



Many Hearts, One Voice
29 June 2018



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.

Important Dates

Fri 29 June
Term 2 Concludes

Term 3
Mon 16 July
• Staff PD – Pupil Free Day

Tue 17 July
• School Commences for students

Wed 18 July
• Uniform Shop Open
8.30 – 9am
• Basketball Incursion
Y3-Y6

Fri 20 July
• General Assembly

Tue 24 July
• Dental Presentation
Y1/Y2
• Uniform Shop Open

Wed 25 July 7pm
• Board Mtg

Thu 26 July
• Interschool Cross
Country Y3 – Y6
• Confirmation Parent
Night 6pm

Fri 27 July
• Y6 Prayer Assembly

Sat 28 July
• Y6 Confirmation
Commitment Family
Mass

For more dates, go to
<http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/calendar.php>

Note: dates are subject to change and the calendar



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
Our Grandparents Day on Monday was another highlight of what has been a very successful term of growth and development for everyone in our school.

We changed the Grandparents Day to Monday to accommodate those who had to travel and this obviously helped, with an attendance of over 250 visitors. I had a lot of positive feedback from our visitors, saying how much they enjoyed and appreciated all aspects of the morning, including the beautiful prayer service and reflection, the morning tea, the performance of the Year 3 / 4 Musical "Go Fish" and the classroom visits.

Mornings of this quality don't just happen. I would like to thank:

- Mrs Meyer and the junior primary student leaders for presenting the prayer and reflection.
- Mrs Horrocks, all her helpers and the students for another outstanding performance of the musical.
- Mrs Drmota and Mrs Sidebotham, all the class reps and volunteers for providing and serving the morning tea. Thanks also to our year six students who helped with the serving, exhibiting our hospitality and values.

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I was thrilled after the morning tea to have two very generous donations from grandparents to help fund the additional blind we need to keep the sun off the screen and improve the viewing quality and assemblies and functions.

P&F Disco

The disco on Friday evening was a huge success with all children having a wonderful time. Thanks again to Nicole Vernon, Sara Drmota and all volunteer helpers for making this possible.

Uniform News

The volunteers managing our uniforms are providing an excellent service for all families. As of week two of next term, we are moving the uniform day to a **Tuesday morning** (8.30am – 9.30am) instead of **Wednesday** so that Mrs O'Leary can also support our volunteers. Note that the uniform shop will be open on the Wednesday for week one.

On behalf of all in our community I want to express appreciation to Carla Paterson (coordinator) and volunteers Eliza Blackburn and Loren Kirby for all your work. We are looking for another volunteer as it is not always possible for our existing volunteers to help. If you can help, please give volunteering some consideration.

Clarify Around Uniform Expectation

I am really pleased that the children display our values of Excellence and Appreciation, through always wearing the correct school uniform. There are a couple of areas where some clarification is needed with:

- Black School Jackets
These should be worn in addition to the school jumper and not instead of on the days of formal uniform. If it is particularly cold outside the children can wear the jacket over the jumper. The children do not need to wear the jackets inside as the classrooms are warm.
- Black Leather School Shoes
We have some children wearing black fashion shoes and even skate type shoes. Please ensure that the children wear black school shoes only.
- Hair
Hair styles must be conservative and hair longer than collar length must be tied up. If hair is across the face it must be clipped back.

In sharing this, I also want to thank families for your efforts to uphold our high standard of uniform. It is a very visible sign of the pride we have in our wonderful community school. Please keep these pointers in mind as you prepare your children for third term.

Faction Token System

Families may not be aware that we conduct a faction token competition. The tokens are awarded to children noticed by staff upholding our values and expectations in the playground. I also use it liberally to award tokens to the constant stream of children coming to me with excellent work. Mrs Sinclair coordinates and promotes this excellent initiative in our school. This term **Leeuwin** faction was our winning faction with the children in this faction receiving an icy pole at lunch time on Thursday.

Year 5 Camp - Bridgetown

The students arrived safely and are all having many valuable experiences on the excursions and on the camp based activities. The weather has been reasonable and, as always at the Bridgetown Camp School, there are rave reviews about the food. Thanks again to Mr Danaher, Mrs Tippett and our parent helpers: Frank Giglia, Fflur Lambert, Monique Vollprecht, Anthony Summers and Ruth Harrison. We expect the happy campers to arrive back at OLC at approximately 2.30pm.



Enrolments

I have completed all the interviews for new kindy families and will start on the group interviews for sibling families in the first few weeks of next term. We will be able to accommodate all kindy applicants and have room for more. There will also be vacancies from Kindy to Year 3 in 2019 and some spaces available in Year 5, 2019.

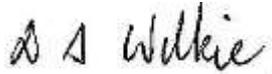
Please continue to promote our school and encourage interested families to call to arrange a tour.

Thanks for the Term

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to another outstanding term of growth and development of our school. The first semester reports going home today reflect the improvement happening in outcomes and learning for the students. Just a reminder that parents can make an appointment to meet with the teachers after the holidays, should this be necessary.

The children return to school on **Tuesday 17th July**. With the staff returning on Monday 16th July for a Professional Development Day.

God Bless,



Des Wilkie,
Principal



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Prada Piaggi

- **Red Room (3D)**

Allira Giglia

- **Yellow Room**



Learning Culture
Your Child's Emotional Piggy Bank

Friendship Fact #3 reminds us that "Trust and Respect are the two most important qualities of a friendship". How do we build and maintain trust and respect in our friendships?

Positive experiences build trust. They enable us to feel a deep sense of connection and help our friendships grow stronger. Friendships that are built on a firm foundation of trust are usually more robust and resilient – they feel good. On the flip side, in friendships where the foundation of trust is a little shaky, we can sometimes walk away feeling a little worried, uncertain, and uncomfortable. <https://urstrong.com/childs-emotional-piggy-bank/>

OLC Art Club – Sculpture by The Bay 2019 Entry
Initiated by one of our wonderful OLC mums, Jordanna Hall, we now have an OLC Art Club!

Having had the Year 5s and 6s complete an application form earlier last week, sixteen of our school leaders were selected by the leadership team and the Year 5 and 6 teachers.

The students will be designing and creating a sculpture for the "Sculpture by the Bay" exhibition that reflects the school values as well as our local Aboriginal heritage and culture. This includes the local Aboriginal colours, flora and fauna, seasons and stories of our environment. So far, the plans sound awesome.

Great thanks to Jordanna for driving this project and to her assistants Jordy Rock and Sophie Scanlon. The group will be meeting each Tuesday from 3:10 - 4:15 throughout the remainder of the year.
Congratulations to the 2018 OLC art Club Members



Peter Rock	Gabriela McGinely	Nina Beers
Sam Rolfe	Isabella Bidesi	Lochie Darlington
Jarvis Davies	June Baker	Emi Howard
Olivia De Angelis	Zoe Hewson	Demi Buxcey
Maddi Dyson	Olive Vollprecht	Ella Lenihan
Emilio De Chiera		

Staff Professional Development Day – OLC Vision for Learning Workshop (Student free Day)
In preparation for Catholic Education WA's Vision for Learning framework, the first day back next term will be dedicated to the OLC staff working on our own OLC "Vision for Learning".
This will involve developing some common perspectives and consistencies in:

1. Quality Relationships
2. Instructional Range
3. Learning Design
4. Place, Space and Technology
5. Student Engagement

We're looking forward to a productive day that will further develop and strengthen our approaches toward student well-being and learning.
Stay tuned to the outcomes of the day later next term, via the newsletter.

Adrian Torrese,
Assistant Principal

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CORNER

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2018

Over 200 Grandparents packed the school hall on Monday for the annual celebration of Grandparents Day. Grandparents began the morning with a prayer service acknowledging the special role that they play in the lives of their Grandchildren. This was followed by a video tribute of OLC children with their Grandparents and a morning tea provided by the families of the school. Finally, Grandparents were invited to watch an encore performance of the school's latest musical production, *Go Fish*, and to spend time with their grandchildren in their classrooms. The response from Grandparents was very positive, with many grateful for the opportunity to be involved in their Grandchildren's learning.



NAIDOC WEEK 2018

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated during the school holidays. NAIDOC week stands for *National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration*. During this week, there are many events around Australia which show us and celebrate the cultural richness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This term as part of our commitment to broadening our understanding, every year group has been focussing on building our knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures and Histories. Today in recognition of NAIDOC week and all of the learning we have been doing, we had a Prayer Service and Sharing Assembly. Each Year group presented a variety of information, art works, stories and songs. The learning over the term has been amazing and the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures fantastic. Enjoy NAIDOC Week from the 8th-15th July.



Donnelly River Family Camp 2018



This year is the start of Family Camp being run separately from the school. As such, the school won't be handing out registration forms or taking them. Registration forms will be sent out today via email from The Donnelly River Family Camp Committee. Please make sure to check your emails and junk mail folders to make sure you don't miss out! Places go quickly. Same great format and same great experience.

Caitri Jones and Dana Gianoncelli, Family Camp Committee

Disco News

A special mention to Misty Hearne, Sara Drmota, all the parents (and uncle) who volunteered their valuable time to help make the disco a smooth sailing and successful night. Thank you also to Mr Torrese and Mr Wilkie for spending their Friday night with us. Thank you also to Ava and Larni (past students) who helped with the junior disco.

Thank you to all the students who attended to help raise funds for the P & F, making our children's learning experience all the more enriching and enjoyable.

There were some expert dancing, air guitar, flossing, acrobatics and break dancing moves and the students had a fantastic time!





Community News

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Sophie Gargan takes

Contemporary Fridays

w/ Dunsborough School of Ballet

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The **Astronomical Society of the South West** (Inc) will be holding special Mars Astronomy Nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury. The

Observatory will be open on **Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th of July** each night from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.

Free School Holiday Activities @ Dunsborough Library

These activities are proudly presented by the **City of Busselton** and the **Busselton and Sugito Sister Cities Association**

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 3 July	2:00pm	Activity: Lego Club Join our Lego Club and get creative! 4-12 years * Bookings Essential
Thursday 5 July	2:00pm	Activity: Tanabata Festival Wishes Celebrate the Japanese Tanabata Festival with us. Make decorative Tanabata wishes for our bamboo tree. 4-12 years * Bookings Essential
Monday 8 July	10:30am	Activity: Pyjama Drama Destination: Japan Sing, dance, play and do lots and lots of pretending! 2-7 years * Bookings Essential
Thursday 12 July	2:00pm	Activity: Fake Sushi Fun Times Learn about the art of sushi and make some cool fake sushi using craft materials. 4-12 years * Bookings Essential

For more information or to book please go to www.busseltonlibraries.com.au

Dunsborough Library - 0756 7111
Naturalite Community Centre, Dunsborough

Mars will be appearing 5 times brighter than we normally see it in our night-sky as it has its closest approach to Earth since 2003 and this rare opportunity won't happen again for another 30 years. There will also be other planets and many other night sky objects to be seen.

Cost: Adults - \$12.00; Children - \$8.00; Family - \$35.00.
Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204

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16 years of age!



2-DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP IN BUSSELTON

Develop your AFL, Soccer or Netball skills these school holidays features a two day coaching program in all facets of specialist coaching sessions. The panel will include experienced coaches across the 2 days.

St Mary MacKillop College, Busselton

2 & 3 July 2018

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