



NEWSLETTER

22nd June 2017



Lord, make us instruments of your peace where there is hatred, let us sow love where there is injury, pardon where there is discord, union where there is doubt, faith where there is despair, hope where there is darkness, light where there is sadness joy: grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved as to love: for it is in giving that we receive it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St Francis

Important Dates

Friday 23rd June

- PSSA Lightning Carnival

Wednesday 28th June

- Pre Primary Liturgy, 8.50am

Friday 30th June

- Year 3 Assembly, 8.45am
- NAIDOC
- Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July

- First day of Term 3

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Last Saturday evening saw our students from Year Four receive the Eucharist for the first time at a beautiful liturgy, prepared by Mr Brett Crebert, that truly celebrated the joy, reverence and esteem Holy Communion holds within our school community. The children who received communion were supported by their prayer buddies, families, parishioners and members of staff who all joined in to make it a truly significant occasion for all.

The beautiful celebration was raised to an even higher plane by the music and dance directed by Mrs Majella Burns. Thank you also to Mrs Michelle Parker, Mr Dave Logue and all the staff who prepared the students for the sacrament and of course to Fr Con for the support, love and pastoralship he gives to our school.

Last Friday saw many, many children come along to the Disco organised by the P&F. The children had a great time and enjoyed the wonderful music and yummy treats. I thank all the P&F parents who came along and ran the evening and all the children and families who supported the event. The P&F do a fantastic job building our community, providing fun activities for our children and raising invaluable funds for our school. Today we held a special meeting to discuss how our school community would like to see funds spent. Many great ideas were floated and lots of interesting propositions were put forward. We look forward to discussing all the proposals at the next P&F Meeting.

It was also a treat to see so many parents avail themselves of the opportunity to come in and discuss the progress of their children with teachers at today's parent/teacher meetings. The staff at StDCPS are always trying to provide the very best learning opportunities for their students. The insights, wisdom and questions you pose serve to inform their practice and enhance the quality of the lessons they can offer.

We wish the students taking part in the PSSA carnival tomorrow all the best. I am confident that all children taking part will be wonderful ambassadors of our school. I know they will all try their hardest and return as winners, irrespective of the relative scores. Thanks to all the teachers who have given up many hours at lunchtimes, recesses and even before or after school to help train up our teams.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto

NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS



Next Friday our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day by undertaking an ambitious project.

We would like all students to come dressed in either Black, Red or Yellow so that we can recreate the Australian Aboriginal Flag on our school oval. We are hopeful then to be able to use drone technology to take a photo of this flag, print it onto canvas, and then attach it to a larger piece of artwork that the school community has created during the next week.

We ask that students make best efforts to come dressed in these colours. A T-Shirt / Jumper should be enough. We apologise for this being a slightly confusing system, but believe that with half the school already owning the required colours (i.e. House Shirts), it makes sense to try and use what families already own.

	BOUVARD	FLORIDA	MELROS	WANNANUP
3 YO Kindy	Black	Black	Black	Black
Pre Primary	Black	Yellow	Black	Red
Year 1	Black	Yellow	Black	Red
Year 2	Black	Yellow	Black	Red
Year 3	Black	Yellow	Black	Red
Year 4	Black	Yellow	Black	Red
Year 5	Red	Yellow	Red	Red
Year 6	Red	Yellow	Red	Red

FLORIDA - Please wear normal Friday Sport Florida Shirt

WANNANUP - Please wear normal Friday Sport Wannanup Shirt

BOUVARD & MELROS Year 5 & 6 - Please wear a Red Shirt

BOUVARD & MELROS Year PP-4 - Please wear a Black Shirt

3 Year Old Kindy – Please wear a Black Shirt

Other uniform expectations:

* Normal School Sport Shoes for all students.

- If you're unable to wear the colour in shorts / pants, please wear StDCPS Shorts / Track Pants.

* Florida and Wannanup students may wear their house colour in a different shirt if they wish.

If for any reason, you are unable to come in your designated colour, we ask you to please contact your class teacher about a colour that you can wear. This will ensure we have the right balance of colours.

As you can appreciate we need the majority of students in either Black or Red, with a smaller number of students in yellow.



Teddy Bear Collection

We are asking families to please donate any pre-loved teddy bears in good condition for our mission project Wheelchairs for Kids.

St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am



Footy Tipping \$100 Weekly Winner's

Round 12 – Dave the Docker

Round 13 – Jaydon Forbes

Please collect your prize money from the School Office

Overall Leader – Stephen Flemin



Any parents who are able to help at the Interhouse Cross Country event next term (Friday Week 1), are asked to email Mrs Bright by Friday of Week 10 please - janelle.bright@cewa.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00pm - 3.15pm

Friday
8.15am - 9.00am



1992 - 2017

20 Year Reunion

Staff and past students who attended this class
from 1993-1997 at Mandurah Catholic College
are invited to celebrate the

'Class of 1997'

at 2pm on Saturday, 26 August 2017
Meet under the tower at the front of the College
for a guided tour followed by light refreshments.
Partners are welcome (no children please).

RSVP by 18 August to Mrs Debbie Cole
E: debra.cole@cewa.edu.au or Ph: 9531 9519

