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Week 1 Term 2

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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

MAY

Wed 2	Confirmation Parent Meeting - 3.30pm
Thurs 3	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Thurs 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
Tues 15 - Thurs 17	NAPLAN —Years 3 & 5
Wed 16	Parent / child workshop for Confirmation Candidates—6.00pm
Thurs 17	Year 4 Mass in classroom - 9.00am
Fri 18	Casuals for Catholic Care Day

We Value:

Courage

When facing difficult choices, choosing good actions, despite the possible consequences or the opinions of others.

We show this by:

- Asking for help
- Doing what is right even if it is difficult
- Going ahead even when you feel like giving up
- Saying sorry and owning up to your mistakes
- Trying new things

Dear Parents and Community Members,

ANZAC Prayer

God of love and liberty,

*we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy,
which was won for us through the courage and devotion
of those who gave their lives*

*in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice
may not be in vain,*

but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

We pray that the liberty, truth and justice

which they sought to preserve

may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

*This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake
of the world,*

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



ANZAC Day

Thank you to the students and families who attended the ANZAC Day ceremony in our local community on Wednesday, during their school holidays. There were about 20 students, in their school uniforms, participating in the march and attending the ceremony. Several of our senior students had key roles, leading the prayer and raising the flag. Thank you to Pippa, Liam, Brandon and Jake. Thank you, also to our Head boy and Head girl, Riley and Amy, for laying a wreath on behalf of our school. The students were amazing, marching with pride and listening with reverence.

Please bring a flower on Thursday morning to contribute towards a class wreath for our school ANZAC Service.

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

MJR Morning Tea

At the end of Term 1, I was fortunate to share a special morning tea with our four MJR Stars. We talked about lots of things, and I asked them to relate a word or phrase from their award, indicating the reason they received the award. The words and phrases included: 'kind, helpful, respectful, caring, a good role model, compassionate and honest.' What wonderful words to be written about our students who always strive to 'Make Jesus Real' in their lives and in the way they interact with others.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy) assessments are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Week 3 for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. This is just one of the many assessments used throughout the year to evaluate student progress. Please see the classroom teacher to discuss your child's academic progress if you have any queries. Results will be sent home some time in Term 3. Please see attached timetable.

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
9.00am	LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS	READING	NUMERACY
RECESS			
11.00am	WRITING		

Kindergarten 2019

We are currently arranging interviews with new families of our Kindergarten class for 2019. If you already have a child at OLOL, but would still like to have a meeting for your Kindergarten child planning to start next year please contact the office.

Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea

On Thursday 10 May we are having a Mass to celebrate Mothers, Grandmothers and other mothering role-models in our community. All are welcome to attend at 9.00am in the Hall. Mass will be followed by morning tea, provided by our staff. Those attending will have an opportunity to look at pictures and poems created by students about their special Mums.

Fun Run

Our Fun Run was held on the second last day of Term 1. The weather was perfect and students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 participated in this event with enthusiasm, promoting a healthy lifestyle, healthy eating and building a spirit of community amongst the students, staff and parents. It was noted how many parents took the opportunity to run or walk a lap or two (or more!) with their children. We thank our P&F for arranging fruit platters for each class at the end of the Fun Run.

Image Permission

From time to time, photos are taken of parents and others at school events such as our recent Fun Run and Busy Bees. Permission has been sought and granted for the use of any student images that are published in the school Newsletter or on the school managed Facebook page. If parents DO NOT consent for their photo to be used, please notify the school in writing. Thank you.

Facebook

Just a reminder that our school-managed Facebook page is a fantastic way to keep up to date with school happenings. You don't have to be invited to be a member, anyone can search for Our Lady of Lourdes School Dardanup and have access to view our school events. The purpose of our school page is to communicate, celebrate, inform and remind. Only the school Leadership Team, myself and the Assistant Principals, can post anything. If you want to see new posts in your news feed, make sure you follow the page.

Altar Servers

There will be a note going home this week to students who recently received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time offering the opportunity for these students to give service at the Altar. Training will be provided.

TTFM – Tell Them From Me Survey

Thank you to our community members who have responded to the survey. The survey is still open until THIS Friday, 4 May for those who are yet to complete at <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/olol>
Your feedback is appreciated and will be collated once the survey has closed.

CEWA Strategic Direction 2019-2021

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) has a strategic purpose to ensure that Catholic education is delivered and managed through the system of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) in a responsible and effective manner, working within the Catholic Mission, appropriate standards and regulations.

The CECWA has commenced the process of developing the strategic direction for Catholic education in Western Australia from 2019 to 2021. This fundamental work will enable the CECWA to consolidate and communicate our key objectives for coming years.

The first phase of this consultation involves gathering feedback from our Catholic education community that will inform the draft Strategic Directions 2019 - 2021.

We would like to invite you to complete a survey to provide your valued input. Visit <https://connect.cewa.edu.au> to complete the survey, open for participation until Friday, 11 May. There are hard copies available at reception should you wish to complete one.

The CECWA is eager to listen to our community through this important process and I thank you in anticipation for your participation in helping to shape the future direction of Catholic education throughout Western Australia.

From the Office

We are always trying to streamline process and make it as simple as possible for parents and teachers, while always maintaining a high level of duty of care for our students. We are currently trialling a new sign-in/sign-out process that should be easier for everyone. Thank you for your patience. Just a reminder that absentee notes are required if your child is away for half a day or a full day. We also have a new 'bell' system and we are currently testing various sounds that are loud enough for students to hear when they are out playing on the oval, so they return to class!

Term Calendar

Please find another copy of the Term Calendar attached to this newsletter. It is also pinned to the top of the school Facebook page and available on the school website. Please note, if there are any changes that need to be made, these will be communicated in the fortnightly newsletters.

'Casuals for Catholic Care' – Gold coin day 2018

On Friday 18 May our school will once again support the Bishop's appeal supporting Catholic Care, which is the charitable arm of the Diocese of Bunbury and provides funding for people in need across the general community throughout the Diocese. Its motto is "People Helping People". Students can wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

Please remember that casual dress day is not a fancy-dress day and in keeping with this, the following casual dress rules apply for the safety of students and smooth running of the school day on Friday 18 May:

- Closed in shoes appropriate for physical activity, such as sports shoes/joggers (not thongs)
- Normal school rules regarding hair apply, hair tied up as on normal school days
- Hats, caps and other accessories need to be removed during class times, Masses and assemblies
- Appropriate length for shorts/skirts and tops need to cover the shoulders
- 'Casual dress' not 'fancy dress', no need to buy something new.

Have a wonderful week.

May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal



ANZAC DAY



MUSIC ASSEMBLY COSTUME SUMMARY

On Friday 22nd June (week 8, term 2), the school will be putting on a Music Assembly called "AFL Originals" at 2pm in the school hall.

Kindy will need to be dressed in red and white, as they will be representing "Sydney Swans".

Pre Primary will need to be dressed as a 'pirate' in red, white or blue (or any combination of these), as they will be representing "Western Bulldogs".

Year 1s will need to be dressed in white and/or black as they will be representing "Collingwood". *It would look great if the boys could wear a (pretend/makeshift) suit and bow tie and the girls a dress with a shawl or shoulder scarf.*

Year 2s will need to be dressed in their blue sports tracksuit as they will be representing "Adelaide Crows". *It would look great if they could find a yellow scarf/sash for their waist and a red 'US Marine-style' hat/cap*

Year 3s will need to be dressed as slaves in purple, white, dark green and/or red as they will be representing the old Fremantle Dockers' song. *The girls may be able to wear an old fashioned, dirty dress or apron. The boys may be able to find some old, dirty, ripped shirts and tracksuit pants.*

Year 4s will need to be dressed as Gospel singers in a white shirt or dress, with black pants, as they will be representing "Saint Kilda".

Year 5s will need to be dressed as an old fashioned 'Jockey' in brown and yellow/gold, as they will be representing "Hawthorn".

Year 6s child will need to be dressed in a black and red, 1920's style costume, as they will be representing "Essendon". **BOYS:** Black trousers, red shirt (stipes are good), black tie, suspenders, Panama hat. **GIRLS:** red or black 1920's dress or rah-rah skirt. Head band around forehead with feather. (No necklaces or boas, as they will be playing ukuleles).

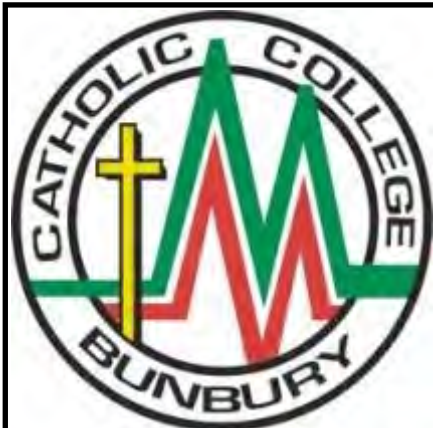
Please do not go to too much expense/trouble as the children are on stage for a short amount of time. However, it is effective if the children are in the correct colours!

Mrs Sandra Hearne
Music Teacher.

We're fundraising with **entertainment™**



Our school is fundraising by selling the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment books. More information will be coming home shortly.



Bunbury Catholic College enrolment applications can now be submitted on-line.

Should you have any queries from families regarding BCC enrolment you can direct them to the following link on our website to access the Online Enrolment Application and download the Parish Priest Reference Form.

<https://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au/enrol/enrolment-information/>

Mindfulness & Meditation OPEN DAY This Thursday the 4th of May at 3pm

Abbey Piggott will be in the Thomas Little Hall from 3pm for students and parents to look at what the Mindfulness & Meditation Classes involves. Classes start Week 2 on Thursdays at 3.15pm for younger students and 4.15pm for older students.

www.abbeypiggott.com.au

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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Primary School

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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.



This is the **LAST WEEK** we will be collecting Sports for Schools vouchers. Please hand them in at the office no later than

Friday 4th May

Thank you

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018



Please return your Caritas Project

Compassion boxes to the
school office.

Thank you for your support.

Auskick

Auskick in Dardanup will commence **THIS** Thursday at 3:30pm at the Wells Recreation Ground, Dardanup.

All students from PP to Yr 3 welcome.

Parent helpers greatly appreciated.

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