## IMPORTANT DATES

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**Mary MacKillop Prayer**

Compassionate and Loving God,

We praise you for all you do in the lives of Saints!

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to listen to your whisperings within her heart,

To trust in your Providence,

To reach out to the most needy,

To forgive even when it was difficult.

As we journey through life we trust that your Spirit will guide our hearts making us more like Saint Mary MacKillop in thought, word and action.

We make our prayer through Jesus who showed compassion to all in need.

Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Members of our Community

On Tuesday the students from Years 1 – 6 attended a wonderful Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop, which was on Saturday, 8th August. The Mass was attended by members of the South West Associates of the Sisters of St Joseph. Sister Denise shared some stories about St Mary Mackillop from the horses point of view, highlighting that St Mary MacKillop always helped others, even the horses. Thanks to the Sisters for the donation of a book containing more stories of St Mary MacKillop to our school library. Once again the response of all the students during the mass was outstanding and widely commented upon by the visitors.

This morning, as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation the Year 6 students attended Reconciliation. During the day, Father Tony who will celebrate the Confirmation Masses on the weekend, met with the class to discuss elements of Confirmation and the importance of the Sacrament in their lives. Tomorrow they will participate in a retreat, facilitated by Sue Barton. Please keep them in your prayers as their preparation continues.

**Making Jesus Real**

Earlier this year, Mr Skehan and Mrs Godwin attended a Making Jesus Real conference in Tasmania. Since then, they have been leading our school and bringing MJR alive to our students, staff and community. On Tuesday evening, Mrs Godwin presented information to the school board about the program and what we are doing to make it a focus in our school. There will be another Making Jesus Real presentation to parents at the next P&F meeting.

Let’s all encourage **W.E.S.T** behaviour – Welcoming, Encouraging, Saying sorry, Thanking.

**Congratulations**

Each year the Bunbury Setagaya Sister Cities Committee seek applicants from students in the
Greater Bunbury region to travel to Bunbury’s Sister City, Setgaya. Anai Gelmi from Year 6 has been selected to represent the City of Bunbury as a young ambassador. Anai has been attending meetings to help her with the language, customs and protocols of Japan and will travel to Setagaya in October this year. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing of her experiences when she returns.

**Shoebox Appeal**
During the week we donated 120 shoeboxes filled with personal items to the St Vincent DePaul Society. The shoeboxes are greatly appreciated and handed out to those in need. Thank you to all families in our school and parishioners who contributed items to support this cause. Thank you to Noelle Abbs, Byron Musitano, the Social Justice Student leadership group and the Year 4 class, under the direction of Mrs Godwin who organized the collection, preparation and donation of the shoeboxes.

**Parent Meetings**
There is a lot happening in and around our school involving everybody. The following meetings are scheduled for next week.

1) Year 6 Parents – **Toward Adulthood Presentation**, facilitated by Kirsten Italiano will be held on Tuesday 18th August at 3.20pm in the school hall. The student presentation will be held during the day next Friday.
2) Year 3 Parents – **Reconciliation Meeting** – will be held on Wednesday, 19th August at 3.20pm in school hall.
3) All Parents - **Bull and Barrel Organisation Meeting** – will be held on Tuesday 18th August at 7.00pm at OLOL. This is a major fundraising event for the P&F and they need your help.

**Reminders**
25th August – Dress-up day for Bookweek,
26th August – Year 5 & 6 Footy Carnival
28th August – Fun Run
4th September – School Disco
24th September – Open Day

**Year 6 Camp**
The Year 6 camp is not that far away, only 1 month to go. Lots of planning and preparation is needed for the annual camp to Ern Halliday where the children participate in numerous adventure activities and visits to historical sites in Fremantle. The camp will be held from Monday 14th September until Friday 18th September. Thanks must go to:
- Mrs Leach for her organisation of the camp
- Gemma Gelmi for her role in coordinating a number of events to assist with raising funds for the camp.
- To all the families who assisted in some way with the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on the weekend. This was a fantastic fundraiser for the camp.

We look forward to hearing all about the camp when the students return.

**God’s blessing to you all**

**Luke Godwin**
Acting Principal

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**Virtue of the week - Integrity**

**What is Integrity?**
Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are integrous when your words and actions match. You don’t fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life.

**How do you Practice Integrity?**
You practice integrity by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. When you make a mistake, you clean it up. You don’t follow the crowd. You think for yourself. You don’t say one thing do another. You do the right thing even when no one is watching. Even when it is hard to do the right thing. You stand strong.

**Merit Certificates:**

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**DONE**
Canteen News

- The Canteen is desperately looking for another Leader to join their team. Please contact the school office if you can assist.
- 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
Cheesymite Scrolls

Lunch $3.50
Chicken Wraps!
- With mayo and lettuce or
- Chill with mayo and lettuce

Extra: $1.00
Juice

Tomorrow – Friday 14th August
Leaders: Danni
Helpers: Geraldine Stowe, Candice Ecclestone

Next Week – Friday 21st August
Leaders: Clare & Denise
Helpers: Rachel Addison & Sarah Sabitino

Parish details for this Confirmation weekend:

Saturday 15th August
Reader: Peter Giumelli
Collection: Laura and Tim Giumelli
Offertory: Hannah and Charlotte Barbetti
Altar servers: Liam Heelan & Frazier Giumelli
Eucharist Minister: Marion Della Sala

Sunday 16th August
Reader: Trinity Mangano
Collection: Boyes family
Offertory: Boyes family
Altar servers: Ashleigh Godwin & Mackenzie Barnes.
Eucharist Minister: Anna Waller

Have you been shopping at Woolworths?
Have you been collecting the Earn & Learn stickers?

Now until 8 SEPTEMBER 2015 please collect the stickers to help OUR school raise funds for equipment. Collection boxes are located at Eaton Fair, Bunbury Forum and Treendale Shopping Centres or you can drop your stickers or completed sticker sheets into the school office.

Children’s Liturgy

All children up to approx. Year 2 age are invited to join the children’s liturgy group this Sunday during the 9am Mass. We hope to see you there!
ONE WEEK UNTIL...

BOOK WEEK

Book Week is sneaking up on us!!!! In just 12 sleeps we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters.

What will you be dressing up as?

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.

Thank you
Jenny Maslin - Teacher Librarian

HEAD LICE

There has been reported cases of head lice (‘nits’) in multiple classrooms. Please take the time to check ALL students hair for the presence of head lice. If found please treat and ensure all lice are removed before sending children back to school.

More information can be found at
http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Healthy-WA/Articles/F_J/Head-lice

Eldest Students have been sent home pamphlets today on the Dr Karl Science show which is coming to the Bunbury Entertainment Centre.

VACSWIM OCTOBER PROGRAMS 2015

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim during the October school holidays. For more details and enrolments please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Registrations for the 2015 Women’s Triathlon are now open!!!

Under the leadership of Mrs Godwin, we have entered team ‘Ladies of Lourdes’ in this year’s Nina’s Women’s Triathlon.

Our team is open for ANY female parents, teachers or staff of OLOL. If you think you are up to the challenge please register online and let the school office know that you have joined the team. We are hoping to get some matching shirts to wear on the day!

Registration cost $50. The Triathlon is taking place on Sunday November 15th.

The course is a 200m swim, 10k bike ride and 2km run! YOU CAN DO IT!!!
YEAR 6

We started this week with a visit from the Surf Lifesaving people. They demonstrated resuscitation and taught us some basic first aid skills. We all got to practice resuscitation on the dummies. This week we are having Reconciliation on Thursday, before meeting with Father Tony after recess, retreat on Friday and Confirmation on the weekend. This is an exceptionally busy week, so please keep us in your prayers.
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.

Friday 14th August - Yr 6 Leadership Retreat

Saturday 15th August - Yr 6 Confirmation
Mass, 6pm

Sunday 16th August - Yr 6 Confirmation
Mass, 9am

Wednesday 19th August - Year 3
Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 3.20pm

Thursday 20th August – Year 2/3 Liturgy of the Word, 11am

Congratulations
Great work Riley Stenhouse (3), Ella Hutton (6), Emmaline Barbetti (6), Lila Hutton (3) and Charlotte Barbetti (3) for reading this section of the newsletter and correctly answering the quiz question. I hope you enjoyed your prizes!

St Maximilian Kolbe- Fri 14th August

Gracious God, inspire us to live generous lives by the compassionate self-giving of your priest St Maximilian Kolbe. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We celebrated a lovely Mass for Mary MacKillop this week and heard a lovely story about Mary MacKillop told through the eyes of her horses from St Denise. St Denise also gave a gift to the school library, the book “Horse Tales of Mary MacKillop”.

This week the year 6’s had a visit from Father Tony to talk about Confirmation before the weekend. Tomorrow, the year 6’s are participating in their retreat.

Reconciliation Parent Meeting will be 3.20pm on Wednesday 19th August, in the school hall.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
APRE

Making Jesus Real

W.E.S.T is...
Welcome
Encourage
Sorry
Thanks

These are four great words to live by.

Congratulations to all the Confirmation Candidates who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation this weekend.

May God’s Blessings be with you.

A Confirmation Prayer

God I thank you for this opportunity to make my own the promises once made for me by others. May your Holy Spirit confirm and strengthen my faith and draw me even more into the fellowship of the Church.

Question Time- Miss Dillon has prizes!
If you know these answers- be one of the first to see Miss Dillon with your answer!

Who was St Maximilian Kolbe?