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Many Minds One Heart

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 11
Week 9 Term 2 23rd June 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Lord,

May all that we do this day,
from morning until night,
begin with your inspiration,
and continue with your powerful help.

May our work this day
be full of love and mercy,
that we might love you,
and love our neighbours,
as perfectly as you love us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

Our love and prayers are with the Johnson family, Kelly, Mason and Emmy, and their extended family, after the tragic loss of their husband and father, Matt.

Farewell to Lynda Ursino
Last Friday we celebrated the retirement of Lynda Ursino, who has been the ‘face’ of our school for 23 years. See photos in this newsletter, and read the ‘Last Word’ from Lynda. Wishing Lynda and Jim a wonderful retirement and safe travels.

Lightning Carnival in Donnybrook
On Monday, Year 4, 5 and 6 students travelled to Donnybrook to compete against students from neighbouring schools in netball, football and soccer. Thank you to Mr Skehan for his organisation of this event, and thank you to the many parents who assisted by coaching, umpiring and cheering. The rain held off and great sportsmanship was displayed all day. Congratulations to our students.

Reports
Next Friday reports will be sent home with students. Please celebrate

IMPORTANT DATES
Friday 24th June - ‘Belonging’ Mini-Musical 2.00pm
Wednesday 29th June - NAIDOC Activity afternoon
Thursday 30th June - Year 6 Assembly
Friday 1st July - Last day of Term
Tuesday 19th July - Students first day Term 3

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
progress with your child and talk about their achievements with them. If students are absent from school on Friday, their reports will be posted home.

**New sand**
Thank you very much to Barry Pelusey for his time and equipment in shifting and spreading sand in the playground areas. This was to ensure the safety of our students by topping-up the sand to provide an appropriate level of ‘soft-fall’. The new sand has allowed for great amounts of digging, excavation, shovelling and creative play.

**Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum – Parent Information Session**
Schools are required to deliver a Child Protection curriculum, and in order to do this, our teachers have been trained to facilitate the ‘Keeping Safe’ program. To inform parents about the content of this curriculum, our school psychologist, Ruth Gadd, presented an information session to parents last Wednesday. Thank you to all who attended.

**NAIDOC Week Activities**
Next Wednesday afternoon the students from Dardanup Primary School are joining with our students to participate in a range of activities for NAIDOC week. Students will be in multi-age groups for the activities, and will be engaged in activities that range from cooking damper, looking at artefacts, story time, and dot painting. Thank you very much to Mrs Hayley Bowen for coordinating and planning for this event.

**P&F Meeting follow up**
At the last P&F meeting, the revised Constitution was ratified. If you would like to view this, please visit our school website. The P&F are looking into possible future events including a few social events. If you would like to assist, please contact the school.

The Bull and Barrel Festival is coming up in October. The school assists this community event as a fundraising opportunity. We are looking for expressions of interest in becoming involved in a committee for this event.

Class representatives will be talking to parents about the possibility of hosting Japanese exchange students in February next year. Please consider this.

What a wonderful attendance at the last meeting! Thank you to all who attended. It is exciting to see the interest and support in helping to make our school a great place for our students to grow and learn. Next meeting is next term, Tuesday 2 August at 7.30pm.

**P&F Class Representatives**
- **Kindy** Clare Clements
- **PP** Alison O’Rourke
- **Year 1** Ebony Harris
- **Year 2** Rebecca Mifflin
- **Year 3** Jade Horrobin
- **Year 4** Sonia Stenhouse
- **Year 5** Yvette Duane
- **Year 6** Jasmine White

**P&F Disco**
What a fantastic event! Thank you to the dedicated, hard-working committee. The Hall looked amazing. It was well attended, and so much fun! See photos in this Newsletter.

**Board Members for next year**
Have you ever thought about being on the School Board? We may be looking for new members for 2017, so there is plenty of time for you to have a think about whether you would like to give service to the school community and support your children in their education. Current Board Member, Tim Giumelli, is willing to speak with anyone who may be interested for next year. Tim said, "It is not a hard thing to do, I enjoy it. It is my contribution to the school. Everyone brings something to the table. It is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to the school. No experience is necessary. It is a chance to get to know what is happening at school, and to get to know other parents of your child’s friends."

**Stage Blocks**
Our new Stage Blocks arrived on Tuesday. These are now set up in the Hall. Quotes from students who helped unpack them: “these look so professional, we look like we are the BREC”. Thank you very much to the P&F for purchasing these for the school, with assistance from the Board.

**African Drumbeat Incursion**
On Tuesday we had a visit from Salaka African Drummers. We clapped along, sang, danced and drummed. Every student had a turn at making music. Great beats, great moves and great fun!
**Term 3 Calendar**
The Term 3 calendar will be published next week and sent out to all families. Please keep this as a guide to keep you informed about some exciting events which will be happening next term including Confirmation, Science Day activities, Book Week assembly, excursions to the Duyfken, Year 6 Camp, and so much more!

**Parent Information for supporting students after traumatic incidents**
A pamphlet is available from the office. Our school psychologist is available to support families, if needed.

**Winter Uniform**
As the cold weather is well and truly upon us, just a reminder that boys are required to wear grey trousers as part of their winter uniform, grey shorts are for Terms 1 and 4. Also a reminder that the sports jacket is worn with the sports uniform, and the woollen jumper is worn with the formal winter uniform. Most students wear our very smart uniform with pride, and I thank parents for supporting students to do this.

**Welcome Bella Rose Thompson!**
It is with great pleasure I share with you all that our former Pre-Primary teacher, Mrs Abbey Thompson, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday 22nd June. Congratulations to both Abbey and Paul on the arrival of Bella Rose Thompson. I am sure older siblings Bodhi, Celeste and Jake are already in love with Bella and cannot wait to help care for her.

**The Last Word from Mrs Ursino**
What a send off! I would like to sincerely thank everyone who organised and attended my farewell assembly last Friday. Jim and I thoroughly enjoyed it (especially after I got the nerves and emotions under control).

It was such a surprise and honour to have previous Principals, staff members and special guests in attendance for my “This is your Life” assembly. Of course the staff item singing “Lynda’s Song” was a highlight. The cake, afternoon tea and sundowner was a perfect way to finish.

I received so many good wishes, cards and special gifts it was overwhelming, but it warmed my heart. OLOL and all the people I have met have been very dear to me over the last 31 years, as this is when my oldest son, Michael, commenced school. For 23 years I have been lucky to have had a job that I loved.

Thanks you so much and I will still keep up with what is happening at OLOL.
Lynda Ursino

Have a wonderful last week of term and a safe, relaxing holiday with your families. School recommences for students on Tuesday 19 July.

May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

**MJR Assembly**

**Thursday 23rd June**

Congratulations to today’s MJR Stars; Anouke, Bailey, Shelby and Will. You can read why they are MJR Stars on our school website.

The Pre-Primary class must be displaying fantastic manners and values; look at the size of their winning tower! Well done on such a great effort.

Also congratulations to Year Six for winning the highest tower in the Senior category.
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time         June 26, 2016

Gospel Reading
Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends. They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives.

Read aloud Luke 9:51-62. Talk about how going to Sunday Mass as a family is an important way of keeping God at the centre of our lives. Talk about other ways that the family can make Jesus a priority.

Upcoming Events
20th/21st August– Confirmation

Altar Servers
25 June– J. Pelusey & S. Congdon
26 June- P. Goater & Volunteer
2 July– A. Dillon & T. Clifton
3 July– A. Godwin & J. Stone
9 July– A. O’Brien & F. Mazza-Parton
10 July– P. Goater & Volunteer
16 July– T. Clifton & F. Giumelli
17 July– J. Brookes & C. Commisso

Father

We pray for the Johnson family, we ask that you help them through this season of loss. I reach out to You, the Father of compassion and the source of every comfort, asking You to touch them with your unfailing love and kindness. Be their God who comforts them as they’re going through their struggles, and bring them through the tough things ahead. Come alongside them in their pain and strengthen them. May they sense Your presence in this hour of need.

Amen
**Kindy**

We have been learning about plants and how they grow and change. We have planted silver beet and cauliflower in the school garden. We can't wait to use our yummy vegetables in some cooking!

Hugs and kisses to Celeste’s newborn sister Bella! xx

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**Pre Primary**

We have been so busy in Pre Primary! It is hard to believe it is Week 9 already! We are still investigating sea creatures and are busy making an aquarium full of different sea animals. It will be finished next week so come and have a look and see our amazing work! In Maths we have been solving missing number puzzles which is helping us practice our counting and number writing skills.

On Monday mornings we write about what we have done on the weekend and we have become so clever at starting our sentences with capital letters and ending with full stops. We are having so much fun sounding out words and practising writing them!

One of our favorite ways to start the day in Pre Primary is with a song and dance. We have been busy learning the steps to a new song and we can now all dance in time to the music, and it is a great way to warm up on these chilly mornings!

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**Year 1**

This week we are learning about the ‘n/ng’ sound in Spelling. We have been learning our spelling words by playing hangman. It has been fun to play against Mrs Sabatino!

In Mathematics, we are continuing to practise our skip counting, place value and time telling.

We really enjoyed watching the Year 5 Assembly last Thursday, and the MJR Assembly this morning. We tried very hard to earn MJR blocks this week so we can be in the running to be one of the classes with the highest tower.

We loved attending the Salaka African Drumming Incursion, it was very loud but so much fun!

We are counting down to the school holidays - hooray!!

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**Year 2**

At our last MJR assembly, the Year 2’s won the block tower, and as our reward we decided to have a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. So last Thursday the Year 2’s went to Carramar Park in Dardanup for our picnic. The teddies had a great time sliding, swinging, playing and, of course, eating all of the yummy food. The Year 2’s thought it was pretty awesome as well! A big thank you to the parents who came and helped us on the day.

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**Year 3**

We have been busy preparing for our Class Liturgy and learning about Baptism during our Religious Education lessons.

Our animal reports are completed and look fantastic accompanied by the colour-block artwork we created of our animals.

We have been singing up a storm with the Maths Rockx times table app – Pink has some tough competition when we belt out our Fives Times Table song!! We have also been looking closely at the relationship between multiplication and division during our Maths lessons.

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**Year 4**

Our books are published! We have created fantastic travel books for kids, covering the Amazon Rainforest, The African Savanna and the Great Sandy Desert. Come and read them and find out what animals you can expect to find in these places and what clothes you might need to pack for the weather.

On Monday, we had an excellent day at the Winter Carnival. Some of us played a sport for the first time and we all displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. We are already looking forward to the carnival next year!

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**Year 5**

Our class were excited to perform our assembly item for the school and showcase some of the learning we have done in Semester One. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with costumes. All the students looked fantastic!

This week we competed in the Winter carnival and all the students had a great day competing against the other schools.

In English we have been using the “Reading Eggspress” program to further our knowledge of our Geography topic on bushfires. We are reading a book called “Emergency, Emergency”, which will help us to write a Narrative on bushfires.

In Mathematics we have been looking at grids and coordinates, as well as decimals. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

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**Year 6**

We are busy rehearsing in preparation for our assembly next week. We are organising our props and costumes, and are learning our lines.

In Maths we are looking at Geometry, and now we are familiar with co-interior, alternate and corresponding angles! They are part of Parallel Line Theorem and occur when two parallel lines are cut by a transversal.

We really enjoyed the Lightning Carnival that we participated in on Monday in Donnybrook. We competed in Netball, Soccer and Football. We all demonstrated great sportsmanship, and we got to meet some students from other schools.
TUITION FEES—TERM TWO ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE
School fees are now overdue. Reminders were sent home today.
If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please see the school office for a confidential meeting.

Merit Certificates
Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at our last two school assemblies. Well done!
Kindy Melodie Shambrook, Cara Frontino, 
Celeste Thompson
Pre-Primary Jack Boyle, Meiah Wood, Archer King, 
Caitlin O’Donnell
Year 1 Flynn Fazey, Lachlan Humphrey
Year 2 Kendra Miffin, Keightley Ellis, Ariana Meads
Year 3 Elena Frontino, Jacob Prowse, Raya Noonan
Year 4 Lila Hutton, Olivia Prowse, Miller Page, 
Jasmine Stowe
Year 5 Noah Horrobin, Henry King, Joe Brookes, 
Marcus Pope, Ava O’Brien, Stephanie Congdon, 
Isabella Damiani
Year 6 Billi Clift, Wil Armstrong, Liam Heelan, Ella Johnston

Canteen News
TOMORROW - Week 7 - 10th JUNE
Leaders: Jasmine & Clare
Helpers: Tina Telini-Mazza

NEXT WEEK—WEEK 10 - 1st JULY
Leaders: Louise
Helpers: Emma Tyrell & Leah Baker
Recess: $2.00 Brownies
Lunch: $3.50 Nachos
Extra: $1.00 Milk

Bricklayer?
We are looking for a bricklayer in our community that can quote on a small job required within our school grounds.
If you can assist, please email Clair Panetta at dardanup.admin@cathednet.wa.edu.au and we will forward you the details. Thank you
Year 5 Awards Assembly
Happy Retirement
Lynda

Every ending has a new beginning
Happy Retirement
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
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