



# Kearnan Chronicle

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

- Mary MacKillop's motto for life

28 February 2020

## Reach Out to Those in Need

Essential to the life of anyone who seeks to follow Christ is the love and care for others, particularly to those who reach out to us for help. In this season of Lent we are called to give generously to those in need through practical action and financial support to CARITAS which helps to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

### Important Dates:

<b>Monday 2 March</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 9 March</b>	<b>OLNA Catch up Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>	<b>ONLA starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>	<b>P&amp;F Meeting 7.00 pm</b>
	<b>Senior School Athletics Incursion</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>	<b>GRIP Leadership</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>	<b>Year 7 Albany Camp departs</b>	<b>Thursday 12 March</b>	<b>College Ball</b>
<b>Friday 5 March</b>	<b>Year 7 Albany Camp returns</b>	<b>Friday 13 March</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	<b>Sun Smart Tennis Classic</b>		
	<b>Year 4 Assembly</b>		

Congratulations to teachers and student leaders who volunteered their time and talent to shaking, flopping and flipping pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. Many students enjoyed their early morning breakfast in spite of the rain and cold. Students gave willingly of a gold coin donation to raise funds for the CARITAS annual appeal. CARITAS theme for 2020 is 'Go Further Together'. In the next six weeks, many activities have been organised to build upon this generosity. Special thanks to Mr Jeremy Van Hazendonk for assisting Kaas with his culinary skill on the stove at making the biggest pancake for us to admire and enjoy. Brodie Miller and Sienna Davey-Smithin featured in our weekly local paper, check out the article which promotes awareness of helping others.

Student councillors and Year 12 leaders are to be congratulated for their organisation in the kitchen and management of outside hospitality demands. Many customers went away satisfied and happy with their purchases. The maple syrup was an added bonus and a hit with students. \$450.00 raised from our first event will assist 40 hungry families from Cambodia to help set up a rice bank in a community which is experiencing food shortages.

May we all give generously this Lenten season to help those who have less and whose need is far greater than our own.

Ash Wednesday Mass was celebrated in St Joseph's church yesterday. All who attended received the cross on each forehead as a symbol that we accept and follow the teachings of Jesus. As we journey through the next six weeks of Lent, we will keep in mind that our prayers and sacrifices will help us to prepare well in joyful hope of the Easter Resurrection.

Student Leaders from the Senior and Junior school received ashes to distribute to all other students in designated locations during homeroom time. Thank you, Reilly, Pia-Bella, Emma, Holly Thomas, Harry and Ashleigh for your contribution to Ash Wednesday liturgy. Kelly house students respectfully received their ashes in the church after the parish Mass. Teachers commented on the reverent and respectful behaviour of all students who were signed with this symbolic cross.

## Feast Day

Feast day celebrations, Friday 20 March will be experienced this year with a different focus for 2020. Christian Service will be a strong feature of the day's activities. The local community will benefit greatly from the enthusiasm of hard-working students and teachers to meet their various needs, spend some time in quality conversations and complete a list of tasks and requests. The afternoon activities will be fun filled with the repeat colour run and the creation of a school mural to celebrate being part of the Kearnan family.

The day will start with a communal breakfast from 7.30 am – 9.00 am, followed by Mass. There will be special emphasis placed on building upon the growth of House Spirit in the College aligned to the Christian Service focus within Kearnan's Strategic and School Improvement plan. An invitation is extended to all parents and parish members to come and join our breakfast gathering which will be coordinated and organised by the leadership team, staff and student leaders. A delicious menu is being designed to ensure all appetites will be satisfied with comfort food and healthy options to be made available on the day.

## School Photos

Special acknowledgement goes to Mrs Schutz for providing two stress free days to enable students and teachers to participate in creating school memories for photo days this week. Parents can expect to receive these photogenic gems in the coming weeks.

## Year 7 Camp

Plans for Year 7 camp is well under way. As Albany is their destination, in week 5, we trust that all students will enjoy the friendships that are made, willingly participate in all challenges and activities to build upon their own sense of identity, yet work together to build a team mentality as a year group. Travel safely, enjoy the journey and return with new energy and excitement for learning.

## OLNA

A selection of Year 10, 11 and 12 students will take part in the OLNA assessments next week in Writing, Reading and Numeracy. We wish them well as they prepare to achieve success in all curriculum areas.

## Year 3 Assembly

The Year 3 class assembly was outstanding for its presentation, theme and delivery last Friday. Congratulations Ms Dumper and Mrs Nock for the preparation to create a unique content and confident performance of students who delivered the message. Many parents and grandparents who attended were high in their praise of the performance. Congratulations to all awards winners who worked hard to gain their merit certificate.

## Pupil Free Day

Friday 13 March is a pupil free day. Staff will complete personal development on this day.

Parents and carers, please know that your contribution to our school and faith community is valued, appreciated and acknowledged. Thank you for your continued support to the learning needs of your child.

Families enjoy the extra day off as the long weekend approaches. Stay safe and well.

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Week Four

It is always a great week when we get to have pancakes for breakfast! Well done to Mr Pedlar and the student councillors for the wonderful preparation and organisation that went into Shrove Tuesday. Thank you, families, for the donations that assisted with the running of the morning.



## Ash Wednesday

House Captains and Coordinators planned a reverent and reflective Ash Wednesday service that reiterated the purpose of Lent, and the importance of the preparation of self for Easter.

## 2020 Student Leaders

My apologies for the last Chronicle where I inadvertently omitted some very significant leaders for this year. Pia Bella Davey-Smithin is our inaugural Service Captain and, we also congratulate the extra ordinary ministers of the Eucharist; Llewellyn Cully, Pia-Bella Davey-Smithin, Reilly Burvill, Emma Ebsary, Gabriella Batticci

## Year 7 Camp

We have some slightly nervous but very excited Year 7 students who are getting ready for their camp commencing next Wednesday, when they will be travelling to Albany for three days focusing on friendship, fun and teamwork. We hope they come back even more excited for what the upcoming year will bring. We thank Mr Pedlar for his organisation of the camp, and to Mrs Burvill, Mr Twigg and Ms Smithin for their time also.

## Bunbury Sun Smart Tennis Classic

Tennis greats, Mr Pedlar and Mr Perry, will be accompanying our great tennis players next Friday for the Sun Smart Tennis Classic in Bunbury.

## Sports Uniform

A reminder that for secondary students that the school Uniform Policy states 'black, airflow shorts' are to be worn for sports lessons, as well as 'white socks'. We have seen an increase in students wearing black shorts that are not airflow, sometimes have branding on them and are not within the required expectations. We have also seen an increase in a number of students wearing black socks. Please note students will receive orange uniform slips if they are found to be in incorrect sports uniform. Thank you for your assistance with this school expectation.

## OLNA

OLNA assessments for relevant Years 10, 11 and 12 for next week are as follows.

Tuesday 3 March and Wednesday 4 March: Writing 9.00 am

Thursday 5 March: Reading 9.00 am

Friday 6 March: Numeracy 9.00 am

Monday 9 March: Catch up day 9.00 am

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## COLLEGE BALL

### *Kearnan College Ball 2020*

Not long now!! This exciting event will take place on the evening of Thursday 12 March at Fonty's Pool Function Room. Students from Years 10 to 12 have been invited to attend, with many already purchasing their tickets. Details of the night are below:

#### ARRIVAL TIMES AND FINISH

All Year 12 students are invited to arrive at 5.30 pm for family photos and mocktails. All Year 10 and 11 students are invited to arrive at 6.30 pm for partner and year group photos.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY OF THE BALL

ALL students are expected to attend normal classes but will be dismissed at 12.50 pm on the day of the Ball, so that preparations can be made with minimal disruption.

#### AFTER THE BALL

The Ball finishes at 10.30 pm and parents are asked to be at Fonty's Pool promptly to pick up their child.

*Fonty's Pool  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March*

We look forward to sharing another very special evening with our students and parents.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Blessing of the Classrooms

This year we were fortunate to have Father Edwin bless all Junior School classes at the start of the new school year. The students were very happy to see Father Edwin and we thank him for making time to visit every class and bless our students and their rooms.

### Ash Wednesday

To mark the start of Lent our Junior School celebrated a special liturgy and received the blessed ashes. Coming together we were able to focus our thoughts and actions, to prepare our hearts for this special season of reflection and prayer, before Easter.



### Assembly

Thank you to our talented Year 3 class for leading the first assembly for 2020. We thoroughly enjoyed your "Welcome back to School" theme, sharing House information and individual ambitions. Our next assembly is on Friday 6 March which will be hosted by our Year 4 class.

### Assessment Folders

Next Friday, your child's folder will be coming home with three pieces of work which will give you a snapshot of their start to the term. Please take time to discuss the work, celebrating the successes but also looking at where there could be further improvement, as they progress into the second half of the term.

### Parent Meetings

Notes will soon be coming home regarding booking a parent meeting with your child's classroom teacher. We know how busy everyone is with family and sporting commitments, so we appreciate parents making time to attend these meetings. Just a reminder that if you have any concerns, please remember that the class teacher is always the first person to contact when trying to resolve the issue.

### Sacramental Commitment Mass

On the evening of Saturday 14 March, a number of our Year 3 and Year 4 students will be pledging their commitment to attending lessons and affirming their intention to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We value the partnership between school, parish and home, so it is a great opportunity for our Parish community to support students who will be embarking on this special faith journey. Invitations to families will be sent home next week.

### Computer Skills

With NAPLAN online again this year, we are working with our students to ensure they are equipped with the skills necessary to use a keyboard with ease. To assist with this, all students have been allocated "Typing Tournament" username and passwords, to enable them to practise keyboard skills at home. If you are unsure of your child's details, please see your child's class teacher.

### Elizabeth Bear

Congratulations to Jace Falcinella who was awarded Elizabeth Bear at our Year 3 Assembly. The recipient of Elizabeth is chosen by all staff members for demonstrating kindness, respect and resilience.

Jace is a kind and caring member of our Kearnan College community. His generosity and positive attitude are qualities that make him a loyal friend and asset to our school. When Jace notices other students who needs help, he is the first to offer a friendly helping hand. Jace has exceptional manners and is a wonderful role model for other students. Congratulations Jace!



### Pre-Kindy Kids

Our Pre-Kindy parents met with Mrs Jenni Jacob on Wednesday to hear about the program that will commence next week. We look forward to welcoming our Pre-Kindy children into their new school setting, along with their parents. We know that Mrs Jacob has planned interesting and purposeful activities to develop skills ready for learning.

### Student Council

Congratulations to our Term 1 Junior School Student Councillors Flynn Markotis, Ainsely O'Donnell, Brody Smith, Sally Fonanini, Aurelius Ardagh-Muir, Heidi Grainger, Maya Kristoffersson and Hunter Kitchen (absent from photo). These amazing students have already represented the college on Shrove Tuesday by cooking and serving a delicious pancake breakfast.



### Annual Easter Raffle

The Junior School Students Council are hoping to run our annual Easter Raffle again this year. We are looking for donations from families across the school. If you are able to contribute anything big or small, please send items into the office. Raffle tickets will go on sale at recess and lunch as Easter approaches. Thank you for your continued support 😊

### Athletics Training

We have continued to have a large group of students

participate in our after-school athletics training. If your child is training on Thursday afternoons, please make sure they have a water bottle for the running sessions at Imps Oval. Mrs Harris is in the process of finalising the carnival schedules, and information regarding these days will be sent home soon.

### Homework Club

We had a great turnout for homework club on Tuesday afternoon, with nearly 20 students attending. If you would like your child to join the group, spare permission forms can be collected from the school office. Two teachers are available to listen to reading, test spelling lists or assist with research. With large groups of students, we will use both the Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms.

### Thought of the Week

"For it is in giving that we receive." —St. Francis of Assisi

Have a wonderful weekend,

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## FABULOUS FEAST DAY BREKKIE

As part of focusing on the service and community components of St Joseph for our feast day, we are starting the day off with a fabulous school breakfast commencing at 7.30 am on Friday 20 March (Feast Day). Students will soon be receiving an order form where they are given a choice of delectable offerings to choose from. Parents are more than welcome to attend and if you would like breakfast, order forms can be collected from the front office. Cost is \$3.00 and all breakfasts come with a complimentary cup of juice!

## CANTEEN

Monday 2 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3 March	Linda Thompson
Wednesday 4 March	Sharon O'Connell
Thursday 5 March	Kate Cumming
Friday 6 March	Lisa Scherini
Monday 9 March	Jenni Jacob
Tuesday 10 March	Carolyn Mallett
Wednesday 11 March	Katie Kammann
Thursday 12 March	Alysha Sculley
Friday 13 March	PUPIL FREE DAY

## PARISH NEWS

### MASS TIMES – MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON

	St Joseph's Manjimup	Sacred Heart Pemberton
<b>Sat 29 February</b>	6.00 pm	
<b>Sun 1 March</b>	10.30 am	8.30 am
<b>Sat 7 March</b>	6.00 pm	
<b>Sun 8 March</b>	8.30 am	10.30 am

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