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## IMPORTANT DATES 2018

### AUG

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

Tues 4 Year 6 Camp Commence (return on Friday)

Tues 4 P&F Meeting - 6.30pm

Thurs 6 Year 3 Excursion

Fri 7 Dress as a Farmer day for 'Buyabale'

Tues 11 Board Meeting - 6.00pm

Thurs 13 Open Morning

Thurs 13 MJR Assembly - 9.45am

Fri 14 Faction Fun Day

Thurs 20 Year 5 Assembly

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### A Father's Day Prayer

*God our Father in heaven,*

*Bless all the fathers in the world.*

*We ask that you guide them*

*to be good role models and loving to their children.*

*We also ask that you help them to be a father like you are.*

*Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.*

*Amen*

### **Book Week – Find your Treasure**

This Thursday we are celebrating Children's Book Council of Australia 'Book Week'. Students have an opportunity to dress as a book character to showcase a range of books, old and new for a parade during our morning Assembly. 'Find your Treasure' is the national theme this year. Parents are welcome to come along.



### **P&F Update**

Next meeting is next Tuesday 4 September at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

Remember the Father's Day breakfast at 7.30am this Friday in the school hall. We look forward to Dads joining their kids at school for a bacon and egg burger and some fun together. Call the office if you have not yet replied to make sure we have enough food.

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

Tickets are on sale for the Father's Day raffle to be drawn at the Father's Day breakfast. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 are on sale before and after school in the undercover area. They will be available at the breakfast on Friday as well. Great prizes to be won!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**     **Weber baby Q Premium & \$25 Voucher from DBC**  
Donated by Retravision & DBC  
Value \$355
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**     **Car Service - Page's Mechanical Repairs & 25lt Cooler**  
Donated by the Page Family & Dardanup Rural Supplies  
Value \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**     **50lt Cooler & \$50 Voucher from Dardanup Rural Supplies**  
Donated by Dardanup Rural Supplies  
Value \$120
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **Ocean 205 Café \$50 voucher & Double Pass to Movies**  
Donated by Bunbury Seaview & Grand Cinemas  
Value \$94
- 5th Prize**     **Bunnings \$50 Voucher**  
Donated by Bunnings Bunbury  
Value \$50
- 6th Prize**     **Dardy Tavern \$50 Voucher**  
Donated by Dardanup Tavern  
Value \$50



#### ***School Board***

New toilet facilities are due for completion in the next few weeks.

The Board, Staff, and P&F Executive will meet this afternoon for a facilitated strategic planning session to begin the process of formulating the school's plan for the next 5 years. Interested community members are welcome to attend from 4.00-6.00pm in the school hall.

#### ***NAPLAN***

Results are due to arrive this week. Individual Student Reports will be sent home as soon as staff have had a chance to view results. NAPLAN is one of many assessments throughout the year to track student progress. I encourage all parents, if you have any concerns, to discuss the details of your child's progress across a range of assessments with the classroom teachers.

#### ***Swimming Lessons***

Swimming lessons concluded last week. Students seemed to enjoy their lessons and were very responsible in the management of their belongings. Certificates were sent home with the students last week. Next year, our school's allocated time for swimming lessons is in Term 4.

#### ***Soccer Clinics***

This week, we are fortunate to have skills sessions for our students presented by Perth Glory coaches. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 had their first session today and students from Pre primary to Year 4 will also need to wear their sports uniform on Friday, for their second session.

#### ***Optiminds***

Two teams of students, one from Year 5 and one from Year 6, have been working hard to prepare for the Optiminds challenge at Leschenault Catholic Primary School next Saturday morning. They will showcase their creative and critical thinking skills against teams from other schools. Good luck!

#### ***Year 6 Camp***

Wishing our Year 6 students a wonderful time on camp next week. They are heading to Perth, stopping at Kings Park and Scitech on the way to Ern Halliday Sport and Recreation Campsite at Hillarys. They will enjoy abseiling, pump bikes, archery, orienteering, surf lifesaving, big swing, crate climb, and other team building and adventure activities. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

### ***Kindergarten 2019***

There are still places available for Kindergarten next year at OLOL. If you know of anyone who is interested, please let them know. Places are filling quickly.

### ***'Buyabale'***

We received a request to join together with other SW schools, to participate in 'Buyabale' to raise funds to support drought affected farmers. The Bishop has approved this initiative. We have decided to 'dress as a farmer for a gold coin donation' on Friday 7 September to support 'Buyabale' and combine what we raise with other SW schools.

### ***Open Morning and MJR Assembly***

For your calendar, please note that our Open Morning will be held on Thursday 13 September. Parents and grandparents can visit classrooms when they drop children at school, until 9.45am when we will hold our MJR Assembly. There will be a cup of tea on offer for parents outside the hall during the Open Morning.

### ***Synod Consultation***

The first step in the process of our Diocesan Synod and the National Plenary Council is to hear from Catholics on where they believe there needs to be change or modification for the Church to be more as Jesus intends. ***What do you think Jesus is asking of us in Australia at this time?*** See letter from our Bishop and feedback response form attached to this newsletter. There is a link to respond electronically, if that is more convenient.

### ***BCC Academic Scholarships & Bursaries***

Congratulations to Brandon, Tia & Wil who are recipients of scholarships and bursaries for 2019 at BCC. See information in this newsletter.

Wishing all our Dads, Grand-fathers and fathering figures in our community a wonderful Father's Day.

May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney  
Principal

# CLASS NEWS

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## Year 2

Swimming lessons are over and we are back to normal! Our Inquiry Learning days on Monday are proving to be very exciting and engaging, with students choosing to learn about their interests and presenting that to the class. Together we negotiate the rubric, so students decide as a class, what you need to do to receive the mark. This has been super impressive in the way students have taken responsibility for their learning and their passion to investigate something they want to know. I am so proud of the amazing year 2's and the incredible learning they are experiencing.

## Year 1

We have been learning about the features of non-fiction books and have used this information to create our own non-fiction booklets based on a sea creature. We are very proud of our efforts and our finished books look amazing. The best part was being able to tell the rest of the class what we learnt about our sea creature from our research.

## Pre Primary

The Pre primaries have been enjoying having Mrs Rabjones in our class. We have been enjoying learning new games and activities. We have been learning how to create story maps after reading a story. Last week we read the 'Little Red Hen'. The story maps that the class created afterwards were fantastic! It is exciting to see the students reading and writing skills develop. In Mathematics we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction skills.

## Year 3

In Year Three, we have been learning new skills during our swimming lessons. We had lots of fun in the Soccer clinics, and only just escaped a big shower of rain. We are looking forward to our excursion next week.

## Kindy

We are busy discussing all the things that make our Dads awesome! We are reading stories about Dad, completing art and using our Tinker Table, just like Dad. We would like to wish all the Dads a fantastic Father's Day this weekend.

## Year 6

We have been very busy in Year Six, last week we finished swimming lessons. This week we are looking forward to the soccer clinic, Book Week and going to watch Beauty and the Beast. In class we have made presents for Fathers Day and finished some Asian inspired lanterns. We are also in the process of designing and painting our Year Six school art piece.

We are writing essays comparing two Asian countries to show that Asia is a diverse continent.

In Maths we are moving onto data and graphing.

We are very excited about camp next week.

## Year 4

The weeks are flying by in Year 4. Swimming lessons are over, and we are back on track to get some serious work done. Our writing is coming along in leaps and bounds. We are now focussing on writing procedures. Stay tuned to read some really yummy / disgusting recipes in the next few weeks.

In Maths we are learning about budgets—hopefully this will help us save some money in the future!

## Year 5

The Year 5 class enjoyed swimming lessons, but are looking forward to the activities in the next couple of weeks. Today we participated in the Perth Glory soccer Clinic. We rotated through a variety of skills based games.

We have started our unit on decimal arithmetic in Maths. We have discussed the importance of lining up the decimal point when adding decimals.

We can't wait to go and see Bunbury Catholic College's performance of "Beauty and the Beast" on Friday.

Messages

Mail



## **2019 YEAR 7 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, P & F BURSARIES AND INDIGENOUS BURSARIES**

The Principal and Bunbury Catholic College Community congratulate these students on their achievements and welcome them to our **MARIST CAMPUS** in Bunbury and **MERCY CAMPUS** in Australind.

### **YEAR 7 2019**

#### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

<b>Brandon O'Rourke</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes School DARDANUP</b>
<b>Ingrid Blandford</b>	<b>Bunbury Primary School</b>
<b>Arran Roberts</b>	<b>St Joseph's Primary School BUNBURY</b>
<b>Jamie Harrison</b>	<b>St Joseph's Primary School BUNBURY</b>
<b>Mia Forsberg</b>	<b>Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School</b>
<b>Lance Santos</b>	<b>St Mary's School BUNBURY</b>
<b>Natalia Dillon</b>	<b>St Mary's School BUNBURY</b>
<b>Kobe Musitano</b>	<b>Leschenault Catholic School AUSTRALIND</b>

#### **P & F BURSARIES**

<b>Aref Babaie</b>	<b>St Brigid's School COLLIE</b>
<b>Tia Clifton</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes School DARDANUP</b>

#### **INDIGENOUS BURSARIES**

<b>Mika Bennell</b>	<b>Leschenault Catholic School AUSTRALIND</b>
<b>Ameliah Gidgup</b>	<b>Donnybrook High School</b>
<b>William Zappa</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes School DARDANUP</b>

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Dear Parent

The future direction of the Catholic Church in Australia is the focus of two events

the 2019 Diocesan Synod

the 2020 National Plenary Council.

The first step for both events is to listen to all baptised Catholics who are willing to share the fruits of their thinking and insights. You are invited, therefore, to offer your thoughts on the following question.

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

The question focusses upon Jesus as it is he who founded the Church: it is his Church.

More information on the 2019 Diocesan Synod can be found on <http://bunburycatholic.org.au/diocesan-synod/>

and information on the 2020 Plenary Council can be found on <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

You may like to respond to this invitation either:

by email, forwarding the response sheet as an attachment to [rebecca.ward@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:rebecca.ward@bunburycatholic.org.au)

by mail to

Rebecca Ward

PO Box 2005,

Bunbury WA 6231

or via the form on the Diocesan website at:

<http://bunburycatholic.org.au/synod-consultation/>

Please reply by Friday, 14 September 2018.

God bless,

+GJH

**Most Rev Gerard J Holohan**

**Bishop of Bunbury**

8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

*I am a Catholic who attends Mass on weekends:*

*never*

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