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

Newsletter No 6  Week 9 Term 1  31st March 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.
Amen

Source: New Saint Joseph People’s Prayer Book

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
Kindergarten 2017

We are currently reviewing applications received for places in our Kindergarten for 2017. Siblings of current students who have already submitted application for enrolment should have received a note from the office confirming our receipt of their enrolment form. If you have a child who will be Kindergarten age next year, and you have not yet made application, it is vital that you contact the office as a matter of urgency.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews are continuing this week to discuss student progress. As partners in the education of our students, this is an important opportunity to work together to support our students.

Sports Carnival

The Sports Carnival, held on March 18, was a wonderful day. Congratulations to all students for their participation and sportsmanship shown on the day. See the photos attached to this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Tony Poole from Dardanup Primary School and Mr Luke Skehan for their organisation of this event.

Chrism Mass

Last Tuesday our Year 6 students travelled to Bunbury to attend the Chrism Mass, where the special oils used throughout the Diocese during the year were consecrated and blessed, including the oils that will be used to anoint our students when they are Confirmed later in the year.

Watermelon Thanks

Thank you to Simon Torrisi for delivering watermelons for a morning tea treat for all our students on Holy Thursday. Thank you to the parents who stayed after assembly to cut them up ready for the students to enjoy at morning recess.

Stations of the Cross and Stations of Glory

Thank you to our Year 6 students who took us on a journey with them as they re-enacted the last events in the life of Jesus on earth. They followed up on our return to school after the Easter Break with the Stations of Glory, depicting the events after the Resurrection of Jesus.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Enrolment Mass for students and their families who are preparing for first Holy Communion will be held this Sunday 3 April. Please pray for our students as they prepare to take this important step in their faith development.

School Holidays

Term 1 concludes on Friday 8 April, and resumes for students on Wednesday 27 April, due to Monday 25 April being Anzac Day public holiday and Tuesday 26 April being a pupil free day. Term 2 Calendar is attached to this newsletter for your planning and reference.

Thank you for an enjoyable first term.
Have a wonderful week and a relaxing holiday.
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

Canteen News

TOMORROW - WEEK 9 - 1st April

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

NEXT WEEK - WEEK 10 - 8th April

Leaders: Julie & Clare
Helpers: Bianca Torrisi & Heidi Armstrong
Recess: $2.00 Vanilla Berry Muffins
Lunch: TBA Pizza
Extra: $1.00 Ice Cream Smooze

MJR Assembly

This morning we held a ‘Making Jesus Real’ Assembly.

Congratulations to Years One and Three for winning the classroom tower competition. It is fantastic to see so many students following the virtues of our school so enthusiastically.

Bella (Yr 6), Stella (Yr 3), Asha (Yr 2) and Xavier (PP) were all recipients of individual MJR awards.

You can read more about these MJR Stars on our school website ololdard.wa.edu.au
Anzac Day Parade – Dardanup - 25th April

Anzac Day falls on the last Monday of the Term One holidays this year.

The Dardanup Anzac Day Parade takes place as usual at 9am. The parade assembles in the main street in front of the tavern at 8.50am, and then marches around to the War Memorial in Little Street. After the ceremony, the Dardanup community offer morning tea to all.

It would be fantastic to see our school continuing to support this community event. In particular, I would like to invite the leadership group to lead our school in the march. (I do however, understand that students also participate in marches at other centres and may not be able to participate).

Our school has been well represented in the past and the Dardanup community appreciate our presence. Thanking you in anticipation of your continued support. Jenny Maslin

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last weeks assembly.

Pre-Primary Christian Goyder, Montanna Barnes
Year 1 Xavier Balinski, Nicholas Tyrrell, Sofia Sabatino
Year 2 Seb Johns, Tally Neill
Year 3 Cara Hearne, John Lockhart
Year 4 Miller Page, Florinda Mazza-Parton
Year 5 Camden Rodwell, Darcy Potter, Tia Little
Year 6 Callum Castafaro, Bella Cresswell

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.

School Fees

Term One school fees are now overdue. Reminder accounts will be sent out shortly.

School fees can be paid on a regular basis eg: fortnightly or monthly, per term or in total as per the annual statement. Amounts due 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. If you are having trouble paying your fees, please speak to the office staff.

School fee discounts are available via the Catholic Education system for those families on a Health Care Card or Pension Card.
Thank you to Mrs Bowen, Ms Maslin and the Year 6 students for leading us through the Stations of the Cross last week and Stations of Glory yesterday. The Stations of Glory remind us that Easter is not just a weekend, but a whole season! It begins on Easter Sunday and runs through to Pentecost, seven weeks in duration. The colour gold or white is used during this time to signify the glory of the Lord and our joy in the resurrection.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
Assistant Principal

Second Sunday of Easter, April 3, 2016

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31
Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Our family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.

The Annunciation of the Lord– 4th April

We remember God’s announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus. Through Mary’s openness to God, the world received Jesus our Saviour.

St John Baptist de la Salle
7th April

Saint John Baptist de la Salle set up schools for the poor children and troubled youth. Let us pray for teachers.

Thank you for purchasing tickets in the Easter Raffle. We were able to raise lots of money for Caritas this Lent season.
Kindy  We are back at school for a short week, still very excited about our visit from the Easter Bunny (or all the chocolate)! We had a great break and now it’s back to work! We are learning all about shapes, the names of different shapes, where we find them in our environment and how to draw and print them. We all knew that an Easter egg is oval. We would like to send a special get well message to Celeste. She broke her leg and is going to need all our help and support when she returns with plaster. Get well soon Celeste and we miss you!

Pre Primary  Last week we had a very special visitor come to Pre-primary. Mr Thompson brought in his beekeeping equipment and showed us how he extracts honey from the hives. He showed us how to scrape the layer of beeswax off the frame and we all had a turn at spinning the frames in the special spinner. We knew when the honey was coming out of the frames because it sounded like rain! We helped Mr Thompson strain the honey into a bucket and then we poured it into a container. Lastly we all got to put a spoon in to the honey jar and had a taste. Mmm yummy!

Year 1  We have all returned from our 5 day Easter break with enthusiasm and excitement. The students had lots of news to share and wrote some wonderful recounts about their Easter. The class enjoyed attending the Stations of Glory on Wednesday morning. Well done to the Year Six class for presenting the stations to the rest of the school. We can’t wait to compare our MJR cubes with the other classes on Thursday, we have been trying very hard to demonstrate the Spirit of Jesus in our class and school. The Year 1 class is looking forward to attending and participating in the interactive science incursion on Friday. Thank-you to the parents for attending parent-teacher meetings over the last few weeks. We are counting down to our term break!

Year 3  In Year 3 we are getting very excited about our Assembly, we’ve been practicing our lines and enjoying learning the words to our songs. We hope to see you there, next Thursday. In Maths we have been examining patterns in numbers and have started studying our times tables, using our Multiplication Station. In Religion we learned about the events of Holy Week and looked at different representations of the Stations of the Cross. We are looking forward to the Science Incursion tomorrow.

Year 5 The Year 5 class is working hard to finish off strongly, in what has been a busy term! This week in Science we investigated different materials and classified them as transparent, translucent or opaque. In our next lesson we will be using our knowledge of light and mirrors to construct periscopes. In Maths we have been looking at problem solving strategies and during this lesson we learnt about using a tree diagram to solve certain types of problems. In our last Aussie Optimism lesson we looked at the importance of communication.

Year 2  What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had! We enjoyed watching the Year 6’s perform the Stations of the Cross and were super excited about the Easter Egg Raffle last Thursday. We especially enjoyed the extra long weekend for Easter! We have journeyed to Italy and have created some very interesting and yummy pizzas, and we loved making our gigantic gelato!

Year 4 We have been talking about how to make the world a better place. We drew Chinese calligraphy symbols for peace and they look great. We also wrote some peace poems in the shape of a dove. In Religion, we are writing biographies of Pope Francis. Did you know that his favourite sport is soccer and that he can speak three languages? We are still working hard until the end of term and today we did a very yummy maths challenge!

Year 6 We have been looking at the use of slogans in advertising. A slogan is a catchy phrase or statement that is used to sell a service or a product. We made up our own slogans to use for imaginary products. They had to be short & sharp. Jack decided to use ‘Skills pay the bills’ to advertise his sports products, Jake used ‘Burnouts in your mouth’ to advertise his pizza wheels, Frazier came up with ‘A Crunch to Munch’ for his crunchy nut chocolate bar and Geordie used ‘Bloom like blossoms’ for his lipstick brand. We are a very creative bunch!
On Friday 18 March students from OLOL and Dardanup Primary School competed in jumps, throwing, track and team game events.
It was a wonderful day of great sportsmanship, team work, competition and fun!
Blue faction won the day, with Green winning the handicap.
Thanks to Mr Poole and Mr Skehan who worked together to organise the carnival.
Thanks to parents and grandparents who supported us on the day.
Finally, thanks to all of our amazing students!
Lord God,

As we reflect on the journey your Son made to his Resurrection, help us to think how we might make the journey with him in our families, our schools, classrooms, communities and in our own lives.

Help us to see that the difficulties we face and overcome in our lives can only bring us closer to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

AMEN
$812 was raised which will assist Caritas.

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and bought tickets for our Easter Raffle. Your generosity will help support Project Compassion, which is Caritas Australia’s annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, bringing thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.
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
Aliesha 0409 393 859

Dardanup Anzac Day Service

Organised by the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc.

Monday 25 April, 2016.
Marching off from outside the Dardanup Tavern @ 9am sharp.
Wreaths welcome.
At the conclusion of the Service, morning tea will be served in the Lesser Hall.
Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.
In the case of inclement weather the Service will be held in the Hall.

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

Cardinals Registrations are still open

– New and old players welcome –
Players between Year 4 and Year 11

Year 8 and 11s training has started already Tuesday’s & Thursday's@ 4:30-5:45
All other trainings will start after school holidays
Any other enquiries email cardinalsjfc@yahoo.com.au
Click on the link below to register

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.
## Term Two Planner 2016

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**Meeting Dates:**
- 2 Footsteps Incursion Parent Meeting First Holy Communion 3.15pm
- 9 Banner Making First Holy Communion 3.15pm
- 30 Kindergarten 2017 Parent Meeting 2.15pm
- **2/3** End of Term 2 for Staff and Students