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Week 3 Term 2

15 May 2018

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

MAY

Wed 16 -
Thurs 17

NAPLAN —Years 3 & 5 Continues

Wed 16

Parent / child workshop for Confirmation
Candidates—6.00pm

Thurs 17

Year 4 Class Mass - 9.00am

Fri 18

Casuals for Catholic Care Day

Fri 18

Dino World Incursion Kindy—Yr 2

Sun 20

Family Mass - Years 1 & 2—9.00am

Tues 22

Board Meeting—5.30pm

Thurs 24

Year 2 Assembly

Thurs 24

Year 5 Class Mass—9.30am

Fri 25

Confirmation Retreat

Sun 27

Confirmation —9.00am

Dear Parents and Community Members,

*Lord we pray for all Mothers
Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth
Gracious in your call they carry life
In a bond of love they bring forth a child.
We ask you to bless all Mothers
May they feel the joys of motherhood every day.*

*We thank you for the gift of Motherhood.
May our mothers face each new day with faith and hope
in your abiding love.
Amen*



Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea

We celebrated a beautiful Mother's Day Mass last Thursday with so many mothers and grandmothers joining us. We enjoyed seeing photos of lots of our Mums and their children, along with some staff photos as well. There were displays of artwork and some recognisable portraits of Mothers! Unfortunately, the Garden Party was not able to go ahead, but a very enjoyable morning tea was held, raffle tickets were sold and some amazing prizes given out.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy) assessments started today and continue on Wednesday and Thursday this week 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.

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

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

School Board

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 May at 5.30pm in the staff room.

P&F Update

Thank you to the volunteers who helped out on Friday night and Saturday for the recent Dardanup Art Spectacular. Our P&F worked alongside the P&F from Dardanup Primary School, providing and serving food and drinks. It was with much regret that the Garden Party had to be cancelled due to limited ticket sales. The morning tea in the Thomas Little Hall after the Mother's Day Mass was an example of what was to be in store at the Garden Party, had it gone ahead.

The P&F are looking for child friendly/child focused ideas for the Bull and Barrel in October. Please let us know if you have any ideas. Next P&F meeting is on Tuesday 5 June at 6.30pm.

Kindergarten 2019

Interviews for new families are being held in the next few weeks. If you are an existing parent with a child entering Kindy next year, and you would like an interview, please contact the office to make an appointment with the Principal.

Confirmation

Preparation continues for our Year 6 students and their families, who have attended meetings, participated in a home program and will be having their Parent/Child Workshop tomorrow evening at 6.00pm in the hall. Please pray for our students as they prepare to take this important step in their faith development.

Celebration of the Sacrament is on Sunday 27 May with Fr Tony Chiera.

Parish Community Life Renewal

Please read enclosed letter from Fr Wayne about ways you can get involved with our Parish family.

Football Clinics

Last Wednesday was the first of four clinics made possible by grants received through Sporting Schools. Skill development is the focus for the first sessions.

Casuals for Catholic Care Day

Our Bishop has requested that schools have a day where students are able to wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation in order to support CatholicCare. Their motto is "People Helping People". It provides funding for people willing to assist those in need across the general community throughout the Bunbury Diocese, irrespective of their religious affiliation or non-affiliation. So far, these needs have included initiatives related to family crises, the special needs of the elderly, seafarers, drug victims, and women facing crisis pregnancy. Donations received by CatholicCare are used exclusively within the geographical boundaries of the Bunbury Diocese.

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.

Winter Carnival

This will be held on Friday 1 June in Donnybrook with students from Years 4-6 competing against other schools in football, netball and soccer. A note went home yesterday calling for volunteer parents to help with coaching and umpiring. If you are able to assist, please fill in the note and send it back to school with your child.

Have a wonderful week

May God bless you



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A Letter from Fr Wayne to the Our Lady of Lourdes School Community

Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Our Lady of Lourdes School

As a member of our Parish School Community, you are also part of our Parish Community. Whether you live nearby or further afield, in choosing to belong to our School, we also consider you an important part of our "Parish family".

As a Parish community, our aim is to be of service to all whom we encounter. For some this encounter is on a regular basis throughout the year. For others it may be on occasions such as baptisms, funerals, weddings or special events. Overall, we aim to be a people who make known the living presence of Jesus in the local Dardanup and Boyanup area by being a place of welcome for all and of service to all.

As a Christian Community, we are also a people drawn together by Jesus with the goal and purpose of continuing the mission he gave us to "*go out to all the world and proclaim the good news to all creation*" (Mark 16:15). In practical terms, this means reaching out to people in any kind of need: feeding the hungry, welcoming the outsider/stranger, housing the homeless, visiting the sick/housebound (Matthew 25:35ff) in obedience to Jesus' great commission.

To do this well, it is essential that we are a strong **worshipping, praying** and **serving** community of faith ... one where all members contribute something of their time, talent and treasure for the building up of our community life.

For various reasons over the past twenty years, including numerous changes of parish priest, many parish ministries and structures which once existed have fallen away, and the ministry/service load has been left to a decreasing few.

For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council have decided that it is time for a **Renewal** of our Parish Community life.

The starting point for this Renewal will be *an invitation to all members of our Parish* to consider their current level of participation and to consider how you might be able to contribute towards helping us become a better worshipping, praying and serving presence in our community.

At the end of this week, you will receive a letter outlining a wide variety and number of practical ways you can do this, and will be invited to choose how you might like to serve and support your Parish during the coming 12 months.

Some of these ways will include:

(a) Opportunities to Serve the Community at Weekend Mass:

Being a "Greeter" (*Welcoming people with a smile and offering them a Parish Newsletter*).
Reader. Altar Server. Minister of Holy Communion. Being part of a Music Ministry Team.
Taking up the Collection. Bringing forward the Bread and Wine during the Preparation of the Gifts.
Being a Leader or Helper for *Children's Liturgy* (*first & third Sundays of the month during school term*).
Helping set up for / provide for Morning Tea after Mass (*third Sunday of the month*).
Being available to provide occasional transport to Mass for the elderly/disabled, if and when needed.

(b) Other Opportunities to Support General Parish Functioning and Outreach:

Flower Arranging. Washing Altar Linen. Church Cleaning (*more helpers urgently needed for this*).
Forming Parish Youth Group. Occasional washing and/or repairing of Altar Server's Albs.
Casserole Roster (*Being available to make a casserole for occasional emergency needs*).
Sacristy Team (*Changing altar cloths and seasonal banners, setting up Nativity Scene, etc.*).
Liturgy Preparation Team (*Meet periodically with the Parish Priest to creatively prepare for upcoming seasons/feasts*).
Grounds / Garden Team (*Meet once or twice a year for extra Church cleaning, gardening, maintenance, odd jobs, etc.*).
Hospitality Team (*Coordinating the Setting up/serving of tea/coffee, etc. at occasional Parish functions and events*).

As you can see, the opportunities are many and diverse! Please give your prayerful consideration to how you and your family could be part of making our Parish community a more vibrant, active and outreaching community of faith and life.

Thank you ... and God bless you all.

Fr Wayne Bendotti
Parish Priest

CLASS NEWS



ANZAC DAY

School Service



Mother's Day

GOD COULD NOT
BE EVERYWHERE,
AND THEREFORE
HE MADE MOTHERS.

-Rudyard Kipling



Mothers Are
Like Buttons
They Hold
Everything
Together

Bookclub is now due. For any last minute orders please order on line by Wednesday 16th May. Thank you



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Please see below for the current Altar server roster. Thank you

DARDANUP/BOYANUP CATHOLIC PARISH ROSTERS March 2018 to June 2018														
WEEK	OCCASION	Saturday						Sunday						
		VIGIL (SATURDAY) 6pm	READER	GIFTS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETER	Communion Ministers	SUNDAY 9am		READER	GIFTS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETER	Communion Ministers
4th Sunday of Lent - B		10 March 2018	A Congdon	Barbetti Family	S Congdon & C Barbetti	C Johnston	M DellaSale	11 March 2018	B	Haines	Barnes Family	D Barnes & K Kellow	K Rodwell	G Wells
5th Sunday of Lent - B		17 March 2018	T Mangano	Mazza-Parton Family	P Mangano & F Mazza-Parton	A Pitchers	B Depiazzi	18 March 2018	D	J Hynes	King Family	H King & C Tyrrell	G Wells	S Haines
Palm Sunday		24 March 2018	No Saturday night Mass					25 March 2018	D	G Wells	Stowe Family	J Stowe & J Stone	P Harris	R Sykes
Easter Sunday - Solemnity - B		31 March 2018	Separate Roster to be Arranged					1 April 2018	B	Separate Roster to be Arranged				
2nd Sunday of Easter - B	First Holy Communion (Year 4)	7 April 2018	K Heelan	Kellow Family	S Congdon & K Kellow	C Johnston	A Congdon	8 April 2018	D	J Depiazzi	Hutton Family	L Hutton & D Barnes	G Wells	G Wells
3rd Sunday of Easter - B		14 April 2018	P Giumelli	Johnston Family	D Johnston & F Mazza-Parton	A Pitchers	M DellaSale	15 April 2018	D	T Mangano	Tyrrell Family	H King & C Tyrrell	P Harris	S Haines
4th Sunday of Easter - B		21 April 2018	A Maher	Mangano Family	A O'Brien & P Mangano	C Johnston	B Depiazzi	22 April 2018	B	D O'Meara	Volunteer	P Goater & Volunteer	V Pianta	
5th Sunday of Easter - B		28 April 2018	J Wansbrough	Congdon Family	S Congdon & T Clifton	A Pitchers	A Congdon	29 April 2018	D	J Hynes	Stone Family	J Stone & K Kellow	G Wells	R Sykes
6th Sunday of Easter - B		5 May 2018	T Mangano	Barbetti Family	C Barbetti & Volunteer	C Johnston	K Depiazzi	6 May 2018	D	G Wells	Barnes Family	L Hutton & D Barnes	P Harris	S Haines
Ascension - B		12 May 2018	B Depiazzi	Mazza-Parton Family	F Mazza-Parton & D Johnston	A Pitchers	L Italiano	13 May 2018	B	Haines	Volunteer	Volunteer	K Rodwell	
Pentecost Sunday - B		19 May 2018	A Congdon	O'Brien Family	S Congdon & A O'Brien	C Johnston	M DellaSale	20 May 2018	D	T Mangano	Stowe Family	J Stowe & J Stone	G Wells	G Wells
Trinity Sunday - Solemnity - B	Confirmation (Year 6)	26 May 2018	P Giumelli	Mangano Family	P Mangano & K Kellow	A Pitchers	B Depiazzi	27 May 2018	D	J Depiazzi	King Family	H King & C Tyrrell	P Harris	S Haines
Corpus Christi - Solemnity - B		2 June 2018	K Keefe	Volunteer	Volunteer	C Johnston	L Italiano	3 June 2018	D	J Hynes	Volunteer	Volunteer	G Wells	R Sykes
10th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		9 June 2018	K Heelan	Barbetti Family	T Clifton & C Barbetti	A Pitchers	K Depiazzi	10 June 2018	B	C Loguidice	Kellow Family	D Barnes & K Kellow	Haines	
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		16 June 2018	A Maher	Congdon Family	S Congdon & F Mazza-Parton	C Johnston	A Congdon	17 June 2018	D	G Wells	Hutton Family	L Hutton & J Stowe	P Harris	S Haines
Birth of John the Baptist - Solemnity - B		23 June 2018	J Wansbrough	Johnston Family	D Johnston & K Kellow	A Pitchers	M DellaSale	24 June 2018	B	G Ledwith	Stone Family	P Goater & J Stone	V Pianta	
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		30 June 2018	T Mangano	Mangano Family	P Mangano & C Barbetti	C Johnston	B Depiazzi	1 July 2018	D	J Depiazzi	Tyrrell Family	H King & C Tyrrell	G Wells	G Wells

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AUSTRALIA'S

Biggest Morning Tea

In loving memory of Gabrielle Bertola

Thursday 31st May 2018

9:30 am -12:00 noon

HACKERSLEY

1133 Ferguson Rd. Ferguson Valley

Auctioneer extraordinaire Jamie Abbs

(EFTPOS available)

View auction items the week before on:

Facebook/AdrieAaronDevitt

Tea Trivia!

Cancer Council WA guest speaker

Theme:

Bring along that special something you can't do without in the kitchen.

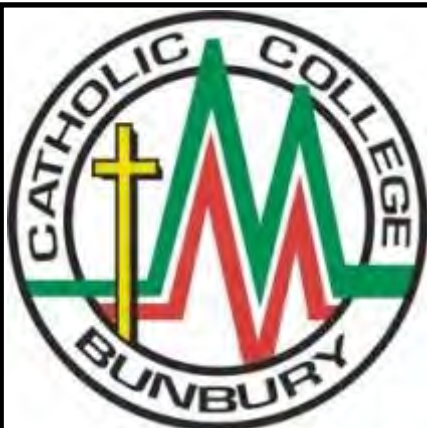
\$15 per person will cover your first tea /coffee with morning tea

Bookings recommended.

Call Adrie at Hackersley Winery: 97283033



Help raise funds to support cancer council research and services for rural people.



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

You can go to the following link on the BCC school website to access the Online Enrolment Application and download the Parish Priest Reference Form.

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



CHALLENGE: BUILD A DEVICE NO BIGGER THAN 1M X 1M THAT IS ABLE TO LAUNCH A STANDARD TENNIS BALL AT A GIVEN TARGET.

CRITERIA:

- TO BE NO WIDER THAN ONE METRE
- TO BE NO LONGER THAN ONE METRE
- TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF MOSTLY RECYCLED MATERIALS
- TENNIS BALL MUST BE LAUNCHED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT 'FLIES' UNASSISTED TOWARD A GIVEN TARGET. 3M AWAY

WHO CAN TAKE PART:

- FAMILY – LAUNCH DEVICE TO BE CREATED BY 2/3 SIBLINGS.
- FRIENDS – LAUNCH DEVICE TO BE CREATED BY A GROUP OF CHILDREN FROM THE SAME YEAR LEVEL. (GROUPS NO LARGER THAN 4)

CATEGORIES

- FAMILY
- K/PP
- 1/2
- 3/4
- 5/6

COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

ENTRY FORM: PICK UP
FROM MRS HEELAN!