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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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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
Fri 30	Faction Fun Day
Fri 30	Parish Community Sundowner 5.00pm
Sun 2	Parish AGM
Thurs 6	Pre Primary Assembly
Fri 7	Thanksgiving Mass
Fri 7	Last day for students

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,

As we near the end of the school year, we prepare to begin the Church season of Advent.

The Advent wreath



The Advent wreath is a Symbol which reminds us of the everlasting love of God and the time of waiting for the coming of Christ into our lives.

The wreath is round reminding us of the never-ending love of God.

The wreath is made from evergreens reminding us of the life that comes from God. There are four candles, three purple and one pink, representing the four Sundays in Advent.

The colour purple is the liturgical colour for Advent, which symbolizes a time of waiting and the colour pink represents the joy we share in the life of Jesus.

During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services.

On the first Sunday of advent, the 2nd December, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is called the Prophet's candle to remind us of the prophets, those special people who spoke God's word to the people and promised that a savior would come. This candle represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming of Jesus.

Update on Mrs Hegney

We continue to keep Angela in our prayers, especially this Wednesday as she will commence her treatment.

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

Student Leaders for 2019

Student leadership speeches for Year 5 students seeking support from their peers in achieving leadership positions were held last week. Students prepared speeches outlining their reasons for being Head Boy or Head Girl, Ministry Leader or Environment Leader. Congratulations to all students who prepared and delivered such high quality speeches.

It is important to note that all Year 6 students are considered 'leaders', being the senior students in the school, and as such, they are expected to be good role models for the younger students in the school. Leaders for 2019 will be announced at the End of Year Celebration/Graduation.

Expressions of Interest for Pre- Kindergarten Teacher

As we await the final approval for our Pre Kindy, we are seeking interest from any parent or community member who may like to apply for the position of Pre- Kindergarten Teacher. This position will be for one day per week and will commence part way through next year. Suitable applicants must hold an Early Childhood Teaching qualification.

Annual Community Meeting (ACM)

This evening, Tuesday 20th November from 6.00pm, we will hold our ACM. At this special meeting, the School Board and P & F will conduct their AGM. Positions for both School Board and P & F Executive will be decided. Thank you to all who have given their time to be part of these groups.

End of Year Celebration/Graduation

This is being held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 29th November at 6:00pm. A Graduation Liturgy will be followed by our end of year awards presentations and acknowledgement of our graduating Year 6 students. All students in Years 1-6 are expected to attend and need to wear their formal summer school uniform. Students will be seated with their class and teacher.

Parish News

The Parish Community Sundowner will be held on Friday 30th November from 5.00pm. All families are welcome to attend. Invitations went home last week. Please RSVP by early next week for catering purposes.

There will be no Saturday night Mass on the 1st December.

Following a 9.00am Mass on Sunday 2nd December, there will be a light morning tea to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Shortly after, the Parish AGM will take place (approx. 10.30am) in the school hall. Everyone invited to attend.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you for the items that have been contributed so far for the hamper appeal to support the needy in our community. These items will be collected on Monday 3rd December so please ensure you have brought your items to school before this date. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please see the list of items we are seeking later in the newsletter.

P & F movie Night – The Star

Thank you to the P & F for organising this night. This was an enjoyable evening sitting under the stars watching a lovely Christmas movie. Yet again another fabulous example of the community spirit we live by at OLOL.

Altar Servers Thank You Lunch

Students who have served throughout the year have been given a permission form to attend a thank you lunch next week on Wednesday 28th November.

Please ensure forms are returned to school no later than this Friday 23rd November. Thank you.

Faction Fun Day

Friday 30th November will be our final Faction Fun Day for 2018. We ask all students to wear their faction sports shirt on this day as they will participate in activities within their faction. A special Subway lunch is being organized by our Year Six students. Order forms have gone home and are due back no later than Monday 26th November.

Lapping Legends - P & F Runners Club

Our first 'Lapping Legends' runners club will be held on Friday 30th November from 8.30am and will be run by parent volunteers. Parents of Kindy and Pre Primary students participating will need to stay to take their child/ren to class.

End of Year reports

Parents, please note that to enable teachers to keep teaching meaningful lessons covering the curriculum until the end of the school year, reports will be posted to parents on Wednesday 12th December. Teachers remain at school in the week after the students finish in order to finalise reports, participate in professional learning and to conduct hand-over meetings with other teachers.

May God Bless you

Jo Paini

Acting Principal

CLASS NEWS

Year One

The Year 1's are telling the Story of Christmas using the Bee-Bots. We have designed our own story mat with pictures from the Christmas story on it. We then need to put in codes for the Bee-Bots to follow so that the story is told in the correct sequence. We are cooperating very well in our groups to complete this challenge.

Year Two

As the year is disappearing, we have continued to learn lots of new information. This week we all chose a country, and researched how they celebrate Christmas, as well as the weather in that country over Christmas and any traditions. Looking at the food of other cultures over Christmas made us all extremely hungry!

Year Four

It's hard to believe that we only have three weeks left in Year 4. This week, we are continuing to learn about persuasive writing, including how to structure our writing to give maximum impact.

We are also participating in different challenges with a partner in class. These include Kahoots, mapping, trivia and many more types of challenges - who will be crowned the challenge champions next week? Stay tuned!!!

Kindy

We have finished our focus on end sound and rhyme. We are now learning about initial sounds. Today we made popcorn, created a collage pizza and played with pigs, making paddocks and pens from blocks. We discovered that Paw Patrol and Peppa Pig both start with the "P" sound! We are having so much fun tuning into sounds through songs, stories, art and poems.

Year Six

Our final term at Our Lady of Lourdes is going so fast. We have thoroughly enjoyed having Miss M in our class. We have been learning about time, temperature, mass and converting units in our Maths lessons.

In economics and business we have tried to run a successful lemonade business online, run our own countries and looked at sustainability. To conclude all this we are cooking lunch for our parents on Thursday.

In Literacy we have been busy writing scripts in small groups and can't wait to perform and record them.

We are looking forward to Leonardo Day on Friday.

Year Five

The Year 5 class have been working hard on learning how to make a percentage from a given fraction or decimal. We are revising concepts that we have covered throughout the year.

We delivered our Leadership speeches last week. Now we are looking forward to the announcement of our 2019 school leaders and portfolio representatives.

On Thursday we leave for Surf Camp. We can't wait!

Year Three

In Year Three, we have been discussing the differences between celebrations of Christmas in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. We have been doing problem solving in Maths and learning how to use the Stop Motion application in Digital Technology.

Pre Primary

We have been busy in pre Primary preparing for our class item. We will be performing a version of the nativity.

We have been doing lots of writing for different purposes in class—narratives, dictation and recount about events.

In History, we have been using the words Past, Present and Future. We have designed a car for the future, and will be making 3D models of them this week.



Kindergarten Assembly





P&F Family Movie Night





Unveiling of the Year 6 Leavers Artwork



Have you RSVP'd to the Parish Feast Day

Family Sundowner yet?

Friday 30th November from 5.00pm

Extra forms are available from the school office.



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If your child is needing to catch a bus to high school in 2019, please ensure you have registered them online at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

We are requesting the following items be brought in this week to help support those in need. Thank you

Kindy - Christmas Puddings, long life custard, Bon Bons

Pre Primary - Tinned Fruit, Tea, Coffee, Cordial

Year 1 - Milo, Long Life Milk, Cereal

Year 2 - Dried Fruit, Fruit Mince Pies, Candy Canes

Year 3 - Sweet Biscuits, Savoury Biscuits, Jelly

Year 4 - Jams, Long life Juice, Christmas Napkins

Year 5 - Christmas Cake, Pancake Mix, Tinned Vegetables

Year 6 - Confectionary, Muesli Bars, Pasta

Staff - Pasta Sauce, Vegemite, Soft Drink, Christmas Tablecloth



Uniform shop

Our uniform shop volunteers will be opening the uniform shop on Friday 1st February for last minute purchases before the new school year commences. Payment on the day is cash only. If you want to pay via credit card, orders will need to be placed using CDFpay no later than Wednesday 30th Jan. To ease congestion, please attend at the following times.

9.00 - 9.30am new families

9.30-10.00am surnames A&B

10.00-10.30am surnames C-H

10.30-11.00am surnames I-O

11.00-11.30am surnames P-Z



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.

FERGUSON HALL CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER

We would love to see you and your family at the Ferguson Hall, Sunday 16th December from 5pm. \$10 per Family. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Sausage sizzle, ice cream, juice box & lolly bags provided. Presents to be dropped off at the Dardanup Rural Store by Friday 14th December.

Special guest appearance... Father Christmas arrives 6pm sharp!

Any donations to our Christmas raffle would be very much appreciated. These can also be dropped off at the Dardanup Rural store.

Any queries please contact Angela on 9728 0864.



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 included)

Afternoon session 3pm- 5.30pm (Afternoon tea included)

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

Check out my page on facebook **J**