



Many Minds One Heart

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2018

### SEPT

Tues 11 Board Meeting - 5.30 pm

Thurs 13 Open Morning

Thurs 13 MJR Assembly - 9.45am

Fri 14 Faction Fun Day

Thurs 20 Year 5 Assembly

Fri 21 Last day of term for students

### OCT

Mon 8 Pupil free day

Tues 9 First day of term 4 for students

Fri 12 Sports Carnival

Mon 15 Kindy Café commences - Group A

Tues 16 Board Meeting

Mon 22 Kindy Café commences - Group B

We Value:

## Integrity

Developing your whole self to become your best, demonstrated by consistency between thoughts, judgements, choices and actions.

We show this by:

- Standing strong for what you believe
- Saying it, meaning it, doing it
- Telling the truth
- Being a leader inside and outside the classroom
- Making good choices and learning from your mistakes

Dear Parents and Community Members,



*Two years ago, Mother Teresa was proclaimed a Saint by Pope Francis.*

*She is an inspiration as she selflessly cared for the poorest of the poor in India for many years.*

*Heavenly Father,  
You blessed Saint Teresa with gifts of love and compassion  
so she could spend her life in service for the poorest of the poor.  
May we imitate her examples of holiness  
by sharing our faith and reaching out to those in need.  
Amen*

*"Not all of us can do great things,  
but we can do small things with great love."*

### Year 6 Camp

Year 6 students were away last week participating in a variety of challenging, team-building and leadership activities, as well as visiting Scitech, Kings Park and the Fremantle Prison. Camp is a highlight in the final year of primary school, and our students enjoyed a memorable camp experience. Thank you to teachers and parents who made it possible for students to take learning out of the classroom.

### 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

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

On Thursday this week classrooms will be open for parents to view student work. Parents and grandparents can visit classrooms when they drop children at school until 9.45am, when we will hold our MJR Assembly. Tea and coffee will be available outside the hall before the MJR Assembly. The library will be open for parents to see the wonderful new shelving and furniture purchased through P&F support.

### ***Uniform Shop on Open Morning***

Please note the uniform shop will not be open on Open Morning. Electronic orders will still be processed if you order through CDF Pay.

Summer uniform is worn in Term 4 – make sure you check summer uniforms to see if they still fit.

### ***P&F Meeting follow up***

The Bull and Barrel Festival is coming up on 6 October, during the last weekend of the upcoming school holidays. The P&F are in need of helpers for parking. Please let the office know if you can help. Remember to send in donations of chocolate for a game. See flyer in this newsletter for details. There has been a competition to name the game, we will keep you posted to let you know the best name.

### ***Faction Day***

We are having our next Faction Fun Day on Friday this week, 14 September. Students may wear their faction shirts with their sports uniform to develop team spirit in readiness for the Sports Carnival early next term. Special lunch order notes went home last week. If you would still like to order pizza and a drink, please let the office know TODAY. The Year 6 students will tally the orders. We thank our senior students for taking this on.

### ***School Board***

Next meeting is TONIGHT, Tuesday 11 September at 5.30pm in the Staff Room. The construction of new toilet facilities is now complete. We thank the Board for overseeing this project to provide better facilities for our students.

### ***Optiminds***

Congratulations to our teams from Year 5 and Year 6 who competed in the Optiminds Challenge at Leschenault Catholic Primary School on Saturday 1st September. Thank you to the teachers and parents who made it possible for our students to participate in this experience.

### ***Staffing and Class Allocations for 2019***

Staffing is a very complex process and will not be finalised until November. Once finalised, this will be announced in the school newsletter.

### ***Class Webpages***

Remember to check the school website each term to see the Class News pages. These are usually uploaded around Week 7 of each term and give an overview of class activities for the term.

### ***Principals Conference***

Next week I will be attending the Australian Primary Principals' Association Conference in Perth from Tuesday evening through to Friday afternoon. Ms Maslin and Mr Vine will be attending with me. This is a valuable learning opportunity for school leaders. It is a great opportunity for us with the national conference being hosted in Perth.

Wishing you a wonderful week and a relaxing holiday with your family, commencing next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

School

commences for Term 4 for students on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney  
Principal



Did your child enjoy the visit from author Steve Heron?

Wanting to order his latest book 'Maximus'?

Final orders due to the school by THIS Friday.

# CLASS NEWS

## Pre Primary

Over the past two weeks the Pre primaries have been on adventures to Antarctica and Africa. Firstly we boarded and took the Pre primary airplane to Antarctica. We wondered about what we might see in Antarctica, and what we might need to take with us on our adventure. We learnt about the animals that live there and how they survive. We then boarded our airplane again and headed to Africa. We wondered about why monkeys love bananas. We then made banana muffins and African pancakes. Where will the Pre primaries be off to next?

## Year Three

We had an excursion to the Featured Wood Gallery and Museum in Treendale, where we viewed a number of interesting exhibits. We learned about Ned Kelly, Native American Indians, the American Civil War and the ANZACS. It was a great day, and we got to have a play at the Eaton Foreshore Nature Playground.

## Year Two

In year 2 we are continuing to focus on what learning is, how we do it and how we can improve. On Mondays we set our own individual inquiry questions and get to investigating and answering questions we might have. We have a great variety of topics each week. This week some inquiry questions were: Why are there wars? What type of animation is there? Why do dogs walk on their heels? How did technology start? Students use the iPads and the library to research and present their information in their choice of app. The motivation and creativity is amazing and lots of information is learnt!

## Year One

There is lots of secrecy in the Year 1 room at the moment! In Digital Technologies we have been using special codes to write secret messages to each other. It is so exciting to decode each other's messages and discover what has been written.

## Year Six

We are back after an awesome few days on camp. We had so much fun at Ern Halliday and challenged ourselves through a variety of activities. Some of the activities we did were caving, riding on the pump track, abseiling, rock climbing, the big swing and the flying fox. We are now back into school work. In Maths we are looking at data collection graphing and analysing the information. In History we are researching a famous Australian and finding out how they have contributed to Australian society.

## Year Four

In Year 4 we have written some really horrible soup recipes. The ingredients we have chosen are quite disgusting. However, we did it all in the name of learning procedure writing. Last week in Civics and Citizenship we made up a new class law about not doing homework. As much as we have enjoyed having the week off homework, we will re visit our law this week to see if we have to have to make any changes.

## Kindy

We are discovering all about living things through observing the life cycle of silkworms. It all started with some tiny eggs, that hatched into very small caterpillars. We had to look at them using a magnifying glass. It turns out that they have legs and are not even worms! Next we watched them eat and eat, just like in the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar, except that silkworms only eat mulberry leaves. Today was super exciting because they have started spinning their silk cocoons. We have done some beautiful scientific drawings, measurement activities and craft all about silkworms. We can't wait to show everyone during the open morning on Thursday.

## Year Five

We are busy practicing in preparation for our assembly next week. Our Cinquain poetry has been completed for Open Day. We have all produced a piece which will be on display and have tried to incorporate some interesting vocabulary! In Maths we are finalising our unit on Decimal Arithmetic.



# Italian Afternoon







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Your  
Treasure  
~Book Week 2018~



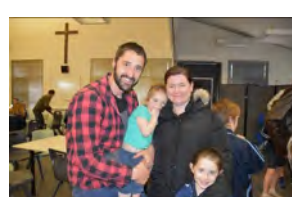
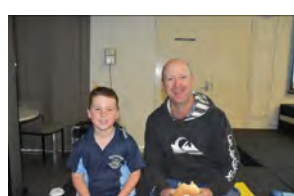
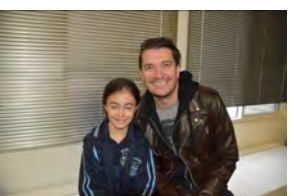




Find Your Treasure









# Optiminds

## Obf!m!nqz





# Year 6 Camp







Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets for our Fathers Day raffle. Congratulations to those who won prizes.

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Paul Thompson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Riley Vadaro
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Drew Johnston
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Jo Leach
5th Prize	Cameron Wetherall
6th Prize	Olivia Licciardello

## EATON RECREATION CENTRE & 24HR GYM

### SEPT/OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

5 - 12 years



### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY AVAILABLE\*

Sports | Excursions | Laser Tag  
Craft | Disco | Minecraft creations | Crazy  
Hair | Bouncy Madness | Movie Day

Visit Eaton Rec Centre website  
for all the details



**DARDANUP  
BULL &  
BARREL  
FESTIVAL**

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Solaris Cancer Care

# THE GREAT IRISH ESCAPE

150 YEARS SINCE J.B. O'REILLY ESCAPED FROM WA

**FREE ENTRY**

Festival from 10am to 5pm and evening entertainment until 9pm

## SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

- Over 150 market and food stalls
- Monster Kids Craft Marquee
- Irish Rock band The Heals & Irish dancing
- 2 stages
- Wespine Fire Sculpture
- Die cast toys and mini trains
- Trash and Treasure Stalls
- Tastes of Ferguson Valley

**MAJOR SPONSOR** **SMOKE FREE EVENT**

#bullandbarrel2018 www.bullandbarrel.net.au  
@dardanupbullandbarrelfestival

## P&F Chocolate Game @ Bull & Barrel

Remember to bring in a block of chocolate or two to use in the P&F chocolate game. All funds raised from the game will go towards school projects & resources.





# Term 4 Calendar - 2018 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Term 4 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October <u>Wk 1</u>	8 Pupil Free Day	9 K-Year 6 Commence for Term 4 Staff Meeting	10	11	12 Sports Carnival	13/14
October <u>Wk 2</u>	15 Kindy Café A	16 PLC Meeting Board Meeting	17	18	19	20/21
October <u>Wk 3</u>	22 Book Fair commences Kindy Café B	23 PLC Meeting P&F Meeting 6.30pm	24	25	26 World Teachers Day Book Fair finishes	27/28
October/ November <u>Wk 4</u>	29 Kindy Café A	30 PLC Meeting	31	1 Nov All Saints Day Music 'Count Us In' 12.30pm	2 All Souls Day Interschool Sports Carnival	3/4
November <u>Wk 5</u>	5 Constable Care Incursion Kindy Café B	6 MYAT Testing 11.00am Year 6 Staff Meeting	7	8 Kindy Assembly	9 P&F Movie Night	10/11
November <u>Wk 6</u>	12 Fr Wayne returns from leave Kindy Café A	13 PLC Meeting Board Meeting	14 Kindy 2019 Orientation Meeting 9.00am	15 MJR Assembly P&F Meeting 9.30am Waste Audit 1.30pm (Year 6)	16	17/18
November <u>Wk 7</u>	19 Kindy Café B	20 Annual School Community Meeting	21	22 Year 5 Surf Camp	23 Leonardo Day Year 5 Surf Camp Principals Thanksgiving Mass in Perth	24/25
November / December <u>Wk 8</u>	26 Kindy Café A	27 PLC Meeting BCC Presentation night	28	29 Orientation day for Year 7 2019 End of Year Awards and Graduation	30 Faction Fun Day Parish Community Sundowner 5.00pm	1/2 Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Parish AGM
December <u>Wk 9</u>	3 Kindy Café B	4	5	6 PP Assembly	7 Thanksgiving Mass End of Term 4 for Students	8/9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
December <u>Wk 10</u>	10	11	12	13	14 End of Term 4 for Staff	15/16 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent