Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

In preparing my first newsletter at Our Lady of the Cape, I would like to start by thanking everyone for the warm welcome and support I have experienced. The students have been so responsive and well mannered and their greetings are always so genuine and positive. Thanks also to the most professional staff who have been a much appreciated support to me as I get to know everyone, and learn about this excellent school.

The other obvious feature of this school is the positive engagement of the parents and community. There is obviously a very strong community spirit and a strong sense of volunteering and service. This helps immensely to support the staff, School Board and P&F to strive for the very best outcomes for all students.

**Preparation for confirmation**

Our year six candidates for Confirmation have been busy preparing over the last week with the parent meeting last week and the Mass of Commitment on Saturday evening. The prayer featured in this newsletter encourages us all to reflect on how we utilise the Gifts of the Spirit to help us in everyday life. Please keep the candidates, their families and everyone helping prepare them in your prayers. Thanks to Mrs Delane, Fr Ian and all who are supporting and guiding the young people at this important time in their lives.

**Kindy Enrolments for 2016**

Our kindy enrolments for next year are growing each day, which is heartening and assures the future growth of the school. If there are any families with siblings for kindy next year who haven’t already registered, could they please do so as soon as possible.

Could all families please continue to promote the excellent education available at Our Lady of the Cape in the wider community. Please encourage families who may be interested to contact the school for further information, or to arrange a visit. We have vacancies in some other grades as well, so all enquiries are welcome.

**Cross Country**

We were blessed last Thursday with a beautiful day for the cross country. I was most impressed with the wonderful sporting spirit exhibited with all students encouraging their classmates. Congratulations to the following students who excelled on the day:
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A big thankyou to Mrs Sinclair for all her work facilitating the carnival with the support of all the staff. It was great to see so many parents in attendance to support the students.

Semester One Reports
The teachers are busy preparing Progress Reports for all students at present. The reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 3rd July. As all Catholic Schools will be using an improved reporting format that is compliant with the Australian Curriculum this year, we will be sending information with the reports to assist parents with interpreting the report.

Disco
All families should have received a flyer from the P&F earlier this week outlining the procedures for the Disco on Friday evening. Please contact the office if you didn't receive the information.

Thanks to the organising committee (Leanne Verhoeff, Nicole Vernon, Lauren Bidesi and Eloise Jennings), class representatives and volunteer helpers for making this opportunity available for the children.

Grandparents Day
Next Wednesday, 24th June, is Grandparents Day. These days are always a very special experience for all involved. A specific email will be forwarded tomorrow. The event will happen in the first session of the day with morning tea at 11.00am.
Dunsborough Fun Run
Congratulations to all in our community on winning the best participation from a local school at the recent fun run. Thanks to all involved.

What Motivates My Life?
Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
Enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.
Spirit of right judgement and courage,
Guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus’ way of love.
Spirit of knowledge and reverence,
Help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our every day dealings with one another.
May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.
Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new actions each day.
Fill our lives with wonder and awe in Your presence which permeates all creation.
Amen

Regards and God Bless,
Des Wilkie

Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose – Teach Your Kids to Shrug.

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 Term3 – please contact Flur if you are willing to help on 0409 104 409.

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See below some of the delicious treats available to the children for recess!

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**P& F News**

**SCHOOL DISCO – Friday 19th June 2015**

Kindy to Year 3 Students  
Then all children will be able to have a sausage sizzle  
Year 4 to Year 6

4.30pm to 6pm  
6PM  
6.30pm to 8.30pm

Dear Year 4, 5 & 6 Parents.  
We are still needing at least 6 volunteers for the Second Session Disco being held this Friday. Can you please contact tverhoef@bigpond.net.au if you are able to assist.

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**FORGIVENESS – THE WAY TO PEACE**

You are invited to attend an encore presentation of the 2015 Summer School hosted by Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Dunsborough.  
This retreat-style presentation was very well received by those who attended the sessions held in January and February.  
The day is titled:  "God’s Mercy at Work, Restoring Relationships. Receiving Forgiveness, Forgiving Others and Being Reconciled."  
Forgiveness is a vitally important part of all life and relationships. The challenge for us is to learn to accept God’s forgiveness and forgive those who have hurt us.  
You are invited to learn more about God’s forgiveness and the practical steps involved in forgiving each other.  
Presented by Dr Michael Jackson, Fr Tony Chiera and Mrs Rebecca Ward.  
Saturday July 4th 2015, 9.00am – 3.30pm  
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church  
Naturaliste Terrace  
Cost: $10 per person (payable on the day). Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.  
Please register with Emma on 9721 0509 or by email: emmav@bunburycatholic.org.au.
Looking for Respite Families

Think about what your family can achieve by helping our young clients, giving them the privilege of becoming a part of your family life.

Enable is looking for fun loving, supportive families that are willing to offer a stable home environment, social interaction, emotional support, communication and empathy to our clients.

The respite support will be for overnight stays at different times throughout the year.

Support provided is the normal natural day to day things such as providing a safe home, meals, emotional support and affection when it is needed. The same support that you would offer your own.

A current Drivers License, National Police Clearance WWC and First Aid Certificate is required.

For more details please contact Jemima Lewis on 0439 845 481 or 9792 7500 or email Jemima@enablesw.org.au

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