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Week 11 Term 1

10 April 2018

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

APRIL

Thur 12 Fun Run - 9am

Fri 13 Last day of term 1 for students & staff

Mon 30 Pupil free day

MAY

Tues 1 First day of term 2 for students

Wed 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting - 3.30pm

Thur 3 ANZAC Day Ceremony

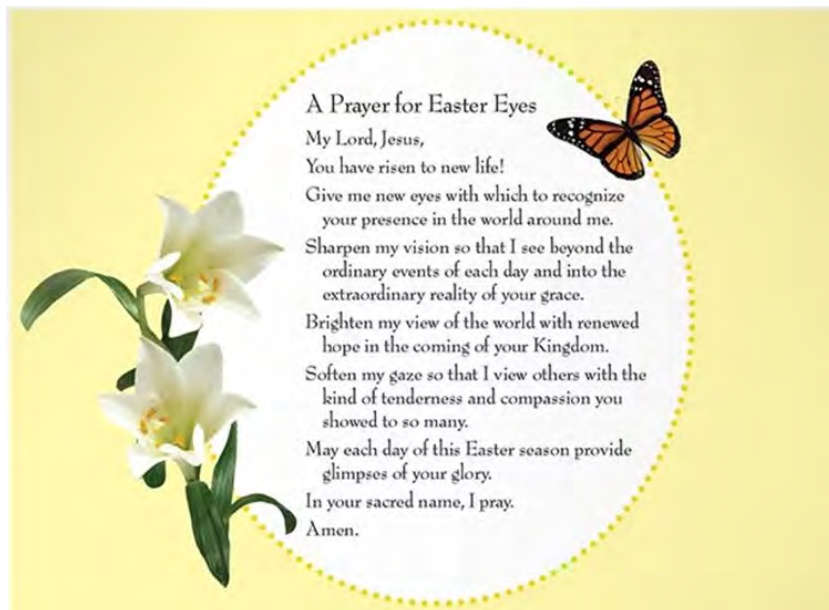
Thur 3 P&F Meeting - 9.15am

Wed 9 Reconciliation Introductory parent meeting
- 3.30pm

Thur 10 Mother's Day Mass & morning tea - 9.00am

Fri 11 P&F Mother's Day Garden Party 4.00pm

Dear Parents and Community Members,



Stations of Glory

On our return to school on Wednesday after the five-day break, the Year 6 students guided us prayerfully through the nine Stations of Glory. Easter is not just a weekend, it is a Church season! It begins on Easter Sunday and runs through to Pentecost, seven weeks in duration. The colour white is used during this time to signify the glory of the Lord and our joy in the resurrection. It is a time when we, as a Church, focus on the promises of Jesus to be with us in our lives.

The Stations of Glory are:

1. The Empty Tomb
 2. Jesus Appeared to Mary Magdalene
 3. Jesus Appears to the Disciples
 4. Thomas Believes
 5. The Disciples at Emmaus
 6. Breakfast at the sea of Tiberias
 7. Jesus and Peter
 8. Jesus ascends into heaven
 9. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- Lord Jesus, you rose from the dead. **Alleluia!**
In wonder we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**
Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

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

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

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the students who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. May you grow in the love of Jesus as you continue your lifelong faith journey. God bless you all.

MJR Assembly

We had our first MJR Assembly for 2018 last week. Congratulations to Oscar, Jye, Archer and Reagan for being MJR Stars. I look forward to spending time with these students sharing a special morning tea on Friday. Our focus for next term will be 'Determination – Overcoming Obstacles – Be a Winner and a Grinner'.

Faction Fun Day

Last Friday the school was awash with bright colours for 'Faction Friday Fun Day'. Next term, we will have another Faction Friday in Week 6 on Friday 8 June. If your child does not have a school faction shirt, you may purchase one from the uniform shop. The decision was made last year for the school faction shirts to be compulsory this year. The shirts are \$15. Our Year 6 students are going to organise lunch orders for students for Faction Friday Fun Day next term, as part of their maths, economics and business studies. More information to follow next term.

Fun Run

On Thursday morning at 9.00am is our annual school Fun Run. 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. Our P&F have kindly arranged to provide 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. Students wear their school sports uniform for the Fun run.

Board News

Planning approval has been received for the new toilet facilities. The project went to tender yesterday. Tenders close the first week back next term. We will keep you informed regarding progress.

P&F News

Art Spectacular is fast approaching. Thank you to our P&F for their organisation leading up to this event, and thanks to all who have offered their time to assist with this community event.

Mother's Day Garden Party is early next term, on Friday 11 May, 4-7pm. Don't forget to get your ticket, \$25 from the office or on CDF Pay. If you have any good quality books you would like to donate for the 'Blind Date with a Book', there is a box in the office.

TTFM – 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. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Our Lady of Lourdes School. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The survey will close the week after the upcoming school holidays. You can access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/olol>

ANZAC Day

This year, ANZAC Day falls on the last Wednesday of the school holidays, 25 April. As usual, our school has been invited to participate in the march and ceremony in our local area. If your child would like to join us, please bring them along, dressed in winter school uniform. We will meet outside the Dardanup pub at 8.45am. Students from all years are welcome.

School Holidays

Term 1 concludes on Friday 13 April, and resumes for students on Tuesday 1 May, due to Monday 31 April being a pupil free day. Term 2 Calendar is attached to this newsletter for your planning and reference. Please note that from time to time changes are made, please refer to the school Newsletter for updates.

Thank you for an enjoyable first term.
Have a relaxing holiday.
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

CLASS NEWS

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Year One

We were super excited to have a five-day break last week, and had so much energy to come back to school to do lots of work.

In Maths we have been learning about place value, and using different materials to show tens and ones, such as pop sticks, pencils and MAB blocks.

In writing we are attempting to use basic punctuation and adding more detail to our stories.

In reading we have been making predictions about the text from the front cover.

The **Year 6** class can not believe it is almost holidays! Last Thursday most of the class participated in the T20 cricket interschool competition and showed great sportsmanship.

We had our first sitting of Parliament today where the Education Minister introduced a 'No Homework' Bill.

In Maths, we are looking at the properties of 2D shapes and have had fun using protractors and compasses.

In English we are focusing on myths and legends for our reading and writing tasks.

We have had such a busy and productive term and we are ready for a well deserved break.

Kindy

Over the last few weeks we have been learning all about Easter. We made special Bunny Easter baskets to take home with a special chocolate surprise inside.

We also had a visit from the Easter Bunny in the Nature Playground, he left us lots of brightly coloured eggs hidden all through the area.

Year Two

Wow! There goes Term 1! We have been so busy this term, learning lots of new things. We have travelled around the world in Geography, learnt to protect our skin in Health, all about patterns and numbers in Maths, how to improve our reading and spelling in literacy, how to skip in Physical Education, all about the most important event in the church calendar-Easter and how to log into the computer with our new logins as well as how to be safe with using digital technologies. We definitely deserve a rest after all our hard work. We can't wait to see what adventures we will have in Term 2.

Happy holidays everyone!

Year Four

Our new look classroom is working well! We love being on big tables and we are loving being able to sit in a different place each day.

In Maths we are working on division with trading - MAB Blocks make it so much easier to understand.

In Geography we are designing enclosures for an African Grassland animal, taking into account their habitat and diet.

It's hard to believe that it is the end of term. We are looking forward to a break after all our hard work.

In **Year 3**, we have been examining the properties of items that melt and those that freeze.

We have been learning strategies for improving our mental addition abilities and we are learning our x3 tables.

Year Five

It is the end of the term yet we are still busy learning in all areas.

In Maths we are working through fraction and division problems.

Some of our class competed in an interschool T20 cricket last week. It was a great day where we did our school proud.

In English we have been writing persuasive texts.

Our challenge in Design and Technology is to create chemical powered boats or cars.

Pre Primary

It's hard to believe it is the end of Term One!

We have had a busy term settling into the routine of Pre primary as well as adjusting to coming to school five days a week. We are very proud of the students and how well they have managed the transition.

This week the class is very excited to be sharing their Liturgy with Year One. Our families and Father Wayne will celebrate with us.

We are looking forward to Term 2 and the learning that will be happening!

Messages

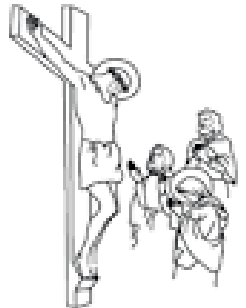
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Stations of the Cross



Lord God,

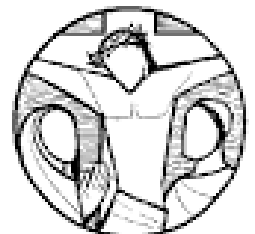
As we reflect on the journey your Son
made to his Resurrection,
help us to think how we might make the
journey with him in our families,
our schools, classrooms,
communities and in our own lives.



Help us to see that the difficulties we face
and overcome in our lives can only bring us
closer to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

AMEN



Easter Raffle



Faction Friday Fun Day



First Holy Communion



Term 1

MJR Stars



Oscar Elliott—PP

Oscar is a caring and considerate person who demonstrates the Spirit of Jesus in everything he does; Oscar is kind to his classmates and includes all people in the games he plays. He is a good friend who can often be seen helping other people especially in the playground.

He always uses his manners and shows respect to everyone he comes across every day. Oscar is a good role model to the rest of the class and truly is an MJR star!

Reagan Hughan—Year 6

Reagan is always polite and uses her manners when speaking with peers, teachers and other adults in the school. She is kind and considerate and genuinely shows interest in others. She works co-operatively with all other students during group work activities and is humble in her achievements.

Congratulations on being an MJR Star Reagan!

Jye Madaffari—Year 4

Jye shows the Spirit of Jesus through compassion, integrity and respect for others. He shows courage in standing up for what is right, and never sees a need without doing something about it. Jye shows respect for others in the way he greets them with a welcoming smile, and respect for himself in the way he continually strives to do his very best in everything he does. Well done on being an MJR Star.

Archer King—Year 2

Archer receives this award for his humble approach to life in and out of the classroom. Archer sees a need and does something about it, without seeking a reward for his actions. He can often be found packing away materials others have used, rather than rushing out to recess or lunch. His cool, humorous and inquisitive approach to life has enriched our classroom. Archer has a kind spirit and a great sense of justice embodying the 'Spirit of Jesus' and this is why he is an MJR Star!

Dardanup Anzac Day Services
Organised by the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc.

Wednesday 25 April, 2018

Dawn Service – 6am

**@ War Memorial alongside Shire Office, Little St,
Dardanup**

Main Service –

**Marching off from outside the Dardanup Tavern
@ 9am sharp.**



Wreaths welcome.

At the conclusion of the Main Service, morning tea will be served in the Lesser Hall. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.
Complimentary Sausage Sizzle served by Dardanup Lions Club.

**In the case of inclement weather the Service will be held in
the Hall.**

THURSDAY MORNING

Ladies Social Netball

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or register online at
erc.dardanup.wa.gov.au



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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

Auskick

Just a reminder to register for Auskick Dardanup.
We have a meet and greet this **Thursday 12th April**
at 3:30pm at the Wells Recreation Ground, Dardanup.
All students from PP to Yr 3 welcome.

Auskick will begin in Term 2.

Parent helpers greatly appreciated.

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Please return all Sports for
Schools vouchers by

Friday 4th May

(end of week 1, term 2)

Thank you for your support.

MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS Term 2 Program

with Abbey Piggott
Health & PE Teacher and Counsellor



IMAGINE THIS FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD!

- Better sleep patterns
- Calmer mornings at school drop off
- Improved concentration and attention span in class
- Increased ability to retain and recall information
- Confidence when approaching new experiences
- Less emotional meltdowns and shorter in duration
- Clearer connections between thoughts & behaviours
- Ability to turn a negative mindset into a positive one
- Improved self esteem

Learning and experiencing through:

- mindfulness games
- stress management strategies
- guided meditation.

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Mondays - Starting May 7th 2018

Yr. 1,2,3 Students: 3.15-4.15pm

Yr. 4,5,6 Students: 4.30-5.30pm

Thursdays - Starting May 10th 2018

Yr. 1,2,3 Students: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Yr. 4,5,6 Students: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Register your child now at: www.abbeypiggott.com.au

Or contact Abbey on 0423035588 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Would you like a weekend for just you and your spouse, prior to the commencement of the April school holidays. Then consider attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** where you will have the opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship – set in surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

We invite you to join us on our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **6-8 April 2018** (Mandurah) or 27-29 July 2018, 12-14 October 2018.

For information or booking contact: Valerie & Brendon on 0424 220 625 –
Email: WAb bookings@wwme.org.au
Website: www.wwme.org.au



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