

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Confirmation

This Sunday, 7 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10.30am Mass. Congratulations to:

Milly Butcher	Kingly Ochoco	Lindsee Prior	Charlee Taylor
Hunter Even	Siobhan O'Reilly	Sara Short	

Confirmation is the last of the three initiation Sacraments in the Church (the other two are Baptism and Eucharist) and the candidates are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their Christian lives. All families are welcome to attend the celebration, as well as the morning tea in the school hall afterwards. If you could bring a plate of food to share, it would be appreciated.

Dress Up Days

Staff and students have had a great time participating in our recent dress up days. It started last week with Pyjama Day, where we all came dressed in our warm and cosy PJs and slippers, on Monday students were encouraged to wear crazy hats as part of their excursion to visit the Variety Bash cars and yesterday, we had our Book Week dress up, with students and staff dressing as their favourite books characters. Many thanks to the parents and carers who have assisted the students to organise their costumes!

Walk Like a Pirate Day

While we are on the topic of dressing up, we have another very exciting event coming up soon! The P & F Walk Like a Pirate Lapathon Day is being held on Monday, September 18th (Week 10 of term). Students are encouraged to dress like a pirate for the day and we will have special lunch orders. Keep an eye out for the lunch order forms and sponsorship forms coming home today. This is a fantastic fund-raising (as well as fun-raising) event run by the P & F to provide extra resources for our school and your support is greatly appreciated.

Faction Athletics Carnival

This term is full of exciting events, with our Faction Athletics Carnival being held on Thursday, August 31st. It will be the first big occasion where we will be using our new faction names. Students have been busily practising their events and we are looking forward to a day full of team spirit, personal challenges and fun. There is a special canteen order form for this day, which went home on Monday. If you need more copies, you will find them in the Canteen section of the school website, in the Canteen, or in the front office.

Upcoming Dates

August 2017

Fri, 25 Aug:

- Yr 2 Assembly 2.30pm

Sun, 27 Aug:

- Confirmation 10.30am

Mon, 28 Aug:

- Senior Room Excursion

Thurs, 31 Aug:

- Faction Athletics Carnival 9am

September 2017

Fri, 1 Sep:

- Fathers' Day Liturgy 8.45am

Fri, 8 Sep:

- Year 4 Assembly 2.30pm
- Year 2 Zoo Excursion

Tues, 12 Sep:

- PP Excursion

Wed, 13 Sep:

- Year 6 Life Skills for Life

Thurs, 14 Sep:

- Learning Journeys 3.15-6.00pm

Fri, 15 Sep:

- Interschool Athletics Carnival

Sat, 16 Sep:

- Moora Show

Mon, 18 Sep:

- Walk Like a Pirate Lapathon Day

Tues, 19 Sep:

- Board Meeting

Fri, 22 Sep:

- Last Day of Term

St John the Baptist Parish Moora Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.30pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

**Mass this weekend –
Sunday 10.30am**

Confirmation

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm & Friday - 8am

Father's Day Raffle and Liturgy

On Friday, September 1st, the Kindy class will be leading a special Father's Day liturgy in the undercover area at 8.45am. All dads, grandads and father-figures are invited to attend. The Liturgy will be followed by the drawing of the P & F Father's Day raffle. We are still looking for donations of prizes, which can be handed in to the office. Raffle tickets are due in by Thursday, August 31st. Again, your support of this P & F initiative is greatly appreciated!

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessments

Our Year 3 and 5 students recently completed the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessments (BRLA). These tests are conducted in all Catholic Education schools in WA to assess the understandings of the students in the Religious Education Learning Area. These tests do not assess their faith, but rather the factual content of the curriculum that has been covered in class.



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

Follow

*God bless
Lisa Gallin*

Principal

When we are feeling sad, when it feels like everything is going wrong, we should remember: "God loves me. God never abandons me".

4:30 AM - 22 Aug 2017

What's Happening in Year 1?

The Year Ones have been super busy learning about our Wonderful World in religion. We have some seeds and beans growing in the classroom. In Literacy they have been busy writing a retell of the story of The Room on the Broom. We have also been looking at some very special diagraphs called split diagraphs. The split diagraphs have a magic letter 'e' that helps to change the sound into a long vowel sound. In Maths we have been learning to read clocks and read and write 2 digit numbers.

The Year Ones got super excited at the Variety Bash on Monday.



Mrs Riches & Raelene

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is fast approaching! It is only 1 week away, Thursday 31st August (Week 7). We require parent volunteers to assist with the running and recording of events. If you are able to assist on the day, please complete the online Athletics Carnival Parent help form, by following the link which has been posted on your child's Seesaw page or alternatively, you can contact the school office by phone or email.

Thanks in advance!

Mrs Trevaskis and Mrs Monaghan

P&F Seeking Donations for Father's Day Raffle

The P & F Father's Day Raffle is always a highlight of the P&F calendar and tickets have gone home with the children. More tickets are available from the office if needed. We are looking for all kinds of gift donations that any Dad or relative would like (it doesn't matter how small or large!) to be handed into the school office before Thursday 31st August. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 1st September.



VACSWIM 2017/2018

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Healthy Food and Drink Policy

All Government, Independent and Catholic schools in Western Australia use a traffic light system to ensure that their students are being offered healthy and nutritious food within the school setting. This traffic light system- also known as the Healthy Food and Drink policy- categorises food according to its nutritional content. For example;

Green foods include foods that should make up the majority of our diet, and which should be eaten every day such as fruit, vegetables and reduced fat dairy products.

Amber foods have some nutritional value, but should be used sparingly and in moderation. Amber foods include some pre packaged items like oven baked chips, full fat cheeses and yoghurts and some breakfast bars.

Red foods are food and drinks that are not part of a healthy diet such as lollies, chocolates and soft drinks. "Red" food should not be offered within the school setting and they provide no nutritional benefit for children, and are not conducive to learning.

Parents can help to support this policy by providing healthy lunches to their children which includes a wide range of 'Green' foods such as:

- A cheese and lettuce wrap
- An English muffin with tomato paste, capsicum, ham and cheese
- Wholegrain crackers with hummus dip and cherry tomatoes
- Rice salad with corn, capsicum, tomato and three bean mix.
- As well as a healthy snack such as vegetables and dip, a tub of yoghurt or some fresh fruit.

By providing your child with a healthy lunch, you will be setting them up with good lifelong habits. Healthy lunches help children to be better able to concentrate at school and gives them more energy to play and learn.

Quick Tip

Pack a frozen drink or ice brick in your child's lunchbox to help keep food fresh and safe to eat.

Recipe Link

Date and Muesli Slice

<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/133/date-and-muesli-slice>



COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB

CRAFTS

PUPPETS

SONGS



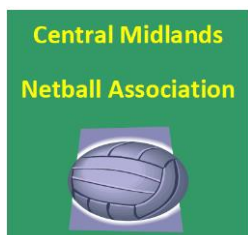
BIBLE STORIES



FUN FOR EVERYONE

October 2nd to 6th, Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, Beasley St Moora.
9am to 12 noon, For all Primary School age children. (Enquires: 96511881)

Netball



Netball program for those girls & boys who are aged 6 – 9yrs (by 31st Dec 2017). Registration Day is on Thursday Sept 7th at 3.30pm at the Moora Netball Courts. Program starts Thurs 14th Sept. Cost is \$56.00 or Kidsport Voucher for 8-10 weeks program + pack



JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION Competition starts Thur 14th Sept. Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)
Girls & Boys Team nominations to Julia Greay by 11th Sept. Cost \$20.00pp or Kidsport Voucher.
Julia Greay – Mob: 0427 531 480

Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)



Commencing the 9th September 2017 at the Recreation Centre Classes starting at 9am

\$150 for 10 week Commitment Block with 1hr Training sessions Mixture of MMA. Including BJJ & Kick Boxing Training session usually \$250 saving of \$100. Ages 5 onwards, Adult classes, 1 on 1 if wanted, Women only classes if enough interest. Kids will also need Training Packs \$110 include: boxing gloves, focus mitts, mouth guard and evolution training top. Usually \$160. Saving of \$50 or Parents can purchase themselves. Come along have fun, get fit and enjoy yourself 😊 Join our

Facebook Group MMA Moora Contact: Kim Piper – Instructor – 0405 997 393 Email: kimpiper.pt@gmail.com or Tracey – 0409 864 712 Email: twoody_28@hotmail.com



CITY TO SURF
Sunday 27 August
WA RUN FOR AFRICA



23 million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa. Caritas Australia and their partners are delivering life-saving food and water to countries most in need. We are inviting schools and parishes to join in and raise awareness and funds for the African Emergency Appeal.

Perth City to Surf is held on Sunday 27 August 2017. Join our Caritas team WA Run For Africa and help raise funds for a good cause through Caritas Ks!

Join our team and donate here: caritas.org.au/runwa

You also need to register with Perth City to Surf here: perthcitytosurf.com/

START TIMES

4km Run & Walk starts 7.55am

12km Walk starts 8.45am

12km Run starts between 8.20am-8.35am

21km Half Marathon starts 7.30am

42km Marathon starts 6.00am

MOORA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SPRING MARKET DAY

AND

MORNING TEA

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2017

AT

DELMOOR CENTRE FROM 9.30am to 12pm

\$5.00 ENTRY PER HEAD

Local Stalls

Meet up for Morning Tea & a chat

\$2.00 raffle for a beautiful crocheted blanket

All proceeds to Moora District Hospital



DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL 2017



Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

Schedule of the 23rd Biennial
Art & Craft Purchase Exhibition

Friday 8 September (10am - 10pm)

Saturday 9 September (10am - 5pm)

Sales throughout entire Exhibition

Official Opening & Presentation of Prizes
Friday 8 September at 7pm

Enquiries:
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Dalwallinu
Creative Arts Inc.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Swimming Pool car park, Roberts & Dandaragan Sts
MOORA

Friday, 1 September 2017

9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

DANDARAGAN LONG TABLE LUNCH

Gather your friends for what will be a glorious day out.

Full of laughter, learning, wine & food.

We are very lucky to have:

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Ian Hunt from beyondblue

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Your very own

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