Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

It is wonderful to see our students return after a well-deserved long weekend with so much enthusiasm. It is always a great time for us all to refuel depleting energy levels. Our wonderful weather and beautiful environment certainly helps us to recharge.

Our hard working staff….

It has certainly been a busy year and term so far! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the staff at OLC for their wonderful dedication, energy and time they display each day at our great school. We have many new initiatives as well as the ongoing, day-to-day school operations that require thought and commitment. Their professionalism is highly commendable and greatly appreciated.

Reconciliation

Last Wednesday evening our Year 3’s received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Our Lady of the Southern Cross church. It was a beautifully reverent and special ceremony. Our students conducted themselves maturely and confidently. They clearly had a strong understanding of the Sacrament as well as a deep appreciation for Reconciliation.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Year 3 teachers, Kristy Hunt and Mandy Sinclair. The students were extremely well prepared and the understanding they had for the Sacrament is a reflection of Kristy and Mandy’s organisation and efforts. Thank you also to Maureen Horrocks and the OLC Year 4 to 6 students who provided the music and singing on the night. Once again Maureen’s “special touches” in our liturgical music greatly assisted in making it a special ceremony. Great thanks to Fr. Ian for leading the ceremony in an authentic, meaningful and calm way.

We have great appreciation also to the many OLC staff who attended, supported and contributed at the ceremony.

Wearing my “parent hat” on the night, I felt very privileged to be part of our OLC community.

Interschool Carnival

Our Year 5s and 6s participated today in the annual interschool winter carnival. Our students played in teams in football, soccer, netball and hockey. They conducted themselves wonderfully and displayed our school values of Excellence (being at our best), Appreciation, Respect and Compassion. Thank you to Mandy Sinclair for her organisation as well as Caitlin Delane and Ben Danaher for training and assisting the teams. Thank you also to these parents for assisting on the day and at training: Ruth Myburgh, Dave Clift, Dan Meyer, Troy Spencer and Natasha Stewart.
Our new Furniture for Years 1, 2 and 3 have Arrived….
As you may know, the desks in our classes are 20 years old and in need of replacing. Earlier this year we replaced the desks in Years 4 to 6 with more colourful and flexible furniture. The “new look” learning spaces have been well received by students, teachers and parents. With great excitement, we received today the new flexible furniture for our Year 1 to 3 classes. The furniture will be in classes in the coming days. If you would like to know more about our new classroom spaces and the school’s guidelines, please visit: http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/flexible.html

Great thanks and appreciation to our generous and thoughtful Parent and Friends Association in supporting and assisting the school in the replacement of the desks and the renewed look and feel of our learning spaces.

Please feel free to visit the classes and give us your feedback on the furniture.

School Core Value Focus – Appreciation
This term the teachers have focused on our school value of Appreciation. This is also reflected in the Term 2 Star Citizen Award focus. Regular conversations regarding appreciation has occurred in the classes and hopefully in our family homes. A reminder of this school value and our expectation is below.

Appreciation

Our expectation:

We use manners, words and actions to show gratitude to others.
We show this by:

- Appreciating and respecting our environment by keeping it clean, organised, cared for and putting our rubbish in the bin.
- Saying please and thank you to everyone.
- Speaking to people by using their name and making eye contact.
- Responding clearly and with words when someone is speaking to us.

A full version of our school values can be downloaded here: http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/pdf/values_expectations.pdf

Confirmation – Year 6
Next week, Wednesday 10th June, we look forward to seeing our Year 6 parents attending the information evening for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr Ian and Mrs. Caitlin Delane will present information that will assist all Year 6 parents in preparing their child in undertaking the learning and the receiving of this Sacrament. The Confirmation enrolment mass is scheduled for Saturday 13th June at 6pm. We invite all Confirmation families to attend both of these events.

Welcome Back
After many weeks away, we welcome the safe return of Fr. Ian back to our community. Father has returned from a wonderful trip that included participating at the Gallipoli service on ANZAC day. We also welcome back our maintenance man, John Hogan from his time abroad in Europe with his family.

Great to have you both back, gentlemen!

Mr. Morrison’s Liturgy
Thank you to the students, staff and parents who participated in Mr. Morrison's prayer reflection that wished him safe passage and enlightened learning on his Principal Renewal and long service leave. We look forward to Alan’s farewell later in the year. On a personal note, I would like to thank Alan for his welcoming manner and supportive guidance during my start at OLC.

Slayers Football Team
Last Friday I had the pleasure of assisting in the coaching of our OLC mums’ football team. I was very impressed with level of skill, fitness and the creative nicknames, but most of all the sense of school community and spirit at the training session. A reminder all mums are welcome at 5:30pm each Friday night at the Dunsborough playing fields. Our great coach Red Sweeney is leading the ladies wonderfully and with enthusiasm.
Next week we welcome Mr. Des Wilkie from Our Lady of Lourdes, Dardanup as Acting Principal of OLC.

God’s Blessings to all,

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

**Happy Birthday! –**

**Wishing you a very happy Birthday!**

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Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose – Don’t be Daft about Minecraft & It’s Not Okay to be Away or Late to School.

Congratulations to the Carolyn, Michael and Nina on the safe arrival of Liam Hutton!

**Uniforms**

Please check each item of your child’s uniform to see if they actually do belong to them. Some parents have just purchased new jumpers and they have gone missing. It is possible they went home with the wrong child. Also, some children have loaned hats from the ECC and office and not returned them, please check your child’s hat – the school hats say “spare”.

**Late Arrivals**

Parents, if you drop your child off to school late, please call into the office and sign them in, otherwise you will receive an absent text from the school. Thank you.

**Canteen**

The Roster has now been loaded on to our website [http://web.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au](http://web.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au) under quick links.

Please check the roster for the dates you have been allocated. We *urgently* require more Volunteers for Term 2 – please contact Fflur if you are willing to help on 0409 104 409.

*Please note canteen will be held Friday (tomorrow) with a $4 sausage sizzle, recess as usual.*
Week 8 | Tues 9th June | Georgie Valmadre | Anna Sidebotham
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| Thurs 11th June | Belinda Gilbert | Volunteer Needed
Week 9 | Tues 16th June | Shantell McClenaughan | Pru Monotti
| Thurs 18th June | Deb Brice | Lucy McKay
Week 10 | Tues 24th June | Ruth Antonio | Jackie Felton
| Thurs 26th June | Belinda Gilbert | Volunteer Needed
Week 11 | Tues 30th June | Kirsty Dollinson | Volunteer Needed
| Thurs 2nd July | Sue Ellen Phillips | Volunteer Needed

**P& F News**

**SCHOOL DISCO** – Friday 19th June 2015
Kindy to Year 3 Students 4.30pm to 6pm
Then all children will be able to have a sausage sizzle 6PM
Year 4 to Year 6 6.30pm to 8.30pm

We will require at least 6 parent volunteers, PER SESSION, to cover doors & help with the Sausage Sizzle / Clean up.

Tables/Chairs will be set-up in the hall for those parents that will be staying during their child’s session. Please contact Leanne Verhoeff if you can assist on 0447 850 072, or tverhoef@bigpond.net.au

**FAMILY CAMP (16, 17 & 18 October 2015)**
This is now fully booked. If you would like to come, please still fill out a form and you will be placed on a waiting list.

**OLC Participants – SUNDAY 7TH JUNE**

Please wear sports uniform proudly. Anyone who doesn’t want to run but would like to be part of the event are asked to register as volunteers. Volunteers are encouraged to wear OLC colours if possible. Bendigo Bank is presenting a Barry House Award for school participation of parents, students and volunteers. ($200)

Nominations close Friday 5th June and **there will be NO RACE DAY NOMINATIONS.**
Fundraiser for Steiner

Aerial Silks Classes  GLC Busselton

$200 Term
$25 Casual

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Junior Golf

Members: $3.00
Non-Members: $5.00

Where:
Dunsborough and Districts Country Club,
40 Gifford Rd, Dunsborough
When: Friday, 4:40 PM (early division) 4:40 PM (late division)
Equipment needed: None (clubs supplied or BYO)
Ages: 9-16

Contact Us:
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