



Kearnan Chronicle

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

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Christ Jesus

When we open our eyes, may You be there; When we open our ears; may You be there;
When we open our mouths, may You be there; When we open our diaries, may You be there.

Help us to see with Your eyes, hear with Your ears, speak Your truth in love;

Help us to take time for You.... for others and for ourselves.

Important Dates:

Monday 20 July Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 28 July

Confirmation Workshop 4.00 pm

Tuesday 21 July Students Commence

Wed 29 July

Year 7 2021 Orientation Day

Senior School Assembly/Welcome

Wed 22 July Year 12 Retreat Departs

Friday 24 July Year 12 Retreat Returns

Dear parents and caregivers,

Students and staff are looking forward to the coming winter break with much anticipation. Semester One reports have all been sent. Take time to discover the areas of learning which celebrate the successes with your child and explore the opportunities to encourage a more focused approach to the second Semester of learning engagement, if that is required. Some staff will clearly nominate the subject areas which will require some follow up with students and request times to meet and discuss their progress with you.

Covid-19

As a result of the review of COVID -19 restrictions, we are delighted to inform parents that we will re-commence the Pre-kindy classes in Semester Two. The allocated Wednesday will commence in Week One, July 22 with its usual two sessions. A letter will be sent out to re-engage all families who have taken advantage of this learning opportunity for their 3 year olds. Of course, we are still encouraging social distancing and enforcing strict hygiene practices before and after each session. Small group sessions will meet the requirements outlined in Phase 4 of the Department of Health guidelines.

Please note that the College has developed a Six Step Response plan in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school. We will be advised by the Department of Health to close the school only temporarily, to enable a thorough clean of all areas. The Leadership and Administration team will enact the plan and follow procedures accordingly. Our plan is available for scrutiny upon request.

Sacraments

Preparation for those who will receive the sacrament of Penance and Eucharist during Term 3 have commenced once again. Dates have been proposed for the celebration of these for the weekend of week nine, September 19 -20. It is expected by then that families and friends will be permitted to attend this special occasion in the church. The sacrament of Confirmation is designated and confirmed for Saturday 22 August.

Farewell

After 16 years of devoted, dedicated service to Kearnan College, Mr Bill Clover has decided to retire, to enjoy more time with family and friends and hang up his gardening gloves, spade and hammer for a well-deserved break. This part time position has been advertised in the local paper this week. Applications will close on Friday 17 July. Wishing Bill and Marie every blessing for the next step in their retirement journey together.

Year 12 Retreat

Kearnan College Year 12 students will take the opportunity to spend three days of spiritual renewal during the first week of Term 3. This will give them all an opportunity to review and renew their Christian commitment and journey as young people of faith. Fr Edwin, Kate Chilvers, Aaron Faure (Bunbury Youth Ministry) will support them in these days of reflection.

Pastoral Care

Mrs Maria Pickering has joined our staff for Term 3 and 4 to complete her Certificate IV course in Chaplaincy, Pastoral Care work. Her skills and course work will enable Maria to support teachers, and especially students who need that extra

attention. Mrs Megan Burvill is delighted to support Maria in her practicum.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday 20 July, is a designated professional learning day for staff, therefore students will commence Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.

Thank you all for your outstanding support to the Kearnan College community. We value your feedback to ensure all learning at our College is clearly student focused and Christ Centred.

Wishing all families and staff a very relaxed and enjoyable holiday break. Stay safe and stay well.

“Success doesn’t come from what you do occasionally but from what you do consistently!

Carol Geurts

Principal

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SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Can you believe the holidays are finally here! In what has been the longest term in the history of schooling (so it seems) I truly hope everyone has a little ‘down time’ over the next two weeks to reflect and recharge. With everything appearing to be all systems go for next term – it will be lovely to get back to a routine.

Reports

Semester One reports were released (SEQTA) yesterday and posted to those requesting a paper copy today. Please read the accompanying information that has been sent with the reports to assist in breaking down the information contained. If your child has an ‘Interview Requested’ comment for any subject area, it is imperative that you contact the subject teacher to discuss your child’s progress. Of course, you are always welcome to contact your child’s teachers at any time.

Year 12 Retreat

Thank you to all Year 12’s who have returned the relevant paperwork for the Year 12 retreat to be held Wed – Fri (22 – 24 June) in the first week of next term. Miss Chilvers has organised some amazing activities that will assist our young adults (yep – some of them start turning 18 next Semester!) as they reflect and recharge. A reminder that this is a compulsory school event and if your child is unable to attend for any reason then we ask you to contact Mrs Geurts.

Thomas More Residential College Visit

Tom Mitchell from St Thomas More Residential College spoke to our Year 12 students about ‘life in the big smoke’ when studying in Perth. His talk was informative and very engaging. Tom wanted me to pass on how fabulous he thought all the students were and he is already planning on returning next year. Year 12 students and their parents or friends are invited to come for a tour at Tommy! Students can click on the following link if they are interested in booking a tour:

<https://stmc.uwa.edu.au/admissions/arrange-tour/>. Tours will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm.

Year 11 2021 Parent Information

A reminder to mark your calendars for the parent information session, to be held on Wednesday 5 August for current Year 10 students and their parents. This session aims to discuss WACE requirements as students’ progress into Year 11 and possible pathway options. This evening will form the basis for career counselling with students as they are assisted with decisions regarding subject selection.

Homework Club

With school life back to what we remember, Homework Club will be resuming next term. It will commence Week Two on the usual day (Tuesday) at the normal times (3.30 pm – 5.00 pm). Relevant permission paperwork will be available at the College office.

Kelly House Day

Kelly house day was celebrated last Thursday. Thank you to our Kelly House Coordinator, Mr Blincow for the tactile activity that accompanied the information about Father Kelly – patron of Kelly House. I think we should be extremely proud to be associated with a man who had such vision to create the first K – 12 co-educational school in the state, a model now copied for many schools being built.

Cross Country

It wouldn’t be Manjimup if a sporting event didn’t get rescheduled due to the weather! Thank you to Mr Pedlar for organising the Cross Country today and massive well done to all students who participated in earning points for their House.

Confirmation

Next term starts the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Miss Chilvers and Mrs Temptra will be running parent workshops as a lead up to Confirmation on Saturday 22 August. All relevant information has been sent home to the candidates. If you have not received this information, please contact the Front Office.

Quote of the Week

“Anything’s possible if you’ve got enough nerve” ~ J. K. Rowling.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We have finally made it to the end of what has been a most unusual term. We have shown that we are able to adapt to different learning situations and have been able to stay positive, building resilience during change. Well done to all our students, parents and teachers for getting over the line. We hope everyone has a well-earned break, spending time with their families and perhaps getting out and exploring our beautiful natural environment.

Reports and Assessment Folders

Yesterday reports were released via SEQTA Engage. Today reports will be sent home to those families who selected to have a paper copy. As mentioned previously, the report looks significantly different to the usual Semester One school report. Changes have been made due to the impact of COVID; as we have had the combination of face to face teaching, as well as remote learning. The accompanying letter explains how to read the information on the report, however if you have any questions, please contact the school as soon as we have returned for Term 3.

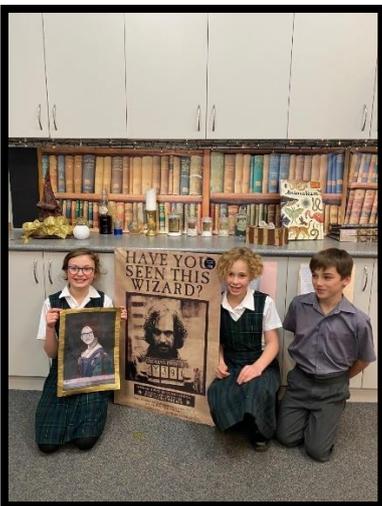
Today your child should be bringing home their Assessment Folders. Please take the time to look through some of the work in your child's folder and celebrate their achievements. If there are Learning Areas identified for further growth, it is good to revisit these at the start of Term 3.

PJ Day

Any day that we can wear our PJ's to school puts a smile on our faces! Thank you to all our students and their teachers who got into the spirit of the day by wearing their pyjamas. Gold coin donated will be going to those in need and the PJ fashion parade was a highlight. Our Kindy kids didn't miss out, as they were able to enjoy their day on Thursday.

Harry Potter-Year 5

Today our Year 5 class finished off their class novel study by sharing a wonderful magical feast then, while dressed up as their favourite Harry Potter character, they were able to view the movie together. Thank you to Mrs Copson-Pacal for facilitating such an engaging end of term treat.



Cosy Reading – Years 1 & 2

With Wednesday being so cold and wet, our Years 1 & 2 students were delighted to snuggled under their blankets and enjoy a long luxurious read in the library. After the reading, Mrs Cully made each child a warm milo and they were able to enjoy watching a story on the big screen. Thanks to Mrs Omodei, Mrs Sarre, Miss Farquhar and our wonderful Mrs Cully for making the afternoon so special.



Stationery

Just a friendly reminder that the school holidays is a good time to stock up on any stationery that may need replenishing.

Elizabeth Bear

We look forward to the first assembly in Term 3, where we will be presenting Elizabeth Bear to a student who has demonstrated care and concern for others, respect for peers and adults and resilience when things don't go their way.



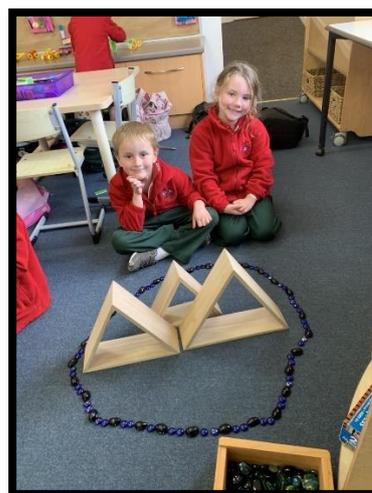


Thought of the Week

“Your child will follow the footsteps that you leave for them. Walk in the direction of love, integrity, compassion and self-worth.” ~ anonymous

Wishing all our families a wonderful semester break.

We look forward to seeing all students back for the first day of Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.



Cross Country

It was very exciting to see our Junior School students completing the Cross-Country track for House points yesterday. There were some excellent times and we congratulate the students who competed so well. Thank you to Mrs Harris for training our students on the track and Mr Pedlar for helping on the day.



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PARISH NEWS

	MASS TIMES – MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON	
	St Joseph’s Manjimup	Sacred Heart Pemberton
Sat 4 July	6.00 pm	
Sun 5 July	10.30 am	8.30 am
Sat 11 July	6.00 pm	
Sun 12 July	8.30 am	10.30 am
Please join us for morning tea after 8.30 am Mass at St Joseph’s		