Lord make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt,
true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let
me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are
pardonned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that
we’re born to eternal life.

Important Dates
Friday 30 Oct
• Prayer Assembly – Y1
• Boardies Day – Gold Coin Donation
Sunday 1 Nov
• Busy Bee
Thursday 5 Nov
• KG/PP Open Morning 9.15am – 10.30am
Friday 6 Nov
• Assembly – PPB
• Y4 Cake Stall
Mon 9 November
• Pupil Free Day
• Catholicity Day
Friday 13 Nov
• Prayer Assembly – Y4
• Star Citizen Award
Tuesday 17 Nov
• Board Meeting – 6.30pm
• School Board/P&F AGMs
Friday 20 Nov
• Prayer Assembly – Y6
Tuesday 24 Nov
• One to One Parent Info night 7pm
Wednesday 25 Nov
• MacKillop Y6 Orientation Day
Thursday 26 Nov
• Kindy/ECC Orientation 9.30am
Friday 20 Nov
• Prayer Assembly – Y5

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Our last term of the year is quickly passing us by. Our committed staff are
busy ensuring our students are being well prepared and supported as they
complete their year and begin the transition into the next stage of their
learning and development. It is certainly a demanding time of the year,
especially as teachers begin reports and as students’ energy levels begin to
decline. It is wonderful that we have such a supportive and nurturing
community to assist during these challenging periods of the year.

Our school value focus this term is Excellence. – Our Expectation is that:
We strive to be at our best in and out of the classroom.

Parents please support us by going through this school value with your
children as well as model and outline how we can demonstrate that we are
living this value every day.

Over the next fortnight we are focusing on: Being at our best by using
appropriate language.

Our school values can be found at:
**Family Camp**

Another example of the amazing community spirit at OLC! From all accounts the 2015 Family Camp was a terrific event that enabled new and established families to socialise and continue to strengthen our OLC family. Such weekends are not possible without dedicated people to communicate and coordinate details. Great thanks to the key organisers, Leanne Verhoeff, Alica Higgins, Lauren Bidesi, Jordie Rock, Eloise Jennings, Lisa Mooney and Nikki Campbell. Many thanks also to the parents who supported by transporting equipment and preparing food. We certainly cherish our OLC Family Camp and thank all families for attending and setting a wonderful tone for our camps into the future. Please see the P&F section of this newsletter for more information.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival**

Last Thursday 22nd October, our Year 4-6 students participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Hay Park in Bunbury. Our students displayed excellence in representing our school through exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. They also had the opportunity to compete on a professional athletics track as well as experience meeting other students from other schools. Many ribbons were achieved by many students which was also very pleasing. Thank you to Mrs. Sinclair for preparing the students, Mr. Danaher for assisting the students on the day and the many parents who came along to support.

**Important OLC dates**

Please be aware of the upcoming events and dates in our term planner. At times our term calendar is amended. Please visit the calendar from our website to see the latest information. A reminder that Monday 9th November is a Student Free Day.

**Boardies Day –Friday**

In support of the amazing work of the surf life savers on our beaches, tomorrow will be “Boardies Day” at OLC. Students are encouraged to wear their board-shorts with their regular Friday sports t-shirt and bring along a gold coin donation.

**School Board Nomination**

The School Board is an integral part of the functioning and success of OLC. We have one position on our school board available for 2016. An email will be sent out next week regarding the nomination process and the attributes required for school board membership.

**Cars on Sloan Drive**

The safety and learning of our students are always our key priorities. We are concerned about the speed of cars travelling on Sloan Drive, especially during drop off and pick up times. We are currently working with Main Roads to develop a 40km speed limit for Sloan Drive. More details about this will be released soon. In the meantime we ask all parents using Sloan Drive to please ensure they reduce their speed until we get further direction from Main Roads.

**MacKillop College Visit**

As part of our high school transition program, Ben Horrocks and past OLC students from Mary MacKillop College facilitated an informative and engaging presentation to our Year 6 students. The presentation included; Orientation Day, Daily Life, Time Management, Homework, Assessment and thoughts from the students. For a full report on the presentation please visit Mrs. Delane’s excellent information posted on the Year 6 Class Blog. [http://year6olc.blogspot.com.au/](http://year6olc.blogspot.com.au/)

**Uniforms**

As part of our value focus of Excellence we encourage our students and parents to ensure our school uniform correctly. This includes correct school shoes and sport shoes, appropriate jewellery and hairstyles as well as wearing the uniform correctly at school and outside of the school. Wearing the uniform well, reflects pride in the school and a sense of respect and appreciation by students for having their uniform provided for them by their parents.

OLC Early Childhood Open Morning – 5th November
To promote our wonderful Early Childhood learning we will be hosting an Open Morning on Thursday 5th November. This will showcase our learning and resources in Pre Primary. Please encourage any friends and family of OLC who may be thinking of enrolling their children to come along and enjoy the morning from 9:15- 10:30am.

New Furniture for our Second Year 1 Class.
Our bright, flexible and engaging new classroom furniture has been well received this year. The furniture for our second Year 1 classroom in 2016 has arrived. We will be setting up the class, which is the existing Multi-Purpose room, in the coming weeks in preparation for the start of 2016. Thanks to the P&F.

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.

School Fees
As a growing and developing school, we need school fees paid promptly so we can continue to provide the resources and facilities to promote learning for all students. The prompt payment of fees by families is much appreciated. Could any families with overdue fees please pay them as soon as possible to help us balance our budget for 2015. If parents need help, please contact Sandra or Des for a confidential meeting to arrange a payment plan.

Kind Regards and God bless,

Adrian Toresse
Assistant Principal

Please see attached to this newsletter Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose – “Manage Like a Cat”

Happy Birthday -
Wishing you a very happy Birthday!

Vincent Rock - Paige Maslin - Zac Beers
Jaz Currie - Felix Moyes - Evan Codalonga
Emily Foy - Jarvis Gibbons - Jacob Heitman

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate
Luca York & Zander Penny - Green Room (PPH)
Ebony Edwards & Pearl Scanlon - Green Room (PPB)
Oliver Darlington & Ella Foy - Orange Room
Kaden Edwards & Isabella Bidesi - Blue Room
Siena Torrese & Orlando Prestipino - Red Room
Jarrad Tutt & Sydnee Howard - Yellow Room
Evie Campbell & Molly Greaves - Purple Room
Jarvis Gibbons & Luke King - Silver Room
Twins!
Congratulations to Lucy McKay, Anthony Corrigan and Sophie Corrigan on the arrival of Amelia and Tasha!

Zipping up School Bags
Dear Parents, we have several incidences of crows taking lunches out of student’s school bags. Can you please reiterate to your child to zip their bag closed after removing items from them, or they might get a nasty surprise! Thank you

HEAD LICE
There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school and your child may have contracted the condition. We are asking that all parents examine their child’s hair for signs of lice infestation.

Head Lice: A common, parasitic infestation of the scalp hair. Symptoms include scratching and the presence of ‘nits’ (eggs) and lice in the scalp hair.
Transmission: Head-to-head contact with infested person.
Incubation period: 7 to 10 days.
Infectious period: Until lice and eggs (nits) are killed.
Exclusion: Exclude until the day after treatment has commenced.
Contacts: Do not exclude.
Treatment: Children with head lice infestation are required to have their hair cleared of lice before returning to school. This can be achieved by parents using an insecticide product or product purchased from the local chemist and used according to the manufacturer’s instruction. However, this must be followed by parents physically removing the lice from the hair after the recommended time period using a special nit comb. Hair will need to be checked by parents on a daily basis for following 10 days to ensure that all lice have been removed from the hair.
Immunisation: None.

Dear Students & Staff,
Thank you for your support of the recent appeal for the Syrian Refugee Appeal organised by your local parish. Your contribution to their community based effort is terrific. Caritas is continuing its work in the refugee camps supplying these needy people.
May God Bless your generosity, Caritas

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. Volunteers are still needed. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Fflur on 0409 104 409. Thank you.

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RESERVED PARKING BAY
This is your last opportunity in 2015 to have your OWN “Parking Space”. With limited parking this could make your life a lot easier.

As from Monday (2nd November) there will be a silent Auction Sheet pinned to the Office Door. Fill in your price and keep an eye out, as the auction closes at 3.10pm on Thursday 5th November.

Best of luck to you all.

2016 COMMITTEES – Anyone interested in being a part of the 2016 FETE COMMITTEE and/or 2016 FAMILY CAMP COMMITTEE please contact Leanne on 0447 850 072 or by email on tverhoef@bigpond.net.au.

Camp Lost Property
A ceramic and glass bowl were left behind at camp. If you are missing a bowl, please come and collect from reception.
Also the wrong size casserole lid was taken home and belongs to Lara Currie, please contact Lara if you have her lid. Thank you

MOVIE NIGHT
An OLC Movie Night has been organised for Sunday 6th December at 6pm. The movie “Hotel Transylvania 2” will be showing. Only 100 tickets available, so get in fast. $25 per ticket with each person getting a small drink & popcorn. Great opportunity for your “Class Wind-up”; maybe grab dinner before or after. (Flyer attached)

Class Reps have a small amount of tickets – they can be paid for by cash, cheque or by transferring the funds directly into the P & F Account. Any class rep that runs out of tickets will be given tickets allocated to another class rep. BE QUICK.
See you there.
P & F Committee

Next Friday (6th November) Year 4 will be holding their Cake Stall. The stall will be located outside the office from 8.30am. Make sure you grab a goodie or two.

Family Camp
A huge number of families have had a fantastic weekend enjoying the Family Camp at Donnelly River and I have the honour of thanking a wonderful bunch of people.

FIRST & FOREMOST, to Alicia Higgins & Lauren Bidesi – these two ladies (& their amazing partners “Simon” and “Byron”), have spent the majority of 2015 organising the event, purchasing items, storing items, then carted them to the camp, set them up, served, cleaned up, packed up and then while we were all relaxing at home they were still unpacking and distributing items. HUGE THANKS TO YOU BOTH.

The camp also would not have been a success without the hard work, prior & during the weekend, by Jordie Rock, Nic Campbell (thanks to her hubby Andrew Campbell for also carting a heap of equipment to & from camp & also distributing), Eloise Jennings, Leanne Verhoeff & Shane Greaves.
Then we had so many parents who kindly volunteered to cook the bbq, serve food, clean dishes; Neale Monotti, David Topham, Kristy Hunt, Kristie Leahy, Louis de Chiera, Kent Vollprecht, Ross Sorgiovanni, Byron Bidesi, Simon Higgins, Nicole Davies, Ken & Elli Jennings, Sue-Ellen Phillips, Nadine Love, Louise de Chiera, Ali Martin, Bernie Morrison & Caitlin Delane.

Big thank you also goes to the “The Amazing BRAZILIAN” ED MARQUES who again showed us that he is and will always be THE BRAZILIAN BBQ KING. Also, to the “Flying Fox” man himself Mr Peter Felton, and also Mr Matt Moyes who spent the ENTIRE weekend photographing everyone and everything; thank you both very much.

Thanks to Mark & Sue-Ellen Phillips for organising this year’s Camp Caps, which looked great, and to the marvellous Mandy Sinclair for her assistance with the tribal Challenge

Last, but definitely not least is Brendan Mooney & Lisa Knight who once again gave our wonderful kids the opportunity to show off their talents; you guys rock.

If we have missed thanking you personally, our apologies but just know that by stepping up and helping you contributed to another successful camp weekend.

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN – BUSY BEE
We are holding a busy bee for the school’s food garden (located in the kindy playground) this Sunday 1 November, 2015 from 8am.

Gates to the bottom carpark will be open from 8am.

The main focus for this busy bee will be clearing out old crops and preparing the garden beds for summer rest and a general tidy.

This should only take a few hours so if you can spare some time it would be much appreciated.

If you are able to attend please text me on 0448567369 or alternatively email rob.allison@hotmail.com.

Many thanks.
Cheers, Alisa
Food Garden Co-Ordinator
The 2015/2016 Surf Life Saving season starts on Sunday 1st November at Smiths Beach.

Children aged from 5 years (as at 1st October 2015) are eligible to join. Please email us on admin@sbslsc.com.au, call on 0487 876 133 or visit our website www.sbslsc.com.au.

**VACSWIM Holiday Swimming Programmes**
Enrolments for December/January programmes are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programmes are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

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**BUZ Nurture Works Presents**

**Camp Brave**

*Who:* Primary School Children - School Yrs 4 to 7  
*When:* Friday 13th - Sun 15th November 2015  
*Where:* Mornington Adventure Camp (Wokalup)

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2015  
BOOK ONLINE NOW—www.buildupzone.com

For further enquires please contact the Nurture Works office on 9751 2435 or email buz@buildupzone.com

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When any OLC Family or Staff Member makes a new booking the Team at helloworld Dunsborough will donate 1% of the booking value to the OLC P & F.
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
15th October to 3rd December, 9.30-10.30am
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 information phone Denise Stokes 0422 446003