



Kearnan Chronicle

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

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Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.
Take time to think, it is the source of power.
Take time to read, it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to love and be loved, it is a God-given privilege.
Take time to work, it is the price of success.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day, Friday 24 June

Important Dates:

Thursday 25 June Kelly House Day

Monday 29 June Year 1- 12 Cross Country

**Friday 3 July Whole School Pyjama Dress Day
Students Conclude**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Week 8 has been uneventful, yet very busy for our teachers. Semester One reports are currently being written, to ensure student achievement and progress is clearly documented with levels of learning that acknowledges skill or improvement areas that are featured for further support. There should be no surprises when they are received. Please do not hesitate to contact teachers if you are concerned about your child's progress. Take time to celebrate their successes but I encourage you to contact teachers if necessary.

Excitement has been building recently in the Design and Technology department with Mr Meyer and the students in Year 8. They have been building robots, specifically designed vehicles which are coded from a computer program. Students enjoyed the challenge of creating their vehicles and then setting up a competition to see which one was the strongest design as they were forced to push and pull each pair from a square grid. Unfortunately, the rain spoiled the final result, so the robots get another chance to reign supreme on another day.

Mr Chodorowski is very proud of the industrial output from his students in the VET Building and Construction course. Students have mastered the art of preparing, planning and use of particular tools to execute the building of brick walls and then cleaning and disposing of waste as part of their learning.

Students who have participated in carpentry and woodwork lessons have also produced fine pieces of craft work in the shape of foot stools, cutting boards, toolboxes and lolly dispensers. A small group have also learnt how to create metal pokers using the forging method. I am sure parents have appreciated their efforts to bring home their useful creations. Mr Chodorowski was extremely pleased with the final products.

Getting back to nature has provided a much-needed boost for our Secondary students to commune and connect with nature since returning from the COVID-19 lockdown period of isolation. Their recent excursion gave them the opportunity to visit Forester's Wood, a local pristine site, as part of their course in Conservation and Land Management. Such an opportunity organised by their teachers, Mrs Twigg and Mrs Kilrain, enabled Kearnan students to meet some of the necessary skills and outcomes requirements outlined in their Certificate II course. Putting knowledge and theory into practice allowed students to appreciate the local resource to promote support for future preservation.

A great day out!

A reminder to all students to get creative to prepare and find their favourite 'pyjama outfit' for the last day of term. I have heard on the grapevine that teachers are busily sewing to create the best outfit to wear on the day. This free dress day is to celebrate the end of term but also to raise some funds for needy families. A gold coin donation will be gratefully accepted to assist this cause.

Thank you all for your outstanding support to the Kearnan College community. You are very much appreciated and valued members of our school.

Behaviour Management Plan

Over the last two years the school has been implementing a behaviour management plan that focused on the rights and responsibilities of all school stakeholders; students, parents and staff. A summary of these rights and responsibilities can be

found on page 5 of your child's diary. The Management Plan aims to foster the development of self-discipline in each child and is based on the principle of "You are free to choose, but you are not free from the consequences of your choice".

Students are well aware of this and it is a reminder that, as a school community, one's actions can often have repercussions for others. The plan is very much focused on the positive, and now that we are seeing school return to some level of normalcy, the tokens will be continuing to be rolled out with the aim of the Houses enjoying the rewards as they hit each numerical target.

Stay tuned for further BMP updates!

Fee Assistance

Parents/guardians who hold a Family Health Care Card, eligible Centrelink or Veterans Affairs Pension Card can claim fee discounts by presenting the card at the College Office at the beginning of the year and completing a simple form.

Parents of students in Years 7 – 12 who hold these cards can also claim the Government Secondary Assistance Scheme rebate which provides funds for the purchase of uniforms and the payment of subject levies. Further information for families holding these eligible cards is available from the College Office. Relevant parents need to tend to this as soon as possible. Applications for this fee assistance closes on Friday 3 July 2020. Please contact the office for further details if this applies to you and your family.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Although it feels like week 217, we actually do only have two weeks of school left. However, we certainly have been as busy as ever.

ESTs

Well done to all Year 12 students who have completed Externally Set Tasks this week. As we try and return to some sense of normalcy, these are compulsory assessments set by SCSA which means they are non-negotiable. Reports back from the students suggest that the assessments 'weren't as bad as expected' which is quite a positive.

Year 12 Retreat

Plans are well underway for the Year 12 retreat to be held Wednesday – Friday (22 – 24 July) in the first week of next term. This is a compulsory school event organised by Ms Chilvers and it is a great three days of 'time out' for the Year Twelve students as they reflect, regroup and recharge. All relevant paperwork has been provided. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Chilvers.

Thomas More Residential College Visit

Tom Mitchell from St Thomas More Residential College, Perth spoke to some Year 12s yesterday who are interested in studying in the big smoke next year. This is the first time

in quite a while that a representative from a boarding college has visited the school and it was very interesting to hear what the college have to offer (more than just three meals a day!)

Year 10 Pathways Day

Today saw the running of our inaugural Pathways Day for Year Ten and it was an exceptional day! From the students completing some self-inventories to see where their interests lie for future endeavours, to listening to possible subjects and options for Year 11 and 12, as well as completing some interesting team activities, the day was certainly filled to the brim! Thank you to the Heads of Department who presented what each department has to offer in the next few years – it certainly has provided the students with a number of possibilities.

Year 11 2021

Following on from the Year 10 Pathways Day, a parent information session will be held on Wednesday 5 August for these 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.

Year 7 2021 Transition Day

Our original transition day had to be postponed until next term and we now have a new date of Wednesday 29 July. This day sees incoming 2021 Year 7 students spend a day in the high school, getting to meet new friends and experiencing 'a day in the life of a high school student'. Mr Pedlar is coordinating the day and it is always a great day as current Year 6 students from various schools (including Kearnan) get to see how next year will look.

Kelly House Day

Kelly house day will be celebrated next Thursday. Due to restrictions still in place regarding gatherings, an extended homeroom will be in place for students to participate in prayer and reflection regarding our patron, Fr Stephen Kelly and to learn more about the significant role he played in the development of Kearnan College. Homerooms will then be involved in a collaborative project involving lots of glue!

Students out in Numbers for Lunchtime Footy

Last Friday saw the commencement of Kearnan's Lunchtime Football League for secondary students. Students are playing in House teams and will earn points towards the end of year 'Kearnan Cup'.

Game one saw MacKillop out in force outnumbering the Rooney side. In what was expected to be an onslaught of yellow turned out to be a reasonably even game with MacKillop running over the top of a fatigued Rooney. Best for Rooney were Connor Brown (kicking both of Rooney's goals), Lachlan Collins who was exceptional in defence and the import of Mr Bincow running through the middle was a spectacle to watch. In the victorious MacKillop team there were a number of players who played well; Liam Donaldson kicked 2 goals, Justin Bailye and the female contingent of Lily-Rose Gracie, Brodie Stewart and Ella Mitchell all contributed to their team's success.

Final Score:

MacKILLOP: 4.2 (26) def ROONEY: 2.2 (14)

The second game of round one saw Kelly House winning over a gallant McCormack House. The 'blues' came out in a dominant show of numbers to take a control of the game, with the ball being in their attacking half for 92.73% of game time. The only disappointment for them was only scoring 2 goals and 2 behinds. Best for Kelly was the strength of Jack Ryan, the quick footed Kai McGinty, the silky skills of Isabel Reed and the crowd favourite Captain Holly Thomas. Goals were scored by Thomas Ryan and Will Grant.

McCormack House had a strong showing in defence, however struggled to move the ball through the middle resulting in a scoreless effort for the entire game! Best for McCormack was courageous head over the ball Kaas Van Hazendonk, the hard tackling (followed by an apology) Emma Ebsary and the solid mark of Jakob Reeve.

Final Score:

KELLY 2.2 (14) def MCCORMACK 0.0 (0)



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Mother Teresa

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

With a school calendar emptier than usual, much learning has been happening in all our classes. As a Junior School staff, we have been spending time looking at our students' writing to see how we can further improve what we teach and how our students learn.

Year 3 - Writing

A Goldfish Would Be the Best Class Pet by Noah Murphy

A goldfish would be the best class pet.

In my opinion a goldfish would be the best class pet because they are only small, would make children do their work and make the day go faster.

Firstly, a goldfish is only very small and only needs to be fed once a day and does not need much room. It only has a little fish tank and does not get the tank too dirty.

Secondly, do children normally like to do their work? No? Well, a goldfish is a good incentive for children to do their work. If they do, they will be allowed to play with the goldfish.

Thirdly, just looking at goldfish or playing with them, makes time fly. Time is very precious, but sometimes you just want it to go fast. Goldfish are fun and make time go fast.

In conclusion, a goldfish would be the best class pet because they are only small, they make children do their work and they make time go very fast.



How The Birds Got Their Colours Retold by Flynn Markotis

Long ago in the Dreamtime there lived lots and lots of plain black birds. One day a little dove saw a juicy grub. He went to grab the grub but instead of trying to eat the grub, he landed on a very sharp stick. The dove lay there on the ground sick. He was dying. All the birds tried to help him, except crow.

Suddenly the parrot with his very sharp beak ran and busted the dove's foot. Colours splatted all over the birds. Some were green, some were red. All the birds got colours, except crow. And that's how the birds got their colours.



Pre-primary Design

In Pre-primary they have been designing their own zoo. They have had to draw up a plan for their zoo and create the right spaces for the animals they have selected. Fences have been constructed and we now look forward to seeing the finished product.



Cookbook

From sneak peeks at lunchboxes, we know there are some amazing cooks in our parent community! We are asking you to be generous with a few of your tried and true family favourite recipes; soups, entrée, mains, desserts, cakes, biscuits or slices.

We would love to have a wonderful collection of delicious recipes in a book that could be a Christmas gift for loved ones. Please send them in via your child or scan them through to katiya.schutz@cewa.edu.au or vanessa.tempra@cewa.edu.au or lisa.wiseman@cewa.edu.au

Cross-Country

Notes have been sent home today about the Kearnan Cross-Country event happening Monday of Week 10 (Years 1-12). Mrs Harris has trained our students on the track and we look forward to a day of running, which will include our secondary students also running the track. All the classes will be staggered throughout the day and we hope that the weather will be kind. Students will be asked to wear their House shirts with their sports uniform and to make sure they have a jacket or jumper, to keep warm while they are waiting their turn on the track. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions there can be **NO** spectators.

PJ Day

We are asking everyone to stay in their PJ's and come to school on the last day of term. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation which will be passed on to people in need.

Reports and Assessment Folders

These will be going home at the end of Week 10. Another reminder that our end of semester reports will not have A-E grades, instead they will have three levels; above expected standard, at expected standard and working towards expected standard.

Thought of the Week

"Those who wish to sing, always find a song." ~ Swedish Proverb

Have a lovely weekend,

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WANTED CASUAL/RELIEF CLEANER

The College is looking for a casual/relief daytime cleaner. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the College office on 9777 0677.

PARISH NEWS



MANJIMUP CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a compassionate and committed person to work in our Parish Office on a part-time basis.

Must be proficient in MYOB accounting and basic secretarial skills.

To apply please forward your resume to Fr Edwin Ocho at manjiparish@westnet.com.au



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MASS TIMES – MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON

	St Joseph's Manjimup	Sacred Heart Pemberton
Sat 20 June	6.00 pm	
Sun 21 June	10.30 am	8.30 am
Sat 27 June	6.00 pm	
Sun 28 June	8.30 am	10.30 am

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