Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

As we start term four we look forward to a whole range of community events in addition to the learning happening in the school. Many of our families participated in the Family camp last weekend at Donnelly River. Everyone had a wonderful time, made possible by the hard working P&F organising committee: Alicia Higgins, Catri Jones Nikki Campbell. A great way to start the term.

**Festival of Fun**

On Sunday we have the next of our community events with the Festival of Fun happening in our school grounds. Hopefully everyone has one of the attractive advertising post cards, designed by our Promotions Committee, detailing everything that is happening and available. Round up all your friends and family and bring them along. The festival commences at 10.00am with something for everyone, together with tasty food and entertainment.

A feature for the children will be the lego competition where generous prize money is available from our sponsor, Bendigo Bank, Dunsborough. Pick up an entry form from reception if you need one.

The proceeds of the day will go towards the cost of the Nature Playground. The festival has been made possible as a result of a huge amount of work from the organising committee: Jordie Rock, Lauren Bidesi, Anna Sidebotham, Michelle Baker and Louise De Chiera, together with considerable contributions from the Class Reps who have organised a stall for each class. All school families are busy preparing food and setting up for the day.

I will share more specific words of appreciation in the next newsletter. It will be a really enjoyable day with a sunny forecast, so come along and join in the fun.

**Nature Playground**

The other exciting news is that our plans are well underway for the construction of the nature playground which we hope to have complete before the end of term. The schedule for the construction is:

a) Pre-start works will commence in his O’Connor factory on Monday 7th November.

b) On the weekend of 12th and 13th November Terry will be on site to prepare levels and place rocks and logs.
c) The Nature Play work team will be on site for the week starting Monday 14th November to complete the bulk of the work.

d) A busy bee will take place over the weekend of Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November.

e) The really good news – All going to plan, the playground will be open for play on Monday 22nd November.

Hopefully everyone read the email sent home earlier this week asking for some more donations of logs and rocks. A big thank you to those who have already donated materials and to our P&F President, Mark Delane, for coordinating the donations and the project. More information will follow when we need our volunteers to complete the work.

Site Works for our New Classroom and Offices

Our new carpark and building site was completed as planned over the holidays. Later in the term I will open the gravel carpark for use by parents. This area will be surfaced in our next building stage planned for 2017. The new classroom is under construction and should be delivered late in November. All the services will be connected, the verandahs constructed and the paving put in place in the last three weeks of term four. We are hoping to move the furniture in and set the classroom up for next year in the week after the students finish classes for the year.

Faction Sports

Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Sinclair on organising and facilitating a wonderful carnival to start the term. The sporting spirit of all students was a strong feature of the day, together with excellent leadership from the faction captains and all the senior students.

Well done to Leeuwin, who won the day with Geographe in second place. Congratulations to the following student who excelled:

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Staff Catholic Day – Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} November
Staff in Catholic schools have a Catholic Day each year in recognition of the extra time and commitment required from them to be part of the Sacrament preparations and Parish commitments over the year. There will be no classes for the students on this day.

Kindy Parent Meetings
Our kindy families for next year will receive a letter later this week detailing their day of attendance next year, together with information about the parent meeting scheduled for Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November.

We have had many new enrolments for 2017, but we still have plenty of space in kindy and in each year one classes for next year. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining these small classes, please encourage them to ring for a tour of the school.

Uniform Reminder
With the cooler weather lingering it might be necessary for some students to take advantage of the first two weeks transition to summer uniform up until Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} October. All students will need to be in correct summer uniform from Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} October.
A warm welcome to OLC to Lucinda, Richard & Emiliana Barry. Emiliana commenced in KGR this term.

God bless,
Des Wilkie
Principal

OLC Catholic Community Corner

YEAR 4 SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Please pray for our Year 4 students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (or First Holy Communion). The word 'communion' means **to be united with**: As Catholics, we believe that in Holy Communion we are united in a special way with Jesus Christ.

At his last supper, Jesus said of the bread that he shared among his followers, "Take and eat, this is my body." When we receive Holy Communion, Catholics believe that in a mysterious way we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ.

The Sacrament will take place at the church on **Sunday 30th October at 9.00am**, and all OLC families are warmly invited to attend and support our Year 4 students. Mass will be followed by a special morning tea for the Year 4 class, kindly organized by Fflur Lambert and Nic Campbell and supplied by the Year 3 parents. Many thanks to all for your contributions to this special occasion.

OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS 25TH ANNIVERSARY- AN INVITATION

On Sunday November 6th our church is celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and all families are invited to celebrate Mass at 10.00am. This will be followed by a light lunch at OLC. If you would like to join us, please RSVP for catering purposes to Fr. Ian at olotsc@westnet.com.au by Friday the 28th of October.

God Bless.

Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.
In the research by Professor John Hattie (Director of the Melbourne Educational Research Institute at the University of Melbourne, Australia) one of the highest effects on student learning in schools is drawing from the collaborative expertise of teachers. This was certainly evident in recent professional development by the OLC teachers.

Learning Intentions and Success Criteria – Last Day of Term 3
To make learning even more explicit and clear to the students, we guided the teachers through a workshop process of developing learning intentions for success criteria for their students. Our goal is for our teachers to be very explicit in explaining the learning intent and display what success looks like to students in all lessons.

Our OLC teachers have been very prompt and are already implementing some great examples and displays that are already proving to be effective.
Some examples are below. Hopefully your children should be able to give a little more than the often “not much” answer when you next ask, “What did you learn today at school, darling?”

Compliant-Disengaged Students – First Day of Term 4
Based on the research (Trajectories of Classroom Behaviour and Academic Progress, Edith Cowan, 2009) of Dr Tim McDonald (Director of Catholic Education Western Australia) we focused our day on a workshop to identify those students in our classes who may fall in the group of being “compliant but disengaged” and as a result their academic progress needs further support and attention.
According to his research and his keynote delivered at the Capes Curriculum Conference, Dr. McDonald explained that this group of students make up 20% of our classes in WA.

After some powerful and productive discussion, analysis and planning strategies, the teachers are now tracking our identified “compliant-disengaged” students based on their:
1. Motivation
2. Attentiveness
3. Preparedness
4. Responsiveness and
5. The progress of their learning

The progress of the compliant-disengaged students will continue to be followed and the effectiveness of our strategies measured over the coming years. Obviously our goal is for these students to become more engaged with learning at school and display academic progress closer to their potential. This information will also be central to the teacher hand-over sessions in the last week of the year.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal
St Mary MacKillop College has announced the ten students selected for Timor 2017. This was an extremely tough selection, with such a strong group of Year 11 students this year in both their interviews and their commitment to service.

The Timor team for 2017 includes two ex Our Lady of the Cape Primary School students Sarah Birch and Jazz Naughton.

The 2017 Timor Team and their families will spend the next few months organizing fundraising initiatives and events to support the school communities in and around Baguio in Timor Leste. The students will then travel to Timor in the July school holidays next year with teachers from St Mary MacKillop College where they will spend time in the communities and schools that are directly benefitting from their support.

The students going to Timor are responsible for all individual costs (travel, accommodation, food). These students will be fundraising exclusively to support the following projects in Timor:

- Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission with emphasis on health education and the provision of resources.
- Educational support for Timorese students and teacher training
- Assisting with various building projects in Bagula.

Students and parents will hold a variety of fundraising events including sausage sizzles, a high tea, donation tins, raffles and auctions, for which they are seeking donated products/services. We are grateful for any contribution you can make.

To help Jazz and Sarah in their fundraising efforts please contact either Julie Birch or Kerrie Naughton.

Julie  birch.julie@cathednet.wa.edu.au   Kerrie  the_naughton@hotmail.com
Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate:

- Esmerelda Boundy & Matilda Davidson     - Green Room (PPB)
- Louie Hodge & Jacob Heitman         - Green Room (PPL)
- Lily Rawling & Cooper Bidesi,       - Orange Room (Y1L)
- Lolah Day & Jasper Edwards        - Orange Room (Y1P)
- Oliver Darlington & Annabelle Phillips - Blue Room
- Olive Vollprecht & Mtilda Lambert  - Red Room
- Sienna Currie & Jaya Kartana      - Yellow Room
- Mia Omodei & Jack Demarchi         - Purple Room
- Ardi Kartana & Molly Greaves      - Silver Room
- Year Six Class                     - Sport
- Year Six Class                     - Principal

**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Lost Property
Do any of the below items belong to you or your child? If so please call by the office and collect them. Don’t forget to check the lost property for any items of clothing, particularly jumpers, your child may be missing.

**Camp Lost Property**
Deborah Marruffo has lost her antique cross off her necklace at camp. If anyone has found it, please contact Deborah or the school.

2 umbrellas, a blue bike helmet, towels and a t-shirt were left at camp and are available for collection from the school office.
**Active After School Sports**

Parents, please be advised there will be no active after school sports on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. It will be continued on Tuesdays at 7.50am. All Y2 above children are welcome.

Mandy Sinclair

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**Books, Toys and games** (in good condition) can be dropped off at the lower green shed first thing every school morning and they will then be stored in there until the fete.

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Don’t forget to get your entries in for the Leggo Competition!

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We would like to thank in advance all these amazing businesses who have donated to the Festival of Fun to assist to make it a successful day. Please ensure you pay them a visit in return for their support.

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**Christian Fletcher**

**Southwest Airport Transfers**

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**Perfect Balance Personal Training**

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**The LemonTree**

**Wises Wine**

**Dunsborough Florist**
Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

DUNSBOROUGH JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN FOR
In2Cricket, T20 Blast
5-10 YEAR OLDS
register online at Playcricket.com.au
Registration closing on 21st October
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KATHRYN LANGRIDGE
mkofl@bigpond.net.au

Busselton Swimming Club is seeking expressions of interest from qualified coaches to train a squad of competitive pool and/or open water swimmers.

If you are an experienced coach with the knowledge to assist swimmers improve their competitive stroke styles and efficiency, strength and conditioning through drills and training and training technique, please email a brief expression of interest including qualifications and experience to: president@busseltonswimmingclub.com.au

Interested applicants must be available to coach four x 1 1/2 hour sessions per week between the hours of 530pm-7pm. Remuneration subject to qualifications and experience.
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 - 13th October to 8th 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)
Enquiries, Irene 0428 315532 or Denise 0408 055088

WYNDHAM RESORT DUNSBOROUGH & LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION TWO BALL AMBROSE EVENT
Get Your Blood Pumping for Blood Cancer!

BUSSELTON SWIMMING CLUB BOGAN BINGO  (In support of Country Pennants Kalgoorlie 2017)
TICKETS: $30.00  Please call or email Kylie Rann 0417 998 325 kylierann@bigpond.com, or
Catch up with Liz McGregor or Melody May at swimming training at the pool.
WHERE: CHURCHILL PARK HALL
WHEN SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2016
TIME: DOORS OPEN 7PM TIL 11PM  EYES DOWN 8PM
CASH BAR AVAILABLE: BEER, WINE, CHAMPAGNE, UDL, SOFTDRINKS.
BRING A PLATTER FOR YOUR TABLE