Prayer

Communio

Throughout the Geraldton Diocese, the largest in our land,
A new word falls from all our lips, an ideal rich and grand.
Listen to the words of Christ please help me in the poor.
In an answer to our Bishop’s prayer, we’ll build Communio!

Stand beside our troubled youth and guide them on their road.
Lend a hand to families and ease their heavy load.
Offer comfort to the aged, hear their stories told.
Help them feast on memories, re-live their days of old.

Remember we’re all family, whatever race or creed.
Take to heart what Christ has said, step forth and fill the need.
Don’t let beliefs or differences isolate the soul.
Together we can lend a hand, make people’s lives feel whole.

They’re living in the outback, upon the Pilbara plains,
Throughout our Western Diocese, hearts are filled with pain.
Jesus calls to one and all, my people are in need.
The challenge comes to each of us, to take our Bishop’s lead.

OLMC Calendar Important Dates

24th May – Pentecost Sunday
26th May – National Sorry Day
30th May – Mullewa Muster and Rodeo
31st May – Trinity Sunday
1st June – Public Holiday - WA Day
7th June – Body and Blood of Christ
5th June – Board Meeting 7pm
10th June – P&F Meeting 7pm

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends

We are now almost at the half way point through the term. The students have been involved in many activities with last week taking focus on the NAPLAN testing for the students in Years three and five. I was very pleased to see the way that they conducted themselves through this time. There was some disruption to the timetable as we adapted classes to provide a quiet work area for the testing to be completed. I would like to thank all of the staff and students for supporting these changes which in turn supported the students.

Last week on Friday, students were asked to wear either their Caritas shirt or something red to help us remember the people in Nepal who have endured much suffering because of the numerous earthquakes in the area. Our hearts and prayers go out to all peoples and we pray that our monies reach those in most need as quickly as possible. The children lead by our Faith Ministry, took part in a prayer service before filling in the word Nepal with coins. An excellent effort with $250 raised.

This week we celebrate Communio in the Geraldton Diocese. This is an annual event which allows us to focus directly on our own Faith Community. This support will help many of the organisations that often go unnoticed in our region. Our church has many Lay People, Clergy and Religious working in organisations caring for the needy and the poor. Many of these bodies are self-funded or have their own source of funding. There are also groups that do not receive any funding and require our financial assistance e.g. Centacare, Nazareth House & Mother’s Groups etc. In the past these groups have also provided funds to assist families affected by drought. The children have been asked to generate a focus for Friday’s coin donation in support of Communio; and they have chosen – to dress as something they want or wish to be when they grow up. This will be interesting and fun. Children can dress simply (free dress) + add an item to their clothing, such as a hat; or a complete outfit eg: fireman outfit – all for a gold coin donation. We understand that this has come directly after our fundraiser for Nepal and do not wish to add any further pressure on families, but hope that any support that we can give for others in our own community will be greatly appreciated.

For the parents of students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, there will be a ‘Parent Meeting on the 10th June at 6:30pm followed directly after by the P&F Meeting.

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Please also pencil in on your calendar, the morning of week 8, 12 June, (Friday) to set aside a couple of hours to share some activities with the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We will commence the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a special Commitment Mass for the year 5/6 class who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Mass will be followed by morning tea for parents and students. After Morning Tea will be the Year 1 and 2 Assembly. We hope that by having our Mass and Assembly first thing in the morning, it will be easier for parents and friends to come along. We look forward to a great turnout. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

_Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening. Mahatma Ghandi_

**God Bless**

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Di Nyman
Principal

### Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students on receiving merit awards:

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### Birthdays

_A very happy birthday to the following students and staff_

- Ashton Blake – 28th May
- Jay Critch – 5th June
- Jayliesha Hamlett – 7th June
- Adam Petering – 31st May
- Charli Harvey – 7th June
- Kiarbroe Hamlett – 7th June

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
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In Year One / Two we have had a busy start to the term. We are currently full time Entomologists looking at all kinds of insects and other mini beasts. So far we have looked at Butterflies, Worms, Dragonflies, as well as Plants and also ANZAC day. We have enjoyed reading and writing about the interesting facts about these beasts.

In mathematics, we have been looking at many things such as, partitioning numbers, shapes and using cards and dice to help us with our mental math retell.

In Technology and Enterprise we have been busy designing our very own Mini-beast. We have looked at a range of mini-beasts and the features that they have to help us design our very own beast that we will be able to create in 3D using a wide range of recyclable materials.

In collaborative cluster activities we have been making many crafts such as, the life cycle of the butterfly, worms on apples, worm farm, giant dragonfly and ANZAC biscuits.
WE HAVE MEASURING AND LEARNING ABOUT SHAPES...

TAKING RISKS!

I AM MAKING MUM A LOVELY PRESENT.

WE ARE TRYING TO COUNT REMEMBERING TO TOUCH THE OBJECT ONCE AND SAY THE NUMBER...

ON FRIDAYS WE DO MUSIC AND MOVEMENT.
CONE AND READ OUR LEARNING WALL...

LOOK THE PRED PRIMARIES CAN WRITE!

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT SEEDS AND PLANTS.

WE MADE MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS... HOW CUTE!

WE ARE INVESTIGATING BUGS!

LOOK AT OUR WORM FARMS!

MONEY FOR NEPAL...
**Rodeo** — The Mullewa Muster and Rodeo is fast approaching. If you can help out at the sausage sizzle please let Jenna or Tim know. Events like this are not only very important for our community but also our little school. Without parent help at these events it makes it very difficult for the P&F to continue their valuable fundraising work.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tim Critch
Presidents

Jenna McGregor
Secretary

Janice Park
Treasurer

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Wednesday 8.30am to 9am and 3pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am to 9am and 3pm to 3.30pm
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Order forms can be sent home with your child on request.
Rebecca Dreghorn is your uniform co-ordinator.

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