Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week started with the first training sports sessions at Dardanup Primary. It was wonderful to see all of our students participating so positively. Thanks must go to all parents for supporting your children to be so well organized.

Scitech Incursion
All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be participating in science experiments with the Scitech staff next Tuesday. The Kindy to year three students will be involved in the ‘Where is Air Show’ whilst the years four to six enjoy the ‘H2O Workshop’. This visit is funded from the Incursions / Excursion fee included in the School fee accounts.

Welcome Sundowner – School P&F and Parish
Our P&F are planning to hold a Sundowner at the school to welcome all our new and existing families to the new school year on Friday 13th March between 4.30 and 6.30pm. Please bring some drinks and enjoy some fellowship and snacks provided by the P&F. The idea is that families can drop in on their way home from work, out to junior basketball and other commitments or stay for the function.

Could parents intending to attend please complete and return the attached slip so we have some idea of numbers for catering.

Staff, School Board and Parish Commisioning Mass
Everyone is invited to attend a Family Mass on Sunday 15th March. During this Mass there will be a commissioning and blessing ceremony for new staff, Board members and P&F executive members.

Please join us as we dedicate our year to serving the students and community and ask God to bless our efforts.

Early Childhood Presentation
Earlier this term a flyer was sent home advertising an Information Night for parents (and prospective parents) of students in Kindy to Year One. The evening is being offered on Wednesday 11th March from 7.00pm. If the flyer didn’t reach home, please contact the office.

Parents are encouraged to invite friends and community members who might be interested in hearing about our plans across early childhood classrooms. We do need some idea of numbers so please contact the office on 97281054 or email dillon.natalie@cathednet.wa.edu.au. Thanks must go to Miss Dillon for coordinating this opportunity and to our teachers for the teamwork, planning and extra work involved in preparing this presentation.

A poster promoting this evening is also available on the website under the “Communication” tab in the parent information drop down heading.

Please encourage anyone who may be considering our school for Kindy in 2016 to come along. This will be the best way to learn about our school and community.
Parent Help at Athletics Carnival
A form is being sent home requesting Parent Help for the upcoming Athletics Carnival. We need the help of volunteers for the day to run as smoothly as possible.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

Virtue of the week
Compassion

What is Compassion?
Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don’t know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you.

How do you Practice Compassion?
Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and then say kind things like ‘What are you sad about?’ and ‘How can I help?’ Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

Merit Certificates
Due to sports training and Des being away, there were no Merit Certificates awarded this morning.

School Photos
Last Friday a note was sent home regarding the School Photos. These will be taken by MSP Photography on Tuesday 24th March.

Canteen
Reminder to all Canteen helpers to please wear closed-in shoes when volunteering. Also please do not wear singlets or tank tops. Thank you.

Helpers Tomorrow
Friday 6th March
Leaders: Denise & Louise
Helpers: Zoe Bouteloup, Catherine Tozer

Helpers Next Week
Friday 13th March
Leaders: Helen & Julie
Helpers: Ali Van Dijk & Susan Pearce

Menu Next Week:
Recess Cheesie
Cheese/Spag & Cheese/Ham & Cheese
Lunch Chicken Subs
Extra Ice cream or Smooze Fruit Ice

Community News
Boyanup Junior Hockey Club
Registration Day 14th March
@ Hockey Stadium
Registration also available direct from Steve Green on 0408 923 905

The season starts Saturdays in early May.
Grades J3/4, J5/6 & J7/8 train on Tuesday.
Grades J1/2 (Grade 1 & 2) train for 30mins before their game on Saturdays.
All players welcome.

Community Immunisation Clinics
The community health nurse has advised us when FREE Immunisation clinics will be available in our neighbouring communities.

Please refer to the flyer that is at the front office for further information and dates.

ALTAR SERVERS
This week’s Altar Servers are as follows:
Saturday 7th March – Dardanup
Tom Maher & Volunteer required
Sunday 8th March – Boyanup
Volunteer required
Ferguson Music Trail
Wine-tasting while listening to Mozart

Sunday 29th March
11am @ Ferguson Farm stay
12pm @ Ferguson Falls
1pm @ Hackersley Winery
2pm @ St Aidan’s

Caritas Casino
Night Fundraiser
All the fun of blackjack, roulette and poker but no risk of losing real money!!

Friday March 20th
6.30pm Onwards
Bunbury Rowing Club

$60 a ticket includes:
Entry, $2000 fun money (for poker, blackjack & Roulette) & complimentary drink on arrival and food
There will also be a photo booth, lucky dip balloons, Willowbridge wine and a candy buffet.

Grand prize for the player with the most points, door prize and best dressed!
All proceeds will go to Caritas.

www.caritas.org.au
Please contact Hayley Bowen for more info
0407198923 or bowen.hayley@yahoo.com

Eaton Dardanup Football Club
2015 Soccer Registration Information

This year all registrations are to be complete by player or parent online @ Myfootballclub.com.au

Information day TODAY:
Thursday March 5th – Eaton Rec Centre 4-7pm
Saturday 7th March – Dardanup Sporting ground 9-12noon

Fees are as follows:
5-11 Years - $130
12-15 Years - $140
16-18 Years Seniors $215
19+ Seniors $295
(includes club polo)

Contact Leanne Swanwick on 0419 250 748 for further details.

The 2015 Dardanup Art Spectacular Exhibition and Art Trail

The 2015 Dardanup Art Spectacular Exhibition and Art Trail will be held on 15th, 16th and 17th May with a prize pool of $4000.

Entry forms and info available from website
www.dardanupartspectacular.com.au

Contact us by email on info@dardanupartspectacular.com.au or call 97216087
Entries close on 28th April.

Earphones Needed
This year students are asked to supply headphones for use during lessons involving iPads. For anyone who has difficulty providing headphones, a set of ear-bud headphones can be purchased from the front office for $1.00.

School Email Address
When sending correspondence via email to the school please ensure you are using our up-to-date address:
dardanup.admin@cathednet.wa.edu.au
St John Ambulance Senior 1st Aid Course

Sue Bottomley is coordinating this course on behalf of the Dardanup Residents Association to be held on

Wednesday 22 and 29 April

at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall from 6.00pm.

The course costs $157.50. If you are interested can you please book with Sue on 97315359. Places are limited.

Positive Parenting Program 3–8 Years

A parenting program for parents of children aged from 3 to 8 years.

Parents are invited to learn:
- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviour you like
- How to promote your child’s development
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems

Dates April 29th, May 6th, 13th & 20th
A commitment to attend all 4 group sessions is required.
Venue: Boyanup Primary School
This program is FREE – bookings are ESSENTIAL
Free Creche facilities are also available.
Please see flyer on display in front office for more information

LESCHENAULT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registrations are now open Online
Pre-primary – year 12
Information Day Wednesday 25th March 2015
5.30 – 7.30pm
Leschenault Leisure Centre
All fees are payable online by 31st March 2015
Leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

Auskick – Dardanup
There will be a meeting at the Dardanup Recreation Oval on Thursday 26th March at 3.30pm for all parents who wish their children to participate in Auskick in second term.

Registrations can be completed online at the following address: www.aflauskick.com.au
Please put in 6236 for the postcode.
Auskick is for girls and boys from 5 yrs – 8 yrs and will take place on Thursday afternoons at the Dardanup Recreation Oval from 3.30pm.
If you have any queries please contact Jim Ursino on 97281278.
**Religious Education News**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 8 March**

John 2:13-25 Cleansing the Temple

The Jews revered the Temple in Jerusalem as the place where God was present in a special way. One day Jesus came to the Temple and found a lively trade going on in animals and birds for sacrifice, and money changing. Taking a small whip Jesus drove the traders out of the Temple and overturned the tables of the money changers with the words: ‘Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace’!

The vigorous reaction of Jesus was due not only to the desecration of the Temple but also to the fact that these traders were part of a system which used the Temple to exploit the poor.

While there is abundant food in Australian cities, the story is starkly different for First Australians living in rural communities, where low incomes and limited access to nutritious, affordable food reduces the health and well-being of families.

**Dates to remember**

- Thursday 12th March - Reconciliation Year 4, 11am
- Sunday 15th March - Staff, Board and P&F Commissioning Mass, 9am
- Thursday 19th March - Reconciliation Year 5, 11am
- Thursday 26th March - Mass Year 4, 5, 6, 11am
- Tuesday 31st March – Chrism Mass, Year 6, Bunbury, 11am

**Making Jesus Real**

Making Jesus Real is a program developed by Peter Mitchell which aims to help students gain and maintain a positive attitude to life and assists them in the development of people skills. A key component of the program is being able to see the spirit of Jesus in the people we come in contact with. There is so much goodness around us and we have to be switched on to it by reflecting every day to see where Jesus has been for you.

Some of the important themes which will be focused on are being W.E.S.T people. This requires students to be Welcoming, Encouraging, Say Sorry, Say Thank you. They are also taught explicitly how to Greet, Treat and Speak to people.

So far the students in year four and five have responded positively and enthusiastically to the program.

Whilst in Hobart we visited a school where the program is well and truly alive. We left motivated and inspired by what we saw and the respect, leadership and maturity shown by the students. We look forward to seeing this program take off in our school.

Jesus Today I offer you my: Work, Play, Joys, Laughs and Disappointments. Amen

- Mr Luke Skehan & Mrs Addy Godwin

**The student leaders were given an amazing opportunity, through Caritas, to speak with Eric and Ma from Fiji, the people on the Project Compassion poster. One of eight schools from around Australia to be chosen for this experience, it provided a real life context to the reason for fundraising. A wonderful experience, especially during Lent to remind us all the importance of giving to others.**

Mrs Godwin and Mr Skehan have returned from the Making Jesus Real Conference in Hobart and are excited to pass on their new knowledge about this great program.

**Miss. Natalie Dillon**

**APRE**

**Social Justice Portfolio**

Last Thursday all the portfolio leaders went in a chat room with seven other schools from around Australia, to talk with Eric and Ma, the people we raised money for through Caritas. We had the opportunity to ask them three questions about how we helped them and what difference we made to their lives. It was a cool experience to see the people we have helped. Caritas and our fundraising efforts have made a big difference.

Thank you to everyone- students and parents that have so kindly donated their money to help others.

- Noelle Abbs & Byron Musitano
**YEAR 1.** Wow, what busy week in year 1. We did a great job at sport training, learning some new things and working with the students from Dardanup Primary School. Walking back was interesting for Miss Dillon and Ms Maslin. We aren't sure if people are packing bricks in their school bag as some bags were very heavy! If you would like to drop your child’s bag at our school, just ensure they have a water bottle and their hat for sports.

**YEAR 2.** Our Aussie Hero for last week was Ned Kelly, but we couldn’t quite agree whether he was a hero or a villain! Jacob thinks that ‘Ned Kelly is a hero because he saved a boy from drowning.’ Lachlan thinks ‘Ned Kelly was a criminal because he tried to kill three policemen, he stole horses and he got his friends to help him kill the police.’ Devon thinks ‘he’s a bit of both. I think he’s a villain because he shot a policeman. I think he’s a hero because he saved a boy from drowning.’

**YEAR 3.** In Year Three we have been researching various animals and preparing to write animal reports. We have enjoyed using the iPads to find our information. We watched a 3-D re-enactment of the landing in Gallipoli, and we are designing our own ANZAC symbols.

**YEAR 4.** Well, with Mrs Godwin away for half of last week, we have been very busy. We have completed an awesome art piece with Mrs Johnson, although given that it is all about chocolate, we are getting very hungry in class! This week, we have been enjoying going to Dardanup Primary for sports training and we can’t wait for the carnival in a couple of weeks. When Mrs Godwin came back, she told us all about the Making Jesus Real program and we love it. We are finding the Spirit of Jesus in so many places and we are adding a ribbon to our MJR circle each time we do.

**YEAR 5.** Year Five has begun MJR in our classroom. this week we have focussed on being W.E.S.T people. people living in the West are Welcoming, Encouraging, Say Sorry and give Thanks. Already Mr Skehan has noticed a big change in the way we welcome others, we have also improved out of sight with the way we give thanks for all the great things we have. I hope this is positive attitude is making it home as well!!!!!