Dear Parents and Community Members,

Our School is strongly based in a community approach to all that we do. The Family Mass on Sunday is a chance for us to come together to pray for everyone, and to ask God to bless our school year.

During the Mass our Staff, School Board Members and P&F Executive members will be commissioned to support our parents and our parish to help students to develop as whole persons. The congregation will also have an opportunity to pray for a blessing on our important work.

Please join us if you can and stay on for some fellowship, a cuppa and some morning tea after Mass provided by our Parish.

**P&F and Parish Welcome Sundowner**

Everyone is invited to attend a Sundowner from 4.30 – 6.30pm tomorrow evening at the school. Please bring some drinks and enjoy the snacks provided by the P&F. It will be a good opportunity for us to welcome the new families in our community. Thanks to our wonderful P&F committee for preparing the food.

**Faction Fun Run, Jumps and Throws**

This day will happen at Dardanup Primary next Wednesday 18th March. All children from Pre-Primary to Year Six will participate in the Fun Run from 9.00am. The students will arrive at Dardanup Primary in the manner that they have been arriving for training. Parents are welcome to attend. The Fun Run will commence with Pre-Primary students who will then come back to our school. Pre-primary students will participate in a fun sports session with the children from Dardanup Primary on Monday 23rd March.

A list of students in the jumps and throws will be sent home on Monday. Students not selected for these events will walk back to school at recess time. Those selected will stay on for the events. These students will have recess and lunch at Dardanup Primary.

**Faction Sports Carnival (Years 1-6)**

This will take place on Friday 20th March starting with the tabloid sports involving all students. More information will be sent home next week.

**Volunteer Helpers for Both Carnivals**

Mr Skehan has had a good response to his call for helpers sent home earlier this week. We could still use some more helpers on the jumps day. Please return the form, or call the office if you can help. We will send an SMS message on Tuesday to all helpers.

**Erection of Shade Shelters – Friday 20th**

We will be erecting all of our shade shelters from 7.30am at Dardanup Primary. We could use some assistance from families if they could come in early for the carnival.

**Catering for the Friday Sports**

Dardanup P&C are providing the lunches this year. Student order forms were sent home on Wednesday and need to be returned by Monday.
parents wish to order they can obtain the order forms from the office. Another option is to send a note with the children requesting a form.

Our P&F will be providing the morning tea. A note was sent out last week asking for volunteers to look after the stall, and for the donation of food. If you haven’t responded yet, and can help, complete form and return to the school office.

In Car Pick Up
The In Car Pick up system is growing in popularity and it is really helping to reduce congestion. We need to make some minor adjustments to improve efficiency.

- Please put your family name cards on the dashboard so staff can see them. (Hold them up if necessary).
- Cars at the front of the line need to park at the front of the path at the edge of the car park, as far forward as possible.
- Cars must go around behind the church and cannot take a short cut across the front of the church.
- Families need to be ready to organize their children quickly and safely into car seats etc. so as not to hold up the line.

Thanks in anticipation of your help with this.

Scitech Incursion
All students from Kindy to Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful day of learning on Tuesday when Scitech visited. The Scitech presenters commented on the wonderful manners, response and engagement of our students.

Photos of this Incursion are available for viewing in the online newsletter at http://www.ololdard.wa.edu.au/newsletters.html

2014 NAPLAN Results on My School Website
Our NAPLAN results are now available at www.myschool.edu.au. Although NAPLAN is only one source of data used to assess progress and set future learning goals, it does give a general guide to achievement. Our results continue to be very pleasing as a result of the hard work and teamwork contributed by the staff and students with the support of parents. I thank everyone who contributes to the advancement of learning in our school and encourage parents to view the results.

Kindy Enrolments for 2016
Kindy interviews for 2016 will commence early in second term. We already have a considerable number of registrations. Could all families with siblings for Kindy next year ensure that you have registered. If you know of families who may be interested in what we offer, please encourage them to enquire and register before the end of this term.

Parent Meetings
Compulsory parent meetings are offered for all students from Pre-Primary to Year Six in week 8 of this term. The idea of these meetings is to share progress and to discuss any future learning goals and priorities. The meetings are designed to build on the levels of communication already in place.

Teachers will send notes home to offer interview times. These interviews are only ten minutes in duration. If this is insufficient time, a subsequent interview will need to be scheduled. If parents cannot accommodate any of the times offered, alternative times will need to be organised so that all families are involved.

Our Kindy families will be offered interviews at the end of second term once the children have had enough time to settle into the Kindy routine.

Holy Week
We are sending a separate communication with this newsletter from Fr Joseph seeking families to be involved in the Holy Thursday service and the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. If you are able to be involved please:

- Email sousajoseph@westnet.com.au
- Call Fr Joseph on 97281145 or 0416155359
- Or call the school office

Fr Joseph has also included an outline of the Holy Week Program to assist families.

P&F Meeting
Our next P&F meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm. Please come along to support our community efforts to develop our school.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

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Virtue of the week  Forgiveness

What is Forgiveness?
Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge, it is important to forgive yourself, too. Forgiving yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because of a mistake. Forgiveness is moving ahead, ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change.

How do you Practice Forgiveness?
Forgiveness is having the courage to face a mistake that you or someone else has made. You may feel sad, guilty or angry. Let your feelings come, and then let them go. Like leaves passing by in a stream. Avoid revenge. Decide what amends need to be made. I someone repeatedly hurts you, forgiving them won’t help. You need to stop giving them chances to hurt you. Humbly learn from mistakes. Sometimes mistakes are our best teachers.

Thank you to everyone who attended last night for the Literacy Information Night. A great big thank you to Leah Scott from Talkin’ About Speech Therapy and Handa Strody and Esme LeRoux from S.P.O.T.S as well as the Early Childhood Team: Kylie, Sarah and Abbey.

– Natalie Dillon

School Photos
School Photos will be taken by MSP Photography on Tuesday 24th March. Please ensure order forms are back before this date.

ALTAR SERVERS
This week’s Altar Servers are as follows:
Saturday 14th March – Dardanup
Liam Heelan & Volunteer required
Sunday 15th March – Dardanup
Ashleigh Godwin & Volunteer required

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

OLOL Canteen will not be operating next week due to the Faction Sports Carnival being held at Dardanup Primary.
Lunches can still be ordered through Dardanup Primary. These special order forms were sent home yesterday. They are due back at school by Monday.

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.

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.

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

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.

LESCHENAULT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
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

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.

Cardinals Junior Football Club
For Year 4 – 11
Registrations online at cardinalsjfc@yahoo.com.au
Fees $90 Years 4,5,6 or $100 Years7+
Season Starts 2nd May
Phone enquiries to Lisa Kings 0408 954 953

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.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 15 March

John 3:14-21 Jesus meets Nicodemus

One night a well-intentioned Pharisee, Nicodemus, sought counsel from Jesus. Jesus responded openly, giving him key insights into his own identity and mission.

Jesus explained to Nicodemus that God had sent his only Son into the world so that the world might be saved. Everyone who believed in the Son – the light of the world – would enjoy eternal life. Those who lived by this truth would themselves be a light in the world, a light to others.

Our journey through Lent to Easter reminds us that Jesus, the light, has come into the world dispelling the darkness of evil and restoring broken lives.

St Patrick’s Day- 17th March

Who was St. Patrick?

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He was born in Wales somewhere around AD 385. He was carried off by pirates and spent six years in slavery before escaping and training as a missionary.

The most famous story about Saint Patrick is him driving the snakes from Ireland. He died on 17th March in AD 461 and this day has since been commemorated as St. Patrick’s Day.

The national emblem of Ireland is the Shamrock. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain how the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could exist as separate parts of the same being. His followers took to wearing a shamrock in celebration.

St Patrick’s Day is marked by the wearing of shamrocks (a clover-like plant), the national emblem of both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

The Spirit of Jesus in MJR

In Year 4 we have learnt about seeing Jesus among people. Seeing Jesus is seeing people being nice to one another, being kind and helping them. Here are some examples of where we have seen Jesus this week:

- I saw Jesus when Tia asked me to sit with her at lunchtime.
- I saw Jesus when Tom got hurt playing soccer and someone helped him off the field.
- I saw Jesus when my dad gave up his time to help my sister look for glue.
- I saw Jesus when Deena helped me when I came back from Mrs Lewis and I didn’t know what to do.
- Where have you seen Jesus lately?
  - Jy Bolton and Henry King

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As you journey into the next week, take the time to reflect on your actions and remember what we do for others we do for Jesus.

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Religious Education News

Dates to remember

- Sunday 15th March- Staff, Board, 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
- Thursday 2nd April- Stations of the Cross, School Hall, 9am
- Thursday 2nd April- Easter Raffle, School Hall, 2.30pm

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**YEAR 1**
Well the week started with some sprinting in year one, as we practised for the sports carnival and running in a straight line! In maths, we had a look at MAB blocks this week, big kid equipment, for some maths work. We also had a great visit from Scitech and learnt a lot about air and water.

**PRE-PRIMARY**
What a great week we're having! We had a visit from Scitech on Tuesday which was super exciting and now we have some experiments to try out at home with our families. We have started practising some events for our mini sports carnival and have decided that the running race is our favourite! This week we are reading “The Cat in the Hat” by Dr Seuss. Come and check out our 'Thing One and Thing Two' that we created using our handprints!

**YEAR 2**
The Year 2’s loved the Scitech incursion on Tuesday. Air is such an interesting thing to learn about! We learnt how to make a rubber duck sink, shrink and grow. But the most amazing thing was learning how to put a paper bag underwater without getting it wet.

**YEAR 3**
In Year Three, we have been working on diary entries from the point of view of those who fought in Gallipoli and who served during the war. We are busy practising for our assembly item. It will be performed on Thursday, 26th March.

**YEAR 4**
This week in Year 4, we have been very busy with Maths! Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication - our brains are tired, but we have nailed it we think! Next week, we are launching into the double digit multiplication territory so stay tuned for that. Today, we started writing our own stories using interesting beginnings and endings - we are NOT allowed to put The End to finish the story - we will have them on display next week.

**YEAR 5**
It's been an exciting week in year 5 with lots of sports training to get us ready for next week's carnival. A highlight was a visit from Scitech which taught us all about our most precious resource of all "Water". "Myst" creative writing made its long awaited comeback this week. We have now finished exploring the first land and we have completed the first chapters of our Myst story.

**YEAR 6**
This week we have been learning more about our favourite subject.......yes MATHS! We are studying fractions and today we did our test. Hopefully we all did well! On Wednesday we competed in a faction volleyball match with Mr Van Kampen. We have practiced cricket during Sport time. In Science, with Mrs Heelan, we have been learning about tectonic plates and how they move.
Scitech visited on Tuesday for the “Where is Air” show and the “H2O” show. Lots of fun and learning!

I liked everything - Chace - Kindy

I liked the water and the toys - Sienna - Kindy

I liked the rocket in the show - Archie - Kindy

I liked putting the duck onto the medicine thing - Christian - Kindy

I liked putting the doll onto the medicine thing - Chace - Kindy