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:

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IMPORTANT DATES
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
Thursday 12th November
Years 4, 5 & 6 Mass—9am
Thursday 19th November
Years 2 & 3 Liturgy—9.30am
Wednesday 25th November
Year 6 Orientation at BCC
Wednesday 9th December
Year 6 Graduation Mass

Loving and compassionate God,
we thank you for the gift of life;
and we thank you for young people
who embrace and celebrate it.
Help them to enjoy and savour it,
whether you are calling them to priesthood,
religious life, or married or single life.
Help them to hear you calling them
and give them the generosity to say Yes to you, Lord.

Dear Parents, Students and Members of the Community,

This morning we were entertained by the Year 6 class as they performed their assembly item. It was wonderful to see the students so confident and professional in their performances. Peggy the Pirate taught us that the mind is very powerful, and that we should treat everyone with kindness, even sea monsters. Thanks and congratulations to Mrs Leach and the Year 6 students for preparing the item; and to the parents for organising such wonderful costumes.

Cyber safety
Last week a note was sent home regarding a Cyber safety presentation facilitated by Nola Marino. Thanks to those who have registered for the event. I encourage all parents to attend the presentation on Wednesday November 4th from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Some of the topics covered are: Risks associated with social media, cyber bullying, digital footprint, scam, Mobile phones and their weaknesses. Please register for the presentation by returning the slip that was sent home last week or contacting the office on 9728 1054.

Year 5 Overnight Camp
The Year 5 class with Mr Skehan and Mrs Dykstra will go on an
overnight camp to Forest Edge in Waroona on Monday, returning to school on Tuesday afternoon. We wish them all the best, and hope they have an enjoyable time and lots of fun. Thanks must go to the P & F for helping the parents with the cost of the venture.

**Catholic Schools Interschool Sports – Years 1 - 6**

St Michael’s Brunswick will be hosting this year’s carnival at the Hay Park Athletics facility in Bunbury on Friday, 6th November. If your child requires a bus to and/or from the carnival please return the form sent home last week ASAP. If your child does not require bus transport to or from the carnival can you please let the office know by phone or note.

Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help on the day. This assistance is necessary and appreciated as it helps the carnival to run smoothly. Students in OLOL Blue can wear their normal sports shirts, those in OLOL White need to wear a predominantly white T-shirt. If your child/ren needs to borrow a white T-shirt please contact the office.

**Graduation Mass and Awards Night**

The Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony will be celebrated at St Patrick’s Cathedral in Bunbury on Wednesday 9th of December. The Mass will commence at 6.00pm, followed by speeches and awards. More information and planning details will follow closer to the date.

**School Board and Parents & Friends Association AGM**

An invitation to attend the Annual School Community Meeting was sent home with the newsletter today. Please return the slip indicating your attendance at the meeting and nomination if applicable by Monday, 16th November.

I would also like to inform the community that I have accepted an Assistant Principal position at St Anne’s, Harvey from 2016. I wish to thank everyone for their support over the last 8 years. Staff planning for Our Lady of Lourdes in 2016 has begun and the community will be informed once placements have been finalised.

*God’s blessing to you all*

*Luke Godwin*

*Acting Principal*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Tomorrow – Friday 30th October**

Leaders: Danni & Denise

Helpers: Rachael Addison & Jo Anne Pope

There is no Canteen next week due to the Interschool Carnival.

Please remember to purchase lunch bags for ALL orders. This can be done 3 ways:

- Add 10c to your lunch order
- Buy 20 for $2 with your lunch order
- Buy 20 for $2 from the school office.
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to all students who received Merit Certificates at this morning’s assembly.

Kindy  
- Molly-Rose Murray, Archer King

Pre-Primary  
- Liam Prowse, Dylan Adams, Brooklyn Matthews

Year One  
- Matthew Bouteloup, Kash Thompson, Kendra Mifflin

Year Two  
- Nate Barbetti, Jack Lewis

Year Three  
- Liam Fazey, Charlotte Barbetti

Year Four  
- Rory Hobden, Jy Bolton

Year Five  
- Liam Heelan, Jack Borlini

Year Six  
- Lucy Brookes, Declan Maranta, Darcy Horlin

Altar Servers this Week

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SCHOOL FEES
Remind that school fees are due by the 13th November.
If you are having difficulty in paying your fees, please contact the office.

CONTACT DETAILS NEED UPDATING?

⇒ Changed Job?
⇒ Moved House?
⇒ Got a new phone number?

Please let the school know if any of your contact details have changed. It is important we have your correct details on record in case of an emergency.
Please see the office staff to update details.

Thank you
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**Religious Education News**

**Thursday 12th November** - 9am, Year 4/5/6 Mass

**Thursday 19th November** - 9am, Year 2/3 Liturgy

**Thursday 26th November** - 11am, Whole School Mass

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**All Saints Day**

November 1st

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favoured.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favour is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

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**All Saints’ Day & All Souls Day**

All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls’ Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints’ Day observances tend to focus on known saints—that is those recognised in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

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Today the year 1 and 2 classes visited the Cathedral in Bunbury. Wow, what an experience. Some of the students had never been to the Cathedral and they were in complete amazement at how beautiful and special the place is. We learnt lots about the meaning of special things in the church.

Miss. Natalie Dillon

APRE
KINDY We enjoyed a fabulous incursion on Tuesday. A lady called Yvonne visited us all and showed us some birds. She called them "Birds of Prey". She took them out of their boxes and we could pat them. There was an enormous eagle It was named "Micro" because it was small for an eagle. We also saw an owl that barked like a dog. We learned about their food and when they sleep.

PRE PRIMARY In Pre-Primary we have been reading the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. We have written a recount and complete different activities linked to this story. We really enjoyed learning about different types of Bird of Prey at our Incursion on Tuesday. We got to pat a falcon, an owl and a eagle and learning about their features. We have been busy preparing for our PP Graduation and are excited about performing to our family and friends at the end of term.

YEAR 1 Today we went to the Cathedral and had a tour of this amazing building and learnt lots about it. Then we got to have pizza at the park! We have been busy practising for the interschool carnival.

YEAR 2 What a wonderful week we have had! We had an awesome incursion on Tuesday about the 'Birds of Prey'. Micro, the Wedge-Tailed Eagle and Oscar, the Barking Owl, were definitely our favourites. Today we enjoyed a very interesting excursion to the Cathedral in Bunbury, and then a yummy pizza lunch at the Big Swamp Park. In between all of this, we have been very busy doing lots of reading and spelling tests!

YEAR 3 We have been having fun writing procedures for silly recipes and explanations for crazy inventions. We enjoyed the incursion ‘Birds of Prey”, and will be watching out for interesting birds in the wild.

YEAR 4 This week, we have been refining our persuasive writing - we have brainstormed some places we would like to go on our end of year excursion. Some suggested the Amazon Rainforest, some wanted to go to Bali, some to Africa and two boys wanted to go to Jupiter. Mrs Godwin said that as long as we can back up our arguments, we will be right!! Pretty sure the school is not going to pay for a trip like we want so we might just settle for a movie and beach day!!!

YEAR 5 In year five we have spent the week busily preparing for our leadership speeches, it was exciting to present them to the rest of the school today. This has been a valuable exercise for all students involved as we have looked closely at the qualities that make a good leader. Regardless of whether we are voted into the official leadership positions we can all be fantastic leaders of our school next year.

YEAR 6 We really enjoyed the visit from the "Birds Of Prey" exhibit. Holding the eagle was a highlight, although some of us were grossed out by the pellet experiment.

Today we performed our assembly & were absolute superstars. We had a ball getting dressed up and playing our roles. On Friday we sit out MYAT testing for Bunbury Catholic College.....
All Saints/All Souls Feast Day info (ref: Loyola Press)

Early next week, the Church celebrates the feast days of All Saints and All Souls. All Saints Day used to be called All Hallows day (hallow is another word for holy and so the night before was called Hallows Eve which was then shortened to Halloween). People dressed up in costumes and put up pictures of ghosts and tombstones as ways to make death seem less scary.

People can find death to be frightening because it seems to be the end of life. But as Christians we know that death is not the end. We have eternal life through Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. That is why the Church offers us an even better way of remembering those who have died. On these two feast days we remember that we are connected to one another through the Communion of Saints. Saints were people just like us, but they did difficult things, even when it was hard or they didn’t want to, because they loved God. We pray to God and because we believe that the saints are now living with God in heaven, we ask them to pray to God with us and for us.

We do not know the names of all the saints, some of them were so much like Jesus when they died that the church has declared them as Saints, definitely in heaven. There are also people in heaven who we don’t know of and so the Church honors all of those in heaven on the feast of All Saint’s Day – November 1st.

On November the 2nd, the Church remembers, with the feast of All Souls, all those who have died but who are not yet living fully in God’s presence. By placing these two celebrations next to each other on the Church calendar, we are reminded of the bond in the Communion of Saints, which we here on earth share with those who have died.

On the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we stop to remember all who have died especially our relatives and friends.
We pray for those who taught us good things and made sacrifices for us.
We pray for those who prayed for us while they were on this earth.
We pray for the most forgotten souls.
We pray for those who had great responsibilities in their lives.
We remember the holy souls in purgatory and pray for them that they can be with God, face to face.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen.

Prayers for the Feast of All Saints Day - November 1

God our Father, source of all holiness,
the work of Your hands is manifest in Your saints,
the beauty of Your truth is reflected in their faith.
May we who aspire to have part in their joy
be filled with the spirit that blessed their lives,
so that having shared their faith on earth
may we also know their peace in your kingdom.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

website: www.dardanupparish.com
An Invitation to all parents to attend an evening with Nola Marino

Do you know where your children are, who they are with and what they are doing?

It should be no different when they are online!

THIS IS NEXT WEDNESDAY @ 6.30PM

Working with local and Federal Police and being on the Joint Select Committee for Cyber-Safety we have been able to identify what concerns young people when using the internet.

Topics covered:
- The risks associated with social media like Facebook and Twitter,
- Cyber bullying,
- Your child’s digital footprint,
- What it means to be groomed online,
- Your mobile phone and its security weaknesses such as location services
- And of course scams.