



# Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Week 5 Term 1

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2017

### FEB

27 Tues Board Induction 6.00 - 7.30pm

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 /  
25 Year Commemoration of School

13 Tues P&F Meeting 6.30pm

15 Thurs Year 4 /5 Mass in Church 9.00am

16 Fri Harmony Day

20 Tues School Photos

21 Wed First Holy Communion Shared Meal 5.45pm

Dear Parents and Community Members,

*God, who created us and made us who we are,  
we come to you during this season of Lent.*

*We ask you to bless us, to continue to walk with us,  
to lead us and teach us your will and your ways.*

*Guide us and strengthen us for the days that lie ahead.*

*Keep us faithful to the good things we've planned.*

*and if through weakness we should go astray*

*bring us back and heal us – don't let us turn away.*

*We ask this of you God our creator*

*and maker of all that is good.*

*Amen.*

### Kindy Coffee and Chat

This morning we had a coffee morning for Kindy parents after morning drop-off. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend, especially the new families. You are very welcome at our lovely school!

### Bunbury Catholic College visit for Year 5 and 6 students

On Monday 19 March students from Years 5 and 6 will be visited by the Principal or Deputy Principal and past OLOL students from Bunbury Catholic College to speak about secondary school at the College. The College Prospectus is available from the website [www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au). Parents are welcome to come along at 9.00am in the Hall.

### Nature Play

Special thanks to the 40 or so volunteers who were able to assist at a Busy Bee last Sunday, and also to the other volunteers who have spent time over the last few weeks completing tasks as part of our ongoing development of our Nature Play area. It looks amazing!

### Nature Play Blessing and Opening/25 year commemoration

Don't forget to send back your reply to attend this celebration to be held on Saturday 10 March starting at 4.00pm. For catering purposes, we need to know how many people will attend. See flyer in this newsletter.

### School Board

The Board met last Tuesday. Next meeting is on Tuesday 20 March at 5.30pm.

We Value:

## Compassion

**Having a deep concern for others, especially those who are suffering, shown through kind words and actions in an effort to lessen their suffering.**

We show this by:

- Including others in games
- Caring for the school and yourself
- Forgiving others when they make mistakes
- Noticing when others seem sad or troubled and help them
- Finding the Spirit of Jesus in people we talk to
- Asking 'how can I help?'

## 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

### **P&F**

The first P&F meeting for the year was very well attended. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13 March at 6.30pm.

### **Code of Conduct**

Last year, the Code of Conduct for all community members was presented to parents and friends. It is available on our school website and guides the behaviour of all involved with our school.

### **Playground Equipment after school**

Please be aware that the playground equipment is out of bounds for students after school, due to duty of care issues. Many students are meeting up here but for safety reasons we are unable to allow play in this area after school hours. This includes the Kindy/PP playground area.

### **Personal Devices at school**

If your child has a mobile phone or brings an iPad, iPod or other device to school, please note that these need to be left at the office in the morning and collected in the afternoon. For security reasons, they are not to be left in student bags or classrooms or accessed during the school day.

### **Harmony Day**

As a way of partnering with our neighbouring school, we will be celebrating Harmony Day with Dardanup Primary School on Friday 16 March. We will take our lunch and walk to DPS to participate in afternoon activities before walking back to school. Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon activities. A permission note will be sent home next week.

### **Photo Permission**

From time to time, photos may be taken at school events of parents and other adults. These photos may be used on the school managed Facebook page or in the school newsletter. If you do not give permission for your photo to be used, please let the school know.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 20 March, with information to follow shortly. This year, all class and individual ordering will be online only. For those who choose to have a family photo, please see the office staff for an order form. Family photos will be taken from 8.00am on photo day. All students in Year 1-6 need to wear their formal summer uniform on photo day. Pre-primary students wear their sports uniform. For the Kindy photo, if your child has the school uniform sports shirt, please have them wear that for the school photo.

### **Principal Review Process**

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year.

This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation.

The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- Accountability to the Employer
- Renewal of Contract and
- Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Selected Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest.

This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation, followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place during Term Two.

### **Pupil Free Day and Long Weekend**

Please note that this Friday, 2 March, is a Pupil Free Day. Students do not come to school on this day. Staff will be at school participating in ongoing professional learning including SEQTA Pastoral Care notes, Child Safe Framework, Mandatory Reporting and Anaphylaxis training. Please note that Monday 5 March is the Labour Day public holiday.

Enjoy the extra-long weekend!

May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney  
Principal

All book club orders should now have been received.  
Please see the office if you are missing your order.  
Thank you

# CLASS NEWS

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Sunday

## Year Three

We have been visiting the church and becoming familiar with the many objects we see there. We have been examining the properties of 3-D objects in Maths, and observing symmetry in our environment.

In Science, we have learnt about how the heart works and in Sport, we have been learning basic soccer skills.

## Year Six

The Year 6 class have been busy writing some very interesting mystery narratives and fractured fairy tales.

They have been learning about the history of our government and how our government is run today. They have learnt all about the Constitution, the Magna Carta, Federation and Democracy.

In Digital Technologies they have been exploring Class Notebook on Teams.

## Pre Primary

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the term already! The class have been amazing with learning the routines of Pre primary. We have been busy learning new letters and sounds, as well as blending sounds to make words. We have also been learning how to write new words. In maths we have been busy measuring, counting and making patterns. Our investigation topic on 'Changes' has seen us discuss at how we have changed as we have grown.

## Year One

The Year One's have been very creative during the last week. After reading the story 'The New Baby Calf', we designed and made an enclosure for a baby calf. We had to make sure that we met its basic needs of food, water, shelter, space and protection. We worked so well in our groups to communicate our ideas, cooperate and problem solve.

We also created some 'musical art'. We listened to some music and then used that music as inspiration to create an art piece based on line, shape and colour.

## Year Two

We have been learning about the world, the continents, the oceans and where we are in the world.

In maths we have been working in metres and centimetres with lots of estimating and measuring.

We continue to discuss moving our mindset from fixed to a positive growth mindset and looked at what we might say and what we could say instead - for example from "I give up" to "I will use the strategies I have learnt".

## Year Four

We can't believe it is already week five – they say time flies when you are having fun! We have been very busy in all subject areas. In reading, we are learning about making connections when reading stories. We have read some really interesting stories that have resulted in great discussions. We have begun taking notes about Winter Olympic sports which we will use to write reports.

In Maths, we have been practising addition and subtraction with regrouping and we are now moving onto multiplication. Sport has been fun and we are learning new skills and sportsmanship through our games.

## Kindy

We have been discussing all of the qualities of a good friend and how we can be good friends in the classroom or in the playground. We read the story, "The Rainbow Fish" and learnt all about sharing. We talked about friendly body language and warm words and then role played inviting our friends to join us in play.

We have made a classroom book, which we will all get a turn to take home, to help us learn the names of our new Kindy friends!

## Year Five

We are busy learning to split and multiply in Math. We have a quiz every morning which allows us to improve our Mental Math skills.

In Literacy we are studying the structure of narratives, and are writing our own versions. We are using our thesaurus to find interesting words to use.

In HASS we are looking at how we elect people to represent us. We have discovered that Australia is a constitutional monarchy!

Messages

Mail

Safari

Music



# Ash Wednesday

We marked the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a special Liturgy in the Hall. Father blessed the ashes and the Year Six students read the prayers during the Liturgy.



During Lent, through Project Compassion, we give to those we don't know - our brothers and sisters around the world who do not have a fair share of God's gifts. Each class has a Project Compassion Box so we can share what we have with those less fortunate than ourselves.





# Nature Play Busy Bee





# Nature Play Fun





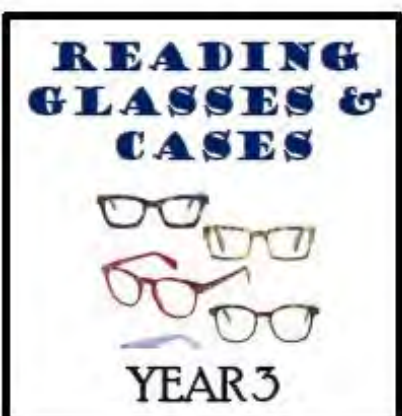
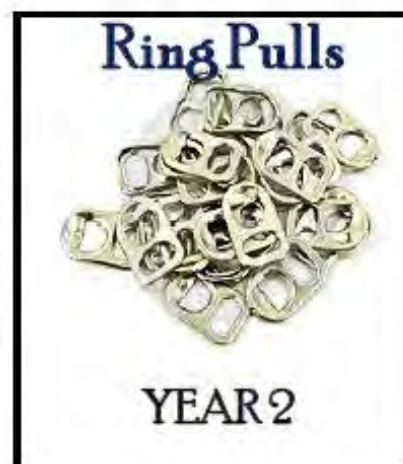


# RECYCLING AT OLOL

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.



## NATURE PLAYGROUND BLESSING & OPENING

WITH 25TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Have you RSVP'd to the Nature Playground  
blessing and opening on

Saturday 10th March @ 4.30pm?

Our P&F will be providing beef & gravy rolls for all families. For catering purposes please let the office know if you are attending. We hope to see many families there.  
Thank you







Mailing satchels are just one of the items you can bring to school to contribute to our recycling program.



**We accept Prepaid Mailing Satchels and Padded Satchels**

To make recycling even easier, Australia Post's satchels now include the Australian Recycling Label (ARL), an easy-to-understand label that indicates the satchel's recyclability and helps you learn more about mailing satchel recycling.

In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please make sure all excess product has been removed (i.e. letters & mail).

**What happens to the waste?**

Once collected, we pass them on to a cooperating agency. The mailing satchels are then cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

## BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON

**HAVE A TRY &  
REGISTRATION EVENINGS**

Ages 7 - 17

Racquets Provided

*Wear sports clothes and non-marking soled shoes*

**Wednesday, 21st March 5.30 - 7 pm**

**Wednesday, 28th March 5.30 - 7 pm**

*Season Run - Sub Juniors/Beginners - Tuesday, Juniors Wednesday - Terms 2 and 3*

Badminton Centre, Rotary Drive  
Next to South West Sports Centre  
Contact: Robert Italiano  
0417 990 431

## Bunbury United Soccer Club Inc

### Junior Soccer Registrations 2018

**Online Registrations ONLY!**

Please Go to:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/player/player-registration>

All old and new players welcome. (Ages 5-17)

Any queries please ring Carmela on: 0417963014 or

Email: cgaric@hotmail.com

Sorry - No player will be accepted if not registered online and paid fees.

Thankyou!

## Auskick Dardanup

Registrations are now open online  
[www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Auskick will be held on Thursdays  
from 3:30-4:30pm @ the Wells  
Recreation Ground, Dardanup.

All students from PP to Yr 3 welcome.

Information session will be held on Thursday  
12th April at 3:30pm

and then Auskick will begin in Term 2.

Parent helpers greatly appreciated.

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**FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018**

**\$18 ADULTS**  
**\$8 CHILDREN**

**GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM - APPROX. 7:30 PM START**

**FREE PARKING ON PREMISES**

For more information and to book tickets

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Email: [events@saintaidan.com.au](mailto:events@saintaidan.com.au)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS @ ST. AIDAN WINES**

Dining with the Mobile Observatory

Friday 16th March