



# Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Newsletter No 5

Week 9 Term 1

27 March 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES 2018

### MARCH

28 Wed

Teacher Parent Interviews  
Years 1-6—12 noon till 6.30pm

29 Thur

Stations of the Cross 11.00am

30 Fri

Good Friday - No School

### APRIL

2 Mon

Easter Monday - No School

3 Tues

Easter Tuesday - No School

4 Wed

Confirmation Introductory Parent Meeting  
(Year 6) - 3.30pm

5 Thurs

MJR Assembly

5 Thurs

Reconciliation for first Holy Communion

6 Fri

Reconciliation for first Holy Communion

7 & 8

Sat & Sun

We Value:

## Integrity

**Developing your whole self to become your best, demonstrated by consistency between thoughts, judgements, choices and actions**

We show this by:

- Standing strong for what you believe
- Saying it, meaning it, doing it
- Telling the truth
- Being a leader inside and outside the classroom
- Making good choices and learning from mistakes

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### *Easter Prayer HOPE*

*At Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord,  
the triumph of life over death.*

*It is the great season of hope.*

*Catholic schools should be places of hope – Easter places!  
Let us pray that our school will be inspired by a view of life  
that is joyful and optimistic.*

*Lord Jesus, fill us with the spirit of hope and joyful expectation.*

*Amen*



### **Holy Week and Easter**

Last Sunday began the Holy Week Liturgical celebrations, with Palm Sunday. Please check the Parish Holy Week timetable in this newsletter for details of all the events over the next week to participate in this special Church time.

### 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

### ***Chrism Mass***

Today our Year 6 students attended the Mass of the Oils at the Cathedral in Bunbury. During the Mass, the holy oils that will be used during Liturgical celebrations in the coming year were blessed and consecrated, including the Oil of Chrism, which will be used to anoint candidates at the Confirmation Mass in May.

### ***Student Attendance Processes***

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the office to let us know. If your child is absent and we don't know why, you will receive an SMS message from the school. If you have not responded to this message by 11.00am, you will receive a follow-up phone call to check on your child. Please note that this is for the care and safety of our students.

### ***Faction Friday Fun Day***

On Friday 6 April we are having a 'Faction Friday Fun Day'. Students may wear their faction shirts with their sports uniform. Students will have lunch in faction groups, building team spirit. There will be a 'Faction Friday' each term, hosted in turn by different factions. This term will be hosted by 'Clancey' faction, and as such, we are calling for any 'Clancey' (gold) parents who would like to organise pizza and juice lunch orders for everyone on that day. Please let the office know if you would like to do this, thank you.

### ***MJR***

Our first MJR assembly for the year will be held on Thursday 5 April. This term, our focus has been on 'Live Jesus in our Hearts/ Spirit of Jesus/Where have you seen Jesus today?' Each class has had a Friday focus session related to MJR learning. I wonder who will be our first MJR Stars for 2018?

### ***Kindergarten 2019***

We are currently reviewing applications received for places in our Kindergarten for 2019. Parents of siblings of current students who have already submitted application for enrolment should have received an SMS message from the office confirming our receipt of their enrolment form. If you have a child who will be Kindergarten age next year, and you have not yet made application, it is vital that you contact the office as soon as possible.

### ***Parent Teacher Interviews***

Interviews will be held tomorrow afternoon/evening with parents to discuss student progress. As partners in the education of our students, this is an important opportunity to work together to support our students. Interviews are being held from 12.00 noon to 6.30pm. Students from Year 1-6 will need to wear their sports uniform tomorrow as they will be involved in tabloid sports activities during the school afternoon. If you are bringing a child with you when you come for your interview after school hours, please note supervision will be provided in the hall. Students are not permitted to play unsupervised on the playground equipment. Interviews for Pre-primary and Kindy parents will be held in Term 2.

### ***Stations of the Cross***

Thank you to our Year 6 students who will take us on a journey with them as they re-enact the last events in the life of Jesus on earth. You are welcome to join us at 11.00am on Thursday in the school hall.

### ***Board***

The Board met last Tuesday and would like to remind you about the upcoming building project due to be completed this year, comprising of two toilet blocks, one adjoining the Year 2 classroom, and one adjoining the Year 4 classroom. Each block will have male and female facilities, with two cubicles for each gender. There will be a continuation of the veranda to ensure students stay dry walking to the toilets. Plans have just been approved by the council and will now go out to tender. Once started, the project is likely to take 6-8 weeks to complete.

### ***P&F***

Mother's Day Book Donations are needed for the Garden Party. There will be a 'Blind Date with a Book', where donated books will be wrapped in plain paper and will be part of a 'lucky dip'. If you have any good quality books that you feel would be suitable, you may leave them in the box outside the office.

### ***Tell them from me***

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. This survey will allow us to gather valid and reliable data, which will be an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. This survey is anonymous. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. In the coming weeks, we will forward make a links available so you are able to participate in providing feedback to the school to assist in our ongoing school improvement process.

### Fun Run

Our annual school Fun Run will be held on Thursday 12 April. Students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be participating in this event in order to promote a healthy lifestyle, healthy eating and to build a spirit of community amongst the students and parents. We thank our P&F for arranging fruit platters for each class at the end of the Fun Run. There will be great music and an opportunity for parents to run with their children, or just enjoy watching from the sidelines.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you to all who have donated Easter goodies as prizes for our annual Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn this Thursday 29 March, straight after lunch. All proceeds from ticket sales go to Project Compassion, through Caritas.

### Easter Break

Please note that the Easter break from school includes the Tuesday after Easter. After a 5 day back, students return to school on Wednesday 4 April.

### Confirmation

For those parents interested in the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year (for students in Year 6), please note that the Introductory Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 April at 3.30pm in the Thomas Little Hall.

### Welcome

Congratulation to George (PP) and Alex (Kindy) and their parents Jen & Zane on the safe arrival of their son and brother Oliver. We look forward to meeting him.

### School Holidays

Term 1 concludes on Friday 13 April and resumes for students on Tuesday 1 May. ANZAC day is during the school holidays this year. Term 2 Calendar will be attached to the next newsletter for your planning and reference. More information about local community ANZAC Day ceremony will be in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful week.  
May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney  
Principal

### Parish News

The Forgiveness Tree is in the back of the Church and is blooming with leaves. Thank you to the students and community for visiting the tree. Last chance to visit the tree is this week. The leaves and branches will be burnt in the Easter Vigil Fire as we look forward to being cleansed and celebrating the resurrection and good news of Jesus. Our Palm Sunday Mass was a lovely occasion, and well attended. The service started in the beautiful and peaceful setting of the Nature Playground. The Parish Community then processed into the Church in joyful song.

Everyone in the Community is very welcome to join in the Holy Week Services.

Blessings to all for a Holy and Happy Easter Season.

## You are invited ...

*... to join with us to celebrate the Liturgy of Holy Week,  
through which we encounter and experience  
the mercy and love of our gracious God.*

*Come and experience the strength, hope, peace and  
encouragement which Jesus freely offers us for our lives  
through His saving life, death and Resurrection.*



*We look forward to seeing you!*

From the Catholic Parish of  
Dardanup & Boyanup.

Holy Thursday

- 29 March -

**Dardanup 7:45am** Communal Morning Prayer Service  
*A simple, reflective Morning Prayer Service (approx. 20 minutes), consisting of a hymn, Psalms, Scripture, some quiet reflection and intercessory prayer.*

**Dardanup 7:00pm** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

- 30 March -

**Dardanup 10:00am** Outdoor Stations of the Cross

**Dardanup 3:00pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

- 31 March -

**Dardanup 9:00am** Communal Morning Prayer Service  
*A simple, reflective Morning Prayer Service (approx. 20 minutes), consisting of a hymn, Psalms, Scripture, some quiet reflection and intercessory prayer.*

## Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord

Sat. 31 March **Dardanup 7:30pm THE EASTER VIGIL\***

Sun. 1 April **Boyanup 9:00am** Mass of Easter Day

\* *The Vigil will be followed by a **Parish Easter Party** in the Church grounds, to which **everyone is invited**. Drinks will be provided. A plate of finger food to share will be appreciated (... if you can!)*

**Everyone is very welcome!**

# CLASS NEWS









# Cirque de Sixes





# Palm Sunday



## Italian News

In Week 8, the Pre-primary to Year 6 students participated in a cooking activity. Students made a traditional Italian Easter biscuit. These biscuits are made before Easter and symbolise the true meaning of Easter. The traditional way these are made is with dyed egg (new life) and a cross (Jesus' crucifixion). Many students were keen to try cooking these at home on the Easter break. Thank-you to Ebony Harris for her assistance on the two days of baking. Happy cooking and Buona Pasqua.

Signora Sabatino







# EATON DARDANUP FOOTBALL CLUB



## JUNIOR REGISTRATION – NOW OPEN

Online at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au)

Junior FIFA Fees Season 2018      ages 12 to 17      \$165.00

Junior SSG Fees Season 2018      ages 6 to 11 \$155.00

Credit card payment facilities online

Bank Direct Debit –      Eaton Dardanup Football Club  
BSB – 066 540  
ACC – 1009 2722  
REF – Players Full Name

Any queries contact – Registrar – Ros Ruland – 0407 992 870  
email – [registrar@edfc.com.au](mailto:registrar@edfc.com.au)

### TRAINING & PLAYING DETAILS

- Once teams are selected and coaches assigned players and families will be contacted regarding training days and times. With juniors they are during the week and generally around the 4pm time slot
- Junior games are always played on Saturdays and each age group generally plays at the same time each week but will play at various grounds around the Bunbury greater area.

COMING SOON TO

OUR LADY OF LOURDES DARDANUP



Just  
**\$70**  
giving you over  
**\$20,000**  
of value!

2018|2019 Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships are coming to our school in May!

To pre-order and receive Earlybird Offers, click on: <http://www.entbook.com.au/89z899>

HEAPS of exciting new local content – including over 100 restaurants and activities in the South West and 50+ businesses in Bali

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

**Hookin2Hockey** is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

**CENTRE:** Bunbury Hockey Association

**CONTACT NAME:** Sarsha Wetherell

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 0417 315 092

**EMAIL:** [development@bunburyhockey.org.au](mailto:development@bunburyhockey.org.au)

**LOCATION:** Bunbury Stadium - 144 Parade Road, Bunbury

**START DATE:** Saturday, 17th March

**TIME:** 8:30am

**WEB:** <http://hookin2hockey.com.au/program-finder/?search-value=6230>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Registration is \$85 which includes a starter pack consisting of bag, stick, ball, singlet and shin pads. Other sessions 24 March, 7 & 14 April.



For more information visit: [WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU)



Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1 400 students in Years 7 to 12 on two campuses. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.



**Marist Campus (Bunbury)**  
**Mercy Campus (Australind)**

**YEAR 7 2019**

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,  
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES**  
the most of these opportunities for current  
Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the  
Scholarships and Bursaries.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

The scholarship covers basic tuition fees and it is renewable  
each year up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of secondary school,  
subject to continued academic excellence.

Exam: 9.00am Saturday 19 May 2018.

Venue: Bunbury Catholic College  
Rodsted Street BUNBURY

**INDIGENOUS BURSARIES**

**PARENTS & FRIENDS' BURSARIES**

Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018

For further information and an application form  
please visit [www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au)  
or contact the College: Email [admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au)  
Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044

## 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.

Coordinator-Hayley Thompson 0407 198 923

[bowen.hayley@yahoo.com](mailto:bowen.hayley@yahoo.com)

Jim Ursino 0417 178 988



If you are yet to return your Caritas

Project Compassion boxes, please  
do so. It doesn't need to be full; any  
amount is appreciated.

Thank you

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

**FOR A JUST FUTURE**



### Recycling Nespresso Capsules

We all love a good coffee – but we end up with a lot of  
waste from the capsules. Why not send those capsules in  
to the Year 5 room to contribute to our recycling program?

ACCEPTED  
WASTE



To ensure we recycle this waste stream  
correctly, please ensure the capsules are  
dry. They DO NOT have to be empty.

**What happens to the waste?**

We send the capsules off to a co-operating  
agency. The capsules are shredded  
and melted down then turned into new  
aluminium products. Residual coffee is  
separated and sent to an industrial  
composting facility.

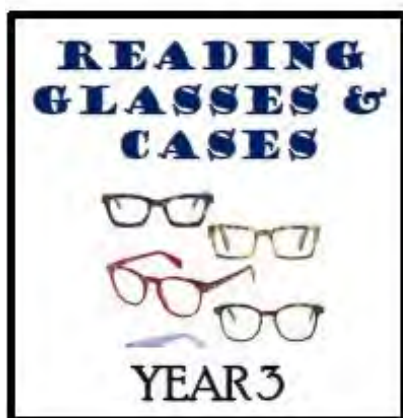
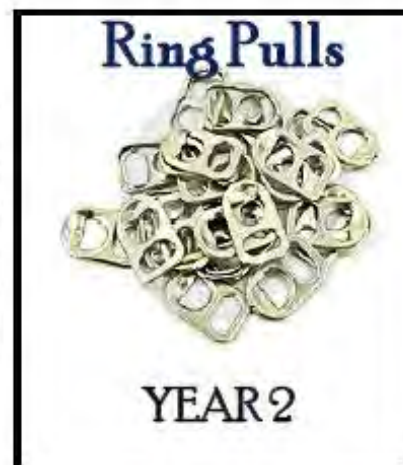


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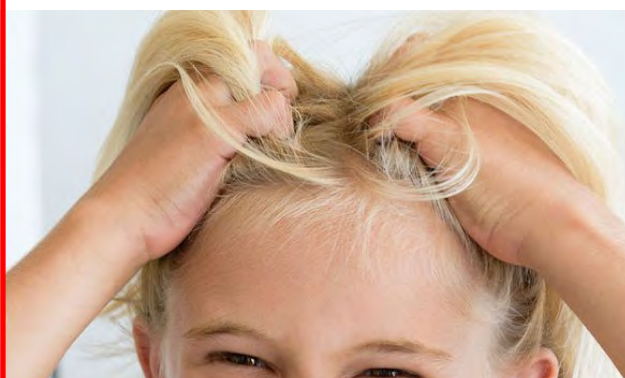
Our goal is to reduce waste going to landfill by creating collection points for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste.



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.



Recently there has been known cases of head lice (nits) within our school community. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly. For more information please visit the following link:  
[http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Head-lice](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice)



We are still collecting Sports for Schools vouchers. Please bring your vouchers to the box outside the school office. Thank you