

Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Week 9 Term 4

4 December 2018

IMPORTANT DATES 2018/19

DEC

Thurs 6	Pre Primary Assembly
Fri 7	Thanksgiving Mass– 9.00am
Fri 7	Last day for students
Thur 13	Last day school office open
Mon 24	Parish Community Carols & Mass - 6.00pm

FEB

Fri 1	Uniform shop open - from 9.00am
Mon 4	First day for students PP - 6 for 2019
Tues 5	First day for Kindergarten students

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

Dear Parents and Community Members



The Advent Wreath

THE SECOND CANDLE – THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE

On the second Sunday in Advent two purple candles are lit. The light burns brighter as Christmas is getting nearer! The second candle reminds us of the time when Jesus came among us as a baby and was born in the small town of Bethlehem.

By the light of this wreath, we wait in patience for Jesus the Christ, who comforts our fears and brings hope to the world.

Come Lord Jesus.

Father, help us to prepare the way for Jesus, Light of the World.

Pre Primary Assembly

This Thursday our Pre-Primary class will help us to finish off the year with a lovely celebration about Christmas and Jesus' story. All are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Mass

On Friday morning at 9:00am in our school hall, we will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass, giving thanks to God for all our learning, growing, fun and friendship throughout 2018. Please consider joining us. Fr Wayne will celebrate Mass with us.

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

Staff Allocations for 2019

All contracts have been finalized and I am pleased to share with the community our staffing for 2019.

Principal: Angela Hegney

Assistant Principals: Jenny Maslin and Luke Vine

YEAR LEVEL/ SPECIALIST AREA	TEACHERS	EDUCATION ASSISTANTS & STAFF
KINDY	<i>Kylie Madaffari (T, Th, F)</i>	<i>Jennifer Clark (T, Th, F)</i> <i>Margaret Ashworth (T, Th, F)</i>
PRE-PRIMARY	<i>Clare Clark (M, T, W)</i> <i>Sarah Sabatino (Th, F)</i>	<i>Gillian Brady</i>
Year 1	<i>Cherryl Scott</i>	<i>Mel Sarre (M, T, W, Th am)</i>
Year 2	<i>Natalie Dillon</i>	<i>Brooke Chatfield (M, T, W, Th am)</i> <i>(Shared between Year 2 and Science)</i>
Year 3	<i>Mona Dykstra (M, T, W, Th)</i> <i>Renae Trigwell (F)</i>	
Year 4	<i>Luke Vine (M, T, W)</i> <i>Kate Western (Th, F)</i>	
Year 5	<i>Joanne Leach</i>	
Year 6	<i>Hayley Thompson</i>	<i>Renee Boucher</i>
MUSIC (K-6)	<i>Danni Barbera (Th, F)</i>	
LIBRARY	<i>Jenny Maslin</i>	<i>Ursula Fitton (Th)</i> <i>Kirsty Dusci (Th)</i>
SCIENCE & Design Technology	<i>Kath Heelan (T, W, Th, F)</i>	
SUPPORT	<i>Jenny Maslin</i>	<i>Sonia Stenhouse (M, T, W, Th)</i>
IT	<i>Luke Vine, Jenny Maslin</i>	
ITALIAN	<i>Sarah Sabatino (T, W)</i>	

Leanne Depiazzi (M,T,W,F), Clair Panetta (T, Th)

Thank you to Mrs Sandra Hearne and Mrs Addy Godwin who have both contributed many years of dedication to our school. We wish you both every success in your new roles at BCC.

We welcome Mrs Kate Western who will join us for two days each week in the Year 4 classroom and Mrs Renae Trigwell who will be in the Year 3 class on Fridays.

P & F News

We thank our 2018 P&F Executive for all your hard work, dedication and support over the year. Yvette, Emma, Tania, Kirsty and Jenelle our school is grateful of the organization and fundraisers you worked tirelessly on for the benefit of our school.

We are currently looking for parents whom are willing to join our P&F executive for 2019. Please contact the school office if you would like to nominate.

School Board Update

Thank you to our School Board members of 2018. At our recent School Board AGM it was announced that Mr Graham Parton will be retiring from his role. We also welcomed two new members in Kairon Smith & Jenelle Commisso.

Our school board for 2019 will consist of:

Anthony Harris	Chairperson
Keith Higham	Secretary
Gemma Denton	Treasurer
Briony Page	
Chris Mangano	Parish Representative
Angela Brett	
Lauren Moloney	
Emma Tyrrell	P&F Representative
Kairon Smith	
Jenelle Commisso	
Angela Hegney	Principal—Ex-Officio member
Fr Wayne Bendotti	Parish Priest—Ex-Officio member

End of Year Celebration/Graduation

Last Thursday evening we held our End of Year Celebration and Graduation for our Year 6 students at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the journey the Year 6's have had at OLOL as well as acknowledging very worthy award recipients from each class. Congratulations to the following students:

Year One

Academic Award:	Macey Williamson
Endeavour Award:	Georgie Baker
Christian Living Award:	Alex Bedson

Year Two

Academic Award:	Archer King
Endeavour Award:	Chace Cole
Christian Living Award:	Asha Gibbs

Year Three

Academic Award:	Rosie Reynolds
Endeavour Award:	Sofia Sabatino
Christian Living Award:	Mason Johnson

Year Four

Academic Award:	Michaela Williamson
Endeavour award:	Keightley Ellis
Christian Living Award:	Kash Thompson

Year Five

Academic Award:	Elena Frontino
Endeavour award:	Drew Johnston
Christian Living Award:	Shelby Mazza
Gabrielle Bertola Memorial Award:	Katherine Kellow

Year Six

DUX Award:	Brandon O'Rourke
Monsignor Giles Award:	Charlotte Barbetti
Frank Dillon Bursary:	Billie Barnden
Pioneer Award:	Lila Hutton
BCC Indigenous Bursary:	William Zappa
BCC P&F Bursary:	Tia Clifton
BCC Academic Scholarship:	Brandon O'Rourke

Year 5 Surf Camp

In week 7, the Year 5 class travelled south to Busselton for the annual MJR Surf Camp where, despite near freezing conditions, enjoyed two days learning to surf. From all reports, everyone had a wonderful time. See pictures within this newsletter.

Leonardo Day

Students from Year 6 joined with students from other small schools for a fun filled day of STEM activities for Leonardo day. We are very appreciative of the work done by local high schools in planning and liaising with agencies such as Scitech and Water Corp for presenting such a worthwhile day for our students.

Faction Fun Day and Lapping Legends

Last Friday we enjoyed another Faction Fun Day, a day where we participate in activities to build spirit and friendships within our faction. The day began with a very well organized 'Lapping Legends' Runners Club, with the students running laps of the oval. Thank you to Ellen Barbetti and the P & F for organising this. Many of us enjoyed Subway for lunch, organized by Ms Thompson and our year 6 class, and used this time as an opportunity to sit with other students from their faction across the school. See photos within this newsletter.

BCC Orientation for Year 6

Last Thursday the Year 6's went to BCC for their orientation for Year 7. This was a great opportunity for our students to get a feel for the school and meet other Year 6's who would be at school with them next year. Good luck Year 6!

Expressions of Interest for Pre Kindergarten Teacher

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. Applications close Wednesday 12th December.

Booklists for 2019

Any booklists for 2019 to be ordered via school, need to be received by the office no later than this Friday, 7th December.

Parish News

The Community Sundowner was well attended, and a lovely evening had by all. Thank you to all that attended.

You are all warmly invited to Christmas Mass Celebrations on Christmas Eve. This is an outdoor Mass in Dardanup with Carols commencing at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

Welcome Amada Hattie Grace

Congratulations to Kendra and Cameron Grace on the arrival of a beautiful daughter Amada Hattie. A gorgeous sister to Spencer who is in Kindy.

Uniform Update

Our students continue to look smart in their school uniform. They show pride and feel a sense of belonging when wearing their uniform. A reminder that we start 2019 in our formal summer uniform for years 1-6. It is compulsory for all Pre-Primary students to wear the sports uniform. School socks will also be compulsory from the start of 2019. I thank you for ensuring children are sent in the appropriate uniform.

Our uniform shop volunteers will be opening the uniform shop on Friday 1st February for last minute purchases before the new school year commences. 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

Our Lady of Lourdes School Fee Structure 2019

It is essential for the running and improvement of school facilities and resources, as well as the sharing of responsibility between all families, that we receive payment of fees. Fees for 2019 have been increased by 2% since last year. School fees are billed annually. Payment options include a 'one off' payment which is payable within 28 days of billing. Alternatively, payments can be scheduled over a 10-month period (February-November), monthly, fortnightly or weekly using the direct debit facility of the Catholic Development Fund (please see the school office for a direct debit form) or Bpay payments. A written commitment will be required from families indicating their preferred payment option. Other payment options are available by making an appointment with the Principal. Likewise, if you are having difficulty meeting the full fee amounts please do not hesitate to contact the Principal for a confidential meeting to discuss options and alternatives.

Health Care Card (HCC) discounts are only applicable to tuition fees and amenities fees. All other charges are still required to be paid.

The Amenities Fee covers some of the costs associated with incursions, stationery, some transport, sporting events and off sets part of the costs incurred with excursions. Further costs for excursions may need to be charged. The Amenities Fee does not cover School Camps or Swimming Lessons.

The IT & Building levies allow for the purchasing of ICT hardware and upgrades of infrastructure as necessary. Student Insurance is also provided by the school for each child attending Our Lady of Lourdes School. Contact the Office for more information.

A copy of the fee structure for 2019 is within this newsletter. Please note the 'per month' amount does not include camps, class levies or diaries.

Thank you and best wishes

As the end of the school year approaches so does my time as Principal at your wonderful school. I would like to thank every person who made me feel welcome from my first day here. I hope you and your families have a lovely Christmas and that our staff and students enjoy their well deserved break.

To our Year 6 students – congratulations on completing your first eight years of schooling. Enjoy high school knowing you have been well prepared. From what I see of you, you are all ready for this next exciting chapter in your lives.

To our families leaving at the end of this year – thank you for the support you have shown the school during your time at OLOL. Best wishes for all your future endeavors.

School concludes for students on Friday 7th December. Reports will be posted on Wednesday 12th December. School commences on Monday 4th February 2019.

Mrs Jo Paini
Acting Principal

A Message from the Parish

Dan Evans (previous Parishioner, now living in Indonesia), would like to thank the School and Parish Community for the clothing donations to children in Sulawesi. He was overwhelmed by the amazing response in donations.

You are all warmly invited to our Christmas Mass Celebrations.

Christmas Eve

(Outdoor Mass in Dardanup)

6.00pm Carols

6.30pm Mass



FAMILY	TUITION	AMENITIES	BUILDING LEVY	INCURSIONS	INTERM SWIMMING	IT LEVY	CAMP	P&F LEVY	TOTAL (per annum)	TOTAL (per month over 10 months)
KINDERGARTEN										
HCC 1 Child	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -			\$ 60.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 54.20
PRIMARY (PP - YEAR 6)										
1 Child	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00				\$ 1,420.00	\$ 154.50
2 Children (20% discount)	\$ 1,818.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 120.00				\$ 2,238.00	\$ 256.30
3 Children (40% discount)	\$ 2,424.00	\$ 240.00		\$ 210.00	\$ 180.00			\$125 per family	\$ 3,054.00	\$ 337.90
4 Children (free)	\$ -	\$ 320.00		\$ 280.00	\$ 240.00				\$ 840.00	\$ 116.50
HCC 1 Child	\$ 300.00	\$ -		\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00				\$ 520.00	\$ 75.50
HCC 2 Children	\$ 540.00	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 120.00				\$ 800.00	\$ 112.50
HCC 3 Children	\$ 720.00	\$ -		\$ 210.00	\$ 180.00				\$ 1,110.00	\$ 143.50
COMBINATIONS										
K + 1 Primary	\$ 1,538.00	\$ 123.00		\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00				\$ 2,166.00	\$ 216.60
K + 2 Primary	\$ 2,214.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 120.00			\$ 125.00	\$ 2,727.00	\$ 305.20
K+ 3 Primary	\$ 2,424.00	\$ 283.00		\$ 260.00	\$ 180.00				\$ 3,147.00	\$ 347.20
Year 1 - Year 2						\$20/student				
Year 3 - Year 6						\$30/student				
Year 5 Camp							\$ 120.00			
Year 6 Camp							\$ 400.00			

CLASS NEWS

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Year Two

What an incredible year we have had! We have learnt, we have laughed and we have enjoyed each other's company. As Dr Seuss would say "You're off to great places!" and year 2's are definitely off to shape their future, empowered with a love for learning with a smile on their face. What a wonderful year. Merry Christmas everyone.

Year Five

Congratulations to our elected leaders for 2019 : Stella, Cody, Siobhan, Jack, Louella and Lachlan. We are sure that you will all do an awesome job! We had a ball at our excursion to Bunbury Tenpin Bowling and the pool. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

Year Four

Wow! Here we are at our final class news for 2018, this year has gone by so fast! It is always good to reflect on the year that was, the highlights and the fun we all had as we learnt and grew. On Monday this week we participated in the Hour of Code where we were challenged to use Python coding to solve a problem about cats with glowing noses! It was hard but we got through it!! On behalf of Mrs Godwin and Mr Vine, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their hard work this year, your awesomeness has made 2018 amazing. Thank you to all the parents for their support as well. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year and Holiday break.

Year Three

In Year Three we have been learning how to do subtraction with trading. We have been hearing the legend of St. Nicholas and how his spirit lives on today at Christmas time. We are looking forward to going on our excursion to Bunbury Tenpin Bowling on Wednesday.

Pre Primary

In Maths in we have been learning different games that we can play using number cards. It has been a wonderful opportunity for the students to take turns teaching each other new games, while consolidating our number recognition skills. We have been preparing for our Christmas assembly. It is amazing to see how excited the class are to have their turn to perform on the stage. They are doing a superb job of learning their speaking parts as well as the songs. We can't wait to share our item with everyone on Thursday. We would like to thank parents and families for your support over the year it is very much appreciated!

Year Six

OUR LAST WEEK OF PRIMARY SCHOOL!
We celebrated our graduation last Thursday night at the Cathedral and enjoyed supper afterwards. We also went to the high school we will be attending next year and had our orientation day. On Friday we watched our graduation DVD as a class. Today we went on our end of primary school excursion to Xscape to the Cape. We will finish with the traditional water balloon fight on Friday! Good luck and best wishes in high school Year Six!

Kindy

We are all super excited about Christmas! We have read the Christmas story and drawn a beautiful Nativity Scene. We have created some beautiful Christmas works of art, including a special gift for Mum and Dad. We spent today at Crocs Playcentre celebrating the end of a fantastic year. We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas holidays. Get ready Pre-Primary, here we come!

Year One

We had a fantastic excursion to the Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory and then to the new playground in Busselton. The train ride to the end of the jetty was so much fun, and the new playground is awesome. It was a great way to end our year.

Transition Afternoon

Tuesday 27th November

Students from Kindy to Year 5 enjoyed moving to their



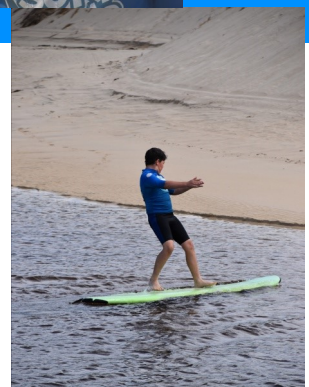


Year 5 Surf Camp





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Leonardo Day

Friday 23rd November

Our Year Six students joined with other local schools in Brunswick for Leonardo Day.

Together they participated in Science activities for the day.



End of Year Awards & Graduation 2018



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Faction Fun Day

Term 4 - 2018





Choir

Wind-up

2019



The Dardanup Lions Club and the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc. invites you to

Carols by Candlelight

on Tuesday 18th December, 7.30pm @ Carramar Park, adjacent to the Dardanup Community Centre.

Battery operated candles for sale – \$2 each, bring correct money. BYO chairs & rugs.



The Dardanup Lions Club and the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc. invites you to

Dardanup's Australia Day Breakfast

on Saturday 26th January, from 8am @ Carramar Park, adjacent to the Dardanup Community Centre.

Gold coin donation **Cooked breakfast** (breakfast served between 8am – 9.30am)

This year the Dardanup Lions and Residents Assoc are encouraging families to bring their own cutlery, plates, cups and mugs. We throw away over 400 disposable plates, plastic cutlery and cups annually at this event and we think we can do better by our environment – every bit helps.

There will be a small supply of plates and cutlery for those who forget to bring their own.

BYO chair or rug - Entertainment and children's games provided.

In 2019, the City of Bunbury will once again seek up to 16, Year 6 – 7 students and 4 adults to take in an ten day tour to our Sister City Setagaya in Tokyo.

As you would be aware, this wonderful opportunity will introduce students to a different culture and custom, from the busy streets of Tokyo to homes smaller than your classrooms, this is a true cultural exchange with students participating in three days of homestay.

We will hold two information sessions on 7 and 21 February 2019 at 5pm in the Council Function Rooms, City of Bunbury; with applications being due on 8 March 2019. At the information sessions you will have the opportunity to hear about the itinerary for the 2019 Tour, anticipated costs, roles and responsibilities, the application process and also hear from past students on their experience.

If you would like more information please contact ktucker@bunbury.wa.gov.au



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ABBHEY PIGGOTT

Mindfulness Educator & Coach

I enjoyed every minute of Term 4 facilitating the seven week program in Mindfulness & Meditation for Our Lady of Lourdes students. Students thoroughly enjoyed the classes and learnt about topics which included:

Mindfulness, Positive self-talk, Trust, Gratitude, Resilience, Connections to thought and behaviour and Emotions.

The program addresses the social, emotional and mental aspects of a child's wellbeing. Children experience and develop a 'tool kit' to manage underlying thought processes and empower them when facing personal challenges. Classes cover;

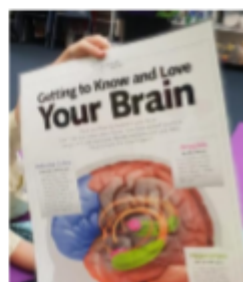
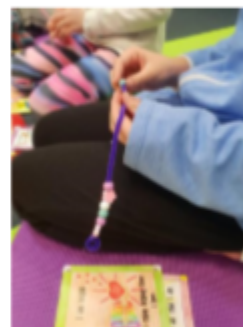
- Breathing techniques to manage our emotions to reduce stress and anxiety
- Guided visualisation meditation encouraging 'calm children'
- Teaching positive self-talk to build self-esteem
- Promotes awareness of thoughts impacting on our actions
- Stimulates parts of the brain that increase focus and concentration
- The science behind why the brain and body respond to mindfulness techniques

Different topics are facilitated using problem solving activities, games, craft, guided visualisations & group discussion. My aim and purpose is to equip students with skills to manage stress before they start high school.

**No classes will be run in Term 1 2019
Dates and times will be confirmed closer to the start of Term 2**

Thank you to the parents, the staff and Mrs Angela Hegney for seeing value in this program and for making me feel so very welcome and supported at Our Lady of Lourdes. Wishing students and families all the best as the term comes to an end and a very Merry Christmas.

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Uniform shop

Our uniform shop volunteers will be opening the uniform shop on **Friday 1st February 2019** 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
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