can be organised.

**Nola Marino – CyberSafety Sessions**
Nola Marino will present a parent session and student sessions for Years 4 - 6 about cyber safety and cyber bullying. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the evening session on **November 4th** from 6.30 – 8.00pm. The Year 4 – 6 student sessions will follow on the **5th November**. More information to follow early next term.

**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**.

I would like to thank Mrs Helen Castafaro for her organisation of the Woolies Earn and Learn campaign. It is a big job coordinating the collection of all stickers and I appreciate the time and effort put in for this worthy cause.

As the term comes to an end, I wish Anai Gelmi safe travels as she represents the City of Bunbury in the 2015 Goodwill Tour to Setagaya, Japan. On behalf of all of our staff, I would like to thank all students and families for your excellent support of the school this term. Best wishes to all for a relaxing and refreshing break.

*God’s blessing to you all*

**Luke Godwin**

**Acting Principal**

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**Our second MJR assembly saw a new class crowned as champions for collecting the most MJR blocks during the second half of term three. Congratulations to the year 2 class who had a huge tower! The year two’s are renowned for the way they welcome others and have been great at going out of their way to compliment students and staff around the school. Well done to the Year 2 class!!**

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**Altar Servers this Week**

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Students from across the school have been showing excellence in many areas!

Congratulations to all students for their tremendous efforts!

This morning was a MJR Assembly where four of our students were awarded for their efforts. Well done to Ella, Kyle, Sofia & Albie.

You can read more about their awards on our school website

www.ololdard.wa.edu.au/pdf/events/event_08.pdf

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**Merit Awards—Week 9**

Well done to all the winners who received their merit certificate at our assembly last Friday.

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**Manga High Maths Medals**

Well done to the following students:

Jake Allpike
Ashleigh Godwin
Zavier Noonan
Thomas Hogan

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Congratulations to the following students who achieved great results in the recent UNSW testing.

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.

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

Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th September

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith.

Congratulations to our MJR Stars!

Have a lovely restful holiday. Enjoy!

Miss. Natalie Dillon
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**KINDY** Wow, we have grown so much this year! Thank you to our mums, dads, grandmas and grandpas and everyone else who could come and visit us in Kindy today. We are very proud of our learning and enjoyed sharing our knowledge with you.

**PRE PRIMARY** What a super fun week we have had! We thoroughly enjoyed having our parents come in to see all the hard and wonderful work we have done over the year. Then we went on our excursion to the cinemas in Bunbury to watch Blinky Bill. The movie was great and everyone enjoyed themselves. What a fun way to finish the term. It has been a very busy term and we are now all ready for a well-earned rest over the holidays. We think Term 4 is going to be even busier! Stay safe everyone and keep the bugs away!

**YEAR 1** In year 1 this week we have been so excited— not only because it is the last week of the term, but today was open morning, where we were able to show our special guests our work! This week we have been working on opinion writing, with the topic "Girls are better than boys!" That started some interesting and passionate discussion! Have a wonderful holiday!

**YEAR 2** We had so much fun this morning playing the kazoo’s and singing at the assembly. We loved showing our Mums, Dads and other special people our fantastic work during the Open Morning. We have worked so hard this term and are looking forward to a very well-deserved holiday!

**YEAR 3** We have been busy getting ready for Open Morning and we look forward to showing off our beautiful class work.

**YEAR 4** We have worked really hard to get ready to show off our work today at Open Day. Our fantastic writing was on display— and we have done A LOT of writing lately!! We also have our beach safety brochures, which aim to educate tourists about flags, rips, rock fishing and sun safety. We are all looking forward to a break over the holidays, ready for our final term in Year 4!

**YEAR 5** Thank you to everyone who came to the year 5 class room to view our Open Morning Display, in year five we have worked hard preparing all the work and we hope our visitors today enjoyed coming through for a look. We hope everyone has a great holiday break and we have our fingers crossed for a Derby grand final!!!

**YEAR 6** This week we have been recovering from last week’s adventures at Camp. We had so much fun visiting Scitech, Fremantle Prison, the Maritime Museum, the Great Escape and Parliament House. We also did lots of activities. We would like to thank all of the adults that helped to make the camp such a success!

We had fun showcasing all our work at Open Day today! I am sure we amazed our parents with our awesome Maths quiz skills!!!
WARDAN ABORIGINAL CENTRE

When we went on our excursion to the Wardan Aboriginal Centre we went on a bush walk, watched weapon making and did a ceremonial dance. It was in Yallingup. We think you should have your next excursion there.

On the bush walk Mitch showed us different kinds of animal tracks and where they used to live. We learnt how to survive in the bush and be healthy. There were different types of bush medicine - if you chewed a peppermint leaf and then put it on a bee bite or a mozzie bite it could stop the itch. Also we had chewing gum from the banksia tree and they told us how to make the chewing gum mint flavoured by adding a new shoot from the peppermint bush. They showed us the huts the traditional aboriginals slept in, they were called Mia-Mia.

Nina showed us how they made a type of plastic and their weapons like their spears. Nina made this sand powder that was a yellowish colour that had charcoal, kangaroo poo and grass tree resin. Nina used a shell instead of sharp stone as the blade. It was fascinating and taught us lots of different things about the Aboriginal people.

During the ceremonial dance we got into groups - there were the eagles group, kangaroo group and emu group. Mitch and Joel danced like a snake and if they caught you, you had to go to the end of the line and the line was like a conga line. The whole day was really fun and if I were you I wouldn't be able to wait to go there myself!
Finals Footy Fever Day

**Friday 25th September**

**TOMORROW!!!!**

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: **TOMORROW!!!**

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: Danni & Julie
Helpers: No Helpers

*More Leaders and Helpers are desperately needed. If you are able to assist in the canteen please contact one of the Leaders or the front office.*

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**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.

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**Dardanup Basketball Associations registrations close TOMORROW!!!**

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

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**Women Active in Faith**

This months WAIFS morning will be on Tuesday 29th September, 9.30am-12.30pm in the Prayer House. A casual morning of fun and friendship for all women. Please bring an unused dinner plate for this months activity.

A plate of morning tea and gold coin donation is appreciated. Join us for a quick cuppa or stay all morning - the kettle is always on, the door is always open and you are always welcome. For more info please call Gail Edmunds-Boytes 0409 404 666 or Tammy Clift 0438 940 102

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**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](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.
Phone Linda Skrolys 0437 281 297

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**Disco Decorations**

There is a large box of decorations in the office that have were from the school disco. If these are yours please come collect. Thank