Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?” Jesus said, “My kingdom does not belong to this world; if it did, my followers would fight to keep me from being taken by the authorities. You say that I am a king. I was born and came into this world for this one purpose: to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me.”

Dan 7:13-14, Ps 92, Rev 1:5-8, Jn 18:33-37

Lord God,

King of heaven and earth

We worship you!

We praise you!

We give you glory!

Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Members of the Community,

This Sunday is the “Feast of Christ the King”. This is a very important feast day as it reminds us that Christ is not a King in the earthly sense. He is not a king who rules with power and position. Rather, he is the king of forgiveness, peace and unconditional and everlasting love. As our reflection for the week, I am sharing the prayer space from our student diaries.

The Feast of Christ the King Mass will be in the Dardanup Church at 9am, followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by Morning Tea and Parish AGM in the School Hall. Please note there is NO MASS on Saturday 21/11/15.

Swimming lessons will conclude, tomorrow Friday, 20th November. A big thank you to the students for their wonderful co-operation and behavior during the past two weeks.
School Board and Parents & Friends Association AGM
The AGM of our School Board and P & F Association is happening next Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm. At this meeting reports will be presented by the School Board Chairman, School Board Treasurer, the Parish Priest and the Principal. These reports share the improvements that have happened in 2015, together with plans for 2016.

In the second part of the meeting the P & F Annual General Meeting happens. The P & F President and Treasurer will share reports at this meeting. In these reports the wonderful work of the P & F for this year will be outlined along with plans for 2016. Election of office bearers will also take place.

It is fortunate that we have nominations for some of the vacant executive positions. Nominations for the Secretary Position and General P&F Committee Members are still welcome. Please come along to show your support.

Graduations
- The Pre-Primary class is busy preparing for their Graduation Night, which will take place on Tuesday 1st December at 6pm in the school hall.
- The Graduation Night for Years 1 – 6 will be held at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, Bunbury on Wednesday 9th December commencing at 6.00pm. All students from Year 1 – 6 are expected to attend. The evening will begin with a Liturgy of the Word of God followed by the presentation of class awards and announcement of Student Leaders for 2016. More details to follow closer to the date.

Change of Date – School Thanksgiving Mass
On the Term Planner, the date set for the whole school Thanksgiving Mass was Thursday 26th November. Due to Fr Joseph attending a meeting, this mass will now be celebrated on Thursday, 3rd December.

Dardanup Senior Citizens Lunch
The Year 4 Class has been working hard rehearsing some Christmas and other songs to share at the Senior Citizens lunch next Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to the teachers and students for providing these much appreciated links with the community.

Booklists
Class booklists for 2016 have been sent home. There are three options for ordering books for next year:

**Option 1** – visit westschoolsupplies.com.au – and follow the instructions on the form

**Option 2** – Complete the Payment Information Box and return to school by 11th December; or

**Option 3** – Complete the Payment Information Box and return directly West School Supplies to the address provided on the Booklist

God’s blessing to you all

*Luke Godwin*

*Acting Principal*

Parish News

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- Parish feast on Sunday 6th December. Mass in Dardanup at 9am followed by procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. And this will be followed by Special Morning Tea. Please note there is **NO MASS on Saturday 05/12/15**. All are most welcome. Bring along your family and friends.
Canteen News

- Canteen is re-open next week!

Friday 27th November

Leaders: Julie & Jasmine
Helpers: Sally Barnden & Louise Brookes

Recess: $2.00  Strawberry or Banana Smoothies
Lunch: $3.00  Pasta Salad
         $3.50  Pasta Salad with Ham
         $3.50  Pasta Salad with Chicken
Extra  $1.00  Juice

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to all students who received Merit Certificates at this mornings assembly.

Pre-Primary: Sofia Sabatino, Oliver Hynes, Eva Dunstan, Mason Johnson
Year One: Evie Page, Ariana Meads, Max Humble
Year Two: Pia Mangano, Lachlan Malone, Cara Hearne
Year Three: Riley Stenhouse, Jasmine Stowe, Wiliam Zappa
Year Four: Stephanie Congdon, Cooper Comisso
Year Five: Geordie Scott, Lauren Carter

School Uniforms

The price of School Uniforms will be increasing as of 1st January 2016.
Uniforms purchased and paid for NOW for the new year will be at the current price list.

For ease of ordering, the uniform shop will be open Monday 23rd and 30th of November from 3-4.00pm. It will also be open Thursday mornings as per normal.

School Fees

School fees are now overdue. As the end of the school year is drawing near we would appreciate all accounts to be finalised. If you are having trouble with payment please contact the office.

Altar Servers this Week

Sunday 22nd November
P Fazey & C Rodwell
Dardanup

Can you please clarify the roles of the leaders and helpers for the canteen on Friday 27th November?
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.

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**Thursday 3rd December**  
9am, Whole School  
Thanksgiving Mass

**Wednesday 9th December**  
6pm, Graduation Liturgy, St Patrick’s Cathedral Bunbury, Whole School

**Thursday 10th December**  
8.45am, Year 1 Nativity

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**The Solemnity in Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Sunday**  
22nd November

**Gospel Reading**  
John 18:33b-37

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is “King of the Jews.”

Understanding today’s feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honour. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ’s kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king. As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty?

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You are invited to

**End of Year Thanksgiving Mass**

on

**Thursday 3rd December**

at

9.00am

This is a whole school mass (1-6) where we give thanks for the wonderful year we have had as a school community. Please join us in this celebration.

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**Information from Our Parish**

◇ **Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 22nd November**

Mass in Dardanup at 9am followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament. And this will be followed by Morning Tea & Parish AGM in the School Hall. Please note there is NO MASS on Saturday 21/11/15. (No Morning Tea on the 15th November.)

◇ **Parish feast on Sunday 6th December**

Mass in Dardanup at 9am followed by procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. And this will be followed by Special Morning Tea. Please note there is NO MASS on Saturday 05/12/15. All are most welcome. Bring along your family and friends.

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2016 – Year of Mercy

◇ Jubilee Year 8 Dec 2015 -20 Nov 2016

◇ The “Holy Year” logo (Jesus as the Good Shepherd)

The logo and the motto together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about. The motto Merciful Like the Father serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure.

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“I am the Alpha and Omega, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’

It is easy to forget the greatness of God who is not just our beginning and end but the beginning and end of everything. The human mind cannot cope with such scale. Yet this man who defies understanding, who the very rivers ‘lift up’, from whom all things come and to whom all things must go, stood before mortality and allowed himself to be tried because his mission on earth was to bear witness to the truth.

We have been given the task of continuing this mission because we recognise the truth and are bound to live by it. On this feast of the Universal King let us feel energised to continue the task we have been given. It is not easy, but it is also not impossible. Christ who is with us has already borne the hardest part.
KINDY  We are celebrating the birth of Jesus and have created a Nativity scene. We are also working on something for our mums and dads for Christmas. Don’t ask us what it is, because it's a surprise!!!

PRE PRIMARY  These last two weeks in pre-primary we have been focused on swimming, swimming and more swimming! Our teachers are so impressed with how well we are able to get ourselves ready and keep track of our own belongings. We’re getting tired now though and are looking forward to the last ‘Fun day’ of swimming on Friday. We can't wait to start some Christmas activities next week! We will also be practising hard for our Pre-primary graduation on Tuesday 1st December. Not long to go now!

YEAR 1  Well busy is the only way to describe year 1 lately. Swimming, assembly rehearsal, learning everything before year 2.... busy times! Please keep bringing in items for the Christmas Appeal.

YEAR 2  We have had a great time at swimming, and have learnt lots. Even though we are tired from swimming, we are still working hard in maths and writing. We are learning about mixtures in science, and have done some mapping in maths. We also enjoyed a lovely liturgy with Father Joe this morning.

YEAR 3  Our swimming lessons are almost finished and we had lots of fun. We had our Advent Liturgy today in the church. Advent begins on 29th November and it is a time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus’s birthday. There are only a few weeks to go until the holidays. Yeah!

YEAR 4  This week, we have been revising fractions and decimals, ready for year 5! We even had a go at converting decimals to percentages - we are very clever. We have been doing lots of grammar revision as well because Mrs Godwin just loves grammar. We are finishing off our history booklets and then we will get stuck into some Christmas activities.

YEAR 5  Swimming is drawing to a close and we are all excited to see if we have passed our stages this year. The year 5 class received some fantastic news last week when our class tied for equal first in the "MJR Block Tower” Award. We have been working hard in term four to focus on living out the W.E.S.T and it was great to share this award with the year 4's. We are looking forward to our reward, which will be a movie this Friday! In English we continue to work on our Ned Kelly unit and we are deciding whether on not he is a hero or a villain. We recently looked at his villainous side and wrote some "Wanted" posters persuading people to catch this outlaw.

YEAR 6  Swimming lessons are going well! Some of us have even been swimming fully clothed!! Next Wednesday we are off to Bunbury Catholic College for Orientation Day. Our Christmas appeal box is quite full, but we need more donations of confectionery, muesli bars and pasta please!
The **Stirling Art Centre** in Bunbury is holding workshops during the 2015/16 Summer School holidays. If you would like to find out more please follow the link below:


**Women Active In Faith meeting**

WAIFS monthly coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 24th November 9.30am-12.30pm in the Prayer House. We would love you to join us for a relaxed morning of fun, support and genuine friendship. Please bring along a favourite picture, quote, poem or similar to help create our 'inspiration and reflection' journal, and any fabric scraps, especially pale blue, to help create 'bunting' for the church feast day celebrations. A plate of morning tea to share and gold coin donation are appreciated, a sense of humour is essential! Stay all morning or just call in for a quick cuppa. The kettle is always on, the door is always open and you are always welcome. Please note: there will not be a coffee morning in December. Please call Gail for more info. 0409 404 666