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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Assumption Prayer
Loving Father,
you have raised up the Blessed Virgin Mary
to share in your communion of love.
Accept us into that holy embrace
through the sacrifice of our prayers.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Assumption
Monday this week was a Holy Day of Obligation to recognise the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Students from Years 4 to 6 attended Mass on this day.

Confirmation
This weekend our senior students are taking an important step in their faith journey as they are confirmed in their faith, sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their Christian life. Please pray for them and their families. All are welcome to attend Mass either on Saturday evening at 6.00pm or Sunday morning at 9.00am.

Science Day
Last Friday, activities to celebrate the Science learning area were held in all classes. Colin, from ‘Brain Spice’ in Bunbury came to demonstrate how to fly an aero-prop and held a competition for all classes to see who could get their aero-prop to fly the greatest distance.

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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?’
Classes were combined and students from different year levels worked together. Activities included Elephant Toothpaste, hoop planes, catapults, Oobleck, dancing popcorn, smoke bombs and layered liquids. Two of our talented parents, Mrs Noonan and Mrs McDonald, set up fascinating displays and investigation stations, including magnets, rocks, X-rays, and a 3D printer. Special thanks to Mrs Heelan for her organisation of a day filled with exciting learning opportunities. See photos in this newsletter.

**Book Week**
Next Thursday 25 August is our Book Week Assembly. This year, the theme is ‘Australia! Story Country.’ We look forward to seeing the creativity of our students displayed in their choice of book character costumes.

**Excursion to the Duyfken**
Please return excursion permission notes as soon as possible. Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the Duyfken on Tuesday 23 August and Year 5 and 6 will visit on Friday 26 August.

**Fun Run**
This year the Fun Run will be held as a community event with all students participating in order to promote a healthy active lifestyle, fun and fitness. It will begin at 9.00am, with senior students leading the way, then junior students will be on the start line at 9.15am. Parents are encouraged to attend to support students. The P&F are kindly arranging morning tea for parents and hopefully parents will be able to warm up on a cold morning with assistance from a visiting coffee van. The P&F are providing a healthy fruit snack for all students at the conclusion of the event.

**Visitors to the School**
A reminder to all, so that we can be aware of 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**
Delivery of Keeping Safe Child Protection curriculum is continuing in classrooms. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding the Year 3 to 6 topics.

**P&F Meeting follow up**
Next meeting is Tuesday 30 August at 9.00am.

**School Board**
Next meeting is Tuesday 23 August at 7.00pm.

**Year 6 Camp**
This is getting closer for our Year 6 students who are heading to Hillarys on 13th September for their camp. Activities include a visit to Kings Park, Scitech, Team Building, Indoor climbing, Caving, Crate climb/big swing, Archery, Abseil, Flying Fox, Great Escape outing, Fremantle prison tour and other activities.

**Winter Uniform**
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”.

During the Years 3-6, the following topics are covered:

The right to be safe
Topic 1: Exploring the concept of safety
Topic 2: Reviewing the concept of warning signs
Topic 3: Unsafe situations and acceptable risk-taking

Relationships
Topic 1: Understanding rights and responsibilities
Topic 2: Trust and networks
Topic 3: Developing personal identity
Topic 4: Power in relationships

Recognising and reporting abuse
Topic 1: Privacy and names of parts of the body
Topic 2: Recognising abuse, neglect and unsafe secrets
Topic 3: Electronic media safety

Protective strategies
Topic 1: Problem-solving for keeping safe
Topic 2: Review of networks


MERIT CERTIFICATES RECIPIENTS - TERM 3 - WEEKS FOUR AND FIVE

Congratulations to all our worthy winners.

**KINDY**
Eloise Griffen, Tyler Marchetti, Krystal Adams, Cooper Matthews

**PRE-PRIMARY**
Mitchell O’Rourke, Sienna Bowen, Xavier Congdon, Archie Melville

**YEAR 1**
Xavier Balinski, Ned Bovell

**YEAR 2**
Izhaak Amat, Kaden Brough, Riley O’Rourke

**YEAR 3**
Devon Pope, Sebastian Stowe, Ella Taylor, John Lockhart

**YEAR 4**
Kaden Rowley, Ciaran Byrne, Jack Ellis, Charlie Borlini

**YEAR 5**
Charlotte Telini-Mazza, Riley Hearne, Kassidy Lewis,

**YEAR 6**
Tristan White, Bella Cresswell, Jasmine Pelusey, Elijah Birrell
Gospel Reading


People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasise that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. In the Gospel reading today, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.

Upcoming Events

20th/21st August— Confirmation

1st September— Year 2/3 Liturgy
9.10am

8th September— PP/Year 1 Liturgy
9.10am

Altar Servers

20 Aug— S. Congdon & L. Fazey
21 Aug— P.Goater & J.Stone
27 Aug— C. Rodwell & L.Heelan
28 Aug— C. Davern & Volunteer

Making Jesus Real

Stretch the Moment- Reflections

Sometimes when we are struck by an event, scene or encouraging word, we should take a little longer to ponder the moment and “smell the flowers” otherwise, if we are not careful, life rushes past us.

Activity: Can I spend 1-2 minutes a couple of times a week to stretch the moment?

Confirmation

We pray for the Confirmation students, who will be confirmed by Bishop Holohan this weekend.

We also thank Father Wayne for his preparation of the students and families.
**Pre-Primary**

We can’t believe it is week 5 already! We have had some fantastic weather lately which has been helpful for our science unit on weather, and we have enjoyed sharing our weather observations with each other. We have learnt to watch the Bureau of Meteorology radar to see what rainfall is coming our way and how much will fall.

In maths we have been learning all about addition, and we have had fun playing addition games and making up our own addition problems.

A highlight has been creating a diorama of the Three Little Pigs houses. We designed and made furniture to fit inside our houses, and made little pigs out of clay to go inside. They certainly look very impressive!

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**Kindy**

We are enjoying our first Olympics! Did you know that the Olympic flag with five interlaced rings, represents five continents of the world, united by Olympism?

The six colours (including white background) are those that appear on all the national flags of the world.

We have made Olympic torches, printed the Olympic flag, and found Australia and South America on a map of the world. We are happy to display the Olympic spirit in our classroom.

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**Year 1**

In Literacy this week we have been reading ‘Grandpa and Thomas’ and discussing verbs and capital letters in the text.

In Science, we are learning about the weather and the names of the types of clouds. We listened to a story called ‘Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs’. We made booklets about the types of food we would like to fall from the sky!

On Wednesday afternoon, we visited the Church. Fr Wayne spoke to the class about how everything in the Church is symbolic. Father dressed in his alb and stole, showed us the Easter candle and the importance of the cross, markings and symbols on the candle. The Year 1 class were excited to be able to listen to Father and had some wonderful questions to ask about the Church.

Thank you Father Wayne.

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**Year 2**

We have been having lots of fun in our class; playing maths games to help us learn our basic number facts. The games are helping us learn about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, skip counting and strategies to win a game!

Our favourite game is ‘Bathurst Maths’, where we compete as a team to try to answer as many addition and subtraction problems as possible!

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**Year 3**

We are so excited that the Olympics have begun, our torches are hanging high in the classroom and we are following the progress of the athletes we researched as well as the athletes from the Refugee Team.

In Maths we have been working hard at calculating how much change we should get when we go shopping and we all agree we need our Mums and Dads to take us shopping more - only if we get to write the shopping lists!

We had so much fun on Friday at the Science Day and loved being able to make catapults, see popcorn dance and smoke bombs, as well as play with all the items in Thomas Little Hall – especially the 3D Printer.

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**Year 4**

Today we performed our Aussie assembly.

Mrs Godwin is so proud of all our efforts - especially Jack who had so many lines to learn!

In Humanities, we are learning about local councils and we have made booklets to inform people what local councils actually do for our community - we discovered a lot of great facts!

The lemon homework task confused us for a while, but we eventually came up with great ideas - some of them are really yummy!

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**Year 5**

It has been another busy week in the Year 5 class! We have started an English unit on Ned Kelly and we are using a number of sources to investigate whether he was a hero or a villain.

Our gold rush continues and a few Year 5 miners have struck it rich, whilst many are finding life tough. The cost of renewing licences and replenishing food is taking its toll on many.

In Science we have studied camels and looked at the adaptations they have made to survive in this harsh environment.

As a class we are looking at ways we can raise the MJR profile in the school, we have separated into groups and students are working on ideas that will help to get the important messages out to the school community.

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**Year 6**

We are getting very excited about Confirmation coming up this weekend. On Friday we are attending retreat in preparation for Confirmation.

In Maths we have been looking at plotting points on a Cartesian Plane, and the construction of pie graphs.

We have also written narratives about what we believe it would be like to be an athlete in the Olympics. We have researched some athletes from the Refugee Team.

A highlight has been creating a diorama of the Olympic torches. We researched as well as the athletes from the Refugee Team.

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Science Day
Confirmation

Family

Night
Library - Book Week News

Book Week is NEXT WEEK – 20-26 August. 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!)

Dress up day will be the Thursday 25th August. All the staff are having fun thinking of their book characters, and I hope you all have fun reading and deciding on your own book characters to dress as!

Mum and Dads please join us for our morning assembly to check out all the impressive costumes!

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!
Making Jesus Real Stars

Last week we held a MJR Assembly. Four new Making Jesus Real Stars were awarded for following Jesus’ ways in their everyday life. Congratulations to Jake, Isla, Cody and Zavier, you are all very worthy recipients.

The MJR tower challenges between classes showed that ALL of our Year One class must be using great manners and embracing the values of Integrity, Respect, Compassions, Justice and Courage. Take a look at how big their class tower was!!! Definitely worthy winners!

Year Three won the tower challenge for our upper school classes.

Well done and remember to use MJR whenever and wherever you can.

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 5—19th August

Leaders: Jasmine & Graham
Helpers: Helen Castafaro & Bianca Torrisi

NEXT WEEK—Week 6 - 26th August

Leaders: Clare
Helpers: Susan Peace & Ebony Harris

Recess: $2.00 Cheesie
Lunch: $3.70 Salad Rolls
Extra: $1.00 Milk

Chicken, Beef or Ham

Week 7 - 2nd September

Leaders: Jasmine & Clare
Helpers: Heidi Armstrong & Sonia Italiano

Recess: $2.00 Chocolate Muffin
Lunch: $3.70 Sheperd’s Pie
Extra: $1.00 Milo

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 school fees were sent home in week two. 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.

You will not need to take any action in relation to this change.

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’.

CURRENCY

$USD