Dear Parents and Community Members,

ANZAC Prayer

God of love and liberty,
we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security
we enjoy,
which was won for us through the courage and devotion
of those who gave their lives
in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice
may not be in vain,
but that their spirit may live on in us
and in generations to come.
We pray that the liberty, truth and justice
which they sought to preserve
may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life
for the sake of the world,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to the students and families who attended the Anzac Day ceremony in our local community on Monday. There were more than 40 students, in their school uniforms, participating in the march and attending the ceremony. Several of our senior students had key roles, leading the prayer and delivering the address. Thank you to Elijah, Ashleigh and Jasmine. Thank you, also to our Head boy and Head girl, Albie and Jasmine, for laying a wreath on behalf of our school. The students were amazing, marching with pride and listening with reverence.

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
**MJR Morning Tea**

On the last day of Term 1, I was fortunate to share a special morning tea with our eight MJR Stars. We talked about lots of things, and I asked them to relate a word or phrase from their award, indicating the reason they received the award. The words and phrases included: ‘friendly, kind, helpful, respectful, caring, a good role model, shows courage, compassionate, well-mannered and honest.’ What wonderful words to be written about some of our students who always strive to ‘Make Jesus Real’ in their lives and in the way they interact with others.

**Kindergarten 2017**

We are currently arranging interviews with families of our Kindergarten class for 2017. A meeting for current families who have Kindergarten children planning to start next year will be held on Wednesday 1 June at 2.15pm.

**Mrs Lynda Ursino**

After 23 years of dedicated service to our school and community, Mrs Ursino has announced her retirement in June. We thank her for her commitment and constant care for staff, parents and students. Over the years her role has grown and changed in complexity and she has always risen to the challenges presented to her. Lynda has some travel plans, and hopes to enjoy seeing more of our beautiful country. There will be an opportunity for the community to thank Lynda closer to her leaving date. She will be leaving behind big shoes to fill, and I would like to personally thank her for assisting me in a smooth transition to OLOL. Although we will miss her, we wish her well in this next phase of her life.

**First Holy Communion**

Preparation continues for our Year 4 students and their families, who will be attending meetings, making banners and sharing a meal in the next few weeks. Please pray for our students as they prepare to take this important step in their faith development.

**Mothers’ Day Mass**

On Thursday 5 May we are having a Mass to celebrate Mothers in our community. All are welcome to attend at 9.00am in the Hall. Mass will be followed by morning tea, provided by our P&F. Parents will have an opportunity to look at pictures and poems, created by students, about their special Mums.

**Mrs Colleen Lewis**

Sadly, due to her health, Mrs Lewis has decided that the time has come to retire from her role as Education Support Assistant after nearly 20 years of service to our school and community. Her experience and wisdom, care and kindness will be greatly missed. We thank her for her dedicated service and wish and her family well for the future.

**Canteen**

Thank you to our canteen helpers who work so hard to provide healthy lunches for our students each Friday. The menu for Term 2 was sent home with students yesterday.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

**SCHOOL FEES**

Term Two fees will be sent home today to families. These fees are due by Friday 17th June.

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.

**Canteen News**

**TOMORROW - WEEK 1 - 29th April**

Leaders: Danni & Clare
Helpers: Candice Ecclestone & Sally Barnden

**NEXT WEEK - WEEK 2 - 6th May**

Leaders: Julie & Clare
Helpers: Ruth Clifton

Recess: $2.00  Jelly & Custard
Lunch: $3.50  Hamburgers
Extra: $1.00  Milk Drink
Welcome back to term 2!

Another busy term is upon us, starting with the preparation for first Holy Communion on Sunday 29th May at 9am. We have the Parent Meeting next week and the following week the Banner Making session.

I would also like to welcome all the mums, grandmas, nannas, nonnas, omas to our Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea on Thursday 5th May at 9am. Please RSVP to the office asap.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
Assistant Principal

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

Gospel Reading
John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today’s Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday’s Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.
On Friday 1 April, all students attended an Incursion, presented by Mick from ‘Science Alive’.

They experienced a range of activities such as rockets, bubbles, living and non-living, earth and air, light and sound and many other things. It was an exciting day, making Science come alive for our students.
Music lessons on Friday 2 April were very interesting, as students demonstrated instruments they had created. They explained how they made their instrument, and had a go at playing a tune or rhythm. The instruments were inspired by Australian bush bands, and the diversity and creativity displayed was amazing! Well done to all our talented students, and thank you to Mrs Hearne for presenting this fun and educational challenge.
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School Service
A big thank you in advance to the following volunteers for their assistance with:

**Donating Food:** Hayley Neill, Bianca Torissi, Annie Hutton, Zoe Bouteloup, Louise Brookes, Jacinta Fazey, Kath Heelan, Hayley Bowen, Jasmine White, Gina Newport, Bridget Shire-Rose, Sally Barnden, Kristene Goyder, Linda Davern, Naoimi Damiani, Vicki Pianta, Yvette Duane, Amy Cooke, Ellen Barbetti, Vicki Dewar, Ebony Harris, Tania Barnes, Alison Congdon, Lisa Harris and Laura Giumelli.

**Friday Night Food Preparation, Serving and Clean Up:**
Gina Newport, Sally Barnden, Anthony Congdon, Vicki Pianta & Tania Barnes.

**Sunday Front Desk, Raffle Tickets and Art Sales:**
Heelan Family, Clift Family, Mangano Family, White Family, Dana Taylor, and Ellen Barbetti.

Come and support local Artists and raise money for your school.
Opening night is Friday, 7pm at the Dardanup Hall
Tickets $20/person, $35/couple, $50/family.

The art exhibition can be viewed Saturday & Sunday in the hall 10am – 5pm, gold coin donation.

For more information on the Friday opening night or the 25 venues showcasing local artists on the art trail go to www.dardanupartspectacular.com.au or contact Tammy Clift on 0438940102.

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**CHECK NAMES ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Could we please ask for parents to check all uniform items for correct names. We have had a number of garments go missing that do have the child’s name on them.

If you find any ‘extra’ items in your washing, please return to the office.

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**Bookclub Orders**

Catalogues are being sent home today for families who wish to order Bookclub. Can all orders please be returned to school by Friday 6th May.

Thank you