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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 31st July    Winter Carnival – Years 4, 5 & 6
                   Cancelled
Thursday 6th August Paraliturgy Kindy, PP & Yr 1
                   - 11am
                   Year 2 Assembly
                   P & F Meeting 9.30am
Monday 10th August First Aid Course – Year 6
Tuesday 11th August Mary MacKillop Mass – 9am
                   Board Meeting – Time TBA
Thursday 13th August Year 6 Reconciliation – 9.15am
Friday 14th August Year 6 Retreat
15th & 16th August Confirmation – Year 6 students

"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Lord God,
We ask that you be with us not only as we gather in prayer, but throughout the day and throughout every day, as we teach by word and example the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus
Amen

Dear Parents, Students & Members of the Community

Our Mission at Our Lady of Lourdes 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. The focus of today’s reflection and prayer is Courage.’ We value courage when we are facing difficult choices, choosing good actions, despite the possible consequences or the opinions of others. Let courage fill your heart.

Winter Carnival
Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast for tomorrow, the scheduled Winter Carnival for Years 4, 5 & 6 has been called off. We will endeavor to provide another opportunity for the students to compete in these sports later this term. If your child (in years 4 – 6) ordered their lunch for the winter carnival, they have been given the option of a pie or sausage roll and drink as an alternative. Students that did not choose the pie or sausage roll option, will need to provide their own lunch tomorrow and will be refunded from the sausage sizzle payment.
We would like to thank all parents who kindly volunteered their time to help umpire or coach at the carnival. Sorry for the inconvenience.

First Reconciliation – Commitment Mass
Year 3 students preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and their families, will participate in a commitment ceremony during mass this Sunday at 9.00am. Please show your support and keep them in your prayers.

Monsignor Cunningham – Historical Display
The Thomas Little Hall will continue to be open until Sunday, displaying the extensive works of Monsignor Cunningham in the Dardanup community. It is a great opportunity to see some of the history of the OLOL School community. Hall opening times: Thursday – Saturday 9.00am – 11.00am and 2.00pm – 4.00pm and Sunday 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Parents & Friends Meeting
Our first P&F Meeting for the term is happening next Thursday 6th August at 9.30am, directly after the Year 2 Assembly, in the staff room. Please come along to support everything that is happening in our school.

Early Notice for the School Disco
Will take place at the Dardanup Hall on Friday, 4th September. Keep this date free and stay tuned for more details.

Lost Property
We have a growing number of items in the lost property box, mainly jackets and jumpers. If your child is missing some uniform items please come and
have a look. It is a good time to check and make sure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child’s name. The new jackets need to be marked with a laundry pen or iron-on label as we have found that permanent marker washes off easily.

**Kindy Cafe**

Due to the numbers attending Kindy Café this year, the group has been divided into two. The second Kindy Café playgroup session will commence on Monday 3rd August for those in Group B. Thanks to Sarah Sabatino for providing the volunteer supervision of the sessions.

God’s blessing to you all

Luke Godwin

Acting Principal

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**Virtue of the week - Courage**

**What is Courage?**

Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

**How do you Practice Courage?**

Courage helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let courage fill your heart.

**Merit Certificates:**

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**Canteen News**

- Orders need to be placed by 8.45am Thursday morning.
- Bags are available from the school office or canteen - $2.00 for 20.
- For recess and lunch items available every Friday, please see canteen menu or school website.

**Recess:** $2.00

**Pikelets**

**Lunch** $3.00

- 3 x mini ham & egg quiche or
- 2 x mini Cornish pasties or
- 2 quiches and 1 pastie

**Extra:**

**Juice** $1.00

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**Tomorrow - Friday 31st July**

**Leaders:** Danni & Clare

**Helpers:** Jacinta Fazey & Joanne Pope

**Next Week – Friday 7th August**

**Leaders:** Helen & Jasmine

**Helpers:** Sally Barnden & Ellen Barbetti

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**Altar Servers This Week**

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**The Woolworths Earn and Learn programme is running again. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths from now until 8 SEPTEMBER 2015. A collection box is located at Eaton Fair Shopping Centre or you can drop your stickers or completed sticker sheets into the school office. Sticker sheets are available at Woolworth shops, the school office, downloaded from the Woolworths website or a copy is attached with the newsletter.**
BOOK WEEK – WEEK 6

22nd-28th August

We will be celebrating 70 years of the Children's Book Council of Australia. To help celebrate this we will be holding a "Share my favourite book from my childhood" day. This will include staff, parents, grandparents and any other relatives that would be happy to join us on Tuesday 25th August to celebrate our special day.

This is also the date that all students will be asked to come dressed as their favourite book character!

Thank you
Jenny Maslin - Teacher Librarian

Positive Parenting Program

A positive parenting Programs are being held in Eaton in July & August. A flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter for digital copies. If you receive your Newsletter in paper, a flyer can be obtained from the front office. Thank you.

Portrait of a Remarkable Priest

Rev Mons Charles Cunningham OBE
Former Parish Priest Dardanup
(1948 – 1958)

Memorabilia will be on display in Thomas Little Hall, Ferguson Road Dardanup.

9-11am and 2-4pm each day until Sat 1st August:

Sun 2nd August 10am – 2pm: Tea/Coffee available.

2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Our P&F has been advised that nominations are now open for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards. These awards provide our parents and students an opportunity to say a special “Thank you” to inspirational teachers who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation and excellence in their profession.

Nominations are easy and can be made by visiting www.asg.com.au/nominations

Nominations close 31st July.

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**Making Jesus Real**

*Be a Giver not a Taker in Life*

So many times we have the opportunity to help other people. This can be in small ways by giving someone a smile or speaking to people, not the heroics of a big gift. Takers always moan and want more and more, they can never be satisfied.

Which one are you?

**You are in charge of your attitude to life!**

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**St Mary MacKillop**

We are celebrating St Mary MacKillop on Tuesday 11th August at 9am.

Please come along to Mass.

**St Martha – 29 July**

St Martha is remembered for her hospitality. She is the patron saint of cooks.
Let us pray that we will be warm in welcoming others.

Open our hearts, o Lord, to those in need and make our homes places of welcome. Through Christ our Lord. Amen
YEAR 6
In Italian we have finished an assignment on a random topic about Italy. We have also finished our ghost houses with our electrical circuit scares! We are trying hard to build our “Spirit of Jesus” block tower to set a good example to the younger students!
Positive Parenting Program
3-8 years
Parents are invited to learn
- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviours you like
- How to promote your child’s development
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems

Invitation to attend
For parents of children 3-8 years. Grandparents and other carers are welcome to attend Triple P too!

Group Triple P runs for 8 weeks 2 ½ hr session for 4 weeks and 15 min follow up telephone call session once a week for 4 weeks:
- Tantrums.
- Mealtimes.
- Bullying.
- Bedtimes.
- How to say “No”.
- Whinging
- Disobedience
- Hurting others

Seminar Series Triple P runs for 3 weeks and will introduce parents to the key concepts of:
- Seminar 1 Positive Parenting
- Seminar 2 Raising Confident competent children
- Seminar 3 Raising resilient children

Program Details

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Bookings are essential
please call
1800 457 949

Delivering a Healthy WA
The end of term is approaching fast!! A big thank you to the families who have already donated items for our Shoebox Appeal. We would like to get the bags/boxes filled by the end of term so, if you would like to donate, please send in items ASAP.

Each class has been given certain items to bring in so we get an even spread and we can make up packs with each item in them.

Last year we filled 130 shoeboxes which was an outstanding result, thanks to the generosity of the school community and the parish. We would like to do this again!!

Thank you for your past support of our Social Justice initiative, and we look forward to helping in our community again this year.

Noelle Abbs and Byron Musitano and Mrs Addy Godwin – Social Justice Leaders

Kindy – toothpaste, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers. (The ones that go over just the brush)

PP – soap, hand gel, butter menthol

Yr 1 – shampoo, bandaids, cotton tips

Yr 2 – brushes, combs, hair ties, nail clippers

Yr 3 – deodorant (male and female), bobby pins

Yr 4 – chewing gum, tic tacs, soap containers, wet ones

Yr 5 – razors, shaving cream, hand moisturiser

Yr 6 – lip balm, tissues, toothbrush/ toothpaste holders (that hold both)

ALSO – if you would like to fill a shoebox with all the items listed, please feel free!