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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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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
Tues 20	School AGM— Board & P&F - 6.00pm
Thurs 22	Year 5 Surf Camp
Fri 23	Leonardo Day
Thurs 29	Orientation day for Year 7 2019
Thurs 29	End of Year Awards & Graduation - 6.00pm

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?'

Dear parents and Community Members,

A Warm Welcome

I would like to begin this newsletter with a big thank you to the staff, parents and particularly students who have made me feel very welcome after joining your school last week. I have had about a ten-year association with the Bunbury region working initially as a Consultant with Catholic Education Office and then as Assistant Principal at St Mary's in Bunbury before taking up the position of Head of Primary at St Mary MacKillop College in Busselton. Our Lady of Lourdes has always had a very good reputation, both academically and from a community sense, and I can assure you that the reputation is true.

Your outstanding reputation stretches beyond just the Catholic system. Over the past week I have interviewed several new families and when I ask them why they would like to send their child to Our Lady of Lourdes, in every instance it was because of the reputation the school has earned. Reputations are earned not awarded, so I congratulate every person associated with the community for the hard work and spirit of community which everyone of you brings to this wonderful school.

We continue to keep Angela in our prayers.

Dear God,

Please keep my family ,friends,
and loved ones safe.

Please watch over them always,
and let good health, happiness,
and your blessings be
upon them. Amen.

We have had regular updates from Mrs Hegney and the latest news is that the doctors are very happy with the surgery. The initial treatment plan has been reduced and Angela expects that all treatment will be completed ahead of the original schedule. Angela is in good spirits and says she is feeling a little better each day. She thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes and is looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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

Interschool Sports Carnival

Last Friday we joined with St Mary's Donnybrook and St Michael's Brunswick for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The day was filled with a wonderful sense of spirit and our students displayed great sportsmanship, participation and talent throughout the day. It was a joy to see all students being part of the day. Congratulations to the champion boys and girls on the day and to blue team for winning the handicap trophy and to white for winning the overall championship shield.

Count Us In

Last Thursday our students joined with the students from Dardanup Primary to sing two songs, 'Grace Got Us' and 'One Song'. Students from across Australia all learned 'One Song' to participate in a simultaneous sing along. Thank you to Mrs Hearne for preparing the students from both schools and enabling such an event to occur.

Fr Wayne

We look forward to seeing Father Wayne back at school next week. He has been having a lovely holiday and New Zealand and we look forward to hearing about his adventures when he returns.

Annual School Community Meeting

(School Board and P & F)

On Tuesday, 20th November we will conduct our annual School Community Meeting. The meeting commences at 6:00pm in the school hall. We are seeking one nomination for the a new Board member for 2019. Please consider if this is something you would like to do. Nomination forms were sent home but extras are available from the school office.

All positions are available on P & F. If you would like to contribute to the school community in raising funds to support your child/rens' education, you might like to consider joining this group. For further information and nomination forms, please contact the school office.

School Board – the next meeting is Tuesday 13th November

P & F – next meeting is Thursday 15th November at 9:30am, after the MJR assembly.



Three Year Old Kindergarten Application

We have now had confirmation that our application for Three Year Old Kindergarten has been successful. We now await the paperwork that will officially grant this for us. Shortly, parents who have expressed interest in enrolling their child for this program will be contacted by the school. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Booklist for 2019

Booklists for 2019 will be sent home today. You may either choose to complete your order online or return the list to school by 1st December.

Kindy 2019 Orientation Meeting

Kindy orientation meeting for parents of students entering Kindy in 2019 will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 14th November commencing at 9:00am. The students will be cared for in the Kindy room whilst the meeting takes place.

P & F Movie Night

This Friday night we will have a movie night under the stars. The movie is called "The Star". Please bring blankets, bean bags, pillows, picnic rugs and chairs. If you wish to order pizza and popcorn please return your form to the school office by this Wednesday.

Farewell Mrs Hearne and Mrs Godwin

It is with sadness that we will farewell both Mrs Hearne and Mrs Godwin at the end of the year. Mrs Hearne has been our Music teacher for six years and will be taking up a position at BCC. Mrs Godwin has taught at Our Lady of Lourdes for eleven years and will also be going to BCC. She will be teaching Year 7 at Mercy Campus. We thank both teachers for many years of hard work and dedication to our students and wish them both well in their future careers.

Welcome!

Congratulations to Monique and Mark Jillett on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Halle. A sister for Archie, Jack and Charlie.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting the 2018 Book Fair. We had a very successful week and even beat our 2017 books sales total! This has enabled us to order 125 new books, worth over \$1600 for the library. The books are currently being covered and will be on the library shelves in the few next weeks. Look out for the Book Fair sticker inside the front cover to know which books have come from our Book Fair success.

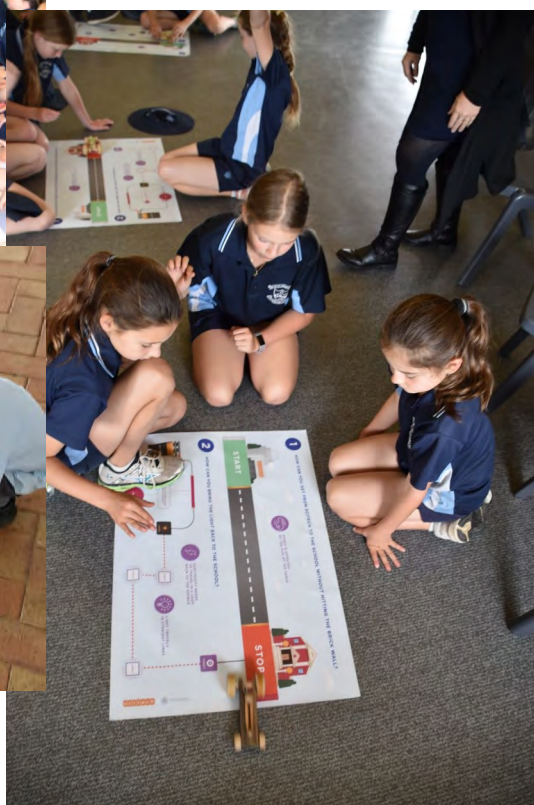
May God bless you.

Mrs Jo Paini

Acting Principal



Last week our students were treated to an incursion with Scitech.



CLASS NEWS

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Year Two

Year 2's have been busy with their own inquiry questions. Last week they looked at life cycles and chose their own way to investigate and present their findings to the class.

This week they investigated "old school" music and looked at famous singers or bands, such as Queen, Elvis, The Beatles, Michael Jackson, the Jackson 5, and David Bowie.

We love learning and using our Digital Technology skills to present our learning experience to others. So proud of these independent and creative learners. As Queen would say, "Don't stop me now..."

Year Six

The year six class had a great time at their last interschool sports carnival. We had some great results with three class members receiving champion and runner up for their year group, well done Reagan, Brandon and Riley! All year six students showed great leadership on the day. We have been writing science fiction stories in writing and there are some very creative ideas.

In maths Miss M has been teaching us about the Cartesian plane.

We enjoyed the Constable Care show about digital safety.

Year Four

Two weeks ago we had a fabulous excursion to the Ngilgi Cave. It was fascinating to learn about the history of the cave and to see all the stalagmites and stalactites in there.

In art, we have investigated the works of two artists who both painted fish. They are artists from very different times so used different techniques. Now we are using our knowledge of art techniques to create our own fish pictures using a variety of materials from the classroom - stay tuned for our masterpieces!

Year Three

In Year Three we have been learning to do addition with trading.

We have been examining some of the items found in the Church and what they are used for.

We had fun at the Interschool Sport Carnival last Friday.

Year Five

The Year 5 class has been working hard on their leadership speeches for next week. We brainstormed the characteristics that we thought a leader needs to possess.

We had a fantastic day at the Interschool Sports Carnival. We all participated enthusiastically, and demonstrated terrific sportsmanship.

Yesterday we attended an interesting presentation by Constable Care. It was based on cyber safety and reminded us about being safe online.

Kindy

It is almost time for our assembly! We are so excited about Thursday and can't wait to show everyone our beautiful dancing and singing.

Last Friday, while the big kids were at the sports day, we worked together to make a fantastic back drop for the stage.

We also created some art work to display. You can check it all out on Thursday at the Kindy assembly.

Pre Primary

The Pre primaries have been busy learning how to write stories. We have been looking at pictures and using our imaginations to wonder about what might be happening in the picture. Using all our writing knowledge, we then write a short story, and illustrate our work.

In maths we have been consolidating our "teen numbers" and addition.

Year One

The Year 1's have been writing persuasive letters to Ms Scott. We have tried to persuade her to let us have a ginormous sausage sizzle or to have a dog as a class pet. We also tried to persuade her that we should be allowed to chew gum in class or to have a longer recess and lunch. Maybe we might persuade her to let us have a masquerade ball or a school sleepover pool party. If none of them work, she might be persuaded to have a movie and pizza each week or let us have chocolate every day. What do you think our chances of persuading her will be?



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.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



**Tickets now on sale for the
P&F family movie night**

THIS Friday, 9th November. From 6.00pm

Tickets \$15 for a family or \$5 each.

Pizza can also be ordered for dinner.

Please see note that went home last week for further details.



Count us In

On Friday 1st November the Pre Primary to Year 6 students walked over to Carramar Park to meet with Dardanup Primary. There they sang together for 'Count Us In'.





On Monday 5th November, our students were visited by Constable Care.

Students from Pre Primary to year 6 learnt about safety within our community.





Interschool Carnival

Our Years 1—6 joined students from St Michael's and St Mary's to compete in an interschool carnival.

LOL students were split into Blue & White faction to keep things even.

It was a very lucky day for LOL with White faction winning overall and Blue faction winning handicapped.

Well done to all students involved on your sportsmanship!



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR SULAWESI

Dan Evans is a long serving past parishioner in our local Parish and Bunbury Diocese. He now resides in Canggu in Indonesia. Dan is collecting donations of Children's Summer clothing of good condition (second hand and new) and children's underwear (new). Through his local Parish of Canggu, clothing will be distributed to the hundreds of children affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi. Many families have been misplaced with no home or possessions.

Donations of clothing can left in the box on the Prayer House Verandah or in the Dardanup Church up until Sunday 18th November.

All donations of children's clothing, boys and girls, and all age groups gratefully accepted.

Thank you

The Church is looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of both the Dardanup and Boyanup Churches. If you could assist, please contact the Parish.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service South West

Important information for parents about Meningococcal ACWY disease

In WA Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is currently provided free for all children aged 1-4 years and for adolescents 15-19 years. This is in response to ongoing meningococcal infections including the new emerging W strain, which is particularly serious.

In WA from January to October 2018, there have been 34 cases of meningococcal disease, 25 of these the W strain. Even though free meningococcal vaccination is available for all adolescents aged 15-19 years, coverage in the South West is only 60%. South West coverage for the 1-4 year age group is even lower at 50%.

We urge you to have your children vaccinated against this life-threatening disease. Vaccination is available from your GP and Community Health Centre. For further information please contact the SW Population Health Unit on 97812355.

Lapping Legends



On Friday 30th November we will be having our first 'Lapping Legends' Runners Club at Our Lady of Lourdes.

From 8.30am Parents and students are encouraged to come to the oval to walk, jog or run a marked course for 15 minutes before heading to enjoy the school day. Kindy and Pre Primary students will need a parent/guardian to stay with them and ensure they get to their class before start of the day.

In 2019 'Lapping Legends' will become a regular Friday morning fitness event for our school where students can 'jog' their way towards 25, 50 and 75km distance goals.

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



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TERM 4 2018 PROGRAMS

Bunbury

South West Sports Centre

Thursdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Starts 11th October 2018

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