



Kearnan Chronicle

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

22 November 2019

Reflection

"Today we cannot be satisfied simply with being aware of the problems faced by many of our brothers and sisters. It is not enough to offer broad reflections or engage in endless discussion, constantly repeating things everyone knows. We need to 'de-naturalize' extreme poverty, to stop seeing it as a statistic rather than a reality. Why? Because poverty has a face! It has the face of a child; it has the face of a family; it has the face of people, young and old. It has the face of widespread unemployment and lack of opportunity. It has the face of forced migrations, and of empty or destroyed homes."

Pope Francis, 2017

Important Dates:

Fri 22 November	Year 10 Exams Commence	Mon 2 December	Year 10 Work Experience Commences
Mon 25 November	Year 9 Exams Commence	Tues 3 December	Sports Fun Inflatables
Tues 26 November	Kindy – Year 5 Transition Morning	Thurs 5 December	Year 6 Graduation Mass 11.15 am
Wed 27 November	Kindy Orientation		Secondary Awards Spectacular 7.00 pm
	Year 7 2020 Orientation	Fri 6 December	Sustainably Aware Markets 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thurs 28 November	Year 10 Exams Conclude		P&F Christmas Movie Night 6.00 pm
Friday 29 November	Year 10 Flourish Day		
	Year 9 Exams Conclude		
	Year 5 Assembly 12.20 pm		

Christmas Hampers

When considering poverty through a local lens, it is fundamental to the mission of this school that we consider the needs those people in our community who may need support this Christmas. Whilst many of us may deliberate over trivial matters such as whether or not we will cook roast vegetables, where to place our Christmas tree, or whether or not we should place Christmas lights outside our houses, we are challenged to consider others within our wider community.

Whether it be through the story of Jesus' birth, leaving oats out for Rudolph, or bountiful treasures left on Christmas morning, Christmas is, for most people, a joyous occasion. It is important, however, that the Kearnan College community considers the needs of others at this time, with particular thought given to any children who may not experience Christmas joy.

This year, four Christmas dinner tables have been established in the Assembly Shed, with each table representing one of our Houses: McCormack, Rooney, MacKillop or Kelly. As we head towards the end of the school year, these tables will serve as a growing reminder of the need to consider the plight of others during the festive season. Students have been asked to bring in an item for the Christmas appeal to add to their House table. As a reward for such generosity, students can wear St. Vinnie's fashion on the last day of the school year. We ask that all food items are brought in prior to Wednesday 11 December.

I thank our families in advance for their support with this initiative.

Christ the King Mass

This weekend the Manjimup Parish celebrates Christ the King Mass at 8.30 am. The College will be heavily involved in supporting this Mass, with the following organised:

- Kearnan secondary students will coordinate this week's Children's Liturgy. Children attendees will enjoy a range of age appropriate activities in a secondary classroom for a large proportion of the Mass.
- Kearnan staff and students will assume Mass roles.
- following the Mass, a free sausage sizzle will be provided in Wanju Place. Some of our secondary students will also provide free barista-style coffee.
- Music will be played in Wanju Place and the College is donating a Bouncy Castle from 9.20 am - 11.20 am.

All College families are warmly invited to attend this Mass. With the above activities organised, our younger people will certainly be well looked after. It would be wonderful if our families could consider coming along to this Mass to help build a special atmosphere which is enriched by student presence.

November

On Thursday the College's hirsute men, as an ode to men's health, provided a breakfast fundraiser for the community. We

thank the large number of families who supported this initiative. Over six kilograms of bacon were cooked and 12 litres of milk were used to make hot drinks. Most importantly, \$260 was raised in support of men's health.

An Important Message from the P&F

Hello all Parents and Friends of Kearnan College!!

The P&F are presenting a Christmas Movie on **Friday 6 December**. We are also providing a sausage sizzle free of charge to say thank you for everyone's involvement at Kearnan College for 2019. The evening will begin around **6.00 pm**, with the movie to be shown at 7.30 pm/after the sun goes down, in **Wanju Place** (open air, so be prepared for cooler conditions). There will also be ice cream, drinks, coffee etc available to purchase. BYO chairs and adult refreshments.

Moving into 2020 (and beyond...) will be full of exciting new opportunities. Firstly, we will welcome a new Principal to the College. We thank Mr Jason Meynell for his support of the P&F over the past few years. A P&F works well when the Principal fully supports our ideas and fundraising. We also say goodbye to a few members of the P&F, whose children have left the school community, and we welcome **NEW MEMBERS** with open arms.

We welcome **NEW** members, who bring **NEW** ideas and a passion to make our P&F the best it can be! We will therefore be hosting a quick AGM before the movie commences (at approx 7.00 pm). All committee positions will be vacant and nominations are being taken, to fill these positions.

Please contact the school, or current President (Craig Proudfoot) or Secretary (Naomi Dronow) if you are interested in getting involved.

Jason Meynell

Principal

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SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Secondary Spring Carnival

Congratulations to MacKillop 3 Homeroom, led by Mrs Muir, which was the winning Homeroom at the recent Spring Carnival. The overall House rankings were MacKillop - 1st, Rooney - 2nd, McCormack - 3rd and Kelly - 4th. There was also a Most Valuable Player award voted by the student officials for each match and this year's winner was Griffin Hyde. Thank you to the Sport Coaching students who officiated throughout the carnival and the Homeroom teachers who joined in with the different competitions.

Mr Pedlar, Head of Health & Physical Education

Outdoor Education Camp

Last week, the Year 9 Outdoor Education class travelled into the bush on the Bibbulmun Track for a three-day hike. Although the hike was challenging at times, it showed us that we are a lot more resilient and capable of things, than we thought we were before we started. We realised that we were able to push ourselves further than we thought we could. One of the things we liked was that it was a phone-

free trip, so we did not have the pressure of social media. Spending time together as a year group was really nice and super fun, particularly with exams coming up. Being amongst the flora and fauna and seeing the scenery that surrounds our towns was lovely. It was an amazing experience that none of us will ever forget. We would like to thank Mr Claes for organising this amazing trip for us, and Mr Pedlar and Ms Mullane for joining us on the camp.

Katie Bookless, Chris Ipsen & Gus Muir



Art and Design Showcase

Our annual Arts and Design Showcase, held last Thursday evening, was well-attended and provided a wonderful display of the diverse artistic talents of our students. Thank you to our Technologies, Languages and Arts teachers for their efforts in organising this event.

Student Progress

Parents are reminded that the College's learning management system, SEQTA, provides information on how their child is progressing throughout the school year. Through SEQTA Engage, parents can view a student's timetable, assessment results and upcoming assessments. Assessments are usually marked within a fortnight of being completed and results are then released on SEQTA. Reports are also released online through SEQTA Engage. Parents who are having trouble accessing SEQTA should contact the College office for assistance. Should parents have concerns regarding their child's academic performance or progress, they are encouraged to contact their child's teacher as soon as possible.

Examinations

Year 11 students conclude their examinations today, while Year 10 examinations start from today to Thursday 28 November. The Year 10 examinations commence at 8.50am each day in the Parish Centre and Year 10 students resume their timetabled classes after each exam. Year 9

examinations commence on Monday 25 November and conclude on Friday 29 November, with usual Year 9 classes running for the remainder of each day. Examination schedules and rules have been distributed to students and parents. Should parents have any concerns regarding the coming examinations, please contact Mrs Temptra or myself.

Reports

Semester Two reports for Year 11 students will be released online on Monday 25 November. Reports for Year 7 to Year 10 students will be released online on Friday 13 December via SETQA Engage. An SMS text message will be sent to parents to inform them once the reports have been released and an explanatory letter will be sent via email. It is important that parents are able to access SEQTA and our office staff are able to assist should parents be unsure of how to log into SEQTA. Any parent wishing to be posted a printed copy of the Semester Two report should contact the office, unless this preference was previously indicated on the student paperwork completed at the start of the school year. The printed copies of reports, if requested, will be posted after the online release through SEQTA.

Year 10 Activities

Once the Year 10 students finish their formal classes after their final examination next Thursday, they have an array of activities until the end of the term. On Friday 29 November, the Year 10 Flourish Day will be held at the Manjimup Wellness Centre, details of which were distributed this week. Year 10 students commence their work experience from Monday 2 December to Thursday 12 December. The last day of Term 4 for Year 10 students is Friday 13 December, along with students in Year 7, 8 and 9.

Awards Spectacular

The approaching Awards Spectacular provides an opportunity to recognise the efforts of our secondary students at their awards evening on Thursday 5 December. This event allows our community to celebrate student successes for 2019. A highlight of this evening will be the announcement of the 2020 Head Girl and Head Boy. It is expected that all secondary students and their families make every effort to attend this event.

Course Confirmation for Year 11 & 12 2020

Senior school students going into Year 11 and 12 next year received confirmation of their course selections last week. Current Year 10 students will receive their booklists next week for Year 11 2020, while booklists for students in Year 12 2020 will be posted next week. It is important students and parents check the course confirmation to ensure it is correct. Should parents wish to change their child's courses for Year 11, 2020, they are welcome to make an appointment with Mrs Heidi Temptra, Assistant Head of Secondary. While course changes are still possible early in 2020, purchasing of books for next year's courses will soon take place. Any questions regarding 2020 courses can be directed to myself or Mrs Temptra.

Year 7 2020

Next Wednesday 27 November, current Year 6 students will attend our orientation day at Big Brook Dam. The focus of

the day is building relationships with each other as part of the transition into the Secondary School. Thank you to Mr Holdsworth for his coordination of this event and to our Certificate II Sport Coaching students who will be running many of the activities. Parents of Year 7 2020 students will attend an afternoon tea in the College Library from 1.45 pm to discuss a variety of topics, before their sons and daughters return from the orientation day. Any queries regarding this event can be directed to myself or Mr Holdsworth.

Market Fair

Year 7 students are busy preparing their stalls for the sustainably aware market fair which will be held on Friday 6 December. Families and friends are very welcome to attend this event being held in Wanju Place from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Shendelle Mullane

Head of Secondary

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Elizabeth Bear

Last Friday Isla Pardini was the recipient of our Elizabeth Bear Award. Isla was selected for her positive, kind and encouraging nature. She holds qualities that make her an outstanding friend and asset to our school. Isla is an individual who treats everyone equally regardless of their differences. She has a positive outlook and enters the classroom every morning with a wonderful smile and a 'can do' attitude. Isla is always the first person in our class to reach out and help someone in need. Congratulations, Isla!



Wheels on Wednesday

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 students who seized the opportunity to bring their wheels to school last Wednesday. Many of the students enjoyed the longer ride with Mr Blincow and the Year 7 boys, although, with the hot weather, there were some that preferred the comfort of the bike park. Thank you to all our parents who dropped off bikes or supervised rides to school - you are brilliant!

Assembly

Thank you to our talented Pre-primary class for entertaining us with their talented storytelling and groovy moves last Friday. Our final assembly for the term is next week, hosted by the Year 5 class.

Swimming Lessons

Our Pre-primary class is busy with their two-week swimming lesson block. Having just presented an amazing assembly last week, these little people will certainly be tired heading into the weekend.

Year 6 Graduation & Awards

We look forward to parents and families of these wonderful students joining us in St Joseph's Church after recess at 11.15 am on Thursday 5 December. Next week, they have an Orientation Day at Big Brook with the students from St Joseph's, St Brigid's, and St Mary's joining the Kearnan community and with locker allocation for this group starting soon, we can see they are very ready for the next part of their education journey.

Assessment Folders

Assessment Books will be sent home next week. We ask you to look through the work then to please return your empty black folders back to school. Folders are collected then handed onto the teachers for 2020. Students retain their folders for the duration of their Junior School journey.

Carols and Awards

Our **Junior School Carols Night** is **Wednesday 11 December at 7.00 pm** in the Secondary grassed area, Wanju Place. After each class Christmas carol, awards are presented to students for Christian Living, Most Conscientious, Most Improved and Academic (Years 3 - 5). Students will be asked to sit with their parents for the evening, unless they are lining up to go onto the stage. We look forward to seeing you all join us for a great night.

Advent Liturgies

Our Advent celebrations are on Thursday 12 December. Our Kindy – Year 3 students will be celebrating a liturgy in the Church at 10.00 am and students from Years 4 - 9 will celebrate Mass after recess. Parents are always welcome to join us for these occasions.

Transition Morning

The teachers are getting very excited about the upcoming 'Transition Morning' on Tuesday 26 November. On this morning, our students move into their 2020 classrooms with their teachers, to enjoy some time together completing some activities and getting a feel for their new environment.

Kindy Orientation

On Wednesday 27 November our Pre-Kindy parents and students are invited to the Kindy classroom for their 'Orientation Morning'. Both Mrs Jenni Jacob and Mrs Naomi Riddell will be present to talk to the parents about 2020.

Year 4 Camp

On Thursday 7 and Friday 8 November 2019 we went to Perup's Natures Guesthouse.

On Thursday we packed all the stuff on the trailer. After that we set off, on the way Layla, Maya, Amelie and I were playing 21. When we were on the gravel it was very dusty. When we got there we got all the stuff out of the trailer, then we put it all into our rooms and had a look at the kitchen.

Jessica and I were group 9. We helped each other put the bait on the hook, but it crumbled so Mrs. Wayne helped us. After that we got dressed in warm clothes and had dinner. The dinner was so big, I had two big pieces of lasagna, lots of vegetables and an apple juice. After that we went

spotlighting, we saw six Brush Tail Possums and released two Woylies. Then we come back to camp, had showers and went to sleep.

In the morning we were woken up by the Australia Fair played on the trumpet by Mr Rose. Then we got dressed and had a snack before going to check the traps. In the traps we caught two Woylies and two Brush Tail Possums. We did not have much luck compared to last year. After that we had a proper breakfast of cereal and toast, packed up the bus and headed back to Manjimup.

My favourite part was when we released the Woylies. MY first camp was so much fun.

By Chanell Proudfoot.



Thought of the Week

"Behind every child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first."

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Peta Barton

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BOARD AGM

Recently the community received detailed correspondence regarding Kearnan College Board's 2019 AGM. This event will be held on Wednesday 27 November at 5.00 pm in the Library. It would be wonderful for the College community to be well represented at this event.

CANTEEN

Monday 25 November	Jennifer Jacob
Tuesday 26 November	Helper Needed
Wednesday 27 November	Susan Hulcup
Thursday 28 November	Francine Wilson
Friday 29 November	Sharon Wagner
Monday 2 December	Bernice Grant
Tuesday 3 December	Sarah Ipsen
Wednesday 4 December	Em Bachos
Thursday 5 December	Kelly Waugh
Friday 6 December	Bec Meynell

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES – MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON

	St Joseph's Manjimup	Sacred Heart Pemberton
Sat 23 November	6.00 pm	
Sun 24 November	8.30 am	10.30 am
Sat 30 November	6.00 pm	
Sun 1 December	10.30 am	8.30 am

Please join us for morning tea after 8.30 am Mass at St Joseph's