Prayer for Community
God our Maker,
We praise you for the gift of community.
Thank you for the communities in which we work and live. Thank you for the community that is your Body, the Church.
Fill us with your Spirit today so that, as one, we reflect your light and love to each other and to the world.
In Christ we pray,
Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
Since the last newsletter there have been three outstanding events highlighting the many blessings those who are part of the OLC community have been able to share. The students participated in a very well attended Disco, grandparents were welcomed into the school for Grandparents Day and we witnessed a wonderful production of Aladdin. Particular thanks and congratulations to Mrs Horrocks, Mrs Delane, Mr Danaher and all the helpers who inspired and supported the students from years five and six to present such a professional performance. It is hard to believe that students so young could perform with such confidence and provide such quality entertainment.

On behalf of everyone, I thank all the members of staff, parents and community who made these events possible. The prayer of today picks up on the appreciation and importance of community. May God inspire us all to continue to build a strong and appreciative community where everyone is encouraged and supported. I also ask that God will bless everyone with a safe and restful holiday after such a busy term.

Important Dates

Friday 3 July
• Y2 Assembly
• Star Citizen Award
• Free Dress - Casuals for Catholic Day
• End of Term 2

Monday 20 July
• Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 21 July
• Term 3 Commences

Saturday 25 July
• Y4 Mass

Tuesday 28 July
• P&F Meeting – 6.30pm
• Board Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday 30 July
• Interschool Cross Country – Y4-6

Friday 31 July
• Assembly – Y1
• Award cards
• Cake Stall – Y1
Mid Semester Reports
Progress reports will be sent home tomorrow. In reading the reports, I was appreciative of the hard work and application of all students. This was reflected in the improvement in achievement shown by all. I would also like to thank the teachers for the time and effort required to present such professional reports which clearly share progress with parents and students.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the reporting format has been improved. An explanation on how to read and interpret the reports is included in the inside cover of the form. If parents require any further information they should make an appointment to meet with the classroom teachers.

Establishment of Uninterrupted Literacy and Numeracy Blocks
In an effort to continually improve quality learning, we have adjusted the timetables so specialist classes happen predominantly after recess. This will allow the teachers and education assistants to work with the students during prime learning time in an effort to improve outcomes. My thanks to the specialist staff for your understanding and support with these changes.

We have also moved the morning bell five minutes earlier to 8:45, so students can complete daily fitness and return to class earlier to further maximise learning time.

Student Return to Term Three
Students will return for third term on Tuesday 21st July. Our staff will participate in a Professional Development Day on Monday 20th July. During this day the Early Childhood Teachers will be working on the National Quality Standards whilst the rest of the staff will be working on school improvement via the Quality Catholic Schools Project. Part of the day will also be devoted to working with the staff of St Thomas More Margaret River, on the levelling standards and professional conversations and sharing around expectations of achievement to guide curriculum and learning programs at all grade levels.

Change of Meeting Dates
Members of School Board and P&F Executive Members are reminded that we have moved the date of the next meetings to Tuesday 28th July. I would also like to encourage everyone in our community to attend the P&F Meeting commencing at 6.30pm. This is an ideal opportunity for families to become involved in improving our school and community. It is also an opportunity to offer support to the much appreciated and important work of the P&F. Please see some reminders regarding the Family Camp, the Year 5 Cake Stall and the “Op Shop” Ball in the P&F Section of this newsletter.

School Board Thank you to Staff
My thanks to our School Board for providing a morning tea on Monday in recognition and appreciation of the efforts of all the staff during a busy and productive semester where so much has been achieved. This is another strong example of community and teamwork in the school.
Best Wishes to Mrs Horrocks
Mrs Horrocks is accessing some well earned long service leave next term. On behalf of everyone, I wish her all the very best for a restful and enjoyable break.

Mrs Kartana will be replacing Mrs Horrocks in kindergarten and Mrs Kathy Holt will return to the OLC Staff to cover her specialist teaching role. Mr Torrese will cover the year six guitar teaching role. We are fortunate to have such experienced and professional teachers available to replace staff when they take leave.

News of the Food Garden
On Wednesday, our senior students presented four large boxes of produce to Denis Sully and Christine Emerson from the Dunsborough chapter of St Vincent De Paul. The beautiful fruit and vegetables will be used to help those in need in the local community.

We are sending a flyer regarding the Food Garden with the newsletter this week, outlining just some of the benefits of this program. The P&F are seeking more volunteers to help with the garden.

Alisa Allison has been the coordinator of the garden for five years and has been the driving force behind its development and the integration of the garden into the curriculum. We are seeking a volunteer (or volunteers) to continue this excellent work. Thanks to Alisa this work will not be hugely challenging as she has created a manual to guide the programme and will be available to support the new coordinator. So please consider helping out.

Casuals for Catholic Care
All Catholic schools in the Bunbury Diocese participate in the Casuals for Catholic Care Appeal each year. The money raised from this appeal is used by Bishop Holohan to help those in need in the local community. Students and staff are invited to wear casuals tomorrow in return for a gold coin donation.

New Faction Tops
The new faction tops have arrived and are available for the start of next term. They will be a very welcome addition to our uniform. So that families get some wear out of the shirts, students can wear them on Fridays for sport. Students should wear the normal teal OLC sports uniform on Tuesday for Physical Education. Thanks to Bec Smith and Alison Martin for all their work as volunteer Uniform Coordinators.

Class Blogs
My thanks on behalf of all in our community to the teachers on sharing the class blogs. It is great to see them being accessed so widely by parents to share the excellent work happening in the classrooms and in the school.

Regards and God Bless,

Des Wilkie
Acting Principal
Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose – 10 Mindsets to Improve Your Parenting.

SCHOOL FEES:
A sincere thank you to all those families who have paid their fees promptly. This enables children to gain maximum benefit from the resources this money provides.

At least half of your Annual School Fee account should be paid by this time. If we have not received any payment on your account this year, We will be requesting you to come in for an interview with the Principal to discuss your options in the first week of next term.

PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF ALADDIN – PERFORMED ENTIRELY BY THE STUDENTS OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ONLY

$10.00  [PAYMENT ON COLLECTION FROM OFFICE]

NAME: ........................................ QUANTITY OF DVD’S: .................................

PHONE: .................................

To place your order for a DVD, please drop your completed form into box in School Office or email to marrell.fran@cathednet.wa.edu.au
**Canteen**

Please check the Term 3 roster for the dates you have been allocated. We still require more Volunteers for Term3 – please contact Fflur if you are willing to help on 0409 104 409.

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**P&F News**

**FAMILY CAMP**
A reminder to all families that FULL PAYMENT is due NOW. Any cottages not paid for by the return of school will need to be released and offered to the next family waiting. Please contact Alicia Higgins on adarl@westnet.com.au if you wish to discuss your booking.

**“OP SHOP” BALL**
Keep your eye out for details to the event of the year. Details to be released soon.

**FOOD GARDEN**
Thank you again to Alisa Alison for her major commitment to the food garden over the past five years.
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Booking Travel
For any OLC Family or Staff Member who makes a new booking from 1 MARCH to 31 DECEMBER 2015, the Team at helloworld Dunsborough will donate 1% of the booking value (excluding taxes) to the OLC P&F.

JULY HOLIDAY CAMPS
Nurture Works Presents

FRIENDSHIP FACTORY CAMP
Primary School aged kids in Years 3 to 6
Sunday 5th – Wednesday 8th July 2015 at DSK Campsite Point Walter (Applecross)
A life skills camp for kids where they will:
• Learn to believe a little more in themselves & others
• Grow their self-confidence through performing arts
• Discover ways to build themselves and others up
• On the last evening of the camp, there will be a concert for the public bringing together the creative work of the program.

BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
BOOK ONLINE NOW! www.buildupzone.com
Further enquiries, please contact the Nurture Works Office on 9751 2435 or email: bwm@buildupzone.com

Performing Arts CAMP
A 4-day residential, creative & performing arts camp to build self-confidence & personal mastery skills in kids.
Primary School aged kids in Years 4-7
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th July 2015 at Bunbury Catholic Grammar School

BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

mediaArk presents...
ANIMATION MANIA
July School Holidays
Workshops:
Stop Motion 2D & 3D
Game Making
Week 1: 6-11 July
Week 2: 13-18 July
Ages:
7 -15 Yrs
Daily Sessions:
9-11:30am
1-3:30pm
Cost Per Workshop:
$50
Mark Sadler
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Diane Sadler
0416 277 194
For information on workshops and bookings go to: www.mediaark.net.au
Music for Babies and Toddlers

Give your child the gift of music to help with all learning experiences as they grow

This small group of catholic community members will share time playing musical instruments, singing, dancing and laughing in an unpressured learning environment. open to all parents and toddlers

Term 3 - 23rd July to 17th September, from 9.30-10.30am at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church Dennington Tce, Dunsborough

$3 per adult, children are free, please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea

(This cost includes tea, coffee and biscuits for parents)

For more information phone Denise Stokes 0402 446003