



Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Newsletter No 2

Week 3 Term 1

13 February 2018

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

FEB

14 Wed	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 11.00am
15 Thurs	P&F Meeting & Morning Tea 9.00am
20 Tues	Board Meeting 5.30pm
24 Sat	Commissioning Mass for Staff, Board & P&F Exec. 6.00pm
27 Tues	Board Induction 6.00 - 7.00pm
28 Wed	First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 3.30pm
MARCH	
2 Fri	Pupil Free Day
5 Mon	Labour Day Public Holiday
8 Thurs	Year 2/3 Liturgy in Church 9.00am
10 Sat	Nature Play Blessing & Opening

We Value:

Respect

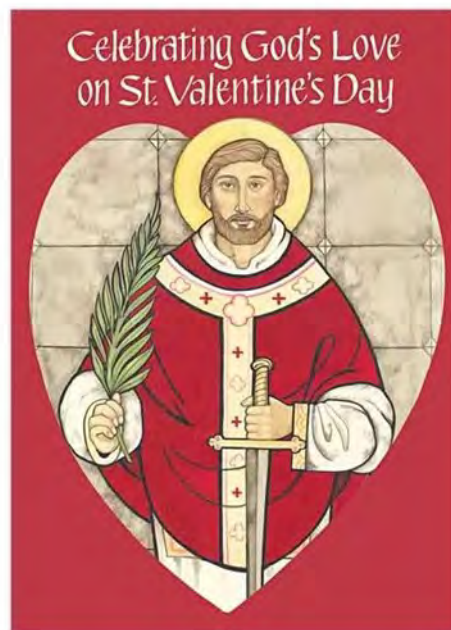
Valuing yourself and others because each person is made in the image of God

We show this by:

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Taking care of other people's belongings
- Saying please and thank you and using people's names
- Following the school rules
- Keeping the classroom and playground clean

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. St Valentine was a Bishop, and is thought to have been a physician. He was arrested for giving aid to Christian prisoners awaiting martyrdom. While imprisoned, he converted the jailer by restoring sight to the jailer's daughter. St Valentine refused to deny Christ before the Emperor Claudius in the year 280 and was martyred due to his faithful witness. The Feast of St Valentine was established in 496 by Pope Gelasius.



Prayer to St Valentine

O, St Valentine, lover of Christ and the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn how to love God above all things, and to selflessly love one another.

St Valentine, pray for us.

Amen

Feast Day Mass

Last Friday we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patron Saint of our school. After Mass, Father Wayne blessed the badges to be worn by our Student Leaders. As well as elected leaders (Head Boy, Head Girl, Ministry Leaders and Environment Leaders) we acknowledged all our senior students as leaders in our school. They were each presented with a 'Year 6' badge to wear as a symbol that they are role models for our younger students. Fr Wayne treated all the students to an ice-cream to celebrate our special feast day. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who were able to attend.

OUR VISION

A welcoming community of Many Minds and One Heart in Christ

OUR MISSION

With Christ as its inspiration & guided by Gospel values, the school strives to promote the education & development of the whole child. Our Mission is to provide a high quality education that will inspire an ongoing love of God and embrace our core values:

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

JUSTICE

COMPASSION

COURAGE

Student Leaders for 2018

Head Boy	Riley Stenhouse
Head Girl	Amy Lockhart
Ministry Leader	Liam Fazey
Ministry Leader	Pippa Bouteloup
Environment Leader	Brandon O'Rourke
Environment Leader	Alice Carter

Outdoor Community Welcome Mass and Sacramental Commitment

Thank you to all who attended our 'welcome Mass' last Saturday night. It was wonderful to start the school year in prayer as a community, and share a picnic afterwards.

Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 11.00am tomorrow, in the school hall. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church season of Lent. Parents are welcome to attend.

Commissioning Mass

Each year, all staff, Board Members and P&F Executive members are commissioned to carry out their work in our Catholic School during a commissioning ceremony at a Parish Mass. This year, commissioning will be held during Saturday night Mass on 24 February.

P&F Meeting

The first meeting for this year is this Thursday morning, 15 February at 9.00am in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a committee member to attend. Membership of the P&F is for everyone who has a student at our school and is interested in being more aware of what is happening. Morning tea will be supplied at the meeting. Come along and see what is planned for this year.

School Board

The first meeting for the School Board is next Tuesday 20 February at 5.30pm in the Staff Room.

School Audit

Representatives from CEWA (Catholic Education WA) will be at OLOL on Thursday 22 March conducting a school Audit. This Audit includes National Quality Standards and School Registration Standards.

School Fees

School accounts are being sent home today. Please note these are ANNUAL accounts. To receive the fee discount for early payment, fees need to be paid in full before 29 March. Direct debit forms are available from the office if needed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

NAPLAN

An *Information for Parents* brochure is being sent home with Year 3 and 5 students today. This publication provides important information for parents about the NAPLAN program. The brochures are being distributed today to ensure parents have time to follow up any queries or concerns they may have regarding their child's participation in the assessment. Assessments are to be conducted in Week 3 next term, Tuesday to Thursday, 15-17 May.

Arriving early at school

A reminder that students are required to arrive at school from 8.30am. If it is unavoidable that they arrive before then, they need to remain seated at the tables outside the Assistant Principal's office.

Leaving school in the afternoon

In the afternoon, an early bell sounds at 3.00pm to enable students who catch buses home to get to their buses. The buses are on a tight schedule, and the first two buses leave our school at 3.05pm. Please note that the early bell is ONLY for bus students. Our required hours of instruction each day are from 8.45am-3.05pm, and duty of care remains with our teachers between these times. Students are supervised onto the buses. From time to time students request that they leave early to get changed for after school sporting activities. These students are not supervised, as teachers are still with classes. Students are required to remain in class until the bell at 3.05pm. This is to ensure our duty of care requirements are met and students are safe.

Mobile Phones

Some of our senior students have their own mobile phones. If students bring phones or other electronic devices to school, they need to leave them at the office in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. This school policy is for safety and security reasons.

Pupil Free Day

Please note, as per the Term Calendar, that there is a pupil free day on Friday 2 March. This is the day prior to the March long weekend.

After many years of casual/relief teaching, Ms Danni Barbera has joined our staff on a regular basis this year, working every Friday in Year 3. I know our Year 3 class always enjoy their Fridays!

Have a wonderful week,
May God bless you



Angela Hegney
Principal



A reminder that our school-managed Facebook page is an opportunity to connect with our community.
Search for 'Our Lady of Lourdes School' and like our page.



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One Heart

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SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Kindergarten	First Child	\$650.00 per year
	Second Child	\$520.00 per year
	Third Child	\$390.00 per year
	Fourth Child	Free
	Fifth Child	Free
PP – Yr 6	First Child	\$990.00 per year
	Second Child	\$792.00 per year
	Third Child	\$594.00 per year
	Fourth Child	Free
	Fifth Child	Free
Amenities PP – Yr 6		\$80.00 per child per year
Amenities Kindergarten		\$43.00 per child per year
Building Levy		
PP – Yr 6		\$196 per family per year
Kindergarten only		\$128 per family per year
Miscellaneous:		
Excursions	Kindergarten	\$50 per year
	PP – Yr 6	\$110 per year
In Term Swimming Lessons		\$55 per child
Yr 5 Camp		\$120 per child
Yr 6 Camp		\$400 per child
P&F Levy	PP – Yr 6	\$125.00 per year (per family)
	K	\$60.00 per year
Diary		\$8 each

CLASS NEWS

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Sunday

Year 2

What a fabulous start to year 2 we have made. In literacy we have been working on narrative introductions to draw in the reader. In maths we have concentrated on numbers beyond 100 and the value of numbers in the place they hold. We have been changing our mindset from a fixed mind set of "I can't" to a growth mindset of "I can't yet". We began by setting ourselves learning goals for the term.

Year 1

It has been a very busy two weeks in Year 1. We have been writing lots of stories and remembering to leave spaces between our words, and in reading we are learning to reread a sentence to help us understand what we have read. We have been having fun learning about bubbles and have created some awesome bubble art.

Pre Primary

We have had an amazing start to Pre primary! It has been lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces each morning ready to learn! We have been discussing changes. We have learnt that animals can change colour, and people change as they grow. We have begun to learn letters and the sounds they make. So far we have learnt s,a,t,p,i,n. We are even learning how to blend these sounds together to make words! We are going to have a fun term of learning ahead!

Year 5

The Year 5 class have hit the ground running in 2018. We have established our guidelines for a successful year, and are working hard already. In Maths we have started working on addition, subtraction and place value. Mrs Leach is challenging us with a quiz every morning! In Literacy we have looked at the different types of nouns and have discovered that the collective noun for pandas is an embarrassment, and for owls it is parliament! We are looking at Government and Democracy in HASS.

Year 3

In Year Three, we have been learning about the forces of Creation and how God is more powerful than all of these. We have been doing skip counting in Maths, and learning about odd and even numbers. We drew pictures of a secret island and made pirate treasure maps.

Year 6

The Year Six class have made a great start to the year. They participated in a Leadership Retreat on Friday where they learnt about good leadership, communication and teamwork skills. The pizza and muffins were also enjoyed by the students. They have taken on their new role as leaders of the school with great responsibility, leading us in Mass, assemblies and organising the sports shed. I look forward to a great year with this class.

Year 4

The Year 4 students (and teachers!) have settled back in well to the routine of the school term and have all been working busily over the first couple of weeks. In Religion we have begun looking at Eucharist. In English, students have been revising some comprehension skills, working hard to improve what they can already do. In Maths, students have been looking at the place value of numbers into the thousands. If the first few weeks are anything to go by, we are in for a fantastic year in Year 4!

Kindy

We are learning all about being big school kids! We came up with our own classroom rules;

- Walk in the classroom
- Be friendly and share the toys
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Stop and look when the teacher asks
- Everyone helps to pack away

We are enjoying making new friends, creating art and learning about our environment. We are settling in really well!

Messages

Mail

Safari

Music

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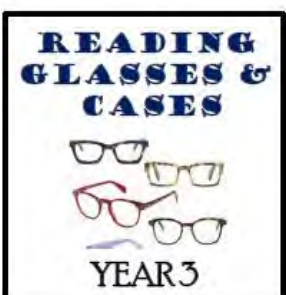
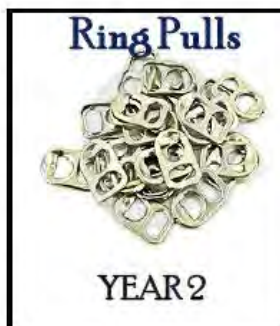


RECYCLING AT OLOL

Our goal is to reduce waste going to landfill by creating collection points for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste.



At home, collect the waste listed here and send it in to school to the nominated classroom. The waste will then be recycled or reused through various agencies.



2018 Altar Servers – Dardanup and Boyanup Parishes

The next roster for Altar Serving is currently underway. For existing servers, if there are any changes to Mass preferences (Saturday evening or Sunday morning) or to Parish (Dardanup or Boyanup) please make contact by 20 February 2018.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Cindy Barbetti

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All are warmly invited to a free evening of song, humour and witnessing of David Parkes from Ireland.

David is a renowned international singer and witness on Medjugorje. As well as entertaining us with his beautiful singing and humour, David will

inspire us with his testimony of miraculous healing whilst in Medjugorje. David has witnessed to tens of thousands of people world wide. His concerts are unique, humorous and spiritually inspirational.

Date Thursday 22nd February 2018.

Time. 7.30pm.

Place. Gibney Hall. Trinity College.

2 Trinity Ave. East Perth 6004.

Enq. Eileen mob 0407 471 256 email

medjugorjewo1981@gmail.com

or Yolanda mob. 0413 707 707.



Bunbury City Bulls Junior Rugby Club

**Registration Day this Saturday 17th February
10.00am**

New Hay Park Multi Sport Pavillion (next to Bunbury BMX Club & Phoenix Soccer Club)
Bunbury

For online registrations please contact
Juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com for the link

Games start: **Sunday 6th May**
Contact Sally Horsley on 0400 701 413 for further details