

## DARE EXCURSION

On Thursday the 25th of May the Year Fives and Sixes went to the Dwellingup DARE Adventures Course. We split into three groups and did a variety of activities. The first activity my group did was mountain bike riding. It was really fun and cool because we learnt some survival tips like riding single file and crossing the road correctly. The second activity my group did was team building. In this activity we played some really awesome games with everyone. The last activity we did was the Confidence Course. Basically there were different obstacles and you had to pass them. Once we tried all the obstacles we had a race, Fives versus Sixes. Unfortunately the Fives won. The next bit of the obstacle course was the mud pit. You had to crawl under the rope in the mud while people chucked water on your head. Altogether it was a great day out and I really enjoyed myself.  
Emily W

The Dare Excursion was all about group challenges that involved teamwork and fun. You got to crawl in mud, race against other teams in obstacles challenges, ride up hills on a mountain bike with a guide, and experience new things. My favourite challenge was the obstacle course because it was fun and when you raced against other teams you had to run over and under things, the log beam got really challenging. You had to balance along the log and safety jump at the end.  
Aaliyah

The best day of this year was the excursion to DARE Adventures. It was held Thursday May 25th, and the weather was perfect. I mostly enjoyed doing the Confidence Course, we did lots of obstacles some were high jumps and some low. Then the organisers saved the best for last, the mud pit, I loved the mud pit. I felt puffed out after doing the 5 kilometres BMX ride down hills and over the steepest hills I have ever ridden on before. I feel grateful for the teachers who had organised this for all students of Years 5 & 6. It was the best day ever.  
Holley

DARE ADVENTURES: On Thursday the 25th of May the Year 5 & 6's went to Dare Adventures. Here we crawled through a mud pit and got to put mud on people's heads. We got to play different games like football, log roll and lots more. We rode up hills and round bends on mountain bikes. I really enjoyed the mud pit because we got to do an obstacle course and race other teams. I had a lot of fun, it kind of felt like we were on camp again. I am really grateful for the privilege of being able to go on this excursion and that I could enjoy it with my friends. Thank you teachers for making that day happen.  
Makayla

On Thursday the 25th of May the Year 5's and 6's went on a bus to Dare Adventures in Dwellingup. Unfortunately we missed the turnoff several times but we got there eventually. We participated in 3 different activities; a BMX ride through the bush, Team Building Games and a Confidence Course. When we went on the BMX ride we had to go up and down hills, cross roads and go really fast along the gravel roads. When it was our turn to do Team Building we played a game where one person in the group led all of the other members through an obstacle course blindfolded. When we did the Confidence Course we had to jump off things, balance on logs and at the end we had to commando crawl through the mud course. We got to pour a bucket of muddy water on the person behind us. We had so much fun at Dare Adventures and we were so lucky to go.  
Phoebe

Today...I like today! We are going to Dare Adventure. It's Thursday 25th of May and I am on the bus and we have just arrived. I hopped out and walked over to the basketball court to hear that we were in the mud first. MUD... FREEZING COLD MUD!! Here we are standing in the foggy cold air, "It's only like... 13°C and we are lining up to go into the mud and I think this is just... AMAZING. Today, I thought in my head, was a great, great day. I enjoyed the mountain biking because you got to go in the bush and ride around on big steep hills and the best part of that was going around this massive downhill corner. In the end I felt happy that I had achieved lots of things and it actually built up my confidence. I really hope I can do it again.

Tadhg



## DANCE SPORT

On Thursday's, the Year Sixes have been doing Dancesport. We have learnt the Jive, the Cha-Cha and the Electric Slide. The part I really enjoyed was running through the steps with a partner and that lightbulb moment when someone finally got the steps. It felt awesome to be working on a step and then get it. It is great that we get to learn a new kind of sport. We are going to Interschool Dance soon. Wish us luck!

Mia M

This term my peers and I are doing Dance Sport. I really enjoy this activity. It is fun and you get to learn all about new dances. You get to dance with people you have not danced with before, but unfortunately I cannot go to Dance Sport Interschool because we are going on holidays.

Adam

Dance Sport was really fun and awesome because I got to dance with Hannah. I was really happy because I got to dance with a girl. I felt excited because I got to learn how to ballroom dance. I am grateful that I got to learn how to ballroom dance. It's really fun.

Ava



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation on Sunday 11th of May was a tribute to the hard work and commitment of St. Joseph's school teachers and staff members. The huge success and beautiful ceremony of the day was extremely well organised and I have been told by many how lovely and moving the mass

was. A huge thank you to Father Gayan and Father Tony, who performed the ceremony. It was extremely moving for me, and Father Tony made it very memorable. I also enjoyed the delicious Confirmation cake, made by our very own Mrs Hughes.

Matteo

Some things only happen once in your life, like Baptism and Confirmation. My joy at accepting the Holy Spirit in my life was unpredictable and amazing. I was confirmed by Fr Tony and Fr Gayan and I felt cleansed and blessed by the Holy Spirit. I will never forget this day. I loved every second of it and I wish I could do it again, but as I said before, it can never be repeated.

Allaine

On Sunday 11th June 2017, some of the Year Sixes took part in their Confirmation. Confirmation is a really important step for young Catholics. It is the first step in their adult faith life. We had Mass and got the Oil of Chrism on our foreheads and we had to agree to follow Jesus' ways. There was a lot of Confirmation candidates. I enjoy knowing that I am now closer to God. I was really grateful that my family was there for me, as well as my sponsor, Signora Lewis. To sum up, Confirmation was awesome.

Ashleigh

On Sunday 11th June I received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I really enjoyed it because everyone was there to support me. I saw a mammoth cake and it tasted out of this world. I felt happy and it was good to be all dressed up. I am grateful to everyone who help me, like Fr. Tony, Fr. Gayan and Mrs Miller. I was happy because all my friends and classmates were there to share the day.

Cash

On Sunday the 11th of June I was finally Confirmed and I saw all my friends at the ceremony. I really enjoyed being Confirmed because I did it with my family, Fr Gayan and Fr Tony. I felt oily because Fr Tony slathered oil all over everyone's foreheads and it dripped in my eyes, but it didn't hurt. I would like to thank Mrs Hughes because she made our stoles and the delicious cake. I would also thank Mrs Boone because she set the decorations up and made church look awesome. Thank you Mrs Miller for coming and helping and making our day special. I am grateful for all the people that came to celebrate with us and I really appreciate it.

Dayna

Our special Confirmation Day was held on Sunday the 11th of June. I was very nervous but, with my sponsor by my side, I realised it was not that bad. I enjoyed having my family there supporting me while I was being Confirmed. Now, I feel like I am closer to God and Jesus. I am very grateful for my amazing, helpful and kind sponsor and my family for helping me take another step in my faith journey.

Emily L

On Sunday the 11th of June the Year 6 class made their Confirmation. We received the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this special day 17 children who were baptised made their Confirmation. Kaitlyn, Ruby, Makayla, Matteo, Tadhg, Emily L, John, Ashleigh, Hannah, Dayna, Mikayla, Emma, Ebony, Ava, Mia, Kate and Allaine. All of these people were taking a leap of faith in their lives. I enjoyed watching all of my friends receiving the Holy Spirit. I felt very grateful and I am also very glad that I am taking a new journey.

Kaitlyn

Confirmation, the time where the Father smears oil all over your head and gets in your eyes. But seriously I was excited to make my Confirmation. My sponsor was my second cousin because she is actually my Mum's cousin as well. I was trying my best not to smile when Father smeared oil on my forehead and I really enjoyed the day. I'm seriously grateful for my parents who made me Catholic and Mrs Miller for making the day go smoothly.

Mikayla

On Sunday Hannah, Dayna, Mikayla, Makayla, Tadhg, Cash, Emma , Matteo, Ebony, John, Ashleigh, Mia, Ava, Kate, Allaine, Emily and myself took one more HUGE step in our faith journey, promising to become closer to God in each and every way on our Confirmation Day  
Ruby



### TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Take The Challenge!! You're probably wondering what that means? Well it's where Yr3-6 walk, jog or run laps of the oval for 15 minutes. We do this to try and make it the same distance as the annual whale migration journey, from Albany to Darwin. We run on Wednesday and Friday and we're hoping to make this distance by Week 10 Term 2. I enjoy running in the morning, it wakes me up and when you run with friends you sometimes get just a little bit competitive. Overall we have run half the distance so far.

Declan

This program is about running as far as the whales migrate along our coastline. We have been doing this for two terms. It's a very fun way to do sport for me because I can run with my friends and not race them.

Millie

This term the Year 6's, 5's, 4's and 3's have been taking the challenge to run in our school as far as the whales migrate along our coastline. We have run about half of the way already. We will run until we complete the distance.

Mia N