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Week 3 Term 1

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

FEB

Tues 19	Board Induction
Wed 20	Basketball Clinic—PP - 6
Thurs 21	Year 2&3 Liturgy - 9.00am in Church
Tues 26	Board Meeting - 5.30pm
Wed 27	Basketball Clinic—PP - 6
Thurs 28	Year 4&5 Mass - 9.00am in Church
MARCH	
Mon 4	Labour Day Holiday - No School
Wed 6	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 11.00am
Sat 9	Year 4 Family Mass
Mon 11	World of Maths Incursion
Tues 12	Astronomy Night - Years 5&6

We Value:

Courage

When facing difficult choices, choosing good actions, despite the possible consequences or the opinions of others.

We show this by:

- Asking for help
- Doing what is right even if it is difficult
- Going ahead even when you feel like giving up
- Saying sorry and owning up to your mistakes
- Trying new things

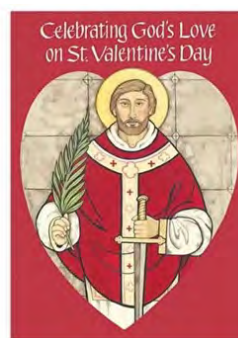
Dear Parents,

Prayer to St Valentine

Oh, St Valentine, lover of Christ and the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn how to love God above all things, and to selflessly love one another.

St Valentine, pray for us.

Amen



Feast Day Mass

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Student Leaders for 2018

Head Boy	Cody Ecclestone
Head Girl	Stella Commisso
Ministry Leader	Lachlan Malone
Ministry Leader	Siobhan Duane
Environment Leader	Jack Lewis
Environment Leader	Louella McDonald

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

Outdoor Community Welcome Mass and Sacramental Commitment

Thank you to all who attended our 'Welcome Mass' last Saturday night. It was wonderful to start the school year in prayer as a community, and it was lovely to share a picnic afterwards. If you were unable to attend and you would like your child to be involved in Sacramental Programs this year, please contact Fr Wayne to let him know and arrange for an alternate commitment time.

P&F Meeting

The first meeting for this year was held last Thursday morning. Our new executive accepted their roles at the meeting. We welcome them to their roles and thank them for being prepared to take them on to ensure the ongoing success of our P&F

President:	Alison O'Rourke
Vice President:	Laura Gibbs
Secretary:	Fiona Torrisi
Treasurer:	Elise Jago
Board Representative	Emma Tyrrell

Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a committee member to attend. Membership of the P&F is for everyone who has a student at our school and is interested in being more aware of what is happening.

Class Parent Representatives

Kindy	Trinity Edwards
PP	Monique Jillett and Kendra Grace
Year 1	Lauren Moloney
Year 2	Rizza Tillbrook
Year 3	Penny Melville
Year 4	Sarah Sabatino
Year 5	Angela Brett
Year 6	Yvette Duane and Ellen Barbetti

Uniform Shop

We are looking for someone to take on the role of Uniform Shop Coordinator. This involves a variety of tasks, including managing the stock, working with the office to fill online orders, and serving in the Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings. There will be support available to transition to this role. Please let me know if this is something you are interested in.

School Board

The first meeting for the School Board is Tuesday 26 February at 5.30pm in the Staff Room.

School Fees

School accounts are being sent home today. Please note these are ANNUAL accounts. To receive the fee discount for early payment, fees need to be paid in full before 29 March. Payment plans are available if needed. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please note there is an IT Levy included in fees this year for students in Year 1-6. There has been a reduction to the Incursion/Excursion Levy this year. From time to time, class teachers may need to request individual payment if additional excursions are organised for particular classes. If you have a Health Care Card and have not informed the office, please do so as soon as possible to have your fee discount applied.

NAPLAN

An *Information for Parents* brochure is being sent home with Year 3 and 5 students today. This publication provides important information for parents about NAPLAN online. The brochures are being distributed today to ensure parents have time to follow up any queries or concerns they may have regarding their child's participation in the assessment. Assessments are to be conducted beginning in Week 3 next term, 14-24 May. Please note that NAPLAN will be online this year with the exception of the Year 3 Writing assessment, which will continue to be hand-written.

Arriving early at school

A reminder that students are required to arrive at school from 8.30am. If it is unavoidable that they arrive before then, they need to remain seated at the tables outside the Assistant Principal's office.

Leaving school in the afternoon

In the afternoon, an early bell sounds at 3.00pm to enable students who catch buses home to get to their buses. The buses are on a tight schedule, and the first two buses leave our school at 3.05pm. Please note that the early bell is ONLY for bus students. Our required hours of instruction each day are from 8.45am-3.05pm, and duty of care remains with our teachers between these times. Students are supervised onto the buses.

BCC Visit

Representatives from Bunbury Catholic College will be visiting our school on Thursday 7 March at 9.00am, straight after Assembly, to talk to students in Years 5 and 6 about high school at BCC. Parents are welcome to attend.

School Uniform

A reminder that fashion hair accessories (such as large bows) are not part of our school uniform and are best kept for weekend wear. They make it difficult for students to effectively wear their school hats for play and sporting lessons as well. Also, a reminder that after a two-year phase in period, school socks are now part of the uniform for girls to wear with their formal uniform and boys and girls to wear with their sports uniform. These are available from the Uniform Shop and can be ordered online through CDF Pay.

Mobile Phones

Some of our senior students have their own mobile phones. If students bring phones or other electronic devices to school, they need to leave them at the office in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. This school policy is for safety and security reasons.

100 Anniversary Celebrations for our school

This is coming up next year and it is anticipated that celebrations will occur early in February to align with the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Planning will need to be completed this year. If you have any ideas or are interested in being part of a committee, please let me know.

New Arrivals

It has been a very busy and exciting start to the school year for two of our families.

Lauren Bayliss in year 5 has become a big sister to Samuel. Congratulations to Matt & Anna on your baby boy.

Clare & Daniel welcomed baby girl Niah to their family. Lauren and Katherine Kellow are very proud and doting sisters. (I have already been lucky enough to have had a cuddle!).

Kindergarten Health Nurse forms

A reminder to our Kindergarten families. If you have not already done so, please return your Health Nurse forms to the office as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week,

May God bless you



Angela Hegney
Principal

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Community Welcome Mass





Recycling at OLOL



printer
cartridges



Plastic Lids



Colgate



Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are not recyclable through this program.

COFFEEPODS



Recycling at OLOL

Our goal is to reduce waste going to landfill by creating collection points for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste.

At home, collect the waste listed here and send it in to school to the nominated classroom. The waste will then be recycled or reused through various agencies.

Ring Pulls



READING GLASSES



RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES TODAY!



MAILING SATCHEL BRIGADE
Accepted Waste





Recycling at OLOL



This year we are collecting a new item

plastic lids



This includes the rings on the bottles, caps on yogurt pouches, lids of peanut butter and Vegemite jars and so on!

Just make sure the plastic lids are clean.

The lids may have the numbers 2, 4 and 5 in the recycle triangles. If you're not sure, pop them into a bowl of water - 2,4 and 5 plastics all float in water. The rest sink, so ... if it floats, bring them into the Science Room.!



REGISTRATION DAY & MARKET DAY



CARDINALS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

BOYANUP - CAPEL - DARDANUP

Sunday 24th Feb 2019
Boyanup Football Oval
8am-12pm

– New and old players welcome –

Boys and Girls all ages

“CAKE STALL & REGISTRATION DAY”

Come down donate your cake, kick to kick fun & more
Come & show us your skills

Registration & Fun footy game after school

At Our Lady of Lourdes @ 3:15pm

Boyanup Primary @ 3:15pm

Capel Primary @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 20th February

For registration go to our Facebook page or send us an email
cardinalsjfc@yahoo.com.au

We need your registrations to form a team
NO REGO NO TEAM

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