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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

AUG

Wed 15 Feast of the Assumption Mass Yr4-6 1.30pm

Mon 27 Pupil Free Day

Tues 28 Italian Afternoon from 1.30pm

Tues 28 Staff, Board & P&F Exec Strategic Planning Meeting 4-6pm

Thur 30 Book Week Assembly

Fri 31 Father's Day Breakfast

Fri 31 Beauty and the Beast Excursion Yr 5 & 6

SEPT

Sat 1 Optiminds

Mon 3 Pre Primary Teacher Interviews Commence

Tues 4 Year 6 Camp Commence (return on Friday)

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Assumption Prayer

Loving Father,

*you have raised up the Blessed Virgin Mary
to share in your communion of love.*

*Accept us into that holy embrace
through the sacrifice of our prayers.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

LEAD Awards

We were very proud and excited to be recognised for an award for Excellence in Catholic Education for our Science, Design Technologies and STEM learning. See photos and more information further in this Newsletter.

30 Years of Service to Catholic Education

Congratulations to our Assistant Principal, Jenny Maslin, on being recognised for 30 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. She was presented with her certificate by Dr Debra Sayce, Acting Executive Director of Catholic Education at the CEWA breakfast in Perth last Wednesday.

We Value:

Compassion

Having a deep concern for others, especially those who are suffering, shown through kind words and actions in an effort to lessen their suffering

We show this by:

- Including others in games
- Caring for the school and yourself
- Forgiving others when they make mistakes
- Noticing when others seem sad or troubled and help them
- Finding the Spirit of Jesus in people we talk to
- Asking "how can I help?"



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

Assumption

Tomorrow is a Holy Day of Obligation to recognise the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Students from Years 4 to 6 will attend Mass at 1.30pm in the church with Fr Gerald from Donnybrook. Parents are welcome to attend.

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessments

Year 5 students completed these assessments last week and Year 3's completed theirs yesterday. The assessments were online. Results will be available later in the year.

Science Day

Last Friday, activities to celebrate the Science learning area were held for all classes. Colin, from 'Brain Spice' in Bunbury came again (that's three visits in three years to be part of our Science Day activities.) Classes were combined and students from different year levels worked together. One activity was facilitated by Waste Wise. Two of our talented parents, Mrs Noonan and Mrs Mangano set up fascinating displays and investigation stations. Special thanks to Mrs Heelan for her organisation of a day filled with exciting learning opportunities. See photos in this newsletter.

Book Week

On Thursday 30 August is our Book Week Assembly. This year, the theme is 'Find your Treasure.' We look forward to seeing the creativity of our students displayed in their choice of book character costumes. There will be a costume parade at Assembly on Thursday morning, all are welcome to attend. Due to swimming, this is a week after the official Children's book Council of Australia awards week.

P&F Meeting

Next meeting is Tuesday 4 September at 6.30pm.

School Board Meeting

Next meeting will be the Strategic Planning meeting on Tuesday 28 August 4.00-6.00pm. Staff and P&F Executive will also attend this session facilitated by consultant Jeff Thorne. Any interested parents are also invited to attend.

Sports Carnival Dates for your Diary

Please note that our school Sports Carnival will be held on Friday 12 October, the first Friday of Term 4, and our Interschool Carnival will be held on Friday 2 November, three weeks later.

Expressions of interest for 3 year old Kindergarten Program for next year

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Board are currently investigating the need for a three year old Kindergarten program for next year and are seeking expressions of interest.

Please note, an expression of interest is not a firm commitment as at the moment this is an investigation process. There are many requirements that will need to be met to gain registration for this program at our school. Please also be aware that there will be a cost per term for this yearly program, cost dependent on numbers of students. Parents will be asked to pay term by term.

Please click on the following form to express your interest in a 3 year old Kindy program.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ly-FxTM2KU-zhIHaU-NelzP7NX_oU0tNnV5Cijsn7WdUM00yMEJTSURPR0tJVkZMQ1hXNji5RIU0OC4u

or complete the form in this newsletter and return it to the office.

Committee for 100th Anniversary Celebrations

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of our school and we would like to begin planning celebrations to mark this milestone. If you are interested in being on a committee or have any ideas for ways to commemorate this special occasion, please contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commenced yesterday.

Years 3 & 5 Leave school 9.30am, lessons commence at 10.00am

Years 1 & 4 Leave school at 10.20am, lessons commence at 10.50am

Years 2 & 6 Leave school at 11.10am, lessons commence at 11.40am

Parents are welcome to go to the pool to watch the students.

Dental Van

Please note the Dental Van will be visiting our school on Thursday afternoon for screening for students who are already registered to attend this service.

Synod

"What do you think Jesus is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

This is the consultation question for the Synod. If you would like to respond to this question, please write your response and drop it at the school office in a sealed envelope and we will ensure it gets to the Parish. There are great resources on the Plenary Council website which might help your own discernment.

NAPLAN Online – School Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 schools Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019. NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition it will give us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment.

During September this year, students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking online readiness tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided. Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience in 2019.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

3 Year Old Kindy Program - Expression of interest

1. I am interested in a 3 year old Kindergarten program at OLOL for my child in 2019, if offered. **YES / POSSIBLY**
2. My preference would be: **A full-day program (Wednesday)**
Two 2 1/2 hour sessions (Monday and Wednesday mornings)
3. I am aware there will be fees to pay to attend and these fees would need to be paid in full for 10 weeks at the beginning of each term **YES**
4. Parent Name and contact number _____
5. Child's name and date of birth _____

CLASS NEWS

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9:41 AM

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Year 5

During Maths for the next two weeks, we are designing 'Radical Robots'. We have to use our knowledge of 3D shapes to create a robot.

During Literacy we are creating an advertisement for our robots.

Our Optiminds team is meeting every week in preparation for the competition at the beginning of September.

Pre Primary

Pizza, Pizza, Pizza!!! The Pre primaries learnt that in New York there are hundreds of pizza shops. We decided to make our own pizzas, after discussing what toppings people like to put on their pizzas. We made the dough and watched it rise, before rolling it out and putting our toppings on top. After our netball clinic the students were able to eat their freshly baked pizzas, and they all agreed they were delicious!! Cooking is an activity that ties in rich language opportunities as well as maths and science concepts.

Year 4

Last week we really loved entertaining everyone with our assembly! We are still singing the songs in class.

Our writing is getting so much better and we are learning all about regular and irregular past tense verbs to use in our work.

In Maths we are learning all about money - not spending, but how to count up to give change.

In History, we will be investigating Dream Time stories and their significance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Year 2

Just keep swimming, just keep swimming! That's kept us pretty busy as we started swimming lessons this week.

We have travelled to Italy, particularly Venice to see the landmarks, and programmed a Bee-Bot around the landmarks we made. Some people even made gelato carriers for all the gelato the Bee-Bot was to eat around Venice!

Science day was a huge day of fun! Thank you to all our parent helpers who came along to help us discover flight and the science behind flight.

Year 1

In Design & Technology we made boats to carry tiny teddies. After investigating which materials floated and sank, we set about designing and making our boats. For some of us, our first attempt was not very successful. We are now using our knowledge of what worked well and what didn't work well to redesign and make new and better boats.

Kindy

We are super busy learning the foundations of literacy. We are continuing to develop our awareness of sound through singing songs, jingles and rhymes. We are now beginning to associate sounds with letters of the alphabet.

Our own name is particularly important! We are looking at all the letters in our names and comparing and counting them. We are using many different mediums to create letter symbols and "writing"

We had a fantastic day on Friday celebrating everything Science. Thank you to those who came to help us.

Year 6

The Year Six class has made a great start to swimming lessons and we look forward to the next two weeks.

We had great fun on Science day making avatars and space vehicles. We also found Amy had the matching finger print on the cookie jar.

We have been learning how to use Sway so we can publish our historical narratives. In Maths, we have been learning Algebra and it is so much fun!

Year 3

While Mrs Dykstra has been away Miss Barbera and Mr Vine have been teaching.

The Year threes have been having fun playing in their class shop. They have been learning to count money and give change.

Messages

Mail



We were so proud to accept our LEAD Award for excellence in Learning at OLOL. We made application for our integration of Science and Design Technologies and STEM Learning and the introduction of Science as a specialist area with a designated space.

Congratulations to Mrs Heelan for all your wonderful work in this area to make Science so exciting for our students.

We received a certificate and trophy and \$4000 to continue to support this learning at our school.

There were eight initiatives recognised at Catholic Education Western Australia's annual awards for excellence at the CEWA breakfast last week.

The LEAD Awards (Learning, Engagement, Accountability, and Discipleship) recognise Catholic schools and colleges that are providing innovative learning experiences for students, staff and community.

Well done

St Mary's College Broome,
Whitford Catholic Primary School,
Kolbe Catholic College,
Emmanuel Catholic College,
Padbury Catholic Primary School,
Santa Clara Primary School,
Our Lady of Lourdes Dardanup
and Liwara Catholic Primary School



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year 4 Assembly



Giraffe's Can't Dance

Science Day



Educational and teaching resources,
science toys, gadgets, games, puzzles,
and other cool stuff



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DATE & TIME	VENUE	TOPIC
Wednesday 19th September 6.30pm - 9.00pm	Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Ocean Drive, Bunbury Light supper provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Story of your waste and the South West's waste • Get intimate with waste...
Saturday 22 September 9.00am - 2.00pm	Meet bus at Bunbury Visitor's Centre Old Railway Station, Carmody Place, Bunbury Western Australia 6230 Bus tour Light lunch and bus service provided *Closed in shoes essential*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of the Stanley Road Waste Management Facility • Tour of Banksia Road Compost facility • Tour of SUEZ Recycling Transfer Facility
Wednesday 26 September 6.30pm - 9.00pm	Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Ocean Drive, Bunbury Bring and share supper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do with tricky waste • Get your 'Rs' into gear (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) • Green Cleaning • Smart shopping
Sunday 30 September 9.00am - 12.00pm	Withers Community Garden Behind Withers Library, Hudson Road, Withers Morning tea provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of the centre • Closing the loop at home - composting, worm farms, bokashi etc • Improving soil health
Wednesday 3 October 6.30pm - 9.00pm	Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club Ocean Drive, Bunbury Bring and share supper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food waste • Drink waste—learn how to home brew • Reflect, celebrate and graduate!



In our uniform shop we have some second hand uniforms for sale.

Current second hand uniforms for sale include:

Girls Winter Skirts ~ Summer Dresses ~ Winter Pinafores

Woollen Jumpers ~ Shirts ~ Boys Trousers & Shorts

Our uniform shop is run by volunteers and is open on Thursday mornings straight after assembly.



MONSTER TRASH AND TREASURE STALLS

Calling for applications
To be held in the Dardanup Hall at the Dardanup Bull & Barrel Festival

Saturday 6 October, 10am - 5pm

Stalls 3m x 2m, \$30 each

Clothing, kitchen items, games, books, etc.

Enquires and applications
email jill.cross@bigpond.com



Supply your own trestles.

Stalls reserved for Dardanup Community Sporting groups and locals with postcode 6236

Limited stalls - 1st in best dressed

Great way to make some money from the huge crowd

Need to be selling from 10am - 5pm



Do you like playing CRICKET?



Want to be the next Mitch Marsh or Elyse Perry??

The BUREKUP CRICKET CLUB is seeking future cricket stars as we look to introduce Burekup into the Bunbury & Districts Juniors Cricket Association competition this upcoming cricket season.

Any budding cricketers that would like to join a very successful cricket club please register your interest online at playcricket.com.au or by phoning your queries to Nathan King on 0419 966 745 or Daniel Fry on 0409 105 388.

Children who will be starting Yr6 through to Yr8 in 2019 are invited and welcomed to register their interest to play in the U13's competition within the BDJCA.

For those younger children (starting Yr5 and below) who are still keen to play cricket this season, we are also looking at running other Junior Programs and we encourage you to also register your interest online.

We'd love to see you on the pitch this season.

Vacswim Enrolments

Pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle, and we need to make sure our children are safe in the water.

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

To enrol online visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.



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EATON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Team nominations are now open with all required information available at www.eatonbasketball.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/EatonBasketball>



Age Division	Gender	Birth Date	Registration Fee	Season Starts
10&Under as of 30/06/19	Boys & Girls	Born After 1/7/08	\$135 per player	October 13th 2018
		Born before 30/6/10		
12&Under as of 30/6/19	Boys & Girls	Born after 1/7/06	\$145 per player	October 11th 2018
		Born Before 30/6/08		
14&Under as of 30/6/19	Boys & Girls	Born after 1/7/04	\$145 per player	October 12th 2018
		Born before 30/6/06		
16&Under as of 30/6/19	Boys & Girls	Born after 1/7/02	\$155 per player	October 11th 2018
		Born before 30/6/04		
18&Under as of 30/6/19	Boys & Girls	Born before 1/7/00	\$165 per player	October 12th 2018
		Born after 30/6/02		

Registration will only be online at www.eatonbasketball.com.au

Registration closes on 14 September 5:00pm

Any enquiries, please contact

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