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Week 7 Term 1

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

MARCH

Wed 20 Basketball Clinic - PP-Yr6

Fri 22 Harmony Day Activities with DPS

Tues 26 Board Meeting - 5.30pm

Wed 27 Teacher / Parent Interviews
Years 1 - 6
12 Noon - 6.30 pm

Thurs 28 MJR Assembly

APRIL

Mon 1 Prayer Assembly - Year 2

Wed 3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Thurs 4 Pupil Free Day

Thurs 5 Pupil Free Day

Wed 10 Fun Run

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 and Community Members,

Today is the feast of St Joseph, the husband of Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. God called Joseph, a simple carpenter, to care for and protect Mary and Jesus. With great faith and confidence, Joseph accepted God's call to be part of the Holy Family. The Church honoured St Joseph by making him the patron Saint of the Church throughout the world.

We can follow his example by being caring people, working hard and by being concerned for the Church in the world. With confidence, we can call on St Joseph to pray for us, protect us and lead us to God.

We pray that St Joseph will bless our fathers
and all fathering men
and provide them with inspiration
as a great role model
for all who care for children.
Amen



School Board

The School Board meets next Tuesday 26 March at 5.30pm. The Board will be working on planning ways to celebrate our 100th Anniversary next year. If you have any ideas, or would like to be involved on a planning committee, please let the office know.

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

P&F

The P&F meetings alternate between evening meetings and morning meetings, one of each per term. I acknowledge our P&F for providing this opportunity for more people to connect with our hardworking group. The P&F currently have several projects they are working on including teachers wish lists, fruit platters for students on Fun Run day, Art Spectacular and Mother's Day morning tea and raffle. The P&F meet tonight at 6.30pm. All are welcome to come along. Class representatives are encouraged to join us. This year, different events have been allocated to certain Year levels, as coordinators. We aim to share the responsibility between all year levels, and thank families for returning their P&F Event Planners, and indicating where they would like to assist throughout the year.

Easter Raffle

Once again, we will be having an Easter Raffle to raise money to support Caritas during the Church season of Lent. If families could bring in a contribution towards the prizes, then all money raised through ticket sales will go towards Caritas. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, Friday 12 April, with prizes for each year level. Tickets will be available outside the office before school in the next few weeks.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to families for returning their preferences for meetings to discuss student progress. As partners in the education of our students, this is an important opportunity to work together to support our students. Interviews are being held from 12.00-6.30pm on Wednesday 27 March. Students remain at school, participating in a range of activities until normal dismissal time. Students may wear their faction shirt and sports shorts on this day. If students are at school with parents attending interviews after school hours, supervision will be provided in the school hall until 6.30pm. Please note that children are not permitted to play on the playground unsupervised. Supervision is in the hall, students need to go to this area to follow instructions from supervising teachers.

Pre-Kindergarten

We have received Ministerial approval to change the registration status of our school to add another year level, being a three-year-old kindergarten. This will commence next term, on Wednesday 1 May. At this stage, there is no government funding for the three-year-old program, so it has to be self-funding through fees. After calling for expressions of interest last year, and subsequently taking enrolments, we are excited to welcome new students to our school. Please note that acceptance into the Pre-Kindergarten does not mean acceptance into Kindergarten the following year, a separate application needs to be made. Also, acceptance into Kindergarten for 2020 is not dependent on having attended Pre-Kindergarten. If you know of anyone who would like to attend Pre-Kindergarten this year or Kindergarten next year, please let them know that places are filling very quickly, so please don't delay in contacting the office.

There will be an orientation play session/parent meeting for the new Pre-Kindergarten class on Wednesday 10 April at 1.45pm.

Harmony Day

As a way of partnering with our neighbouring school, we are celebrating Harmony Day with Dardanup Primary School this Friday 22 March. Students from PP to Year 6 will take their lunch and walk to DPS to participate in afternoon activities before walking back to school. Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon activities. A permission note was sent home last week. Please note we will leave school at 12.00pm. At the end of the school day, all students will walk back to school, including bus students, who will go on buses from our school, as usual.

MJR

The first MJR Assembly for the year will be held on Thursday 28 March. This term, the focus area is our school value of 'Courage'.

First Holy Communion

Preparation continues for students and their families who are getting ready to receive Jesus for first time in Holy Communion on 18 and 19 May. A Parent Formation Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 April at 3.30pm. Supervision for students will be provided during the meeting time.

Code of Conduct

This was developed in 2017 through consultation with CEWA, staff, Board and P&F and applies to all who are part of our OLOL community, or who visit our school. There is a copy on our school website, and copies are available with the visitors' book in the school office. The Code of Conduct governs the behaviour of everyone, and we ask parents to be aware of the contents of the Code.

Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum

Each class from Kindergarten through to Year 6 delivers a Child Protection Curriculum, called 'Keeping Safe'. The themes of this program are based around how everyone has the right to be safe and how we can help ourselves by talking to someone we trust. I encourage parents to talk to your children about what they have been learning and talk to the classroom teachers if you have any queries. All teachers talked about the program at their Parent Information meetings at the beginning of the school year.

Playground Equipment after school

Please be aware that the playground equipment is out of bounds for students after school, due to duty of care and safety issues.

Pupil Free Days

Please note there are two pupil free days in Week 9, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April. Teachers will be working with other SW schools to engage in 'The Literacy Collective' professional learning presented by Dr Lyn Sharratt.

Have a wonderful week,
May God bless you

Angela Hegney

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal



Year 6 students received their Leavers Shirts last Thursday after the Assembly. The shirts are a sign of their leadership in their final year of Primary School.



Congratulations to Shelby Mazza, Year 6, for participating in the World's Greatest Shave, raising over \$3000 for the Leukaemia Foundation. We are very proud of you, Shelby!

Music through the Decades

Year 6 Assembly



'1970s'

'1980s'



'1990s'

'2000s'





WORM CAFE

After examining the results of a waste audit we found that a large proportion of our waste is food scraps. We decided we did not want to send those scraps to land fill ... we wanted to put the scraps to good use!

We applied for a grant from the Waste Authority and used the money to purchase worm farms.

Last week, Taryn from the Waste Education Office visited OLOL to help the Year 1's and 2's set up the worm farms. We now know lots about what we can feed our worms and are happy to have volunteers from the Year 6 class collect and feed our worms the fruit and veggie scraps.



Auskick Dardanup

Registrations are now open. <https://play.afl/auskick>

It will be held on **Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm**

at the Wells Recreation Ground, Dardanup.

All students from PP to Yr 3 welcome.

Auskick will begin in Term 2 on the first Thursday, 2 May.

This first session will begin with a short parent information session.

Parent helpers are greatly appreciated and can register online.

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Uniform Shop Price Increase

Term 2 - 2019

Due to increased costs, a handful of items in our uniform shop will be increasing in price as of the start of Term 2.

These items include:

- **Faction Polo Shirts**
- **Boys Grey Shorts & Pants**
- **Junior Jackets & Track pants**

These items can still be purchased now (if in stock) at the current prices.

Thank you

A poster for the Dardanup Art Trail Spectacular & Art Trail. The poster features a paintbrush at the top. The text 'DARDANUP art SPECTACULAR & ART TRAIL' is at the top. Below this is the word 'ART' in large, colorful, block letters, followed by 'exhibition' in a purple, cursive font. The poster also mentions 'OPENING and AWARDS NIGHT 7PM FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019' and 'Tickets at the door \$20/single, \$35/couple, \$50/family'. It is proudly sponsored by the Shire of Dardanup, South Western Times, and Quantum. The dates 'SATURDAY 4TH MAY TO SUNDAY 5TH MAY 10AM-5PM' and 'FRIDAY 3RD MAY TO SUNDAY 5TH MAY' are also listed. The location is 'Dardanup Hall, Ferguson Road, Dardanup'. For more information, visit www.dardanupartspectacular.com.au. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the bottom.



Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1 400 students in Years 7 to 12 on two campuses. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.

**Marist Campus (Bunbury)
Mercy Campus (Australind)**

YEAR 7 2020

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES**

**Make the most of these opportunities for current
Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the
Scholarships and Bursaries.**

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**The scholarship covers basic tuition fees and it is renewable
each year up to the 3rd year of secondary school,
subject to continued academic excellence.**

Exam: 9.00am Saturday 18 May 2019.

**Venue: Bunbury Catholic College
Rodsted Street BUNBURY**

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

PARENTS & FRIENDS' BURSARIES

Applications close on Friday 5 April 2019

**For further information and an application form
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