Dear Parents and Community Members,

**Prayer to the Trinity**

*Praise to the Father*
*Praise to the Son*
*Praise to the Spirit,*
*the three in one.*

*Amen*

**Shared Family Meal for first Holy Communion candidates and their families**

Last Wednesday evening families gathered for a shared meal and to continue preparation leading up to first Holy Communion, which will be on Sunday 29 May. Fr Wayne brought his Mum to join with us, and after sharing a delicious meal including dessert, the children and families were engaged in learning more about this special Sacrament. See photos in this newsletter. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare to take this important step in their faith development.

**Facebook Page**

Two weeks ago, we launched our school managed Facebook page. There has been a very positive response to this initiative. Thank you to the families who returned image permission notes. The school page has been set up as a forum to communicate, celebrate, inform and remind people about important school dates and events. This is an exciting step in maintaining communication with our community, as we seek to use the means that most people are already accessing on a daily basis. Please note that the school managed Facebook page is not intended to replace the school newsletter or website, simply to be another way to keep the communication lines open.

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**We Value:**

**Compassion**

Having a deep concern for others, especially those who are suffering, shown through kind words and actions in an effort to lessen their suffering

We show this by:

- Including others in games
- Caring for the school and yourself
- Forgiving others when they make mistakes
- Noticing when others seem sad or troubled and help them
- Finding the Spirit of Jesus in people we talk to
- Asking ‘how can I help?’

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**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:

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**Newsletter No 9**

**Week 5 Term 2**

26th May 2016
**Kindergarten 2017**

Just a reminder about the meeting for current families who have Kindergarten children planning to start next year. This will be held next Wednesday 1 June at 2.15pm. Interviews for new families were held last week.

**Mrs Lynda Ursino**

Only three more weeks until she retires! To thank and farewell Lynda, we will be holding a special assembly at 2.00pm on Friday 17 June, followed by afternoon tea, and finishing with a Sundowner. Please keep this date free as an opportunity to reminisce and wish Lynda well in her retirement.

**Mrs Colleen Lewis**

It was a wonderful community celebration last Thursday, as we thanked and farewelled Mrs Lewis as she retired from her role as Education Support Assistant after nearly 20 years of service to our school and community. She played an important role, supporting students in their learning, and her impact will be long-lasting. We will miss her.

**Mrs Abbey Thompson**

Best wishes to Abbey as she prepares to welcome her new baby in the coming weeks. We thank her for her dedication and care of our Pre Primary students. She remains as a parent in our school community, and we look forward to meeting her new arrival.

**Staffing**

Mrs Clare Clarke will join our staff next Monday as Pre-Primary teacher for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Sonia Stenhouse is continuing the support role that Mrs Lewis was fulfilling, supporting students in Multi-Lit and in the Year 1 classroom. Mrs Brooke Chatfield has joined our staff as Education Assistant in the Kindergarten. Welcome to our vibrant community, Clare and Brooke!

**1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Training Sessions**

Due to limited interest, these sessions have been cancelled. If there is sufficient interest, the training sessions may be offered again later in the year. We thank Ruth Gadd, our School Psychologist for her willingness to facilitate this program for our school.

**P&F Constitution**

There will be a general meeting of the P&F held on Thursday 9 June at which the proposed amended constitution will be ratified. Please view the amended constitution on our website.

**Towards Adulthood**

Parents of Year 6 students have been invited to attend a parent information session on Monday 30 May at 6.00pm, prior to student sessions on Tuesday 31 May. This program is being presented by Kirsten Italiano, and is in conjunction with the Religious Education Program for Year 6 students.

**Evangelisation Planning and Instructional Leadership**

Over three days this week, I have attended Evangelisation planning workshops along with Assistant Principals Ms Dillon and Ms Maslin. These days were presented by the Bishop and provided us with an opportunity to reflect, review and update our school’s plan. Thursday and Friday this week I will be attending Instructional Leadership professional learning, also in Perth.

**Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday**

A reminder that Friday 3 June is a pupil free day and Monday 6 June is a public holiday. Students do not attend school on these days.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

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**MJR ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to Sienna, Amelie, Sofia, Riley and to Mrs Lewis who were all extremely worthy recipients of Making Jesus Real Star awards.

You can read more about each winner on our school website http://www.ololdard.wa.edu.au/
Religious Education News

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  May 29, 2016

Gospel Reading
Luke 9:11b-17  They all ate and were satisfied.

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

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Please bring in either new blankets or sleeping bags or clean second hand blankets. We are aiming for 100! We can do it! Please join is, be superheroes to our community and support the Blanket Appeal!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 29th May – first Holy Communion, 9.00am, Dardanup Church

Thursday 2nd June – Year 2 Class Liturgy, 9.30am

Thursday 9th June – PP/Year 1 Liturgy, 2.30pm

Altar Servers
28 May– H. Barbetti & P. Fazey
29 May– R. Torrisi & M. Barnes
4 June– A. Dillon & L. Carter
5 June– A. Godwin & Volunteer

This week Mrs Hegney, Miss Dillon and Ms Maslin spent three days with Bishop Holohan creating and revising our school Evangelisation Plan. A school Evangelisation Plan is for three years and is reviewed annually.

Please pray for our first Holy Communion candidates as they receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
Assistant Principal

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**Kindy**  We have really enjoyed our unit of work about weather, especially the amazing wind chime we made as a class! We are now working hard to develop our number skills; including counting, 1-1 correspondence (counting how many) and recognizing the numerals up to 10. We have been playing number games, manipulating objects and having lots of fun! Thank you to the many parents that have helped in our class room so far this term. We are looking forward to welcoming more brave parent volunteers!

**Pre Primary**  This week we have been diving under the sea to learn about ocean animals. We have created a class mural with lots of marine animals, including a shark! We are looking forward to meeting our new teacher next week.

**Year 1**  Wow, week 5 already! We have been learning about different forms of poetry. We have written colour poems and acrostic poems about how special we are.

In mathematics , we have been learning how to tell the time and are becoming proficient in reading in the half hour. We have been learning about place value also.

We are looking forward to our class Paraliturgy (shared with the Pre-primary class) on Thursday 9th June at 11am. We are super excited about our assembly next term, we have already started to read through our script.

**Year 2**  Another busy couple of weeks in our class. We are learning how to write a narrative, and also how to use speech marks to show that someone is speaking.

In Art, we made 3D elephants when we visited India, and beautiful origami tulip pictures when we went to the Netherlands. We had a wonderful visit to the church, where Fr Wayne told us all about the special things that we see and use during a Mass.

We were super-excited to win the MJR block tower, but are still deciding what our special prize will be!

**Year 3**  Be careful if you come into our class – there are bugs everywhere! We made some fantastic models of insects in T&E using air dry clay. Once they were dry we painted them and now we are placing them into enclosures to create a habitat. In Art we used warm and cool colours to draw mini beasts and these wonderful pieces are “crawling” up our back wall at the moment. You should pop in and have a look, if you dare!!

**Year 4**  This week we have been investigating soils. Our soil mixtures were fascinating to study as there were many different layers in our jars. This week, we are studying rocks with magnifying glasses. We have learnt all about the rock cycle and have found some very interesting information - did you know that rocks come from volcanoes, get broken up and then they form again? We are loving this topic!

**Year 5**  Our class has been working hard in English developing their Narrative writing skills. After looking at some of the incredible tales of Paul Jennings we have written some of our own clever short stories. This week we looked closely at how to write a Personal Narrative and we have written a story about an event in our lives.

In Maths we are finishing up our unit on Angles, where we have studied how to classify and measure angles of all different sizes. We are all very excited for our upcoming assembly and we have started to practice our play.

In Technology and Enterprise we have been completing a unit on Information, and in this unit we have looked at advertising. We have nearly finished making our own adverts on iMovie, which will feature in our assembly item.

**Year 6**  This week we have been writing reports on an endangered species that we have selected. Some of us have chosen animals that are not as well known as the elephant or the rhinoceros. Millar is looking at the Bonobo, Jack is studying the Pangolin, Thomas has looked at the Humphead Wrasse and Geordie is finding out about the Eurasian Lynx. In Maths we are looking at area of both regular shapes and triangles.
Families of our Year 4 students who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on 29th May shared a meal and learnt about the special symbolism associated with the Eucharist.
Kindy Fun
Voice for the voiceless: A statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the election

Australia’s Catholic bishops have called for the voices of the thrown-away people to be heard in the long federal election campaign. The bishops today issued a statement on the 2016 Federal Election, addressed to Catholics and all people of goodwill.

“During the long election campaign there will be much talk about the economy and the need for good economic management at a time of some uncertainty”, the Bishops said. “Both sides of politics will state their economic credentials in a bid to win power.

“The economy of course is important and there does need to be sound management. But, as Pope Francis has pointed out, there is also a danger that the economy can become a kind of false god to which even human beings have to be sacrificed.

“This leads to what the Pope has called the throwaway culture - a culture of over-consumption where all kinds of things are thrown away, wasted, even human beings.

“That is why we bishops want to speak a word as part of this campaign - not in order to push an ideological line or simply to defend the Church’s interests but to give a voice to the voiceless and make their faces seen, however briefly in a statement such as this.

“But it is not just individual people who are thrown away. The same can happen to the environment, both social and natural. At the heart of a healthy social environment there is marriage and the family.

“The fact is that economic decisions have been less and less favourable to families in recent years; and it may be that political decisions in the future will undermine further the dignity and uniqueness of marriage as a lifelong union of man and woman. Support for marriage and the family does not look like a big vote-winner, so that even the most basic human institution, upon which the health of a society depends, can become part of the throwaway culture or at best an optional extra.

“Pope Francis has said that the earth too cries out for justice at this time. The natural environment - the land we live on, the air we breathe, the water we drink - even this can become voiceless, so that the earth’s cry for justice can go unheard. Now is the time to act, so that the natural environment is able to meet human needs rather than be sacrificed to the god of the economy.”

You can find the full statement, including the bishops’ list of some of the people discarded in our throwaway culture, at www.catholic.org.au/election

The bishops of Australia have traditionally published an election statement.
The P&F are hosting our school’s first disco for 2016 in the theme of 'RIO' 

In recognition of the Olympics
Bring your dancing shoes and wear your brightest clothes for a night of colour, fun and awesome music.

Where: OLOL School Hall
Times: Kindy - Year 2  5.30-7pm
      Years 3—6      7.15-9pm
Date: 10th June 2016
Cost: $5 per student

A separate note is going home today to all families. Please return this note to the school office by Thursday 9th June.

If anyone has any lights and/or decorations that can be used for the disco, please drop them into the office before Thursday 9th June.

Parents are to be advised that tea and coffee will be available for parents in the staffroom whom wish to stay at the school during disco times.

SCHOOL FEES
Term Two fees are now overdue. Please make prompt payment via Bpay, cheque, money order, direct debit or cash. Unfortunately, we do not have Eftpos facilities.

Canteen News

TOMORROW - Week 5 - 27th May
Leaders: Denise & Clare
Helpers: Alecia Fradelos
Kylie Lockhart

NEXT WEEK - WEEK 6 - No School

***Student Free Day***

WEEK 7 - 10th June
Leaders: Graham & Clare
Helpers: Amber Williams

Recess:  $2.50 Fruit & Yoghurt
Lunch:   $3.50 Toasties
Extra:   $1.00 Milk

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at our last two school assemblies. Well done!

Pre-Primary  Archie Melville, Caitlin O’Donnell
Year 1      Sofia Sabatino, Mac Barbetti
Year 2      Jasmine Elliot, Freya O’Brien, Max Humble, Evie Page
Year 3      Nate Barbetti, Lachlan Malone, Dakota Barnes, Drew Johnston, Cody Ecclestone
Year 4      Xavier Torrisi, Shelby Tawhai, Kaden Rowley, Liam Fazey
Year 5      Perrie Goater, Wil Johns, Charlotte Telini-Mazza
Year 6      Tom Harris, Jasmine Pelusey, Pierina Fazey, Jake Allpike
Invitation

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Warmly invite you
to celebrate with them the 150 years since their foundation
in Penola South Australia in 1866

Mass will be celebrated in
St Patrick’s Cathedral
11 Money Street, Bunbury, Western Australia
On
Sunday, 7th August 2016
At
10.00am

This will be followed by morning tea and a display in the Hall.
Stalls will be available to purchase gifts.

Please RSVP to Sister Pauline Dundon by
22nd Junly 2016
Email: Pauline.dundon@sosj.org.au
Phone: 9791 7302