Dear Parents and Community Members

Congratulations to our students who attended the Dardanup Anzac Day ceremony on Saturday morning. We had over sixty students amongst the huge turn out to recognize this most significant day. The participation from our student group was outstanding. It was great to see so many in the march and available to sing in the choir. Many community members commented on the beautiful singing. Well done Mrs Hearne and all students.

Thanks must go to the parents for the effort made to have our students impeccably dressed and presented in school uniform. This was a very visible demonstration of the respect necessary for Anzac Day.

Morning tea was served in the town hall following on from the ceremony with work displays available from students from both Dardanup Schools. The work displayed from the students was most impressive demonstrating a very good understanding of the significance of the day. The students will be pleased to hear that the display area was crowded with community members taking considerable time to appreciate the displays. Once again we had a lot of positive feedback from the community.

Thanks must also go to the staff for supporting and guiding the students to create the displays. Special thanks to Mrs Brady for her ongoing contributions as our co-ordinator for Anzac Day, and to Ms Maslin for supporting our student leaders who presented parts of the ceremony so respectfully and professionally.

Electronic Newsletter
An information sheet will accompany this newsletter explaining how we would like to move to electronic newsletter for as many families as possible. Please read the options offered and return the preference form by next Wednesday 6th May.

Change to In Car Pick Up System
Families directly involved in this system should have received a specific yellow note detailing a change to start from next Monday. Due to the number of cars now using this system we have had to make changes to avoid damage to the brick paving between the church and the presbytery. From Monday the cars will drive on the left to the northern end of the church driveway before doing a U-turn and driving to the front of the church and turning left. This loop is necessary to avoid cars queuing back onto Ferguson Rd. A diagram of this is shown elsewhere in the newsletter.

Families are still able to park on the oval behind the church and on the grass area to the west of the church.
School Climate Survey
All Catholic Schools in Western Australia are regularly involved in School Climate Surveys. These confidential surveys are sent to an independent service provider who compiles a summary report for the school. The results of the survey helps the school to recognize areas of strength, as well as focus on areas requiring improvement in future school development and strategic plans. Please refer to our website to view our recently updated strategic plan based on feedback from the previous survey.

Sixty families were selected randomly to participate in the survey from our MAZE data base. All members of the school board and students from years five and six, together with all staff members, are included in the survey. This ensures comprehensive data and feedback. The surveys need to be completed and submitted by Friday 8th May.

Dardanup Parish Children’s’ Liturgy 2015
Families with students in Pre-Primary to year 4 should receive some information regarding children’s Liturgy today. Children’s Liturgy has operated for many years in our Parish and the Parish Pastoral council is keen to continue to provide this faith opportunity for our young parishioners. I encourage families to consider the information shared and return the reply to assist with planning.

God’s blessing to you all
Des Wilkie

ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK
Saturday 2nd May  Kalei Giovanetti  Dardanup
Sunday 3rd May  Anai Gelmi  Dardanup

Merit Certificates
Pre-Primary  Anouke Harris, Xavier Balinski, Blake Ecclestone
Year One  Asha Hewlett, Evie Page
Year Two  Cody Ecclestone, Cara Hearne
Year Three  William Chapman
Year Four  Zavier Noonan, Joe Brookes
Year Five  Thomas Hogan
Year Six  Byron Musitano, Kalei Giovanetti, Caitlyn Van Dijk

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES – NOW OVERDUE
Term 1 school fees are now overdue.
If you have not already paid your fees for the term we ask that you do so promptly. Thank you.

Virtue of the week
Co-operation

What is Co-operation?
Co-operation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Co-operation is being helpful to one another, sharing to load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

How do you Practice Co-operation?
Being co-operative is being willing to go along in order to get along. We are respectful of the rules. We consider other people’s needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. Cooperation helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

Book Club
Book Club was sent home with students yesterday. Orders are due back to school by Friday 8th May. Credit Card payments are preferred. Thank you.
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Tomorrow - Friday 1st May**

**Helpers:**
Leaders: Julie & Clare  
Helpers: Ali Van Djik & Ebony Harris

**Next Week - Friday 8th May**

**Helpers:**
Leaders: Helen & Jasmine  
Helpers: Sally Barnden & Danelle Allpike

**Recess:**  
Pikelets

**Lunch:**  
Nachos  
Extra: Juice

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

Repeated from last week.

This week we received a lot of uniform orders for winter. The following are some friendly reminders to ensure all orders are processed smoothly:

- New order forms are in the office, or find them on our website.
- Orders can be left at the front office throughout the week.
- Orders are filled on a Thursday morning after assembly. They will then be dispatched home with the students.
- Please ensure correct monies when placing orders. No change will be given at the office. If change is required it will be returned to the student on Thursdays with the uniform.
- Under no circumstances will orders be filled prior to payment. Payment must always accompany the order.
- Our uniform shop is run by volunteers; if circumstances arise when they are unable to fill orders on a Thursday, they will do so on another day as soon as possible.
- Please ensure you are using the current price list for orders. The price list can also be found on our website at ‘Uniforms’ which is located in the drop down ‘information’ tab.
- Please label all items of uniform. Jumpers tend to get lost in this ‘in between’ weather.

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**LUNCH ORDER BAGS**

There was a mix up in the bags purchased for canteen in the office. We have been handing out the wrong ones!!!!!!! They are meant to look like the ones in this picture... not plain white. If you have been given the wrong ones please come into the office and we will swap them over.  

Apologies!
NEW IN-CAR PICK UP SYSTEM LAYOUT

- CHURCH
- PRESBYTERY
- FERGUSON ROAD
- CONCRETE DRIVEWAY
- GROTTO
- CONES
- CONES
- CONES
- NO ENTRY

Layout: X X

Car Pick Up System Layout
Religious Education News

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.

We have the First Eucharist Commitment Mass on Sunday, followed by the Parent Meeting in the School Hall. A big thank you to Kirsten Italiano, who is our Parish representative, who will be presenting information to the parents on Sunday.

The year 6 students will participate in their Leadership Retreat tomorrow.

Life’s experiences teach us that, as members of the Earth community, we cannot make it on our own. We need one another and we need the other living creatures that inhabit our planet. The gospel reading this week reminds us that as baptised Christians we are not just intimately linked with each other but that the source of our unity is the Risen Christ. ‘Pruning’ can take various forms. A chance encounter, a sudden inspiration, a word from a friend, an unexpected illness, a confronting story: any such experience can bring us to our senses and serve as a ‘pruning’ device.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
APRE

5th Sunday of Easter John 15: 1-8
Jesus said to his disciples:
“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Loving God,
We pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Nepal. May those who are paralysed with fear, be strong and take heart. May those who have lost or are still searching for loved ones, be strong and take heart. May those rescue workers who provide relief and recovery, be strong and take heart. God, whose love knows no bounds, fill all those who suffer with your comfort and peace. Amen.

Making Jesus Real
As you come into our school grounds, you will notice that we are launching MJR!

Ask us about:

Good Morning Monday
Thank you Tuesday
Winking Wednesday
Thumbs Up Thursday
High Five Friday

Check out www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJTdxD9tylS

Dates to remember

Please note that Father Joseph is away for some of this term and will return in June.

Sunday 3rd May- First Eucharist Commitment Mass and Parent Meeting, 9am, Dardanup

Tuesday 26th May- First Eucharist Banner Making 3.15pm, School Hall

Thank you to those students in year 4 that have volunteered for Altar Server Training. This will begin on Monday afternoon. Thank you to Mr Italiano for these sessions.
YEAR 6
If you have any questions about fractions, decimals or percentages, just ask us! Because this week we have become experts on that subject! We've also been busy writing parodies of classic nursery rhymes with Mrs Heelan. We are looking forward to the Leadership retreat on Friday!!

YEAR 5
In year five we have been having a writing blitz! We are using our "Big Writing" pyramids to focus on the vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in our writing. We have also been looking closely at our times tables and are working through our belts in "Karate Multiplication".

YEAR 4
Division. division, division!! That's what we have been doing in maths this last week. We have learnt to divide with and without remainders and we are getting so much better at solving word problems. In writing we are learning about reports and we know what comparative and superlative adjectives are - Mrs Godwin is very impressed! We are now on class dojo which is a class rewards system where we can earn points for doing our work really well and being organised and our parents can also see what we have been doing, so we need to work REALLY hard!!!

YEAR 3
We had a special visitor in our class last week. It was Jas Stowe’s grandpa, Mr. Fitzgerald. He spoke to us about his time in the army and he showed us some cool medals and pictures. Jasmine Stone’s mum also sent in some of her family war memorabilia for us to look at.

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30 April 2015

RE: ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I would like to move to electronic newsletters to be viewed either online on our school website, or via email download each week. I understand that this might not be ideal for all families, so there will be a number of options.

Our main purpose in going paperless is to save on the cost of printing and paper, as well as the time factor to action it each week. A benefit to you would be that the newsletter viewed electronically will be in colour and all photos will be of much higher resolution.

As of next week you can now review your newsletter in the following manner:

Email – with link attached:
An email will be sent Thursday afternoon with the link to the schools newsletter on the website. This would be ideal if you receive your emails from a mobile device and don’t want to download the newsletter right away (ie wanting to wait until connected to a wi-fi network). Clicking on the link will take you straight to the newsletter published on our website.

Email – with attached PDF:
An email will be sent Thursday afternoon with the newsletter attached as a PDF. The newsletter will be available for viewing immediately without needing to open up the school website.

Paper copy Newsletter:
The paper newsletter will still be available for those families who are unable to view it electronically.

Thank you for your support with this.

Warm Regards

Des Wilkie

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Please complete the following and return to school by Wednesday 6th May

Family Name: ___________________________ Oldest Child’s Name: ________________________________

Please present the newsletter in the following format:

[ ] Email – with link to website
[ ] Email – with attached PDF
[ ] Paper Copy

My email address is: ________________________________