



# Kearnan Chronicle

*"Never see a need without doing something about it"*

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

23 October 2020

## Seek Truth

**"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you "**

**Jeremiah 29:13-14**

### Important Dates:

Tuesday 27 October	Kindy Library Excursion	Monday 2 Nov	WACE Exams Commence
Wed 28 October	Wheels on Wednesday Years 5-6	Tuesday 3 Nov	P&F Meeting 7.00 pm
	Mathademic Years 3-6	Wednesday 4 Nov	Year 1 Excursion
	Year 8/9 Netball Schools Carnival	Thursday 5 Nov	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 30 October	Junior School Athletics Carnival		Year 5 Camp
		Friday 6 Nov	Netball Academy Roadshow
			Pre-primary Assembly
			Year 5 Camp
			Strength Summit

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was with sadness that we farewelled our Year 12 students in their final days as leaders of our College last week. Parents and carers were invited to participate in the celebration of their final thanksgiving Mass as a whole group. Fr Edwin gave us some interesting gratitude moments to reflect upon during the homily to be grateful for the great advantages in our lives, our teachers, friends and family, especially forever grateful for the opportunity to develop gifts and talents in the Kearnan College community. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Through the challenge and limitations they have faced in their final year at Kearnan, because of the COVID pandemic, the students are all well set up to face the adversity of the real world from this experience. In spite of the limitations they have grappled with this year of difference all Year 12's are to be commended for their positivity and perseverance. For those who are sitting WACE exams we wish them all the best success.

Congratulations to Rooney House for your outstanding achievement in winning the Secondary Athletic Carnival last week. Great leadership and fantastic sportsmanship was displayed by all students who embraced the spirit of the day with encouraging words and hearty applause for fellows competitors.

Catholic Education WA Executive Director Dr Debra Sayce has confirmed there will be no increase in tuition fees at CEWA owned schools throughout the State. Be reassured, that Kearnan College will not be increasing the tuition fees provided by the school for 2021. My door is always open to discuss matters concerning fees. Do not let fees be the reason for taking your child away from Kearnan College, come in and have a chat.

As we prepare to formulate and factor enrolments into our 2021 budget, we would appreciate receiving notification of your intention to leave our school at the end of this Term as soon as possible. If there is no notification, be aware that this action will incur the cost of a Terms fee post 2020.

In the case of Secondary students who are learning through SIDE and VET courses, there is still the expectation that parents will cover some of these costs associated with the courses. A separate letter is being sent out to explain the costs for participating students of these courses.

We are still accepting enrolments for all year levels in 2021. We would appreciate if you are aware of enquiries made with friends or family outside Kearnan College who may be interested in enrolling in Kearnan College for 2021 to please contact the College office to complete an enrolment application. A reminder to Pre-kindy parents to get your enrolment form completed at your earliest convenience for 2021. **Please note that there will be NO charge for Pre-kindy 2021.**

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

**Carol Geurts**

Principal

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

In the blink of eye, we find ourselves back at school. I am hoping you all managed a little bit of time over the last two weeks to recharge on some level. We are going to need as much as energy as possible as we all get set for a very fast paced Term.

### Year 12

We farewelled our Year Twelves last week with a cheerful assembly, a poignant mass and a glorious dinner. It is always a bittersweet moment as we wish them well in their future endeavours (whatever form they take). For those students who are preparing for their WACE exams, we hope they are studying with great determination. We formally farewell our Year 12s at the Senior School Speech night on Wednesday 18 November.



### Senior School Speech Night

A reminder that this is fast approaching, being held at the Manjimup Town Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 18 November. This is a compulsory school event for students in Year 11 and 12. The night will see the Year 12 class graduate, as well as awards for Years 11 and 12 presented.

### Homework Club

Homework club has recommenced for this Term. It will run until Week 7 (Tuesday 24 November) and continues to provide support and extra help for those students wishing to access teacher expertise or school resources outside of school hours.

### Year 11

The last few weeks for our Year 11s are now approaching. All Year 11s received important information yesterday outlining planning and expectation for weeks five and six. If you have not seen it yet, please ask your child for it as parents are required to fill out and return the paperwork to school. If your child has 'misplaced' the paperwork, please contact the front office for replacements.

### ViSN, SIDE and Certificate Courses

There have been some slight changes in the structure and payment required for these courses. If your child is enrolled into one of these courses for 2021, a separate letter will be sent home next week outlining these changes. Please contact either Mrs Geurts or Mrs Temptra if you would like to discuss this further after reading the correspondence.

## Year 8/9 School Specialist Netball Carnival

We wish Mrs Burvill, Mrs Kilrain and the group of dedicated and enthusiastic netballers all the best as they showcase their netball skills in the carnival next Wednesday and Thursday. All relevant paperwork should have been returned to school.

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome Back!

The first fortnight back has been wonderful with smiles on faces and plenty of hard work completed. Being a busy Term, our students have jumped straight into learning with enthusiasm. Thank you so much to our students and parents for the excellent efforts to dress neatly in our school uniform. Just a reminder that hats are part of the Term Four uniform and if there is NO HAT, there is NO PLAY (including sport).

### Wheels on Wednesday

Over the fortnight there has been much excitement on Wednesday lunchtimes as some of our energetic Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 students braved the weather to ride their bikes, scooters and rip-sticks during "Wheels on Wednesday". It was fantastic to see the bike rack full of wheels as many students took up this great opportunity to have some different fun during their lunch time. This week Mr Blincow challenged some of our more energetic students to join him on the track to Deanmill. Next week our Years 5 & 6 students are invited to bring their wheels and helmets for their turn at the park or the longer track, if they are keen to make the distance. Thank you to the parents who have already returned permission slips to the office.

Our Kindy students enjoyed their WHEELS day on Thursday this week and had a wonderful time. Special thanks to our Year 8 boys who have assisted with every ride over the fortnight, checking tyres and keeping students safe as they venture near busy roads. They continue to be wonderful role models for our younger students.





### Jump Rope for Heart

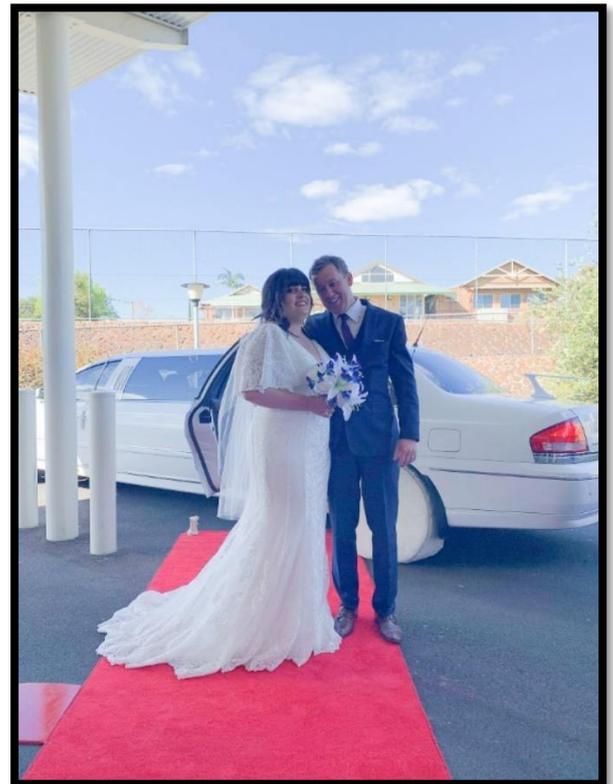
Congratulations to all Junior School students for their participation in the Heart Foundation's Jump Off at the end of last Term. With the hard work from several wonderful fund-raising students, over \$700 was raised to aid research into heart disease. Thank you! Our Jump-Off was a fun event with an afternoon full of skipping. We were very lucky to have our secondary students run each station, encouraging every student to achieve success.

### Junior School Athletics

We will be having our House Carnival day of running and team games on Friday 30 October of Week 3 at Imperials Oval. All students are asked to wear their HOUSE shirts and will be able to order their lunches as normal from our school canteen. Mrs Harris will be sending the program home this week. Parents are very welcome to attend, although we ask that you do not enter the House bays and please adhere to distancing requirements around the outside of the oval.

### Wedding Blessing

Last week we said goodbye to Miss Cohen and this week celebrated the return of Mrs Mills. We wish Tess and Denham every blessing for a wonderful life together, filled with love and happiness.



### Student Council

Congratulations to our new Student Council for Term Four. Ruby Brown, Ty Kammann, Will Roberts, Peri Dronow, Stefan Renzullo, Isobelle Stone, Texas Lintott and Max Ryan will be representing their classes with initiatives this Term.



## Scitech

This week we had the talented team from Scitech come to run activities with the Junior School classes. They entertained our students with interesting shows and workshops with hands-on activities keeping everyone keen to learn more about Science. Here are what some of our students recounted:

*What I liked about Scitech was when Zoe used the leaf blower to make the beach ball fly in the air. The gravity pushed the beach ball down and the leaf blower blew the beach ball up ~ Ruby Brown Year 3*

*My favourite part of the Scitech incursion was when Jordan put glass test tubes into the cooking oil and it looked like it disappeared, it was amazing. The part where we tested the different ways balls bounce was surprising. I liked how the tennis ball bounced off the top of the unicorn bouncy ball. After the show we got to do a little workshop all about electricity circuits. I liked how we got to test different materials to see if they were insulators or conductors. We found out that a baked bean tin could be both a conductor and an insulator of electricity, depending on where we held the little clips. This is the first time I have seen Scitech and it was really fun!' ~ Lilly Jacob Year 4*

*I have two favourite parts from the Scitech incursion. My first was when we were learning about refraction with test tubes and oil. My second favourite part was testing materials to see if they are insulators or conductors, so we could make circuit to power a lazer. ~ Brody Bachos Year 5*



## Welcome

This week we welcome Mrs Williams to our Year 4 classroom. Mrs Williams is studying at Edith Cowan University and will be enjoying time with Mrs Kammann and our Year 4 students.

## Thought of the week

*"Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become." ~ Brooke Hampton*

Have a lovely weekend,

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## PARISH NEWS

### MASS TIMES – MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON

	St Joseph's Manjimup	Sacred Heart Pemberton
<b>Sat 24 Oct</b>	6.00 pm	
<b>Sun 25 Oct</b>	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b>Sat 31 Oct</b>	6.00 pm	
<b>Sun 1 Nov</b>	10.30 am	8.30 am