Prayer for the Feast Of Christ the King:
Lord Jesus Christ, You are a King who cares deeply for his people. May we search out those in need, so that Love and Justice will reign as the Kingdom of God is brought forth within us. We ask our prayer in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

There has been great excitement this week as the students watch the team from Nature Based Play assemble our new playground. Under the expert guidance of Terry Farrell, the team have made very good progress and will be ready for the busy bee outlined below on Saturday morning.

We had hoped to be able to open the playground for the students on Monday, but Terry would like a couple of extra days to ensure the finish is of the highest quality. Nature Based Play won a National award recently for their playgrounds, so we are fortunate to have secured the services of such a professional team. The students will enjoy this playground for many years to come.

The details of the busy bee are:
- **Time**: 8.00am to 1.00pm. If we get plenty of volunteers, it will be finished before 1.00pm.

- Please come around junior sporting commitments, if necessary. Any time you can donate will be helpful and appreciated.

- Items to bring – wheelbarrows, mulch or pitch forks (even garden forks), steel rakes, paint brushes and containers for paint (ice cream containers will be fine).

- If you can help, please ring the office on 9755 3866 and leave your name and time available so we have some idea of numbers.

- Please do not bring children, as there will be machinery operating around the playground area.

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Web: www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au Email: admin@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au Newsletter: newsletter@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au
If you are able to help and have not yet responded, please call the office on 9755 3866. We would really appreciate any help you can give on the day.

Thanks to the P&F for raising and providing the funding, Mark Delane for his work as coordinator and thanks to all our community members for the donation of materials.

**Arrival of our New Classroom**
Ausco have provided photographs of the excellent progress being made on our new building. It is on track to arrive at the end of the first week in December, allowing us to connect all services and set the classroom up in the week after the students commence school holidays.

**Funding Approved for Our Stage Five Build**
I am really pleased to be in a position to announce the approval of the funding for our Stage Five Building Plan from the Commonwealth Government. This will be in the form of a grant, together with a Commonwealth Low Interest Loan and a Catholic Development Fund loan.

This stage will comprise of two classrooms to the south of the year four classroom with an extension to the school library, together with the provision of a new computer server room. The development of the car park where the staff currently park and the surfacing of the gravel carpark beside the new classroom will also be included.

We are now busy working with our architect to develop the necessary plans and seeking the required development permission from the Shire. The next step will be the preparation of the detailed plans required to allow the build to go out to tender. We are hoping to commence work in early April 2017 with everything complete by early November. I am attempting to find a day for Mr Torrese to accompany me on a trip to Perth to view three recently completed school buildings to make sure we can design a contemporary building allowing the best possible learning environment for the students and staff.

**Appointment of Our New Teachers for 2017**
We recently completed two separate processes to appoint the year three and year one teachers required for next year. We received a very strong field of applicants for both positions and we were able to appoint teachers who offer the skills, experience and approach to learning that we value so much in our school.

Nick Jones will be the year three teacher, with this class being located in the new classroom. Nick joins us from St Dominic’s in Innaloo where has had a range of teaching experiences over the last five years. Prior to this Nick worked at St Emilie’s in Canning Vale for two years.

Amy Rundle will be re-joining the staff of OLC after spending five years teaching at St Paul’s in Karratha where she taught kindy, visual arts, pre-primary and year two. Before moving to Karratha, Amy taught for four years at OLC, teaching year five and pre primary. She also had experience at St Paul’s as a Key Teacher in Early Childhood. Amy comes very highly recommended and will fit very well in our school and community.

I look forward to welcoming Nick and Amy to our school as very welcome additions to our teaching team and school community.
Teacher Staffing for 2017
With the appointment of our new teachers, I am now able to publish our class and specialist teaching roles for 2017:

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Annual General Meeting of the School Board and P&F
This important meeting will be happening on Tuesday 29th November at 6.30pm in our hall. This meeting is an opportunity to become informed on the achievements of 2016 and to learn of our goals for 2017. It will also be an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding contributions of the P&F to our school.

So, please come along and support all of the hard work happening in our school to provide the very best learning environment possible.

School Board Nomination Form
A separate email is being sent today outlining the process for nomination to the School Board for 2017. I have also included an encouragement for parents to consider nominating for the leadership positions becoming vacant on the P&F Executive. If you can help, please contact the 2016 leaders as outlined in the letter.

We need an idea of numbers for catering for the AGM, so please complete and return the Attendance Slip included with the nomination form.

Dentist’s Incursion
My thanks to Dr Dan O’Leary and Sarah Vickery for visiting the school this morning to speak to the children from pre-primary to year 3 about the importance of good dental care. It is a great learning experience for the children to hear from health professionals who reinforce the encouragement coming from their parents and teachers. Thanks also to Ms Kathy Holt for organising the incursion and to Mrs Meyer for relocating library lessons for the morning.
Kindy Orientation Sessions

Our two kindergarten groups for 2017 will be participating in separate Orientation Sessions on Weds 30th Nov (Red Group) and Thursday 1st Dec (Blue Group) between 9.30am and 10.30am. This is an opportunity for them to experience the kindy programme and meet and interact with their classmates, teacher and education assistants.

A reminder that we have vacancies available in both groups if you hear of anyone who may be interested.

Future Enrolments

I have mentioned in previous newsletters that several of our classes are full for next year with families on the waiting list. This is particularly the case for both of the year 2 classes, where we have families waiting for positions in year two, with siblings seeking enrolment in kindy where we do have vacancies. We also have multiple vacancies in both of our small year one classes. If any families are planning to enrol their children elsewhere for next year (at any grade level), please contact me so I don’t have to turn potential families away.

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 and has really helped this year. Could any families with overdue fees please pay them as soon as possible to help us balance our budget for 2016. If parents need help, please contact Sandra or Des for a confidential meeting to arrange a payment plan.

God bless,

Des Wilkie
Principal
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Each year at OLC we take time to be thankful for our blessings and to assist those in need by contributing to Christmas Hampers distributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This year boxes will be located in various areas of the school and families are invited to contribute specified items. Please look out for boxes in the following areas and add to the box closest to your child’s classroom. Please give generously to support others in what can be a difficult time of the year. Thank you.

**KINDY:**  
Christmas goodies, choccies, bonbons, puddings etc.

**PP, Yrs 1, 2 & 3:**  
Tins, pasta, rice, biscuits, crackers, sauces, jams, condiments, (basically any non-perishable good food, which can be used beyond Christmas).

**Yrs 4, 5 & 6:**  
Toiletries, such as shampoo, hairbrush, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, sunscreen, moisturisers, soap etc.

OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday November 6th our church is celebrated its 25th Anniversary. The day began with a beautiful service and was followed by a shared luncheon. Many thanks to the OLC mums, Mrs. Wilkie and Mr. Torrese who helped with the food preparations and service.

Year 5 Family Mass - Feast of Christ the King

This Saturday marks the final Family Mass for the Year and will be hosted by the Year 5 class. We celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King** which is the final Sunday in ordinary time before we begin Advent and the countdown to Christmas. All OLC families are invited to participate and to stay after mass to share fellowship and pizza. As it is the last family mass of the year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to: Alicia Higgins and Eloise Jennings for their roles in helping to coordinate the masses; the P&F for funding our after mass pizza treats; Big Pig Pizza for their delicious discounted pizzas; Mrs. Horrocks and Mr. Torrese for leading us with the music and all the children and families who helped to make our parish masses special by contributing their time and skills. Many thanks to all.
**Graduation Mass**
As we march toward the end of the year we are busily preparing for the Year 6 Graduation Mass. This is a whole school celebration where we celebrate and farewell our senior students. All families are welcome to come along to join in this special occasion at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church on Friday December 2 at 5.30pm.

God Bless.

Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.

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**Happy Birthday! - Wishing you a very happy Birthday!**

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**Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate**

- **Green Room (PPL)**
  - Maisey Coyle & Timothy Dwyer
  - Matilda Verhoeff & Vincent Rock,
  - Olivia McGinley, Tieg Whitcombe & Georgia Breheny
  - Ella Foy & Cooper De Chiera
  - Kaden Edwards & Gabriela McGinley
  - Matilda Manji & Orlando Prestipino
  - Lucy Jensen & Lachlan Hunt
  - Coco Morris
  - Emilio De Chiera

- **Orange Room (Y1L)**
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**OLC STAR CITIZENS**

- **PPB** Cody Marsden & Emerson Hughes
- **PPL** Amelia Slottje-Pick
- **Y1L** Austin Masland & Cielo Howard
- **Y1P** Holly Kerr & Jasper Edwards
- **Y2** Lucas Sorgiovanni & Banjo Jennings-Hopkins
- **Y3** Isabella Bidesi & Emilio De Chiera
- **Y4** Orlando Prestipino & Ella Delane
- **Y5** Jarrad Tutt & Sunny Clift & Y5 Class
- **Y7** Coco Morris & Polly Higgins
Congratulations, to Emma & Julien, Justin & Hayden Matthews on the safe arrival of their new daughter and sister, Ivy.

OLC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS – IT’S BOOK WEEK!

Next Thursday we will be celebrating Book Week with a whole school dress up day. The theme is Australia: Story Country. During the day we are also selling pre-loved books from the library for a gold coin donation for the Missions. Children may make book purchases throughout the day. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly or visit the library to purchase a book. Details below. Mrs. Amie Meyer & Mrs Mary-lee Kemp.

Dear Parents,
Year Three are looking for any spare lemons or strawberries you may have in your garden. Should you have an abundance it would be greatly if you could drop these off to Mrs Hunt in Year 3 (Red Room). These will assist our investigations and writing of procedures in literacy.

With appreciation & kindest regards,
Mrs Kristy Hunt

Medication Held at School for Children

A reminder it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure any medication held at the school is in date. Please ensure you collect your child’s medication at the end of each term and return at the beginning of the next term, ensuring use by dates are adhered to.

Thank you
PRE PRIMARY GOES CHINESE!
Proposed Term Dates for 2017

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The 2016/2017 Season for the Smiths Beach Surf Life Saving has started. Running every Sunday at 9am from now until the end of March (with a break for school holidays) at Smiths Beach.

If you would like to involve your children in activities that are not only fun but important for them to enjoy the beach safely, contact us on admin@sbslsc.com.au.

1st Cape Naturaliste Scout Group
Meet at 236 Caves Road, Siesta Park (Holy Mile Camp Site)

Scouting – A Lifetime of Adventure!
We currently have limited vacancies in the following sections
1) Joeys (6 + 7 years old) – Meet 4 – 5.30pm every Tuesday of school term.
2) Cubs (8 – 10 years old) – Meet 4.00 -5:30 pm every Tuesday of the school term.
3) Scouts (11 – 14 years old) – Meet 6:00 -8.00 pm every Tuesday of the school term.
4) Venturers (15 -17years old) – Meets at 6:00 – 8.00 pm every Tuesday of the school term.
Scouts offer your child a chance to have fun, meet new friends, learn camp craft and leadership skills, go on outings, challenges & expand their horizons. All this in an encouraging, safe environment. Scouts can guarantee your children will have fun but they may not come home clean as the focus is on outdoor activities!
Children can attend for the first 4 weeks free of charge to give it a try.
Cape Naturaliste Scout Group is run by Volunteers therefore all parents will be expected to get involved & assist where able.
If your child is interested please contact:
Peter Everett, Group Leader, Ph 08 97567181

WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017
This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for children and young people. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare and theatre production. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.
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