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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

JUNE

Wed 13	Parent/Child Workshop for Reconciliation 3.30pm
Thurs 14	Year 3 Assembly
Thurs 14	Year 2 Class Liturgy in classroom 9.30am
Sun 17	Family Mass - Years 4 & 5 9.00am
Tues 19	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thurs 21	MJR Assembly
Thurs 21	Year 6 Class Mass 9.30am in the Church
Fri 22	Music Assembly 2.00pm
Mon 25	NAIDOC activities with Dardanup Primary students
Thurs 28	STEM Challenge during lunch time
Fri 29	Last day of term 2 for students & staff
Tues 17	First day for students- Term 3

Dear Parents and Community Members,

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our families, who show us love and care.
Thank you for our friends, because they are always there.
Thank you for our teachers, who always help us learn.
Thank you Lord for everything, you always show concern.
Help us always listen, to what others have to say.
Help us share with everyone, each and every day.
Help us always try our best in all that we do.
Help us Lord in everything, to become more like you.
Amen

Strategic Plan 2019-2024

Last Friday, the Leadership Team attended a workshop in Bunbury to begin the process of reviewing our current Strategic Plan with a view to writing a new plan to guide our school direction for the next 5 years. We would like community input in this process. Feedback and input will be sought at Board level and at a P&F Meeting early next term. If you are interested in being part of the process, please contact the school office.

Family Mass

On Sunday 16th June, the Year 4 and 5 classes are hosting a 'Family Mass' at the regular 9.00am Sunday Mass. A note was sent home last week to share more information and start to make arrangements. Everyone is welcome to attend. Morning tea will be provided and served by our host classes after Mass.

Reconciliation Preparation

Tomorrow afternoon the Year 3 families will be participating in their Parent/Child workshop commencing at 3.30pm. This is a very special part of the preparation for the Sacrament and attendance is essential for our Year 3 students and their families.

We Value:

Justice

Endeavouring to give each person what is rightfully due to them, and treat them with fairness, because of the inherent dignity of each person.

We show this by:

- Standing up for yourself and others
- Treating everyone fairly
- Owning up to your mistakes and accept the consequences
- Sharing fairly with others

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

Class Liturgies

Last week the Pre-primary and Year 1 classes celebrated their class Liturgy. Thank you to Fr Wayne for his words of wisdom, and thank you to the parents and grandparents in attendance. Year 2 have their class Liturgy this Thursday at 9.30am.

Kindergarten 2019

Letters of offer will be sent this week for places in Kindergarten 2019. Please return your acceptance as soon as possible. There will be a parent meeting in November and Kindy Café on Mondays in Term 4. If you know of anyone interested in attending Kindy at OLOL next year, please let them know to contact the office as soon as possible.

P&F Disco

Last Friday afternoon/evening was our annual disco, with an 'out of this world' space theme.

Thank you to our hard-working P&F for organising this event. See photos in this newsletter, our students loved it!

Winter Carnival

Special thanks to our parent volunteers and ex-student helpers for assisting with our winter carnival in Donnybrook. It was a beautiful day with lots of skill on display, as well as great teamwork and sportsmanship, and judging by the smiles of the faces of our students, lots of fun, too! See photos in this newsletter.

Faction Captains

After our recent 'Faction Fun Day', students in Years 4-6 elected Faction captains to lead their faction groups. Congratulations to the following students:

Columba	Billie Barnden and Charlie Borlini
Thomas	Jasmine Stowe and Brandon O'Rourke
Finnegan	Reagan Hughan and Riley Stenhouse
Clancey	Olivia Prowse and Miller Page

Cyber Safety Parent Information Session

Please register your attendance at this important session coming up in a few weeks. Our school has been selected to host this event for schools in the region. It is never too early to start thinking about and preparing to support children in the online world. We are fortunate to have this informative session hosted in our school, let's make the most of the opportunity. Register at <http://bit.ly/ysafeDardanup>

Parking and Bus Safety

Please park in the car park areas and not on the verge or the brick paved areas, as this reduces visibility and is unsafe for families and students. We have been informed that several cars are regularly parking on the paved areas making it difficult for other vehicles to safely exit the car park. Remember that safety of our students and families is our highest priority, please be patient and careful during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

NAIDOC Activity Afternoon

This will be held on Monday 25 June, from lunch time. We will be combining with students and staff from Dardanup Primary School for an afternoon of activities celebrating NAIDOC week. Parents are welcome to join us. Please note this is a change of date from the Term Calendar.

School Board

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 June at 5.30pm in the Staff Room.

The building of two new toilet blocks will be commencing in the next few weeks. These facilities will be built adjoining the Year 2 classroom and the Year 4 classroom. Each block will have two male and two female toilets, with the existing verandas extending to ensure students stay dry when walking to and from the toilets. It is estimated that the build will take 7 weeks, once started.

P&F

Our P&F met last week and are currently planning for the Bull and Barrel parking and for a Father's Day raffle. Each year, the P&F give \$300 to each class to purchase resources of their choice for their classrooms. The teachers are very appreciative of this, and photos of their purchases will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Contacting Teachers

I request that parents contact teachers for school matters through school communication methods, such as school diaries, school email or phone calls through the school office. Please do not contact teachers regarding school issues through private social media. Our teachers work extremely hard and I ask that you respect their privacy and family time by contacting them during school time through school communication channels.

School Choir Performance

Our school choir will be entertaining us with two songs at the Thursday morning assembly on 28 June. All are welcome to come along to listen to the choir, and hear what they have been learning over the last term.

Date Change

Please note the MJR Assembly that was scheduled for Thursday 28 June of the Term Calendar will now be held on Thursday 21 June.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

Plenary Council 2020

As has been publicized already, there is to be a Plenary Council of the Australian Church Australia in 2020. This is a historical event during which Bishops, Priests and Lay faithful can discuss issues facing the Church in Australia today.

In every Diocese, there will be a consultation process to give every Catholic the opportunity to express their views and concerns. This is to happen between Pentecost Sunday and Ash Wednesday next year.

The consultation process is meant to be incorporated into appropriate diocesan activities. In the Bunbury Diocese, this will occur during the *second half* of 2018 and be built into our Synod preparation process, as has been explained during regional meetings of interested Catholics with Bishop Gerard.

This joint Synod – Plenary Council process has been developed in consultation with the organisers of the Plenary Council. The Facilitator for the Plenary Council, Lana Turvey-Collins, will also be the facilitator of our Diocesan Synod.



Parent Information Session Cyber Safety

Hosted by **Jordan Foster**
Clinical Psychologist Registrar, founder of ySafe

Jordan has extensive clinical expertise in working with children and adolescents managing problematic technology use, including cyber bullying, image-based abuse and internet gaming addiction.

Catholic Education Western Australia will be hosting this event at:
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Ferguson Road, Dardanup
from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** on **Monday, 25 June 2018**

Register your interest in attending this event at
<http://bit.ly/ysafeDardanup> by **Wednesday, 20 June**.

Session topics include:



insights into social media platforms



online safety risks



strategies for setting up an 'online safe' home



recommended resources and tools



ySafe is one of the leading providers of cyber safety education in Australia, certified by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to deliver cyber safety programs in schools across Australia.



We are asking each class to bring in certain items, which will be donated to St Vincent de Paul for the Bag Winter Appeal.

- Kindy - Toopthaste, Toothbrush
- Pre Primary - Deodorant, Butter Menthol
- Year 1 - Body Wash, Soap
- Year 2 - Shampoo (500ml or less), hair ties
- Year 3 - Conditioner, Soap Holders
- Year 4 - Tissues (small packets), Toothbrush Holders
- Year 5 - Razors, Shaving Cream
- Year 6 - Hand Sanitizer, Hair brush/combs
- Staff - Feminine Hygiene Products

Please bring in items by June 15.
We thank you for your support.



Recycling

Recycling Reading Glasses

In just about any home, you can find a pair of reading glasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of glasses can change another person's life.

You can help by bringing in any reading glasses that are no longer needed. We pass the collected glasses on to the Dardanup Lions Club.

Volunteers clean, sort and package the glasses. They are then given to people in poor communities around the world.

If you donate old reading glasses you could change someone's life. Imagine if you could help a child read or an adult learn new skills!

Make sure you bring any unused reading glasses and cases into school, to the Year 3 room and help change someone's life!

ANY BRAND

YEAR 6

RECYCLING AT OLOL

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

PRE PRIMARY

COFFEE PODS

YEAR 5

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.

Ring Pulls

YEAR 2

READING
GLASSES &
CASES

YEAR 3

RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES TODAY!

ANY BRAND

YEAR 4

MAILING SATCHEL BRIGADE

Accepted Waste

YEAR 1

It is fantastic to
see all the
recycling items
coming in
from our
community.
Keep them
coming!



CLASS NEWS



Pre Primary

We have been busy creating a mural of the story "Uno's Garden". We made 3D animal shapes that we thought would belong in the garden. We painted a back drop of the garden which is bright and colourful. We then added our creatures to our mural. The end result is amazing!

We enjoyed sharing our lunches with our faction groups and our siblings last Friday. It was nice to get to know other students in our factions.

Year 2's are busy learning how to tell the time!

We have been learning about Book Creator on the iPads, and how to present our work, such as reports, in a different way. We used it recently to make a book about MJR- what it means to us and what it looks like. We are improving our typing skills and learning where the keys are on a keyboard- although there was much debate about why they were positioned in the places they were!

Our class liturgy is on Thursday and we look forward to sharing this celebration of creation as a class.

Year Four

It's hard to believe it is nearly the end of term! We have been very busy in Year 4. In English, we have started our novel study unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and we are really enjoying it.

In Maths we are loving being able to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and back again, as well as learning all about area and perimeter.

Do you know about Stormwater drains and how rubbish that we leave around affects our oceans? We do - only rain down the drain - check out our cool poster that we made for Geography!

Kindy

We have begun a unit of work called 'Monster Manners'. It covers some of the common social and emotional skills that are important throughout Kindergarten, school and life. Through stories, role play and planned activities, children will develop the ability to:

- Communicate needs and feelings
- Take turns, share, converse and play politely

With just a little fun, practise and play the children will learn how to be a great friend!

In **Year One** we have been very busy little architects designing our very own 'Dream House'. Firstly, we created a plan taking in to account the materials we would need and most importantly, thought of the animals we would like to live with us in our house.

When it came to construction time we used our problem solving skills to overcome any building difficulties we encountered. It was amazing to watch everyone being so creative and cooperating with each other.

We also discovered that we have some future Dockers and Eagles players with 12 girls and boys displaying accurate kicking skills and winning a football in our last footy session!

The **Year Six** class were very busy on Friday with faction day. They were organising pizza orders for the whole school and lunchtime sporting activities for students to participate in with their faction. They did a wonderful job and all should be very proud of the leadership they showed.

In class, we presented our natural disaster reports and are now writing poetry for NAIDOC Week.

In Maths we are learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages.

We are looking forward to our Class Mass next week.

In **Year Three**, we had our class liturgy with Fr. Wayne and some of our parents and grandparents joined us.

We have been doing subtraction and using positional language to find things on a map.

We are looking forward to our assembly on Thursday.

Year Five

Our class enjoyed the Interschool Winter sports Carnival held in Donnybrook. We all participated enthusiastically and displayed great sportsmanship.

We are currently working on writing a biography about someone we admire. We have chosen a wide variety of people, ranging from Marie Curie to Nic Naitanui!

In Maths we have been looking at volume and capacity.

Mrs Leach also showed us a demonstration involving displacement.....our play dough will never be the same!



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

11 June 2018

To the Catholic Education Community

CECWA STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

We are at an exciting time in Catholic education in Western Australia, where we are fortunate to be involved in determining the future direction of our system – 162 Catholic schools across WA, coming together to establish our united vision.

Since we first engaged with you in April, we have progressed through a thorough community consultation process in the form of a survey and series of focus groups that have recently concluded.

We have received overwhelming support from our Catholic education community throughout this process, and on behalf of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA), I would like to extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for actively engaging in the process so far. Thank you to our Principals who informed our school communities and shared the survey, and to those of you who gave of your time to participate in the focus groups that have taken place over the last month.

With the conclusion of our consultation process, we now move into the next phase where the CECWA Strategic Directions Working Party will continue the important task of reviewing and analysing the expanse of data and focus group feedback we have received.

It has been wonderful to see that we have had responses from such a broad variety of groups in our system, with more than 40% of responses received from parents in our school communities – reaffirming the importance of Catholic education's future direction to all of our schools.

The CECWA has been encouraged by the support and participation of our community in determining the strategic direction for Catholic education, and will continue to keep you informed as we progress through the next phase.

Yours sincerely

Dr Debra Sayce
Acting Executive Director

Winter Carnival



On Friday 1 June we had our Winter Carnival where we played football, netball and soccer against teams from St Mary's Donnybrook and St Michael's Brunswick. The weather was perfect and as you can see by the smiles on the faces of our students, a great day of skill, fun and good sportsmanship was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to our parent helpers for coaching and umpiring and for some of our ex-students who umpired for us as well, on their day off! We appreciate their help.



Faction Fun Day



Disco



SOUTH WEST MINDFULNESS



Students drawing around their hands, in each finger they wrote people they trusted and could talk to if they weren't feeling ok. Inside the hand they wrote one thing they promise to do to commit to a school that is welcoming, kind and friendly.



Students had to work together to make a plait. Each role was just as important. Someone directing, holding each piece and allowing each other to move in different directions. Showing the importance of every student when working together to create a friendly, welcoming school.

If one person was left out the plait wouldn't work. Or if we didn't listen or dropped out or didn't try, the plait wouldn't come together. Each student made a bookmark plait for their school diary as a reminder to work together. Many Minds One Heart.

SOUTH WEST MINDFULNESS

For the last four weeks the Yr. 3 girls have had the opportunity to explore the topic of Friendship using team building activities, guided visualisations and group discussion. Abbey Piggott who is a Teacher and Counsellor from South West Mindfulness ran four sessions allowing each student to express their thoughts and opinions in a monitored environment covering:

- What a healthy friendship looks like, feels like and sounds like.
- Definitions of physical, emotional and verbal bullying. The difference between a disagreement and bullying.
- Forgiveness and how holding on to old hurts can prevent us from being the best version of ourselves.



The students looked forward to each session and Abbey said the girls participated with enthusiasm and were respectful and thoughtful during group discussion. The students also learnt

- The power of the bystander. Exploring inner strength, facial expressions, body language.
- How to stay safe, what to do if bullying happens to you. Ways to say stop (polite words with strong, confident body language)
- Guided meditation, seeing yourself being the best kind of friend you can be. Behaving as Jesus has taught us.

Abbey currently runs Mindfulness & Meditation Sessions after school on Thursdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm at OLOL. If you are interested in enrolling for Term 3 please contact Abbey on 0423035588 or sw.mindfulness@hotmail.com





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!