Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am preparing this newsletter after our most successful jumps and throws day. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Well done to all students from both schools for their positive sporting spirit and participation. Thanks must go to Mr Poole and Mr Skehan for their organization, to the staff of both schools and to the parent helpers who make this day possible.

The rest of the sports take place tomorrow at Dardanup Primary starting with the tabloids at 9.00am. Please ensure that the children come to the carnival with sunscreen applied and bring their drink bottle and school hat. We will provide sunscreen for re-application and have water stations available throughout the day.

Following tabloids ‘age races’ will be from approximately 10.45am to 12.30pm. This will be followed by ‘team games’ commencing at approximately 12.50pm. It is impossible to predict accurately starting times as they depend on the progress of the carnival. Parents may wish to come a little before the scheduled times in case we are running ahead of time.

Thanks again to the parents who have volunteered to help. We look forward to another day of participation for the students.

**P&F Sundowner**

We had a good crowd at the Sundowner on Friday afternoon. It was a great way for new families to meet and spend time with families already in our community. A huge thank you to our canteen helpers (Julie Pelusey, Jasmine White, Helen Castafaro and Clare Clements) for preparing the delicious snacks. We even had some left over to be used for morning tea after the Family Mass on Sunday and to be frozen for the funeral catering on Tuesday.

**School Photos - NEXT Tuesday 24th March**

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 25th March. Packages with ordering information should have already arrived at home. Many parents have already returned their order forms. Even if ordering online, we still need ALL order envelopes completed and returned so we can ensure all students are where they need to be for the various photographs. If the envelopes are not returned then their order may be missed.

We have also become aware that there is a cheaper package available online for portraits at a cost of $25. This option is NOT noted on the envelope order form. This will assist families who have asked if more affordable packages could be arranged. I have spoken with MSP several times regarding this and is a helpful innovation.

Could parents please ensure that all students are in correct formal school uniform for the photographs. No items of sport uniform please. Long hair should be tied up and hair accessories can only be in school colours i.e. white, navy blue or sky blue (colour of shirts).
The following information is from MSP photography to assist parents:

- No change will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope order form.
- All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school database. If you have not placed an order on or prior to photo day you can still order ONLINE ONLY up to 6 days after.
- If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family Order envelope (these are different to the student ones sent home). Family photos CANNOT be ordered online.
- It is the eldest child’s responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos on the day.
- Upon delivery family photos will be left in the school office for parents to collect. If parents are unable to collect the family photographs they need to contact the office to authorise us to send them home.

**Parent Meetings**
As mentioned in previous newsletters, the parent meetings commence next week. These are an opportunity to share student progress, to establish learning goals for the future and to build on the levels of communication and teamwork necessary for students to thrive.

**Class Pages on School Website**
ololdard.wa.edu.au

We are continually improving our website as an easy and accessible way of communicating with parents. Late last week class pages were loaded. These pages include photographs of the students engaged in learning and creative activities together with information from the teachers regarding class work and initiatives. Make sure you check them out!

I also had a question from a bus parent asking if we could put the bus rounds for the Boyanup and Ferguson buses on the website. These are available at ‘communication’; click on ‘calendar’, then ‘Download of Term 1 Calendar’. The bus rounds appear in the first column of the calendar.

We also have Class News each week accompanying the newsletter. The best way to access this is also on the website.

**P&F Meeting**
Our next P&F Meeting is on Tuesday evening (24th March) at 7.30pm. Please come along to support the work of the P&F.

**P&F Catering for funeral on Tuesday**
The Wansbrough family would like to pass on their appreciation to our P&F and Parish members for the wonderful job they did with the catering after the funeral on Tuesday. Many community members prepared and donated food. Special thanks to Leanne Depiazzi for so expertly co-ordinating the work with support from Kirsten Italiano, Clare Clements, Vicki Dewar, Cherie Musitano, Anthony Congdon, Lynda Ursino, Laura Giumelli, Marion Della Sale, Gwen Wells, Gemma Mangano, Pam Harris and Kath Keefe. We are blessed to have such a supportive community so willing to help families in times of need.

**Bunbury Catholic College Visit**
Mr Delima, Vice Principal of Bunbury Catholic College, visited the school this morning with some of our student leaders from previous years. Our year 5 and 6 students were able to participate in a most helpful presentation about ‘life’ at high school. Finn Mangano (year 7), Grace Monkhouse (year 7) and Joe Bertola (Year 11 Pastoral Support leader) shared plenty of information and answered questions from our students, who were totally attentive and involved in the session.

The value of this session cannot be underestimated in preparing our students for a positive transition to the college where our students have a proud tradition of excellence and leadership. Thanks must go to the leadership team of the college for making this session available each year.

*God’s blessing to you all*
*Des Wilkie*

**Merit Certificates**

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Virtue of the week
Cleanliness

What is Cleanliness?
Cleanliness means washing often, keeping your body clean, and wearing clean clothes. Cleanliness in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can ‘clean up your act’ by deciding to change when you have done something you aren’t proud of or have made a mistake. Staying clean also means keeping your body free of harmful substances.

How do you Practice Cleanliness?
Cleanliness is washing often and brushing your teeth. It is putting things away after you use them and keeping things in order. If you make a mistake, clean it up. Make amends and then act differently. Avoid looking at, listening to, or eating things that harm you. Only put into your body and your mind things that make you healthy.

ALTAR SERVERS
This week’s Altar Servers are as follows:
Saturday 21st March – Dardanup
Jasmine Pelusey & Volunteer required
Sunday 22nd March – Boyanup
Jack Borlini & Volunteer required

CANTOEN
Canteen is closed tomorrow due to the faction sports carnival being held at Dardanup Primary

Friday 27th March
Helpers Next Week:
Leaders: Tina & Danni
Helpers: Michelle Borlini & Jodie Hughan

Menu Next Week:
Recess Yoghurt Fruit Cups
Lunch Spaghetti Bolognaise
Extra Ice cream or Smooze Fruit Ice

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

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.

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
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.

***WANTED***

Traditional teddy bears (small) for Pre-Primary.

If you have any of these you can donate please pass on to either Mrs Sabatino or Mrs Thompson.

Bookclub Orders

Two orders have been received without names on the order form. Please see the school office if you did not receive your order this week.

Easter Raffle

We would love if all students could donate an Easter Egg for our raffle. Please take all eggs to the front office. Thank you

Don’t forget Mrs Godwin is chasing donations of second hand childrens’ books or toys. These will be sold in our Second Hand store with all monies raised donated for Caritas. Please place items in marked boxes in each classroom. Thank you

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

LESCHENAULT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Pre-primary –
Year 12

Information Day Wednesday 25th March
5.30 – 7.30pm
Leschenault Leisure Centre
All fees are payable online by 31st March 2015
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 22 March

John 12:20-30 Grain must die

Most of us like to be ‘in control’ of what happens in our lives. But Jesus says ‘the grain must die’. We must step down to ensure that God is at the centre of our universe. Only then can we become effective human beings who ‘bear much fruit’.

When we follow Jesus, the desire to shine is replaced by the desire to serve. Aware of the falsity of wealth, the Christian opts for a life of simplicity. The compulsion to follow the latest trends is replaced by the freedom that comes from the truth shown to us by Jesus.

Simple acts of service create food for life.

Making Jesus Real

We have been doing MJR for a few weeks now and most of our class has been trying to live a MJR life. In MJR there is a thing called EAST and WEST- WEST stands for Welcoming, Encouraging, Saying Sorry and Saying Thank you. EAST stands for Excluding, Aggressive, Sulking and Talking back. We will be keeping these books so we can look back at them if we are struggling in life. We have been looking at what it takes to be a Happy Chappy and avoiding being a Nastie Pastie. MJR is a great thing to have in our lives and something we can always call on.

Heidi Scott and Will Armstrong- Year 5

The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday 25th March

On Wednesday we remember God’s announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus. Through Mary’s openness to God, the world received Jesus our Saviour.

Passion for Compassion

Who will have the longest line?

Bring in any loose change (5c and 10c are best!) and put it in the Project Compassion box in your classroom.

On the last day of term, we will come around and get your coins and lay them out to see who has the longest line.

Remember 5c and 10c are the best; collect lots of these to make your line the best!

Don’t forget about the Easter Raffle and the Second Hand store! All money raised is going to Caritas.

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Dates to remember

Thursday 26th March- Mass Year 4, 5, 6, 11am

Sunday 29th March- Palm Sunday Mass, 9am, Dardanup

Tuesday 31st March – Chrism Mass, Year 6, Bunbury, 11am

Thursday 2nd April- School Stations of the Cross, School Hall, 9am

Thursday 2nd April- Easter Raffle, School Hall, 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd April- Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm, Dardanup

Friday 3rd April- Stations of the Cross 10am, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm, Dardanup

Saturday 4th April- Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm, Dardanup

Sunday 5th April- Easter Sunday, 9am, Boyanup

I would like to congratulate the leaders in our year 6 class for their wonderful enthusiasm, particularly during Lent.

The Catholic Portfolio leaders are directing the Stations of the Cross at school on the last day of term. They have taken it upon themselves to audition students to play the roles needed to enable all of us to share in this learning experience. Well done Dayna and Matthew. This demonstrates the wonderful work teachers are doing with their students, where students understand the importance of these events and want to acknowledge their significance with others. Students taking responsibility for their faith development and helping others on their faith journey- how lucky we are at OLOL.

Miss. Natalie Dillon

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES – CLASS NEWS**

**KINDY** We know lots about colour now. We have made colourful jelly, mixed up different paint colours with our fingers and read books about different colours. We've also been learning about rhyme. There are lots of rhyming words in 'Humpty Dumpty'. He was an egg, which is pretty exciting for us, because Easter is coming up!

**YEAR 1** Wow what a big week in year 1. We had the fun run on Wednesday morning and we look forward to the big carnival tomorrow. We have also been writing stories and learning the importance of problems in stories. We have been learning more about sounds and the silly English language that have lots of sound choices for the same sound! With Ms Maslin we have been counting in patterns. Everything is awesome!

**YEAR 2** We all ran our hardest in the fun run yesterday - it was such a long way! We are looking forward to our sports carnival with Dardy Primary tomorrow!

**YEAR 3** In Year Three we are busy practising for our assembly item. We hope you can come along and watch it next Thursday, 26th March. We had lots of fun painting our backdrops.

**YEAR 4** This week in Year 4 we have written our narrative stories. The topic was “The Box” and we could be creative with this - we have zombies, mystery and aliens - Mrs Godwin is very impressed with our story beginnings and endings. In Maths, we are learning how to do double digit multiplication using a cool strategy called split and multiply. Our homework was to teach our parents how to do it!

**YEAR 5** We have had an excellent time joining Dardanup Primary for our school sports. We were lucky to avoid the rain for the fun run and jumps and we look forward to a great day on Friday! Today we had a visit from BCC, which helped educate us about our transition to high school. We also completed Reconciliation with Father Joseph. This week has been busy, busy, busy!!

**YEAR 6** This week we have been honing our fraction skills. We are able to convert mixed numerals into improper fractions and vice versa. We are also completing processes using fractions. In Art, we are using patterns to create a piece based on rotational symmetry. The finished results should look awesome! We are really looking to a great day of sports at both the Jumps Day and the Carnival day.