Newsletter No 5
Week 7 Term 1
17th March 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Saturday 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 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 at 5.30pm.

P&F
Thank you to our P&F for arranging a coffee meeting today. The P&F meetings alternate monthly between evening meetings and morning meetings. It was a good opportunity today for people to see how our meetings operate, and it is with thanks that I acknowledge our P&F for providing this opportunity for more people to connect with our hard-working group.

We Value:

Justice

Endeavouring to give each person what is rightfully due to them, and treat them with fairness, because of the inherent dignity of each person.

We show this by:

- Standing up for yourself and others
- Treating everyone fairly
- Owning up to your mistakes and accept the consequences
- Sharing fairly with others

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Teachers are in the process of meeting with parents to discuss student progress. As partners in the education of our students, this is an important opportunity to work together to support our students. If you have not already arranged a time with your child’s teacher, please contact the teacher to work out a time that is convenient for you both.

**Bus and Car traffic after school**
This continues to be a concern for the safety of our families. Please refrain from parking in the area in front of the library where the buses collect our students. Also, it is dangerous to exit from the car park closest to the library between buses. Safety of our children is paramount and will always be a priority. Please be patient during these busy times.

**In Car pick up**
To ensure smooth traffic flow for In Car pick up, please display family signs for easy identification of your vehicle. If you need another sign, please contact the office. Please pull up to the front of the line to enable us to keep the line flowing, for the safety of all our students.

**Sports Carnival**
After two weeks of training sessions, the Fun Run and Jumps events were held yesterday at OLOL. Together with our friends from Dardanup Primary School, students competed in mixed factions in a variety of events. The Sports Carnival will be held tomorrow, and all are invited to see students compete in sprints, team games and a range of other events. Thank you to Mr Tony Poole from Dardanup Primary School and Mr Luke Skehan for their organisation of these events. Please note that the gate past the Church onto the oval will be open on Friday. Parents may park near the Church to attend the carnival.

**Pre Primary Sports Carnival**
Congratulations to the Pre Primary students on completing their first Sports Carnival. Thank you very much to Mrs Brady for all her work. Also, thank you to Bec Buswell, Amy Cooke, Jenelle Commissio, Kristine Goyder, Fiona Torrisi, Krystal Reynolds and Elise Jago (& Mila!) for helping with running the activities and thank you to everyone who brought in morning tea to share. It was a great carnival and the kids had so much fun!

**Chrism Mass**
Next Tuesday 22 March Year 6 students will travel to Bunbury to attend the Chrism Mass. This is an annual event, where the special oils used throughout the Diocese during the year are consecrated and blessed, including the oils that will be used to anoint our students when they are Confirmed later in the year.

**School Photos**
Next Tuesday 22 March is school photo day. Please ensure that your child is wearing correct summer uniform on that day (formal uniform Years 1-6, sports uniform for Pre-Primary). Year 6 students will have their photos before leaving to go to the Chrism Mass. If you would like a family photo, please collect a form from the office and return it prior to photo day.

**Stations of the Cross**
Parents are invited to journey with us as we re-enact the last events in the life of Jesus on earth. Please join us on Thursday 24 March at 11.00am.

**First Holy Communion Dates**
Enrolment Mass for students and their families who are preparing for first Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 3 April. More information and other dates have been distributed to Year 4 students this week.

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

**150th Anniversary of the Sisters of St Joseph**
On Sunday 7 August the Sisters of St Joseph are planning a special celebration Mass at the Cathedral in Bunbury. They have asked if there are any students interested in being part of a re-enactment of a school scene in the time of St Mary MacKillop. Students will need to dress in period costume, and sit in a mini-school room set up, to form part of the interactive display, along with a Sister dressed as St Mary MacKillop. Please let the office know if you are interested in being involved.

**Best Wishes to Haylea Harris**
Mrs Haylea Harris is leaving us at Easter to prepare for the birth of her baby. We wish her well, together with her family, at this exciting time in her life. Mrs Harris is planning on returning in Term 4. We welcome Miss Abbey Thomson to our staff after the Easter break.

**Easter break from school**
The Easter break from school extends from Good Friday until Tuesday 29 March. School resumes for staff and students after the Easter break on Wednesday 30 March.

Have a wonderful week!
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
SCHOOL FEES

School fees can be paid on a regular basis eg: fortnightly or monthly, per term or in total as per the annual statement.

A 5% discount applies to tuition fees only, if the total year amount is paid by the due date of 24th March 2016.

Fees can be paid by BPAY, cheque, money order, direct debit or cash. Unfortunately, we do not have Eftpos facilities.

I am conscious that term one fees are substantial as they include amenities, levies, camp and swimming fees. These items may be paid off over a longer period.

School fee discounts are available via the Catholic Education system for those families on a Health Care Card or Pension Card.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at this morning's assembly

Pre-Primary        Maddison Reynolds, Jake Buswell
Year 1             Bennett Fitzgerald, Ashlee Rowe, Ned Bovell, Flynn Fazey
Year 2             Asha Hewlett, Riley O'Rourke
Year 3             Siobhan Duane, Ella Taylor
Year 4             Cam Taylor, Grace Allpike
Year 5             Hannah Barbetti
Year 6             Thomas Hogan, Rose Torrisi

WINTER UNIFORMS

Has your child had a growth spurt over summer?

Does your child’s winter uniform fit?

A reminder to order winter uniforms as ALL children are required to wear winter uniform at the start of 2nd Term. Order forms can be collected from the office.

SPORT SHORTS

Size 8 sport shorts are now available for purchase from our school uniform shop.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS LEACH!!!

All the staff and students at OLOL would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Joanne Leach a very happy ’21st’ birthday!!!!

Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn. We were able to purchase these great new maths resources to use across the whole school.

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Religious Education News

The year 6 students will be attending the Chrism Mass in Bunbury next Tuesday. This is an important opportunity for our Year 6 students as they will see the blessing of the oils that will be used later in the year for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please join us on Wednesday 23rd March at 11am as the year 6 students take us through the journey of Jesus’ last moments with the Stations of the Cross and then on Wednesday 30th March at 9am, where we look at the Stations of Glory – what happened after Easter?

Miss. Natalie Dillon
Assistant Principal

Palm Sunday  March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday is a commemoration of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, coming in peace and riding on a donkey. Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem coincided with the Jewish festival of Passover. He was met by crowds of followers and supporters who lined the road into the city and waved branches cut from palm trees. They laid palm fronds on the road and even laid down cloaks for Jesus to ride over. This entry into Jerusalem fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies promising that God’s Messiah would enter the holy city and go to the temple.

Luke 22:14—23:56 From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise. This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today’s Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus’ passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God’s Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God.

Gospel Reading

Palm Sunday- the beginning of Holy Week

St Patrick’s Day- 17th March

Who was St. Patrick?

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He was born in Wales somewhere around AD 385. He was carried off by pirates and spent six years in slavery before escaping and training as a missionary.

The most famous story about Saint Patrick is him driving the snakes from Ireland. He died on 17th March in AD 461 and this day has since been commemorated as St. Patrick’s Day.

The national emblem of Ireland is the Shamrock. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain how the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could exist as separate parts of the same being. His followers took to wearing a shamrock in celebration.

St Patrick’s Day is marked by the wearing of shamrocks (a clover-like plant), the national emblem of both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Don’t forget about the Easter Raffle!

St Patrick’s Prayer

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen
Kindy
We have been discussing ‘Monster Manners!’
Good manners show we care. We can take them everywhere. ‘Please’ and ‘thank you’ are just two, there are also ‘excuse me’ and ‘after you!’ Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing Easter break!

Pre Primary
Yesterday the Pre-primary students had their sports day. It was such a fun morning. We began the day by completing the fun run with the rest of the school. Then we came back to our playground with our friends from Dardanup Pre-primary and participated in some tabloid games including the egg and spoon race, flag relay, and a dress-up sack race! Afterwards we enjoyed a lovely morning tea with our friends and family and received certificates of participation. Thanks to our parents, teachers and our friends from Dardanup Pre-primary for making it such a special morning!

Year 1
We have been getting excited about participating in our first Sport Carnival and have thoroughly enjoyed the training sessions and seeing the rest of the classes preparing for their events. We wish everyone all the best for Friday and hope that everyone gives their best in all events.
We are really enjoying Italian with Mrs Carbone on a Friday and have learnt many words in italian. Mrs Sabatino is 'molto contento' that the Year 1 class is enjoying the cultural experience.

Year 2
We have been doing so much sports practice over the last two weeks, and we ran very well yesterday in our Fun Run. We are super excited about our sports carnival tomorrow.
We have also been enjoying Italian with Senora Carbone, and have learnt to say numbers in Italian and have had fun playing number games.
We have also been enjoying music with Mrs Hearne, and especially love playing the kazoos and folk dancing.

Year 3
In T & E we have been learning about catchment areas. We have tested materials to use to make a dam wall, learnt about the different types and designed our own catchment area. Next we made them and have been busy painting them. We created some stunning symmetrical pictures in Art – who knew you could do Maths in Art!! It was great to have lots of parents come to our Liturgy, our theme was “A Change Of Heart “. We focussed on changing our hearts to being loving, sharing and caring people. We are all looking forward to the Sports Carnival on Friday as we have been training really hard!

Year 4
We have been learning all about magnets. We have investigated the strength of magnets, all about friction, and about the magnetic poles of the earth.
In History, we are reading Dreamtime creation stories and we are now in the middle of making these into picture books -stay tuned!
We are all looking forward to the Sports Carnival and we have been looking at ways that we can display the Spirit of Jesus while we compete - like never giving up, being happy for others, and finishing strong!

Year 5
In year 5 we have started a new writing unit in English. We are looking at persuasive writing and in our first lesson we looked at eight techniques we can use to enhance our writing. We will begin to put these into practise in our coming lessons. In History we have been learning about the Swan River Colony and have begun creating drawings which represent the colony in 1827. In Mathematics we have been looking at Perimeter, as well as focussing on improving our times table recall.

Year 6 News
We are excited about the Sports Carnival on Friday. We have a number of faction captains in our class, and we are all keen to show our skills and sportsmanship.
We have started our unit on fractions in Maths. We are becoming adept at converting improper fractions into mixed numerals and vice versa.
In English we are studying persuasive techniques that advertisers use to influence our choices when spending. We are currently looking at print media.
Pre-Primary Sports Day
Fun Run and Jumps Day
Auskick will begin on Thursday 28th April at the Wells Recreation Park Dardanup (Main oval). Auskick is for boys and girls in Pre-Primary to Year Three.

On Thursday 24th March a meeting will be held at the oval at 3.30pm for all parents interested in enrolling their children in the Auskick program. A co-ordinator will be required as Jim Ursino, who has been running the Dardanup Centre for many years, will be unavailable for the whole season but is willing to assist for the first few weeks. You can enrol your children into the Auskick program now by logging on to aflauskick.com.au and follow the prompts after entering postcode 6236. Please contact Jim on 0417178988 if you have any queries or if you are interested in taking on the rewarding position as Auskick co-ordinator.

Canteen News

TOMORROW 18th March

*** Sports Carnival—Special Orders***

WEEK 9 - 1st April

Leaders: Clare & Graham  Helpers:  Sally McDonald & Helen Castafaro

Recess:  $2.50  Fruit & Yoghurt
Lunch:  $3.50  Nachos
Extra:  $1.00  Juice

Dardanup Art Spectacular

The P&F require the assistance of more volunteers to help on Sunday 1st May at the Dardanup Art Spectacular. Volunteers need only help for an hour at a time. Please contact Tammy Clift on 0438 940 102 if you are able to help.

Japanese Exchange Students

Thank you to the families who hosted the Japanese exchange students earlier in the term. Not only was it a great experience for all involved to engage in learning about another culture, but it also helped raise money for our community. Both our school P&F and the Parish were able to raise $2175.00 each.

A lovely member of our community has been busy knitting Beanies and Booties to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. The items are $5 and are in the staff room if you would like to purchase.

Thank you
Enrolments for the Eaton Netball Association are now open! Please register at www.eatonnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

Dardanup Community Playgroup
Come along to Dardanup Playgroup, meet other parents/carers and make new friends for your children and yourself. Bring a piece of fruit and come join in the fun of playgroup.
Where: Dardanup Community Centre on Little Street, Dardanup, behind Montessori Centre
When: Wednesday mornings
9.30am—11.30am every School term
Enquiries to: Mandy 0412 454 769
Aliëscha 0409 393 859

Boyanup Junior Hockey Club
Registration for the 2016 hockey season are now open.
Competition runs 2nd and 3rd term with training on Tuesdays.
For more information please contact:
Steve Green - 0408 923 905 or Marty - nzocker@e-wire.net.au

St Mary’s School Donnybrook
Invites you to our
100th Anniversary
Sunday 1st May 2016
10am Mass
followed by an Open school event 11am—3pm
(digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule)
Morning tea & Sausage sizzle available for purchase or bring your own picnic.
Please RSVP 08 9731 1496 or email admin@stmarysdbrk.wa.edu.au
By April 1st 2016
Please tell all past staff and students about it.
We would love to see you there!
A centennial magazine will be available for purchase on the day.

Save the Date!
PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016
“Congratulations! We Hear You’re Engaged!”
The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20th May at Crown Perth.
The conference will commence the following morning and go throughout until 3.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities. With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.
Dates for your diary – 20th & 21st May 2016
At Crown Perth
For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page
or contact admin@pff.wa.edu.au  tel 9271 3909
https://www.facebook.com/pffwa @ www.pffwa.edu.au  9271 3909  105 Wood St, Inglewood, WA 6032
OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNSBOROUGH 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 1st April

10.00AM: Mass
11.00AM: Morning Tea
11.45-12.45 AM: Open Classrooms
6.00PM: Family Bush Dance

All past and present community, students, parents and staff are invited to attend our celebration of 20 years of Catholic Education in Dunsborough. For further information please call 97553866 or email admin@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au