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Term 4 Calendar

There are many dates to note this term, with upcoming events such as Reconciliation for Year 3 students, Interschool Sports Day, Swimming Lessons and various end of year meetings and activities. Please ensure that you check the Term Calendar, and also check the newsletter for any updates. Just a reminder that our school-managed Facebook page is also a great way to keep up to date with what is happening. Search for ‘Our Lady of Lourdes School’ on Facebook and ‘like’ our page.

Student Leaders for 2017

Student Leadership speeches for Year 5 students seeking support from their peers in achieving leadership positions will be held in Week 4, Tuesday for the girls and Wednesday for the boys. Students will prepare speeches outlining their reasons for being Head Boy or Head Girl, Ministry Leader or Environment Leader. It is important to note that all Year 6 students are considered ‘leaders’, being the senior students in the school, and as such, they are expected to be good role models for the younger students in the school.

Year 5 Surfing Camp

Our Year 5 students are down south today and tomorrow at their Surfing Camp. We look forward to hearing stories of their adventures when they return. This is part of our MJR program, experiencing ‘God Moments’, the wonder and beauty of God’s creation and our experiences interacting with our environment. Special thanks to the parents who have offered their time to shop and cook to feed our students, teachers and parent helpers, and thanks to the parents who are assisting with supervision, braving the ‘dorms’ and sleeping over at the camp.

Open Morning

On Tuesday 20 September classrooms were open for parents to view student work and see the displays in the classrooms. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their work with parents and grandparents, and we thank all who were able to come to our Open Morning.

MJR Morning Tea

On the last day of Term 3, I was lucky to be able to share morning tea with the MJR stars from the term. In discussing the qualities that were identified in them to be awarded an MJR star, common themes included being good role models, being kind and considerate, and always willing to help others. Congratulations to these special students.

School Board

Next meeting is Tuesday 18 October at 5.30pm in the Staff Room. Nominations will be sought for new Board Members for 2017 early in November.

P&F News

The P&F recently made application to the Shire of Dardanup for a Community Grant to purchase additional stage blocks to further enhance our assemblies and other performances. I am pleased to say that we were successful in receiving a grant to purchase four more large blocks and four more small blocks. This is in addition to the ones already purchased for the school by the P&F earlier in the year. We sincerely thank the shire for this generous contribution. The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 October at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Book Fair

This year the Book Fair will be held from Monday 31 October through to Thursday 3 November, 8.30-9.00am and 2.45-3.15pm. A reminder that you are welcome to bring along people from outside the school to have a look – the more books sold the more the school benefits. This could be the perfect opportunity to get some early Christmas shopping done, so extended family and friends are welcome.

Kindy Café

We welcome our 2017 Kindy students to their introduction to our school through their participation in Kindy Café sessions each Monday this term. Thank you to Mrs Emma Reynolds and Mrs Abbey Thompson for facilitation these sessions.

Uniform

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. 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. Our uniform is form of belonging and identity, and is worn with pride by most of our students.

Buses

On the 16th of October 2016, there will be major changes to the TransBunbury green town and school network. In order to see how student’s trips are affected, please visit the Public Transport Authority webpage www.transregional.wa.gov.au for new timetables and routes. Please use the Timetable Guide to be directed to the correct timetable for your student.
**Interschool Sports Carnival**
Please note that this year for the Interschool Sports Carnival, green and blue factions will be grouped together as OLOL Blue and red and gold factions will be grouped together as OLOL White. If your child is in OLOL white, please can they wear a PLAIN white t-shirt, without writing or logos. An example of where to purchase a plain white t-shirt is ‘Best and Less’ for $5. Students in OLOL Blue just wear the school sports shirt.

**Hayfever**
It is that time of the year when hayfever troubles some of our students. It is preferable that you medicate your children before they come to school. However, if they require medication at school, please bring it to the office and complete a medication form indicating dosage.

**In-term Swimming Forms**
Please complete full names on forms, and where it asks for Room number please put your child’s year (eg Year 1).

**Dismissal times at the end of the day**
Just a reminder that the first bell at the end of the school day is for the dismissal of students who go on the first two buses, the Ferguson and Boyanup buses, only. Our duty of care for all other students remains with the classroom teacher until the second bell at 3.05pm.

Wishing you a wonderful week.
May God bless you.

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

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**Canteen News**

**TOMORROW - Week 1 - 14th October**

Leaders: Denise & Clare  
Helper: Helen Castafaro

**NEXT WEEK - Week 2 - 21st October**

Leaders: Danielle & Jasmine  
Helper: Emma Tyrrell  
Recess: $2.00 ANZAC slice  
Lunch: $3.70 Chicken Wraps  

*Plain or sweet chilli*

Extra: $1.00 Smooze

**NEXT WEEK - Week 3 - 28th October**

No canteen - Interschool Carnival

Please remember...

- To put Year group and names on all orders.
- Friday LATE orders need to be delivered STRAIGHT to the canteen, not left in classroom.

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**Book club catalogues will be sent home today with students.**

If you would like to place an order, they need to be placed by Friday 28th October. Thank you
Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

Did you know...

Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as “the Mysteries of the Rosary.”

Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries.

Reconciliation Information

19 October, 2.20pm Parent Meeting
22 October, 6.00pm Enrolment Mass
2 November, 3.30pm Parent Child Workshop
4 November, 9.00am Reconciliation
6 November, 9.00am Thanksgiving Mass

Where have you seen the Spirit of Jesus lately?

On Monday, staff worked with Sr Margaret Scharf OP, D Min from the Catholic Institute of Western Australia reflecting on the Year of Mercy and Our Mission with Mary. We also reflected on the spiritual ground of Lourdes and the link our school has to this incredible place.
Open Morning
Professor Maths Incursion
Year One Assembly
Fun Run—16th October 2016. Bunbury Back Beach

SLSC Registrations & Open Day
Sunday 18th September
10am til 2pm

Junior Tennis Coaching
is being held in at the Dardanup Tennis Club
in term 4.

Ages are from 4 years and up.

If interested parents could text their email
address I can then send the full details.

Peter Gardiner
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KISS & DROP and IN CAR PICK UP

Please refer below to below diagram for both Kiss & Drop (morning) and In Car Pick Up (afternoon).

For Kiss & Drop please stop your car where marked by the star.
Once dropped off, children are to walk along the path, NOT the car park.
The marked bays are for staff parking.
Parents whom wish to walk into the school are to park in the main school car park.
Where: Our Lady of Lourdes

When: Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly / Each Term

Hours: Anytime between 8.45am—12.45pm

Experience: Not necessary. You will learn everything you need to know within a short space of time

Salary: ‘A la carte’ lunch and drink, endless tea and coffee and best of all, friendship.

Bonus: Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place—school! You will meet new people and make good friends within our school community.

Applications close: Never! Please complete the form below and return to the office as soon as possible. Your roster and welcome pack will be sent home to you.

Thank you in anticipation!

Name: ________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Email: ________________________________

Child’s name and class: ________________________________

Please circle the frequency you would prefer to work:

Weekly    Fortnightly    Monthly    Each Term

Any help is help… big or small it is all appreciated!

For further information about your school canteen please call our friendly manager Clare Clements on 0435930018 or email clarey81@outlook.com