Loving Provider,
you gather me in this upper room with your son,
to be fed by your love.
At that supper Jesus told us to “love one another”
and I know that is the heart of his gift
his sacrifice for me.
I ask that I might find the source of my own heart,
the meaning for my own life, in that Eucharist.
Guide me to the fullness of your love and life

Dear Parents and Guardians,
This Term has been so busy and many wonderful events have occurred. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. We are also part of our Parish community and there is a celebration which we are part of this week. This week has a very special name because it is Holy Week. It is the last week of Lent. It is the week which leads up to Easter Sunday. It starts with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday.

This week, in our Parish and School, you have the opportunity to be part of some wonderful celebrations so that you too can gain a great insight into Holy Week. On Sunday we celebrated the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. We began in our school and walked together into our Church. We remembered When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on his donkey; there were many followers who wanted to see him. People crowded around him and called his name. Many called out “King” or “Saviour.” Worshippers knelt down and waved palm fronds as Jesus passed by. Children and grownups wanted to hear him speak to them. They wanted to touch him. Sick people wanted their Saviour to make them well.

On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper. Jesus sat down to eat with 12 other people. Those people were the Disciples. His friend Judas was there that night. Jesus shared his bread and wine with everyone. He told the disciples that it was more
important to serve someone else than to be served. He lovingly washed the feet of his Disciples. After the meal was over, Jesus wanted to be alone to pray. Guards appeared a short time later and he was arrested.

Then on Good Friday Jesus was forced to make a huge cross and drag it up a hill. He had a crown on his head made of a branch of thorns. He was nailed to the cross by his hands and feet. One of the ways Good Friday is celebrated is by fasting, which means to abstain from food. It is a day to mourn the death of Jesus, but also to celebrate that he gave his life for everyone.

After Jesus died, he was placed in a tomb. The tomb was like a cave. The guards rolled a big rock in front of the opening to make sure that no one could get in or out. They knew that Jesus was dead but they still wanted to close off the opening just to make sure he didn’t get out.

But that is not the end of the story. On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose again as he promised and we now share in new life. Easter morning is a time of celebration. When the women had gone to the tomb to prepare Jesus’ body they expected to find him but they found an empty tomb, because Jesus had risen. They were sad at first but then happy when Jesus appeared to them. It is important to tell our children about the whole Easter story; it is a story of sadness, happiness, joy and hope.

**Harmony Week**

What a fantastic Harmony Week we celebrated in our school last week. There were so many planned activities for our children to participate in. Thank you to Ibu Kate Forrest for her wonderful coordination of this event. Again we were blessed to have staff input when preparing for the many events and as always, thank you to our very supportive parents who offered their services on the day to ensure that the Markets worked for all children.

This year we were delighted to have four wonderful visitors from the Indonesian Embassy visit our school and share their talents. Our children were able to participate in martial arts, dance, mask making and music. Each member from the Embassy really involved our students and made the day very special. We are indebted to you and thank you so much for sharing your gifts and talents with our school community. Each year we raise money from Market Day and this year we raised $560 which is a fantastic amount. As a school, we would like to donate this money to help out World Youth Day so the money will be passed on to Father Jess to help the youth in our Parish attending this very special event.
Faction Swimming Carnival

Our Faction Carnival was a huge success and I know that all who participated had a great day. Mrs Cath Hancock, as always, organised a wonderful event. The day ran smoothly and I know the children really enjoyed the events they were part of. It is always great when we can include our students from Pre Primary to Year Six. Thank you also to the wonderful parent helpers on the day we really do thank you for your help and support.

It is always easy to have thoughts and comments when you watch a Carnival but when you are involved you become aware that you are not solely watching your child but all children and at this moment you discover how much harder it is to see clearly everything that is occurring in a very short time frame. As a parent helper or staff member on the day, you may have missed seeing your own child compete as you were busy watching out for all children in the race. Your support is really valued by us all.

Champion Boys
Year Four  Rafferty Mullens
Year Five  Alex Doyle
Year Six  Joshua Knight

Runner Up
William York
Alex Neve
Jedd Tickner

Champion Girls
Year Four  Jayde Barry
Year Five  Libby MacPherson/Arabella Stewart
Year Six  Leah York

Runner Up
Matilda Warburton
Calista Harvey
Chloe Prasser

Congratulations to our winners of the carnival Quinn with a total of 226 points. Congratulations also to Libby MacPherson who broke the Leschenault Swimming record for 50m Freestyle. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Last week we were blessed to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our students and the students in our Parish. This was truly a wonderful celebration made very meaningful by our wonderful Parish Priest Father Jess and his helper, Father Abraham. The two evenings were very special and the candidates and their families really were present in the moment.

Year One Assembly

Last Friday we were blessed to see our first Assembly for the year and we were led most beautifully by our Year One Class. Our teachers and students take time to ensure that our Assemblies are well thought out and that our students take a very active role in them. Friday was no exception. Congratulations on a wonderful assembly.

Special Assemblies

Holy Week is a very special time in our Church and in our lives. A time when we prepare for the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus’ death and the joy filled resurrection. I am always amazed at our teachers and students through the wonderful way they bring meaning to our school through special Assemblies in Holy week.

This week we have been delighted to be led by Year Two and Year Four as they have shared their knowledge of Holy week with us as a school community. We began our journey on Monday with our Year Two class explaining Palm Sunday. This very meaningful portrayal of Palm Sunday helped us to understand what happened when Jesus rode into Jerusalem with his Apostles. He was welcomed with open arms and praised.

Then our Year Two students shared Holy Thursday with us. We saw the washing of the feet by Jesus to his Disciples. At that time, peoples’ feet would be dirty and dusty from hours of walking. Normally only a servant would wash the feet, however, Jesus who was their teacher, stopped and washed each of their feet. It was a sign that they should serve and not wait to be served.

The Last Supper was a special meal. It celebrated with a view of the coming of the Kingdom of God. By giving the bread and wine as his flesh and blood, Jesus gave his Disciples a share of the power of his death to make atonement and to establish a new covenant. When we celebrate Mass we share in this special meal. Our Year Two students were very reverent and made this very special for us.

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CHRISTIANITY  FRIENDSHIP  RESPECT
Today our Year Four class led us through the Passion of Jesus. He was arrested and sentenced to death. No crime could be found against him but still the people yelled for him to be crucified. Jesus was taken away, beaten and given his cross to carry to Golgotha. Good Friday tells of the journey and the special moments on that walk until his death. Easter Sunday is full of joy because Jesus rose from the dead as he foretold. Our Year Four class really helped to explain the story and give it meaning to us today.

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**
On Wednesday our students participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival and what a wonderful day it was. Our students wore our new interschool swimming caps and I must say they looked great. Our team swam so well on the day and encouraged each other throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Cath Hancock for the wonderful way she worked with our students, encouraging them to do their best. Thank you also to our wonderful parent support. We are blessed to have you with us.

**Mass of the Oils**
On Tuesday, our Year Six students attended the Mass of the Oils at the Cathedral. This has great significance to our Year Six class as at this time we also collect the oils for our Parish that will be used in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Also during the Mass, eight of our students were asked to be altar servers so we would like to congratulate our students for helping out and serving on the day.

**Ties Next Term**
Last year, as a Board, we chose to include a tie in our school uniform dress code for both Boys and Girls from year’s one to six. Presently our students only wear ties when we participate in special events but commencing in Term Two and Three of this year, all students in Years One to Six will wear a school tie when wearing their normal winter uniform. Our present winter school shirts will accommodate the wearing of a tie so there is no need to buy a different shirt. There will be two types of tie on sale in our uniform shop, one is pre-tied type made up tie on elastic and the second must be tied each day. The choice is up to you the parent.

**You can choose your attitude**
At the beginning of the year as a staff we participated in a wonderful Professional Development known as the Fish Philosophy. You may ask What is the fish philosophy? Quite simply put, it is about the work culture you promote and the way to build strong relationships which is the key.

There are four parts to this wonderful philosophy and each will have an impact on your daily life. The first is *Be There* if you are engaged in your work and you care about being present to the people you work with, it will make a difference.

Next is your *Attitude*. It has a powerful effect on the people you meet with each day. The one thing we learnt is that you alone are responsible for choosing your attitude and it can have a huge impact on those around you.

Next it is about *Making Their Day*; we talked about the importance of gratitude, specifically about giving gratitude to others. To make someone’s day is so important. It may be as simple as a smile or a kind word but it can make a huge difference.

Lastly, about *Play*, you need to have fun at work and enjoy what you do.

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful staff at Leschenault who really care about their students. We have very supportive parents who care about their children; this means we have the ability to be a great community of like-minded people who want to help each other.

At times as a community, we may forget that we are a community that can build up or tear down relationships by the way we speak or communicate with each other. Each one of us is responsible for our own behaviour and the way we act towards each other. Are there times that perhaps we have not spoken with encouragement to others. Are there times we have misused social media to speak poorly about others rather than speaking to them directly? Each time we are disrespectful to people in any form we are doing damage to relationships. Can you think of a time that you
should have thought before you spoke or a time you wished you have said something or written something for others
to see? During Lent it is a great time to re-think what I do and how I can do it better.

**Parent Teacher Interview Preparation**

It is very powerful to have home, school and the student involved in interviews so that everyone is clear about future
directions and the effort that will be required. As a school we aim to encourage students to take control of their
learning and to recognise the growth they are achieving in both social and academic areas. The ‘interview’ is an
important opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and to build communication and understanding between home
and school. If everyone is well prepared, even a short interview can be productive and very worthwhile:

- Keep a list of questions you want to discuss with the teacher.
- If you want to discuss a specific matter, telephone or write in your child’s diary in advance so the teacher can be
  prepared with the information you are seeking.
- Ask your child if there are matters they would like discussed.
- Be ready to ask questions, or admit you do not understand.
- Share helpful information about your child or family circumstances. Teachers are appreciative of anything that
  helps them to know their students better.
- If you disagree with any judgements the teacher may have made about your child, listen carefully and ask for
  examples.
- Remember the interview is a valuable time to discuss your child, not share your experiences at school or
  philosophies about modern education.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a follow up interview.

**Some questions:**

- How is my child progressing?
- Are there ways I can help at home?
- Does my child need extra help?
- How does my child get on with other members of the class?
- Does my child have a sound work ethic in class?
- What is my child’s behaviour like in class and at school?
- How well is my child doing on formal assessments?

After the interview:

- Discuss the interview with your child, including any points of action.
- Stress the good things that were said and be direct about any problems.
- Act on any suggestions made by the teacher.
  Keep working with your child’s teacher by staying in touch.

Children respond positively to knowing that the important adults in their life are working together.

May you all have a very blessed Easter break and we look forward to seeing you return next week on Wednesday.

God Bless

**CARITAS GOAL**

Project Compassion, Caritas Australia’s annual Lenten appeal, is an opportunity to open our
hearts with love and hope to those in need in our world. Through the Project Compassion Boxes,
each family received earlier this term, we are asked to share what we have with those who lack
basic human rights – food, water, shelter, health-care and education. Our continued generosity
will assist Caritas to help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. If you still have a Project
Compassion Box please return it to the school by the end of term. Thank you

*Pastoral Ministry*
**PURPLE DAY AND MONEY CROSS**

Thank you to all those students and teachers who wore purple clothes on Monday. The coins collected from our ‘Coin Cross’ on Purple Day will be used to support the Missions. Our Coin Cross raised $440.00 and was the centre piece of our Holy Week Liturgy.

Pastoral Ministry

**ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER**

Saturday 26 March

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Sunday 27 March

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Saturday 2 April

Teagan Scaffidi

Madison Hancock

Nicholas Wilson

Sunday 3 April

Aaron Tompsett

Emily Coutts

**UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE**

It is now time to purchase your Winter Uniform requirements. Students are required to be in full winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2, Tuesday 26th April.

Please note we have introduced a tie to the winter uniform to be worn in Terms 2 & 3. **Ties are compulsory**. You can purchase either an elastic loop tie or a traditional tie.

Children wear their blue and gold sports shirt on their nominated sport day during Term 2.

Normal opening hours are Monday and Friday mornings 8:30am – 9:30am.

**Opening Hours Term 2**

Week 1 Term 2: 26/4/2016 – 29/4/2016 Opening Hours are Tuesday to Friday 8:30am – 9:30am.

Following these normal opening hours will apply, Monday and Friday mornings 8:30am – 9:30am.

As there are a growing number of families using the account facility it would be greatly appreciated if all accounts could be kept to 30 days outstanding only. Please ensure all outstanding accounts are paid prior to the end of Term 1.

Court bookings for the 2016 Winter season will be taken on Thursday 31 March 2016.
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 30 March  Kirsten Birnie  Justine West
Thursday 31 March  Clare Mullens
Friday 1 April  Kathy Wardle  Anna Pruiti
Monday 4 April  Denise Cable  Abby Fisher
Tuesday 5 April  Jo Jauncey  Karen Wilding
Wednesday 6 April  Dani Mallott  Shirl Phillips
Thursday 7 April  Brigid Mills  Simone Gallagher
Friday 8 April  Lisa Abbey  Natalie Griffin

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OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNSBOROUGH 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Friday 1st April
10.00AM: Mass
11.00AM: Morning Tea
11.45 – 12.45 AM: Open Classrooms
6.00PM: Family Bush Dance

All past and present community, students, parents and staff are invited to attend our celebration of 20 years of Catholic Education in Dunsborough. For further information please call 97553866 or email admin@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au

DENTAL THERAPY NOTICE

Please be advised that the Glen Huon Dental Therapy centre will be closed from Friday 25th March – Tuesday 29th March inc. We reopen on Wednesday 30th March. Emergencies on Tuesday only can contact 97913661.

School holidays
We are open week 1 Tues 12th April – Friday 15th April
We will be closed week 2 and emergencies can phone 97211497.

EASTER CEREMONIES

HOLY THURSDAY Thursday 24th March  7pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of the Feet with the Youth of the Parish

GOOD FRIDAY Friday 25th March

Way of the Cross 10am Led by the youth of the parish outdoors behind the Church.
Liturgy of the Passion 3pm
Annual retiring collection for the support of the upkeep of holy places in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY Saturday 26th March  Easter Vigil 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 27th March  8.30am
Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1000 students in Years 8 to 12. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.

Marist Campus (Bunbury)
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YEAR 7 2017
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES

Make the most of these opportunities for current Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the Scholarships and Bursaries.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
The scholarship covers tuition fees and it is renewable each year up to the 3rd year of high school subject to continued academic excellence.
Exam: 9.00am Saturday 14 May 2016.
Venue: Bunbury Catholic College Rodsted Street BUNBURY

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

PARENTS & FRIENDS’ BURSARIES

Applications close on Friday 7 April 2016.

For further information and an application form please visit www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au or contact the College on Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044
email: admin@bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au

CHRISTIANITY FRIENDSHIP RESPECT