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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:

INTEGRITY  RESPECT  JUSTICE  COMPASSION  COURAGE

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Week 3 Term 3  4th August 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th August  Year 6 ‘Life skills for Life’ 12.45-2.45pm
Tuesday 9th August  Year 3 Bishop Assessment
Wednesday 10th Aug  St Mary Mackillop Mass
                      Years 1-6 9.00am
Wednesday 10th Aug  Confirmation Parent / Child workshop 6.30pm
Thursday 11th August  MJR Assembly
Friday 12th August  Science Day Activities
Monday 15th August  Feast of the Assumption
                      Year 4-6 Mass 9.00am
Thursday 18th August  Year 4 Assembly
                      Reconciliation - Year 6
Friday 19th August  Confirmation Retreat
Saturday 20/ Sunday 21st August  Confirmation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

MARY MACKILLOP PRAYER

Most loving God,
We thank you for the example of
 St Mary Mackillop,
who in her living of the Gospel
witnessed to the human dignity of each person.
She faced life’s challenges
with faith and courage.
We pray through her intercession
for all of our needs
We make this prayer through Jesus the Lord.

Amen

Welcome!
Last week we introduced another two new students and their families to OLOL, Asha in Pre-primary and Olivia in Year 2. We hope you enjoy being here, make some good friends and feel welcomed to our lovely community.

Visitors to the School
So that we can be aware of all people who are on our school grounds in order to ensure the safety of our students, any visitors to the school are asked to sign in at the school office and wear a ‘Visitor’ badge or sticker. This includes any parent/grandparent helpers in the canteen, Kindergarten or any other class. Thank you for helping us to adhere to these procedures for accountability and safety reasons.

Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum
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. Teachers have started to deliver this curriculum. If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding the Pre-Primary to Year 2 topics.

We Value:

Respect

Valuing yourself and others because each person is made in the image of God

We show this by:

• Treating others as you want to be treated
• Taking care of other people’s belongings
• Saying please and thank you and using people’s names
• Following the school rules
• Keeping the classroom and playground clean
School Board
The Board met last week and is currently investigating parking options to improve safety for our students. We are looking at updating our school entrance sign, and improving directional signage around the school. Three Interactive Projection Systems have been installed in Year 4, 5 and 6 classrooms. Fifteen Chromebooks have been purchased to increase options and IT diversity in our school. We are investigating the possibility of some art work projects around the school. The Board is continuing to review the Strategic Plan to ensure that we are working towards meeting the strategic goals and intents set for the next few years.

P&F
Thank you to all who attended the P&F meeting on a very cold Tuesday night this week. It is encouraging to have so many people who are interested in being involved in the education of their children, and supporting all the efforts of our active P&F. There is a great energy and vitality in the group, this is very much appreciated by the school. A committee to plan for the school’s involvement in the Bull and Barrel Festival will meet next Tuesday night at 7.30pm at the Dardanup Tavern. There is also a committee investigating further activities for next year, maybe a Fete? If you are interested in being involved in these committees, you are most welcome, please contact the office. Movie Fundraiser is being held on Friday 26th August. Tickets are selling fast for this, see the office for yours.

Next meeting is Tuesday 30 August at 9.00am.

Winter Uniform
A reminder that the sports jacket is worn with the sports uniform, and the woollen jumper is worn with the formal winter uniform. Shirts need to be tucked in during the school day. Most students wear our very smart uniform with pride, and I thank parents for supporting students to do this. Also, as stated in our School Handbook, sports shoes should be predominantly white, black or navy blue, and should not include fluoro colours or laces. Please keep this in mind when purchasing new sports shoes, thank you.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal
**keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)**

The Child protection in schools, early childhood education and care services policy (2011) states that “all children and young people in DECD (Department for Education and Child Development) preschools and schools will access approved child protection curriculum”.

**Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) - Pre-Primary to Year 2**

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

During the Pre-Primary to Year 2 years, the following topics are covered:

**The right to be safe**
Topic 1: Feelings
Topic 2: Being safe
Topic 3: Warning signs
Topic 4: Risk-taking and emergencies

**Relationships**
Topic 1: Trust and Networks
Topic 2: Rights and Responsibilities
Topic 3: Use and Abuse of Power

**Recognising and reporting abuse**
Topic 1: Privacy and names of parts of the body

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES RECIPIENTS - TERM 3 - WEEKS TWO AND THREE**

Congratulations to all our worthy winners.

PRE-PRIMARY  Sienna Matthews, Ruby Allwright, Jake Buswell, Chace Cole
YEAR 1        Rosie Reynolds, Jasper Noonan
YEAR 2        The whole Year 2 class, Jye Madaffari, Kendra Mifflin
YEAR 3        Elena Frontino, Louella MacDonald, Shelby Mazza, Cameron Tyrell
YEAR 4        Xavier Torrisi, Riley Stenhouse, Reagan Hughan, Jack Ellis
YEAR 5        Tia Little, Wil Johns, Isabella Damiani
YEAR 6        Rose Torrisi, Callum Castafaro, Matise Burton, Millar Newport

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**D&E NEWS**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Thanks to the OLOL community in supporting the 'Entertainment Book' Fundraiser.

A total of $650 was raised.

**JAPANESE STUDENTS**

The date for the hosting of the students has now been confirmed to be from **Tuesday 14th February to Friday 17th February 2017 (3 Nights stay)**. Thankyou to those families who have returned forms with expression of interest to host and also to help with various activities and catering for a morning tea. We still need some more families to be involved to host students or help out with transport to activities. It is a wonderful experience for your family and for our community. Please return your expression of interest forms ASAP.

Thank you. Any queries please contact Alison Congdon Tel 0419905735
Religious Education News

Upcoming Events

10th August – Mary MacKillop Mass 9am, Years 1–6

10th August – Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop 6.30pm

15th August – Feast of the Assumption mass, Yrs 4–6, 9am

20th/21st August – Confirmation

Gospel Reading


Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Every family has special moments that they remember and share. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples’ remembrance of Jesus’ Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus’ death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God’s own Son has also deepened.

Gather as a family and think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God’s Son.

Mary MacKillop

This great Australian woman inspired great dedication to God’s work in the then new colonies. In today’s world, she stands as an example of great courage and trust in her living out of God’s loving and compassionate care of those in need.

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

“Never see a need without doing something about it”
**Year 3**
As part of our MJR work we have been looking at the Australian Olympic Team Values, and have realised we can use the same values when we compete in a variety of activities. We were able to give examples of how we used these values in our lives so we must be pretty close to becoming Olympians too!

In Science we are learning about how day and night occur and are getting better at representing this in an annotated diagram.

Our research skills are improving as we find out about some amazing Olympians and Paralympians and we have been learning about the relationship between multiplication and division in Maths.

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**Year 2**
We have another new student to our class. Welcome to Olivia!

In Maths, we have been creating repeating and growing patterns. We are also learning about the attributes of 3D shapes.

We are beginning to learn how to write persuasive texts. Some of us are trying to persuade others to not wear school uniform and to have a longer recess!

In Science, we are having fun learning about the forces of ‘push’ and ‘pull’.

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**Year 6**
Our class is busy working on our Data unit in Maths. We have been constructing a variety of graphs, and identifying the best ways to represent statistics.

We have also been studying the Olympic Games. Currently we are researching a sport that we didn’t know a lot about. We can’t wait for the Olympic Games to begin….. and of course only 6 weeks until camp!

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**Year 4**
We are loving our new whiteboard! We have been using it to learn about paragraphs, fractions, learning dances - you name it!

We are learning a lot about the Olympics - we have written our own inquiry questions and will present the information soon. We have come up with some great ideas to make our school ‘greener’ - we will take these ideas to the next student council meeting. Stay tuned!

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**Year 5**
Our class has again been busy, with a few new faces in charge. A special thanks to Mrs Barbera and Mrs Johnston who have taken the class whilst Mr Skehan recovers from a punctured lung.

In Science we have continued our Desert Survivors unit. The students have been conducting experiments which give them a better understanding of the adaptations plants and animals have made to survive in these harsh conditions.

In Health we have also begun our Keeping Safe curriculum, which the students have been engaged in.

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**Year 1**
In Year 1 we have been participating in a competition called Word Mania. Students need to build words from a random selection of letters, in 3 minutes. The students are eager to make words (and use the computer) to improve their literacy skills.

In Sport this term, we are learning to play cricket. Our focus this week has been on our throwing skills.

We are excited to be practising for our Year 1 Assembly, we will be performing the story of ‘Noah’s Ark’.

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**Pre Primary**

We have been very busy in Pre Primary reading and talking about fairytales. We have made castles which are now ready to be painted and decorated. We looked at some pictures of castles and discussed what interesting architectural features the castles had as part of their design. Our finished castles will be very impressive!

We are also creating a collage of Cinderella that will go with a sequence of the story that we are completing. We are enjoying putting the pieces of our picture together but it is very fiddly and requires a lot of patience!

In Science we have been discussing the weather and different symbols we can use when recording the weather. We will be keeping a weather diary over two weeks to see how many sunny and rainy days there were. It will be interesting to see the results!!!

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**Kindy**

Our class are continuing learning sounds and rhymes with the help of Dr Seuss. We have just finished reading ‘Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!’

In science we are learning about all the different ways things can move and ‘go’.
Library - Book Week News

Book Week is coming up – 20-26 August (Week 6). This year the theme is – **Australia: Story Country**.

I am encouraging students to think about books and authors that are Australian and if possible, dress up as one of those characters. (If this is not possible, I have also told the students this is okay, please don’t stress!)

Our dress up day will be the Thursday 25th August. As usual I am looking forward to our wonderful “Book” day, and I hope you all have fun reading and deciding on your book characters.

Ms Maslin
Teacher Librarian

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**Wearable Ag Art Competition @ the Bull & Barrel Festival**

**WORKSHOPS**

Kerry will give you the skills to create a fun and quirky garment with an agricultural component that you can enter in the Wearable Ag Art Competition at the Festival.

Workshops will run with Kerry Gelmi on Saturdays: **20 August and 10 September**, 2pm – 4pm @ the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms, Ferguson Rd, Dardanup.

Attend just one workshop or both.

Afternoon tea provided. $5 per person which includes kit.

For bookings and enquiries to Jill Cross, jill.cross@bigpond.com, 0418 281 201. Limited numbers. All ages welcome.

With over $1000 in prizes to win! Details on last page of this newsletter.
Canteen News

Woken up late Friday morning and wish you had put in a lunch order??? NOW YOU CAN. The canteen will now offer a set menu that can be ordered ‘late’ on a Friday morning.

Weekly Specials, Burgers & Salad Bowls still need to be ordered in advanced (Thursday AM at latest).

TOMORROW - Week 3 - 5th August
Leaders: Denise & Clare
Helpers: Toni Malone & Ellen Barbetti
Recess: $2.00 Vanilla Berry Muffin
Lunch: $3.50 Mac & Cheese
Extra: $1.00 Juice

NEXT WEEK—Week 4 - 12th August
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Lunch: $3.70 Warm Mexican Burrito
Extra: $1.00 Milo

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Mrs Sabatino is collecting shoe boxes for an upcoming project with our Year One class.

If you have any unwanted shoe boxes, please bring them to her class.

Thank you

POP TOPS

Mrs Heelan is in need of ‘pop top’ drink container lids (see picture) for an upcoming science activity. If you have any of these lids, please bring them to Mrs Heelan in the Year Three class.

P&F Fundraiser

Our school P&F will be holding a ‘MOVIE NIGHT’ fundraiser on

Friday 26th August
6.15 for a 6.45pm start

Tickets are $20 per person and available for purchase at the school office.

Price includes a complimentary glass of wine on arrival and nibbles. Door prizes to be won!

Friends and family outside of our school community are welcome to attend.

The movie screened will be ‘Bad Moms’.

HEAD LICE

There has been a LARGE NUMBER of reported cases of head lice within our school community. Please check your children’s hair thoroughly and regularly, in the hope we can STOP the spread.

More information about treating head lice can be found at the below link.
http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice

If students are found with head lice, you will be notified to come collect them from school. Once they have been treated they are able to return.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 school fees were sent home last week. Payment is due on Friday 9th September. If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please do not hesitate to contact the office for a confidential meeting.

If you currently pay your school fees via direct debit, please read the following message from CDF online:

Please note that direct debits to your account previously processed on our behalf by the Catholic Development Fund, Debit User ID 173501 will be processed from 17 June 2016 by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Dardanup, Debit User ID 497646. These payments will appear on your bank statement with the reference OLOL Dardanup.

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Year 2 Assembly
See page 6 of this newsletter to find out about a workshop to MAKE your entry!!!

WEARABLE AG ART COMPETITION

Create a Fun and Quirky Garment with an agricultural component for the LiveLighter Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

3 CATEGORIES

OVER $1000 IN PRIZES

8TH OCTOBER 2016

Further details- www.bullandbarrel.net.au 0418 281 201

Garment by Ella Jackson