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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

OCT

Thurs 25 P&F Meeting - 9.00am

Thurs 25 Years 4 & 5 Excursion

NOV

Thurs 1 Music 'Count Us In' - 12.30pm

Fri 2 Interschool Sports Carnival

Mon 5 Constable Care Incursion

Tues 6 MYAT Testing Year 6 - 11.00am

Thurs 8 Kindy Assembly

Fri 9 P&F Movie Night

Tues 13 Board Meeting - 5.30pm

Wed 14 Kindy Orientation Meeting - 9.00am

Thurs 15 MJR Assembly

Thurs 15 P&F Meeting - 9.30am

Thurs 29 End of Year Awards & Graduation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

World Teachers' Day

Internationally, World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates on the last Friday in October of each year. World Teachers' Day celebrates the work of teachers, acknowledging the important contribution they make to the community. World Teachers' Day is celebrated annually in over 100 countries. The day allows students, parents and community members to show their appreciation for teachers and the positive impact they make on society.

I would like to acknowledge and celebrate our educators at OLOL. Teaching, or working with students, is hard. It is challenging, tiring, energising, surprising and no day is ever the same. It is fun, but most of all, it is so rewarding. Thank you to our staff for their dedication, which is valued and appreciated. If you get a chance, please thank a teacher this week!



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

Kindy Café

We welcomed our second group of Kindy students to their introduction to our school through their participation in Kindy Café sessions this week.

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

Faction Sports Carnival

Our faction carnival was a wonderful example of community engagement, great sportsmanship and participation from all of our students. Thanks to all who helped out on the day, we couldn't have had such a successful carnival without you! Congratulations to the champion and runner-up boy and girl from each year level. Congratulations to winning faction, Finnegan.

Winners!	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
Finnegan 588	Columba 568	Clancey 498.5	Thomas 472

Individual Championship Winners

	Winner & Points	Runner Up & Points
Year 1 Girls	Sophie Casagrande (26)	Bridie Humphrey (20)
Year 1 Boys	James Fink (26)	Tyler Marchetti (18)
Year 2 Girls	Sienna Matthews (30)	Ruby Allwright & Katelyn Tilbrook (16)
Year 2 Boys	Lucas Brett (28)	Mitchell O'Rourke (24)
Year 3 Girls	Brooklyn Matthews (30)	Rosie Reynolds (14)
Year 3 Boys	Blake Ecclestone (22)	Mac Barbetti (18)
Year 4 Girls	Lauren Bayliss (28)	Isla Bolton (24)
Year 4 Boys	Riley O'Rourke (46)	Corey Gibbs (32)
Year 5 Girls	Louella McDonald (44)	Raine Potter (38)
Year 5 Boys	Nate Barbetti (40)	Sebastian Stowe (34)
Year 6 Girls	Jasmine Stowe (29)	Charlotte Barbetti (25)
Year 6 Boys	Brandon O'Rourke (46)	Riley Stenhouse (34)

Staffing for 2019

Staffing for 2019 will be finalised shortly. Staffing is an extremely complex process and is always based on the best interests of our students. Once finalised, this information will be communicated to parents via the newsletter.

School Board Update

The School Board met last week. Notes are going home today with information regarding our annual School Community Meeting to be held on Tuesday 20 November. We are seeking one nomination for a new Board Member for 2019. Please consider if this is something you would like to do. The next Board meeting is on Tuesday 13 November at 5.30pm.

P&F News

The next P&F meeting will be held this Thursday 25 October at 9.00am in the Staff Room. All welcome. Stay tuned for information about our family Movie Night to be held on Friday 9 November.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is on! It started yesterday and books are available to purchase until Friday in the Thomas Little Hall, 8.30-9.00am and 2.45-3.15pm. A reminder that you are welcome to bring along people from outside the school to have a look – the more books sold the more the school benefits.



Interschool Sports Carnival

This is coming up on Friday 2 November at the Hay Park Athletics Track. Please note that for the Interschool Carnival:

Columba (Blue) and Clancey (Gold) will be **OLOL Blue** and

Finnegan (Green) and Thomas (Red) will be **OLOL White**.

If your child is in OLOL white, please can they wear a PLAIN white t-shirt, without writing or logos. An example of where to purchase a plain white t-shirt is 'Best and Less' or 'K-Mart' for about \$5. Students in OLOL Blue just wear the normal school sports shirt (NOT the blue Columba shirt).

Hay fever

It is that time of the year when hay fever affects some of our students. It is preferable that you medicate your children before they come to school. However, if they require medication at school, please bring it to the office and complete a medication form indicating dosage.

Farewell Mrs Caroline Scott

Mrs Scott has been supporting students in Years 3 and 4 as an education assistant this year. We appreciate her dedication to the students and thank her for always being willing to offer support whenever needed in our school. She leaves us at the end of next week. We thank her for her service and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Welcome!

Congratulations to Macey, Joseph and their family on the arrival of a gorgeous daughter and sister, Thea. She is beautiful!

On a personal note, I would like to let you know that I recently received an unexpected medical diagnosis (breast cancer) that requires me to undertake an immediate treatment plan beginning with surgery this Thursday. In my absence, Mrs Jo Paini will be acting as Principal. Jo is currently Head of Primary at St Mary MacKillop College in Busselton. I thank Jo for being available to step in at short notice to assist our school. Our Assistant Principals, Jenny Maslin and Luke Vine will also be available if you need them. Please pray for me and my family as I am about to embark on an unknown journey. I look forward to being back with you to continue to lead our lovely school as soon as I can.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

May God bless you.



Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

Apology From the Bishop

Dear Parishioners and members of our Catholic school communities

On Monday, the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, will make a formal apology on behalf of the nation to survivors of child sexual abuse. The Australian Catholic Bishops have made an apology already on behalf of the Church to survivors of abuse by priests, religious and laity within the Church on 31 August 2018. This apology was also for the negligence of many Bishops who failed to protect those in their pastoral care. I would like to renew once again my own apology as Bishop of Bunbury to survivors within the Diocese, whether the crime was committed in the Diocese or elsewhere. We cannot apologise enough. And so I repeat

I apologise to victims of abuse by priests and others in the Church anywhere in Australia. I extend this apology too to the families of survivors who always suffer with their loved ones.

I apologise to all feeling alienated by Church leaders in particular who, instead of loving survivors of different forms of abuse, failed knowingly in their responsibility to protect our young and vulnerable. Who among us has not been dismayed and even disillusioned, as we have learned of terrible examples of Church failings in this regard from the Royal Commission?

Bishop Gerard

Dear Parents

As you are aware our Principal, Mrs Angela Hegney, was reviewed under the Principal Review Process this year. The process involved the School Board, P&F Executive, Parish Priest, members of staff and the Principal. The review culminated in a meeting between the Principal and Dr Debra Sayce, Acting Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia.

The process has now been completed and Bishop Gerard Holohan has endorsed the appointment of Mrs Angela Hegney as Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes School, Dardanup for a second contract period of five years from 1 January 2019.

As a result of the review, Angela has developed a Professional Growth Plan which will ensure her continued development as a leader and benefit the future of the school.

On behalf of the School Board and the Our Lady of Lourdes School community, I congratulate Angela on the achievements over the last contract period and look forward to the future.

Yours sincerely



Mr Anthony Harris
School Board Chair

CLASS NEWS

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Year 2

In year 2 we have been working on poetry. Here is an example of Archer's limerick:

*There was an old man with a cork,
Who opened a beer with a fork.
It hit his nose,
He said I guess I suppose
I was being a bit of a dork!*

Year 1

The Year 1's have been learning how to do division in maths. We found it very interesting when we discovered that division is inter-related with 'groups of'. In English, we have been creating story maps to help retell stories we have listened to. We are also learning how to write persuasive letters.

Pre Primary

It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of Pre primary! The class has been learning about vertebrate and invertebrate animals. We began by looking at the bones in the human body, and learnt about different organs that are in our bodies. The class has also investigated how to classify animals according to their skin coverings, with many unusual animals being included in their work. Playtime is so much fun now with our new mud kitchen! It has been wonderful to watch the class work as a team to set up a café, with menus and many delicious drinks and food items on offer!

Year 4

In Year 4 we are learning all about caves in preparation for our exciting excursion on Thursday. Did you know that caves are made when water runs over soft rock such as limestone? And that crystals grow one centimetre every hundred years? We can't wait to find out more fun facts this week! In Maths, we are learning how to balance equations with number balance scales and working on solving problems with more than one step.

Kindy

We are super busy consolidating our knowledge of rhyme. We are learning Nursery Rhymes and reading lots of rhyming picture books. We have started preparing our Assembly item and making simple props or costumes. We can't wait to share our item with everyone in week 5. Thursday November 8!

Year 3

In Year 3, we have been learning how to do addition with trading and we have been examining prefixes and suffixes. We have been learning about communities to which we belong, and communities that Jesus was a part of.

Year 6

Our final term of Primary School! The Year Six class are very busy this term, we welcome Miss M into our class for the next five weeks as she completes her practicum. In literacy we are focusing on the authors point of view and bias in a text. We have also been creating our own folktales. In Maths are learning about shape transformations and prime factorisation to simplify fractions. In HASS we are learning about how Australia is connected in a variety of ways to many other countries. We are looking forward to a term full of fun and learning.

Year 5

We have started our Revision units in Maths, and currently we are looking at Fractions. We have learnt how to identify prime factors and use them to simplify fractions. We are really looking forward to our excursion to Ngilgi Cave on Thursday. We have looked at the history of the cave and the Aboriginal Dreamtime story on how the cave was formed.

Safari

Music



Jodie's Before and After School Care

Hello! My name Is Jodie North and I run a Before and After School Care service from Dardanup Primary School. I am a qualified educator through the YMCA. **Centrelink subsidy approved.** I pick up and drop off at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are in need of care for your children I would be very happy to help you. I take regular and casual bookings.

Monday to Friday Morning session 6.30am -8.30am (Breakfast provided)

Afternoon session 2.30pm-5.30pm (Afternoon Tea provided)

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact me on 0408854500 or email djnorth06@bigpond.com 😊 😊 😊

VacSwim Summer 2018/19

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across the State. No matter where you are planning to spend these summer holidays, your children can take part in VacSwim.

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