Our Lady of the Cape Primary School is a community where each child is valued as an individual and nurtured spiritually, by many hearts working together as one voice to fulfil their overall potential.

Friends
A faithful friend is a sure shelter; Whoever finds one has a treasure.
A faithful friend is priceless, There is no measuring his worth.
A faithful friend is a source of life Whoever loves the Lord Makes true friends,
For as one is, so is one’s friend.

O God, You send your Son Jesus, Christ to be our Brother and Friend. He shared with us all He was and had. Help us to be loyal friends to Him, And to share with Him all we are and have, Now and forever.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
It has been heartening to see the students return to term four so happy to be back at school with their friends. Our new students have also been warmly welcomed by their new classmates and teachers. Welcome to the McGinley family (Laura and Domenic) with Olivia commencing in PPB and Gabriela in Year Two; and to the Davies family (Christopher and Joanne) with Lucas commencing in Year Two.

Slayers Triumphant in Mums’ Football Match

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Important Dates

Friday 16 Oct
- Prayer Assembly – Y2
- OLC Family Camp

Thursday 22 Oct
- Interschool Athletics Y4 – Y6

Friday 23 Oct
- Assembly – Y4
- Cake Stall – PPB

Tuesday 27 Oct
- P&F Meeting – 6.30pm
- Board Meeting – 7.30pm

Friday 30 Oct
- Prayer Assembly – Y1
- Boardies Day – Gold Coin Donation

Friday 6 Nov
- Assembly – PPB
- Y4 Cake Stall

Mon 9 November
- Pupil Free Day Catholicity Day

Friday 13 Nov
- Advent Week 1
- Prayer Assembly – Y4
- Star Citizen Award

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If we are searching for positive community events, then the two local school communities coming together for the football match at the end of last term is a prime example. Congratulations and thanks to all the organisers, coaches, players and supporters. What a wonderful way to raise considerable funds for our students in a fun environment. The evening raised $8,000 for each of the schools.

**Future Enrolments**

We are experiencing on-going demand from families seeking enrolment of their children in our school. This has resulted in our classes from year one to three for 2016 being full, with a waiting list for some grades. If any families are planning to enrol their children elsewhere for next year, please notify us so we do not have to turn away families seeking an education in our school.

**Pre Primary and Kindy Open Morning**

We do have vacancies in these classes, particularly in Pre Primary, where we will have two small classes in 2016. Our School Board Enrolment Committee will be placing an advertisement promoting the Open Morning in the local papers. The Open Morning is focussed on Pre Primary and Kindy and will take place on Thursday 5th November between 9.15am and 10.30am. Please encourage any contacts you have who may be interested in our unique community school to attend.

We will also have promotional material outside Coles Dunsborough over the next couple of weeks. If you know of any families who may be interested in an obligation free guided tour of our school, please encourage them to enquire.

**Department of Education Services Registration Standards & Requirements Audit**

All of the Catholic schools in the South West participated in an audit last year. The Department of Education Services randomly select some schools each year to validate and check on the process applied.

Our school was one of the schools selected this year. We had an extensive audit on Tuesday examining all aspects of operation of the school, with a particular emphasis on curriculum and assessment. I am very pleased to report that the auditors were most impressed with the learning environment, standards, pastoral care and approach to safety in our school.

I would like to thank all staff for their work over many years to develop the excellent school and environment we enjoy today. Particular thanks to the staff who put in many extra hours in preparation for the audit. Thanks also the students, parents and the community of our school. It takes teamwork to create quality learning environments.

**Missions Markets – Fundraiser for Syrian Crisis**

The Missions Markets at the end of last term were a huge success raising $1003 for the Syrian Crisis. When combined with the $2225 raised in the local Churches, we will be able to provide much needed support to those in need. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

**Family Camp**

Best wishes to all for an enjoyable family camp this weekend and thanks to those who have organised another well supported community event.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival – Thursday 22 October.**

_The interschool carnival will be held in Bunbury on Thursday 22 October._ Congratulations and good luck to the students in Year’s 4 to 6 selected in the Inter-school athletics Carnival travelling to Bunbury next Thursday to compete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

**Summer Uniform**

Summer uniform is worn during Term 4. We will have a two week change over period in case we have prolonged cooler weather. During this time students may wear either summer or winter uniform. All students will need to be in full summer uniform by Monday, October 26.

Kind Regards and God bless,

Des Wilkie
Acting Principal
OLC Sports Carnival
The OLC sports carnival was a terrific day that featured wonderful community spirit, many helping hands and sensational skills and participation from our students.

Thank you to all parent helpers who assisted and supported at the throws and jumps days leading up to the carnival, as well as on the day itself.

The Faction results for the day are were as follows:

1st Place: Geographe 472 points
2nd Place: Meelup 470 points
3rd Place: Leeuwin 451 points
4th Place: Naturaliste 330 points

Congratulations to Geographe and well done to all students from all factions.

Congratulations also to our individual champion and runner up girls and boys.

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Curriculum and Learning
As part of our ongoing efforts towards student learning, the staff participated in two assessment-focused professional development sessions on Monday 12th October.

NAPLAN Analysis
The first session with Viv Marwick, CEO Curriculum Consultant, looked at our NAPLAN results over time and analysed areas of strength and for improvement. This information and direction will be central to developing our school improvement plan for 2016. Although NAPLAN is only one of the assessment procedures that we are currently using, it does give us some strong indication of the impact of our teaching and learning approaches as well any patterns that are emerging.

Progressive Achievement Standards
During the second session, Maxine O'Shanessey from ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) presented and assisted staff with the reporting on and analysing of the standardised PAT (Progressive Achievement Standards) assessment that we conducted in Term 3. This data is for both diagnostic and summative purposes.

If we are striving for one year of learning growth from one year of input for each of our students, it is vital to know what that growth should look like and entail. The PAT assessment gives very accurate details for tracking our students’ growth as well as giving direction as to what differentiation needs to occur in our classes, and the content and teaching strategies that may need to follow.

At OLC we are striving towards ensuring all students are appropriately progressing, and most importantly, that we clearly know the impact we are having on student learning. This will assist us in not only being a great school but an effective one.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose – Exploring the New Frontier in Parenting
SCHOOL FEES
Fee Reminders will be sent out this week. These fees ensure your child has essential resources for their ongoing education. We appreciate prompt payment. Thankyou.

HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS
Please ensure your bring updated Health Care Cards into the office by the end of this week.

MEDICATION
If your child has medication held in the office, please come in and check the expiry dates. This is the responsibility of the parent, not of the school. Thank you.

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Busselton Mobile Dental Therapy Centre will be coming to Dunsborough Primary School on 23rd November 2015
Enrolment forms were sent out earlier this week. Please ensure all enrolment forms are returned as soon as possible.
Enrolment is not compulsory, if you are already receiving private dental care and do not wish to participate please fill out PART B - NO and sign and date.
Appointments will be posted to your home address, so if you have moved please email your child's name, DOB and new address and telephone numbers to BusseltonMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au
Please contact us by email if appointments are unsuitable or if you have other children so that a convenient appointment can be offered.
Parents are asked to attend all appointments with their child, please sign in at school administration before collecting your child and bringing to the appt.
Dental screening will be carried out soon after the Dental Van arrives at Dunsborough for all enrolled children.
This is to check growth and development of the jaws and identify urgent cases.
Thank you, Dental Staff Busselton Mobile.

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Canteen
Please check the Term 4 roster for the dates you have been allocated. If you are unable to make it on your allocated day, please swap with someone else.
Note: Canteen will be held on Monday 2 November instead of the Tuesday.
Coconut oil is on sale at the Canteen $20 for a 1l tub.
Note volunteers are still needed. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Fflur on 0409 104 409. Thank you.

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CAKE STALL
PPB will be running a cake stall next Friday 23rd. Come prepared to buy a delicious cake for your family!
SPRING FASHIONS
Presented by Vinnes – Dunsborough
Saturday, October 17th 2015
2pm – 4pm, Old Dunsborough Hall

Join us for an afternoon of light entertainment, tea &
fashion. Selected items including jewellery will also
be on sale.

Vinnies Dunsborough, U4, 10 Clark Street
(9756 7558)

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 4 - 15th October to 3rd December, 9.30-10.30am
at Our lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church
Naturaliste Tce, Dunsborough

$3 per adult, children are free, please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea
(The cost includes tea, coffee and biscuits for parents)
For more information phone Denise Stokes 0422 446003