



# Kearnan Chronicle

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

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

**1 April 2021**

Holy Week to Resurrection: Let everything we do, be done with LOVE!

"Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: Friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty." Pope Francis

**Important Dates:**

**Monday 19 April** Students Commence Term 2

**Wed 21 April** Secondary Assembly

**Thursday 22 April** GRIP Leadership

**Monday 26 April**

**Tuesday 27 April**

**ANZAC DAY Public Holiday**

**ANZAC Day Service**

**Year 7 – 10 Parent Interviews**

**Year 10 Parent Night**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

End of Term One is thankfully near and we will all enjoy a well-earned rest for the Easter holiday break. Squeezing nine weeks of learning into eight has been an enduring task with teachers and students feeling the pressure. It was pleasing to see so many parents take advantage of the teacher parent interviews with the opportunity to discuss progress and achievement with the interim reports. Teachers will make themselves available to discuss ongoing support for your child's learning needs. I would like to acknowledge and thank all staff for their dedication and hard work to their teaching preparation and practice for this term.

As Christians we will commemorate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus this coming weekend. For Christians, the story of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus represents the climax, not just of the earthly life of our Lord, but of all biblical revelation. The passion is a brutal story of suffering and death, but it is also the defining story of God's love for us. As a school community, all Kearnan College students will re-enact and pray on the Stations of the Cross as a remembrance of God's love and sacrifice for humankind. It would be wonderful to see many families attend the scheduled Holy Week Masses if you are staying in town.

We are delighted to welcome four new members from our school community into our St Joseph parish community during this Easter Vigil Saturday evening Mass. Congratulations Mrs Nock, Mrs Renzullo, Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Crisp on your Initiation to Catholic life and ritual. May you receive many blessings for this special occasion.

RSL ANZAC Day services, Sunday 25 April, will be attended by our Junior and Secondary students who will lay a commemorative wreath at each different location. Students will be representing Kearnan College in Manjimup, Pemberton, Boyup Brook and Bridgetown. Thanks to students and parents for this generous gesture.

A fantastic day of fun with congratulations to Mr Pedlar and his supporting cast of helpers for our Secondary Carnival event, held on Wednesday. Thanks also to Jack Ryan, past student for giving up his day at work to officiate at our carnival. It was an amazing day of sporting prowess and talent on display. Excellent House spirit was demonstrated from all teams. The competition for the 'best dressed' House must be awarded to Kelly House. Banners and decorations were lovingly created and displayed. Great talent from our teachers and students was also displayed on all other Houses.

Special thanks to Mrs Kilrain, Ms Keough and Ms Lynn from our P&F who provided a delicious sausage sizzle lunch for the carnival. We are very grateful for the generosity of our P&F committee members who volunteer their valuable time and energy to support the students at these events.

Thank you for your continued support to the learning needs of your child, we are here to assist you in their progress and do not hesitate to contact the teachers or myself if you have a concern. May hard work be rewarded with excellent results from dedicated and disciplined study habits.

May you all enjoy a very happy and Holy Easter and holiday break. Stay safe and well.

May you all return with renewed energy and passion for an exciting term ahead.

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

The end of Term has arrived and what a joyous feeling it is! Who would have thought that with a nine-week term, that unexpectedly became an eight-week Term, we would still manage to fit in as much as we did? I would like to thank the staff and students for their commitment right from the start of the term until the last day – I know how weary we are all feeling and that there will be many a sleep in over the next two weeks.

### Year 10 Parent Information Night

The new date for the Year 10 Information night that was originally planned for last week will now be on Tuesday 27 April at 6.30 pm. Letters will be sent home early next term. It is urged that all parents attend to hear relevant and up to date information regarding their child and their studies this year.

### Interim Reports

These end of Term One reports provide a snapshot of how your child has commenced their year. It is always tricky to try and condense a child's learning in such a small avenue such as an A4 piece of paper, so parents are encouraged to discuss the attributes described on the report with their child. Where 'Contact Essential' has been identified, parents are asked to contact that teacher early next term to organise a time to discuss their child's progress. Of course, you are always welcome to make contact with your child's teacher at any time.

### Year 7 – 10 Parent Interviews

These interviews are a great way for parents and teachers to meet face to face to discuss their child's progress at school (which children love hearing about!). They are scheduled for Week Two of next term and information will be sent home at the start of the term informing you of how to go about booking a time.

### Ningaloo Trip

The countdown is on and my jealousy levels are rising! Although most people know my views on camping, I must admit a week up north on the coast of this magnificent state certainly does have a great appeal for me. Staffing has been finalised and I would like to thank Mr Blincow for his work so far with the organisation.

### Wedding Bells

Speaking of Mr Blincow, we wish him and Jacinta all the best for their wedding day during the holidays. Welcome to the world of wedded bliss Dale, and just remember... happy wife, happy life 😊

### NAPLAN

The Year 7s and 9s had a trial run of NAPLAN last week which all schools are required to do to ensure all the technical and connectivity issues can be checked and double checked prior to the actual online assessments. The morning allowed us to see what 'glitches' need to be smoothed out and it looks like all systems go for NAPLAN week in Term Two (on calendar).

### Year 11 & 12 Parent Interviews

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent interviews on Tuesday. Feedback from all was how beneficial these meetings are for everyone involved. I would like to thank the teachers for the work that they put into these meetings, with thorough knowledge of their students being evident. I firmly believe there is no greater compliment a teacher can give a parent that says 'I know your child' and I truly know that our staff do.

### Stations of The Cross

Today saw the students walk the stations of the cross around the Church and school area. It is essential that as a Catholic school we reflect and understand the significance of the meaning of Easter, and the walking of the stations allows this time for reflection. During Easter, it is exciting to celebrate Christ's resurrection, however, the stations of the cross can remind us just how Jesus went to save us, and the miracle of him rising from the dead.

I would like to thank Miss Chilvers for her planning of this walk and to the students for the level of commitment and reflection they displayed during the walk.

### Athletics Carnival

Many a sleepless night was had by Mr Pedlar and his team as he prepared and delivered one of the busiest days on the school calendar yesterday. School and House spirit was evident right from the start, and I am sure there are a few sore throats today. I would like to commend all students for the sportsmanship and connectedness that was on display, irrespective of whether they were winning a race or assisting a teacher. Stay tuned for the results next term. Thanks to Mr Pedlar for all of the work that was done to ensure such a smooth running of the day occurred.

### Happy Easter

I wish all students, staff and families a fabulous Easter and holidays. Please drive safely if you are travelling on the roads and enjoy time with family and friends.

I saw on a reliable source yesterday (probably Facebook) for one mini Cadbury egg you need to walk for 10 minutes to burn off those calories..... guessing if you need me for the next two weeks, I will be walking non-stop in the paddock.

*"The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in" – Peter Marshall*

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### Fitness for Life – Miss Pintaudi

On Wednesday 22 March students enrolled in the Fitness for Life elective had the opportunity to partake in a workout at the Fitlife 24/7 Gym. Brooke Cutts planned and delivered a circuit, weights training and yoga session for the Year 9 students. The students enjoyed being pushed to their limits in a safe and supportive environment established by Brooke at the gym. Fitlife 24/7 was able to accommodate for all students' needs and the students are keen to get back to the gym soon.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Easter Raffle

Thanks to all our generous parents who answered the request for Easter Egg donations over the past month. Yesterday over 20 prizes were drawn and given to some very lucky winners. There is no such thing as too much chocolate at Easter! Special thanks to Mrs Kammann and the student council for wrapping up the prizes ready for the draw. Over \$1000 raised for Caritas.

### Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to our brilliant Interschool Athletics team who came away from the carnival winning both the overall points shield and the handicap shield. All students competed with tenacity and sportsmanship. Thank you to our amazing team of P&F helpers who supplied delicious lunches to all competitors and provided cakes and slices throughout the day.



Our students participated with great enthusiasm and worked really hard in all the events. There were some excellent examples of team spirit and lots of encouragement from teammates. Several students were outstanding performers on the day.

Year 6 Boys	Hunter Kitchen 3rd Place Champion
Year 5 Boys	Ayden Terrigno 2nd Place Champion
Year 5 Girls	Grace Hanratty 3rd Place Champion
Year 4 Boys	Chace Watson 1st Place Champion
	Noah Murphy 3rd Place Champion
Year 4 Girls	Heidi Grainger 2nd Place Champion
Year 3 Girls	Saskia Dronow 1st Place Champion
	Milla Parkinson 3rd Place Champion

Congratulations to all Kearnan College athletes and athletes from the other competing schools – it was a great day and an incredible display of athleticism and sportsmanship from all involved. Congratulations to all

students being wonderfully respectful and graceful in the way they represented the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Burvill and Mrs Beeson for your work in the scorers tent. Finally, a very big thank you to the Cert II Sports Coaching students who assisted at the carnival. These students were outstanding. Many teachers from other schools commented on the work done by these students.

### Overall Shield Points

Kearnan 495  
Manjimup 428  
East Manjimup 415  
Bridgetown 395

### Handicap Shield

Kearnan 566  
Bridgetown 542  
East Manjimup 519  
Manjimup 428

### Jeanette Harris

Junior School Physical Education Teacher

### NAPLAN testing

Last week we tested our system for NAPLAN online. We are always grateful for the opportunity to rehearse prior to the main event, and a few creases were ironed out in the process. I was delighted to see how quickly our Year 3 cohort were able to log onto the computers and follow instructions, ready for their mock test.

### Chrism Mass

On Wednesday our Year 6 students joined many other students from Catholic Schools in the south west at the Chrism Mass, where oils were blessed by Bishop Holohan. It is always such a pleasure to take our students to public events, and our students were perfectly behaved, attentive and respectful all day. Thanks to Mr Lapinski for driving the bus and Ms Thomas for preparing the students for the day.



### Police Station Visit

On Tuesday our Years 2 and 4 students had a fun and educational visit to the Manjimup Police Station. Here are a few recounts of their experience:

### **"A Trip to The Manjimup Police Station"**

*Yesterday my Year 2 class and the Year 4 class went to the Manjimup Police Station for an excursion. We were so excited to see all the different types of police equipment. Ruby wanted to see the police helmets and other gear.*

Whereas Flo wanted to see the jail. What interested me the most was the fingerprints. (Paragraph by Elsa Kristofferson)

First, Nick and Laura the police officers too us to see the jail cells. It was so cool in the cells, but it also had a strange smell because there were no windows except some with bars. The cell was really big inside all it was a toilet a mattress and a bed. I sat on the bench in the cell while Nick told us about police things. (Paragraph by Jarrah Kitchen)

Next, Isaac the policeman showed us how they take fingerprints. One of the year fours got to have a go. We also got to try on police helmets and we tried on a bullet through vest and it was so heavy. (Paragraph by Jude Winfield)

Then, we went outside with Isaac and we saw the two police cars. There was a small police car and a bigger policer car. We could all go and sit inside the back of the bigger police car. We all took turns to sit in the front of the police car and turn the lights and sirens on and off. They were really loud and bright. (Paragraph by Oliver Markotis)

After that, we went into the court house. We were pretending that we were guilty and the police officers were putting handcuffs on us. The handcuffs were too big for my hands and for Thomas' hands so we could just slide out and pretend to escape. Me and Thomas got hand cuffed together by Isaac the policeman. (Paragraph by Quinlan Dronow)

Finally, we watched a pretend video about a Taser gun. We said thank you to the police officers and they gave us a sticker that looked like it was from the police force. We then began our walk back to our school. The walk was nice, but it was a very hot day. When we got back to school, we were just in time for lunch. It was a wonderful excursion! (Paragraph by Milla Fitzgerald)



We hope all our families have a happy and holy Easter, and a wonderful holiday break. We look forward to seeing all the bright smiling faces back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April in their winter uniforms.

### Quote for the week

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor even touched, but just felt in the heart." ~ Helen Keller

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## PARISH NEWS

EASTER SERVICES 2021				
Date	Service	Manjimup	Pemberton	Northcliffe
Thursday 1.4.21	<b>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	6.00 pm	7.00 pm	
Friday 2.4.21	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	10.00 am		10.00 am
Friday 2.4.21	<b>Solemn Liturgy (Good Friday)</b>	3.00 pm	3.00 pm	
Sat 3.4.21	<b>The Easter Vigil</b>	6.00 pm		
Sunday 4.4.21	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10.30 am	8.30 am	12 noon

### St. Brigid's Easter Services

1 April – Holy Thursday	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper:</b> 6:30pm St Brigid's Church – Bridgetown
2 April – Good Friday	<b>Stations of the Cross:</b> 10:00am Ecumenical Service: Memorial Park – Bridgetown 3:00pm Traditional: St Thomas More Church – Nannup <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion:</b> 3:00pm St Brigid's Church – Bridgetown 3:00pm St Mary's Church – Boyup Brook 3:00pm St Therese's Church – Balingup <b>Taize Service:</b> 7.00pm St Brigid's Church—Bridgetown
3 April – Holy Saturday	<b>Easter Vigil:</b> <b>Mass:</b> 5:00pm St Thomas More Church - Nannup <b>Mass:</b> 7:00pm St Brigid's Church – Bridgetown
4 April – Easter Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> <b>Mass:</b> 9:00am St Mary's Church – Boyup Brook 10.45am St Therese's Church—Balingup 5.00pm St Brigid's Church—Bridgetown

