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Dear Parents and Community Members,

On Monday the Pre-Primary students from both Dardanup Schools came together in our new playground for a mini-sports day. This day was a huge success with the children enjoying the interaction with each other and loving the fun games and activities. There was a huge crowd of parents and grandparents in attendance who were able to enjoy some morning tea and fellowship following on from the games.

Thanks must go to the staff of both schools, and all the helpers, who made this all possible. Our students are so blessed to be able to learn in such a positive and affirming environment.

Our Pre-Primary class is planning to join the children from Dardanup Primary in their playground next Thursday after Stations of the Cross for Easter activities. Another fun learning activity for them and a fitting way to complete a most productive term.

Interschool Sports

As mentioned in the newsletter update earlier this week the sporting spirit and enthusiastic participation of our students on Friday was fantastic. I also had feedback from many sources on the excellent leadership shown by the senior students of both schools.

Congratulations to the Red faction, who were narrow winners on the day. They were strongly challenged by the other factions who showed considerable improvement. Well done to the following students who excelled in the sports:

- **Year 1 Boys**
  - Champion: Seb Johns
  - Runner Up: Riley O’Rourke

- **Year 1 Girls**
  - Champion: Jasmine Elliot
  - Runner Up: Addison Barnes

- **Year 2 Boys**
  - Champion: Nate Barbetti
  - Runner Up: Cooper Reynolds

- **Year 2 Girls**
  - Champion: Daniella Schoeman
  - Runners Up: Raine Potter

- **Year 3 Boys**
  - Champion: Riley Stenhouse
  - Runner Up: Campbell Taylor

- **Year 3 Girls**
  - Champions: Billi Barnden, Hayley Brooke

- **Year 4 Boys**
  - Champion: Charlie Johnston
  - Runner Up: Thomas Sampey

- **Year 4 Girls**
  - Champion: Hannah Barbetti
  - Runner Up: Analise Warrilow

- **Year 5 Boys**
  - Champion: Elijah Birrell
  - Runner Up: Albre Barnden

- **Year 5 Girls**
  - Champion: Emily Trewarn
  - Runner Up: Nikita Wright

- **Year 6 Boys**
  - Champion: Byron Musitano
  - Runner Up: Ben Taylor

- **Year 6 Girls**
  - Champion: Paige DeMonck
  - Runner Up: Emily Scott

It was great to see all students so keen to congratulate and encourage each other to do their best. The feedback from the students is that they had a great day.
Thanks must go to Mr Poole and Mr Skehan for organising and co-ordinating the carnival. They were assisted by the staff of both schools and many volunteer helpers. This help contributed to what was a wonderful day of community for all the students and families of both schools. This collaboration is unique, and is such a strong example of community spirit and collaboration for our students.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016 (and 2017)
We have had several registrations for Kindy 2016 and 2017 over the last week which is encouraging. As a result we have limited vacancies remaining. Our first priority is to make sure we accommodate siblings and members of our parish community. To assist with this, could all families already in our community please ensure your children are registered. Registration is not automatic for siblings. A few years ago we were presented with a very difficult situation when we became aware that some siblings had not been registered after our group was already full.

I will not be interviewing for 2017 until next year. We have a similar situation for the 2017 intake with limited vacancies already a reality. We also need registrations for this group from siblings and community members as soon as possible.

NAPLAN Testing
Students in years 3 and 5 will be involved in the 2015 NAPLAN Assessments from Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May (week 4, term 2). Brochures explaining this assessment program are being sent to parents of students in these grades today.

Payment of Fees Using BPay
There has been some confusion for parents with students at BCC as well as Our Lady of Lourdes. The Biller Code is the same for both schools, but the reference numbers are different. Please check the reference number carefully when paying fees.

Student Leadership
Our year six students are really embracing the leadership of our school with many initiatives happening. The catholic Community portfolio members have taken the initiative to suggest and organize the Station of the Cross, which will take place at 9.00am next Thursday in our school hall. A reminder that the merit award assembly and Easter Raffle draw will take place at 2.15pm in the hall.

Our student council (with representatives elected from all grades), under the leadership of our head boy and head girl and our Christian service leaders, have organized as Easter Raffle and second-hand sale to raise money for the Caritas Lenten Appeal. The money will be used to assist those impacted upon by the recent cyclone in Vanuatu. There has been a wonderful response to both of these fundraisers.

Sustainability Leadership Group
Pumpkin scones – mmmm, sound delicious! This week in the vege patch we made and ate pumpkin scones. We also planted cabbages, peas, potatoes and beans. We are looking forward to some more creative gourmet food.
Ben Taylor and Autumn Guimelli

Sport Leadership Group
We have started doing Tabloid Activities at lunch time for different grades. This week it is Year 3. We had 17 students who wanted to participate in the tabloids. Some of the Tabloids we decided on are: Basketball Shooting, Hockey Dribble, skipping, Soccer Dribble and Soccer Goal Shooting. We plan on doing more tabloids for different grades in the following weeks. Thank you Sienna, Caitlyn, Darcy, Zoe and Layton for your help with the tabloids.
Emmaline and Jack

The Donkey’s Story
Our year three students presented a highly entertaining item at our assembly this morning. The item shared the story of Palm Sunday from the donkeys’ point of view. There was also a very strong message to be learnt from the example of Jesus on Palm Sunday about overcoming our fears when trying something new.

We had an impressive attendance at the assembly with many parents and grandparents supporting the students. Thanks and congratulations must go to Mrs Dykstra and her exceptionally clever class for starting our day in such a positive way!

ANZAC Day Service
ANZAC Day 2015 falls on the Saturday of the first week of term two. The Dardanup Anzac Day service, which is organised by the Dardanup and Districts Residents Association, will be on Saturday, 25th April 2015. Marching will begin outside the Dardanup Tavern at 9.00am sharp. We encourage all students from Our Lady of Lourdes to attend the service and ask those who wish to march, to wear their formal school uniform and meet at 8.50am.

Our Lady of Lourdes will have our celebration for ANZAC Day of Thursday, 30th April, at 2.15pm. All parents, extended family and community members
are welcome to join us. Could the students please bring a flower this day as each class will prepare a wreath to lay at the base of the flagpole during the service.

*God’s blessing to you all*

Des Wilkie

**SCHOOL FEES DUE – Friday 27th March**

Term 1 school fees are due tomorrow. Also if you wish to be eligible for the 5% discount (off tuition fees only), payment for the whole school year needs to be in by tomorrow at the latest.

If you have not already paid your fees for the term we ask that you do so promptly. Thank you.

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**UNIFORM ORDERS!!!**

Winter is on its way and the Uniform shop is getting lots of orders!

Just a reminder to please place your orders in a **LABELLED** envelope with the **CORRECT** money. Orders can be dropped in at the front office or our uniform shop is open on a Thursday morning immediately after assembly.

The updated pricelist can be collected from the office or from our website


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**Merit Certificates**

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**Virtue of the week**

**Helpfulness**

*What is Helpfulness?*

Helpfulness is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be helpful to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others. That is a good time to ask for help.

*How do you Practice Helpfulness?*

When you are helpful, you care about others. You don’t wait to be asked. You notice what needs to be done and just do it. If you cannot figure out what someone needs, ask them ‘how can I help?’ or “what do you need?” remember to help yourself by eating healthy foods, exercising and getting plenty of rest. And remember to ask for help when you need it.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

This week’s Altar Servers are as follows:

- **Saturday 28th March** – Dardanup
  - Autumn Giumelli

- **Sunday 22nd March** – Dardanup
  - Sophie Italiano

**Canteen**

**Friday 27th March**

**Helpers Tomorrow:**

**Leaders:** Tina & Danni

**Helpers:** Michelle Borlini & Jodie Hughan

*There is no canteen next week as its GOOD FRIDAY*
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

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.

Dardanup

MEETING TODAY!!!

There will be a meeting at the Dardanup Recreation Oval Today 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.

St John

Senior

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***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

The raffle will be drawn NEXT Thursday at 2.15pm. Good Luck!!!!
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 29 March
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 Passion and death of Jesus

On the hill of Golgotha we watch as the Holy One, the Son of God, is crucified and mocked, ‘Save yourself, and come down from the cross!’ As the sky grows dark, Jesus cries out, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ – and breathes his last. In deep silence we stand at the foot of the cross.

Out of love for us, Jesus chose to go through the pain and humiliation of a public execution. It has made the cross the primary symbol of the Christian faith. But the story does not end there – the death of Jesus is followed by his resurrection. Death has been overcome by the loving life of Jesus and his trust in the Father’s love – and we too will rise with Christ.

Palm Sunday - the beginning of Holy Week

Palm Sunday is a commemoration of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, coming in peace and riding on a donkey. Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem coincided with the Jewish festival of Passover. He was met by crowds of followers and supporters who lined the road into the city and waved branches cut from palm trees. They laid palm fronds on the road and even laid down cloaks for Jesus to ride over. This entry into Jerusalem fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies promising that God’s Messiah would enter the holy city and go to the temple.

We prayed this week for those affected by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu - the largest cyclone to ever hit Vanuatu. We were led by the leaders in a prayer service for those who need our prayers at this time.

The year 4, 5 and 6 classes celebrated Mass today, on the theme of Holy Week. The Gospel reading in the mass today focused on Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. The story of the washing of the feet of the disciples shows Jesus’ love for his friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the families of those affected by the Germanwings plane crash.

Please come along next Thursday at 9am for the Stations of the Cross in the school hall, as the year 6 students take us through the journey of Jesus’ last moments.

Miss. Natalie Dillon - APRE

Dates to remember

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

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!

Making Jesus Real

This week in MJR we have been trying to do team work at home and givers and takers. We all want to be a giver. We have been learning about build a bridge and get over it. Build a bridge and get over it means if something small happen don’t worry about it, build a bridge and get over it.

By Ava and Stephanie - Year 4
**KINDY**  Wow, we have almost finished our first term of school! We are super excited about the holidays and looking forward to spending time with our families (and eating lots of chocolate eggs). We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter!!

**YEAR 1**  This week in year one we have been talking about Palm Sunday as Easter is drawing closer. We have been learning about subitising in maths - having our brain recognise a small group of numbers without having to count one to one. In literacy we have been working on sounding out longer words and hearing all the sounds in words. Miss Dillon is super impressed with how much we have learned this term, especially when year ones are able to use the terminology of literacy- such as "which digraph do I need ..." when writing. Do you know what a digraph is??

**YEAR 2**  In maths, the Year 2’s have been madly measuring using metres and centimetres, and in writing we are enjoying using our imaginations to write narratives.

**YEAR 3**  In Year Three, we have been busy rehearsing for our Easter assembly item. We hope everyone enjoyed it! We are working on photo transfer projects and making dioramas in preparation for ANZAC day celebrations.

**YEAR 4**  We have been very busy with Shoebox grammar, learning all about unique nouns and existence verbs - sounds confusing right?? Not for us! In Science with Mrs Heelan, we made balloon rockets to learn about the forces of thrust and drag. Next week, we hope our paper planes will take off with the force of lift!

**YEAR 5**  We had great fun last week at the Sports Carnival with Dardy Primary. There were lots of exciting games and races throughout the day. This week we have been learning about and illustrating the Stations of the Cross, and finishing our Stained Glass Windows. In Computing we are very close to finishing our PowerPoint Presentations about ANZAC Day.

**YEAR 6**  This week the Year 6’s posed for the paparazzi (our school photos). We have been doing some murderous Maths a.k.a. FRACTIONS! We have learnt a new method for adding and subtracting fractions. It is called the 'butterfly method.' Congratulations to Red for winning the Faction Carnival. Congratulations to Byron for winning Champion Boy, and to Ben for being Runner-Up.

**PRE-PRIMARY**  On Monday our friends from Dardanup Pre-primary came to our school to participate in a mini sports carnival. We participated in fun games such as the sack race, egg and spoon race, Rob the Nest and an obstacle course. Everyone joined in and had a fabulous time! A big thank you to our mums and dads who helped run the games, were terrific supporters of our efforts and prepared a feast for the parents from both schools to enjoy! We look forward to spending a lot more time with our new pre-primary friends over the year.