Lent

Lent is a time for strengthening our faith, a time to reflect on who we are and where we are going. It is a time of quietness and prayer, a time of penance and meditation, a time to become aware of our strengths and weaknesses. Just as Jesus spent forty days in preparation for his work of redemption, so we too prepare for our own redemption. During Lent, we enter into Jesus’ redemption by choosing to look at ourselves, at how we talk and listen, how we think and act, how we are with others.

Lent is a great time to change our hearts, but we usually activate those changes through actions. So Lent is great for children, because often it is actions that help them learn, not just heart-felt chats with Mum and Dad.

Some ‘offering actions’ could include:
- Using ‘kind’, ‘polite’ words with each other.
- Praying daily.
- Giving up television, dessert, lollies, lunch orders etc. (placing the money in the Project Compassion box)
- Not responding to someone with an angry voice.
- Picking up toys.
- Helping with jobs around the house.
- Volunteering to help without being asked.
- Sharing and playing with ‘someone’ you don’t always enjoy.

Sacraments - Reconciliation

Wednesday 25 March commencing at 7.00pm (Red Room) is the parent evening meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All parents are requested to attend this important meeting. On Saturday, March 28 at 6.00pm is the Enrolment Mass for the students preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The support and encouragement of all families is very important as these students continue on their faith journey.
**Easter Egg Raffle**
For our Mission fundraising item this Term, we will be conducting an Easter egg raffle which will be drawn on Thursday, April 2. I ask that every family please provide/supply the school with an Easter egg or eggs that we can raffle. The more eggs we receive, the more prizes we will have to give away. Please send in eggs to your classroom teacher by Monday, March 30. Thank you for your support.

**Swimming Carnival**
Today, students from Years 4 to 7 selected to compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival will be travelling to Bunbury for the carnival. We wish them all the best for the day.

**Year 5 Camp**
By all reports the Year 5 students had a wonderful time at Bridgetown while on camp. A big thank you to Mr Danaher for organizing the camp this year. Thank you to Rachel Sweeny, Anita Ness and Simon Higgins who went along as parent helpers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and ‘raved’ about the food.
**Student Leadership**
Friday, March 27, will see our school leaders from Year 6 attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Bunbury. GRIP Leadership is an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders with a special focus on school students and the educational sector. Most known for the 'GRIP Student Leadership Conferences,' the team also presents tailored seminars and presentations for schools. GRIP Leadership programs are fresh, practical, interactive and enjoyed by tens of thousands of students each year. GRIP Leadership is endorsed by leaders, educators, politicians and business people around Australia.

**Funky Hair Friday**
Friday 27 March (usually 15 March) is Funky Hair Friday *(with a gold coin donation)* as part of the World's Greatest Shave, **and anything goes:** scrunchies, colours, spikes, waves, curls! If you can wear it in your hair - it can be part of Funky Hair Friday! The money raised from Funky Hair Friday will help the Leukemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers. (These are diseases like leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma).

**Weekend Class Masses**
Last Saturday saw the return of the classroom Masses with the Year 6 students participating in different roles within the Saturday night Mass. There was a great turn out of the Year 6 students and their families. Many thanks to Eloise Jennings and Alicia Higgins for organising this once again. Please see below for your scheduled weekend. Please make every attempt to get to Mass to help support this important school parish initiative.

- Year 5 Class Mass – Saturday 25 April.
- Year 4 Class Mass – Saturday 23 April.

The other classes will be allocated their weekend Mass later in the Year.

**PUPIL FREE DAY – Change of date**
Please note that Monday 20 April (first day of Term 2) will be a pupil free day. During this day the staff will be reviewing and accessing the ATSIL Teaching Standards. The pupil free day scheduled for Thursday 14 May is now cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**Sunday Gospel Reflection**
Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Sunday's Gospel, John 12:20-33

**Gospel Summary**
Jesus announces that the hour is near when God will glorify him. Jesus knows that his earthly ministry will end and that he must endure the cross before he returns to be glorified by his father. In a way to help his disciples understand what must happen, Jesus compares the phenomena to a grain. A grain of wheat must die and therefore no longer look like itself, in order for new life to come from it. Like the disciples, we only know the finality of this world, but Jesus assures us that, like the grain of wheat, when we die, new life will come from that death.

**Reflection for Families**
One of the most valuable lessons we can teach our children is how to let go, because no matter how much we want things to remain the same, we know that change is a constant part of living. We can heal ourselves and help our children at the same time when we make a conscious effort to find the silver lining in every dark cloud. Only when we show our children that something good came from something that at first seems completely awful, will they understand that something must die before something new can grow. Many expressions such as silver linings and closing doors followed by opening windows, explain this concept; but nothing gives it meaning like the examples from our own lives.

Have a great week

Cheers

Alan Morrison
Principal
Interschool Swimming Carnival
Well done and congratulations to all the students who attended the Interschool swimming Carnival today. All students participated extremely well with lots and lots of placings in the events. Many thanks to Mandy Sinclair and Ruth Antonio for your assistance on the day and with extra swimming training.
Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate:

Cooper Bidesi & Nina Hutton - Green Room (PPH)
Tieg Whitcombe - Green Room (PPB)
Jye Edmonds, Zahra Love, Gabriel Douglas, Zali Stone - Orange Room
Coby Pes & Jay Peterson - Blue Room
Owen Murphy & Hannah Vernon - Red Room
Mia Omodei & Josh Allison - Yellow Room
On Camp - Purple Room
Ashley Spencer & Grace Carroll - Silver Room
Hannah Vernon - Sport

Congratulations to Amie Myer and Caitlin Delane. Our two teachers yesterday presented at a TeachMeet yesterday at St. Thomas Moore in Margaret River. Caitlin presented her use of a learning tool called “Class Dojo” as a behaviour management system and Amie presented on sourcing useful educational content for iPads. We are very proud of them both.

TeachMeets are opportunities for teachers from all systems in a region to meet and share ideas and teaching strategies. Teachers who are asked to present are given a short period of time to share their ideas with others.

We also had a number of our own OLC staff attend to gain insights from other teachers.
OLC is interested in hosting a TeachMeet in the near future.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal.

A reminder for your child to bring in their fun run money by tomorrow please. Prizes given to the biggest fundraisers!
Canteen
The Roster has now been loaded on to our website http://web.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au under quick links. Please check the roster for the dates you have been allocated. We still require more Volunteers for Term 2 – please contact Fflur if you are willing to help on 0409 104 409.

Roster

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P&F News

SCHOOL DIRECTORY CORRECTION - SCHOOL GARDEN CO-ORDINATOR

Please note the following omission in the School Directory – Alisa Alison should have been listed as the School Garden Co-ordinator so please record her details listed below in your Directory once you receive it. Please contact Alisa for any assistance you can offer by way of gardening, helping with the vege stalls, watering & weeding, donating of seedlings, assisting or taking on the coordinators role now or in the future or anything else garden related. We thank Alisa for her ongoing commitment to this important part of OLC’s school culture and curriculum.

Alisa Allison 0448 567 369  rob.allison@hotmail.com

The Pastoral Care Freezer has been emptied of stock from last year so if you could kindly donate any home-cooked meals or other food to the freezer that would be greatly appreciated. The freezer is located in the wet area for Years 3/4/5 and is for families at the school who for whatever reason need a helping hand. You should receive an email from your class rep with more details about this. Please contact Jodie Spencer (0439946139) or Amanda Prestipino (0401945435) if you need to discuss further. THANK YOU!!!!!!!

PP – Green Room – Miss Horrocks

We have planned to have a coffee this Monday 23rd March at Artezen after school drop off. Tuesday 24th is the wish list P&F meeting, so at coffee it will be a good opportunity for you to let us know your requests. See you there 😊 Class Reps
OLC P&F INVITES YOU TO A FAMILY PICNIC AT

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES AND WELCOME BACK TO THE OLD...

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 5-8pm

$20 per FAMILY FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND AN ICE-CREAM FOR THE KIDS

BYO PICNIC AND DRINK
Hockey season starting soon!
It is not too late to enrol for the 2015 hockey season. We are still talking enrolments for pre primary to year 3 teams (girls and boys) and years 4-6 team (girls only). Training will be at the OLC oval Monday evenings 330-430pm and will start after the holidays. Games are played on Saturday mornings in Busselton. Enrolment forms are attached to the Newsletter email.

If you would like any further information please feel free to call Anita Ness 0400567797 or email anitatim@westnet.com.au

Vasse Auskick Centre would like to welcome new players in Pre-Primary to Year 2 to join our fantastic football club.
Register online: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/?intAssocID=17950
Follow the prompts ensuring that you complete all necessary information. Or register at Muster Day (see below)

Vasse Royals Football Club would like to welcome new players in Year 3 to Year 6 to join our fantastic football club.
Register online: https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?alID=5315&pKey=823de08c7c90261ad8ee1d6fa1dab7b6&formID=36056
Follow the prompts ensuring that you select “Vasse Royals Football Club” in the drop down menu.
Register at Muster Day: Saturday 21st March 2015 – 2.30pm
Elijah Circle Park, Vasse Newtown
Please bring a copy of your birth certificate
If you have any further enquiries or require a transfer from another club please contact our Registrar: Renae Gibson 0414 900 272 or gibsoncrew@bigpond.com

"Unplug your children from electronic games and turn them into 21st century adventurers by joining Scouts.
1st Cape Naturaliste Scout Group now has vacancies for boys and girls who are seeking fun and adventure, looking for a challenge, and want to make new friends.

Cubs are for children aged between 8 & 11; Scouts are for children aged between 11 & 14 years. Parents are also welcome to join Scouts as adult volunteers.
Contact Scout Leader Jenny Stark on 9755 6332 on how to join Cubs and Scouts."
HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN DUNSBOROUGH

Harmony Week
15–21 March 2015

3pm on Sunday 22 March 2015

Come to the Dunsborough football fields and enjoy
food markets,
play the international football (soccer) game and
make new friends!
Free community event
[$2 donation for the food tasting]

https://www.facebook.com/events/953528281325436

Enquiries: 0499 113 769

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SOCIAL WINTER NETBALL

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE
20th March @ GLC reception

Played at the Geographe Leisure Centre
WEDNESDAY Evening & THURSDAY Morning
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Enquiries @ 9754 3600

GLC

SOCIAL WINTER BASKETBALL

NOMINATIONS FORMS AVAILABLE
16th March @ GLC reception

Played at the MONDAY PM @ Geographe Leisure Centre
Enquiries @ 9754 3600

2015 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.subiaco.wa.gov.au or hard copies are available from the City of Subiaco’s Administration Centre and Subiaco Library.

For further information, please contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or library@subiaco.wa.gov.au

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