



Many Hearts, One Voice
9 Nov 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

Sun 11 Nov

- OLC Fete

Mon 12 Nov: 1.45pm

- KGB 2019 Orientation

Thu 15 Nov: 7pm

- P&F Mtg

Fri 16 Nov

- Farewell Mass Morning Tea – Fr Ian

Tue 20 Nov 7pm

- PP/Y1 Parent Mtg

Wed 21 Nov 7pm

- Board Mtg

Thu 22 Nov

- SMMC Orientation Y6

Fri 23 Nov

- General Assembly

Mon 26 Nov

- KG – Y2 Orientation for children

Fri 30 Nov

- General Assembly
- Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner

Tue 4 Dec

- KGB Concert

Wed 5 Dec

- KGR Concert
- Awards Night and Christmas Play

Fri 7 Dec

- Last Day for Students

For more dates, go to

<http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/calendar.php>

Note: dates are subject to change and calendar should be checked



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

The OLC Fete is all organised for Sunday. With a fine 22° day forecast it is an ideal time to round up your family and friends and encourage them to come along to enjoy the many attractions.

A huge thanks and congratulations to the Fete Coordinators, Anna Sidebotham and Sara Drmota, who, along with the P&F Executive, some hard working class reps and volunteers, have everything planned for an enjoyable community day.

Remembrance Day (100th Anniversary of the finish of World War One)

Thank you to Mr Danaher and Year 5s for leading the school so well today in our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Unfortunately, the Year 6s were not able to lead us today as they attended a testing day Saint Mary McKillop College.

The maturity, composure and respect that the Year 5s displayed was very impressive.

Great thanks also to Mrs Meyer for creating the structure of the ceremony.

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Planning for 2019

We are busy at the moment preparing the budget and classes for 2019. I should be in a position to notify everyone of our teaching staff in the newsletter next week. We are very fortunate indeed to have high quality teachers across all classrooms and specialist areas.

Classes for 2019

In recent years I have attempted to accommodate parent requests, but with the school and number of requests growing, this is no longer possible.

Class placements will be made in a collaboration involving the class teachers, based on their considerable knowledge and understanding of each student. The goal will be to create balanced classes with all students placed in the best learning environment possible.

These decisions will be made to ensure the same range of abilities and needs in each class, seeking equal gender distribution and separating students who impact on each other's learning. We will also ensure the students have some friends with them.

Parents with particular concerns regarding classes for 2019 may still contact me and your concerns will be registered. It may be that what parents are providing will inform the best placement of students, but the outcome will be a result of the teacher collaboration and will not be directly related to the parent request.

As you can imagine, the placement of students is a considerable challenge. You can be assured that the staff apply considerable time, effort and professional judgement when making these decisions. I ask for your support and understanding with this process.

I will be releasing class lists before the end of the school year so everyone know what is happening and parents and teachers can support the transition to next year. The teachers prepare and conduct very thorough handover procedures and meetings in the Professional Development week after the students finish on Friday 7th December. We find this really helps with the differentiated learning we strive for commencing from day one of the next year.

Vacancies for 2019

Although welcoming a large number of additional students to the school in 2019, as well as our new kindy students, we still have vacancies in all classes except Year 6. Please continue to promote our excellent school in the community and encourage interested families to call to book a tour of the school.

Improvements to Safety on Sloan Drive

I really appreciate the instant support from parents in response to my sharing of the safety initiatives and procedures explained in the newsletter last week and via email earlier this week. Those using the drop off and pick up lane are asked not to park in this space and leave their cars. When using this service, please proceed as far to the southern end of the lane as possible so that other cars can stop safely behind you. With the Sloan Drive carpark now full of staff cars, there is more room in the Naturaliste Drive carpark for those wishing to park and come into the school before and after school.

School Fees

My thanks to all parents in our school for your most appreciated efforts to pay school fees promptly. With our school in a growth phase, we urgently need the fee income.

We are now preparing the budget for 2019 and attempting to predict our financial position at the end of this year. It is really important that any overdue fees are paid as promptly as possible.

If families need help with fee payments, please contact the office so Sandra can schedule a confidential meeting with me.

Kindy 2019 Parent Meetings

The second of the very well attended and successful parent meetings will be held for those in Kindergarten Blue on Monday at 1.45pm. My thanks to Miss Horrocks for all her work in preparing and sharing plans for next year and thanks to the Education Assistants and teachers who have helped supervising the 2018 kindy groups and looking after our very enthusiastic little people starting Kindy in 2019.

Fr Ian's Farewell Mass

After 6 years as our parish priest, Father Ian Johnson retires in January 2019. We will celebrate a farewell mass for him on **Friday the 16th of November at 9.00am** in the OLC hall. This mass will be organised and hosted by the Year 6J and 3M classes, and a shared morning tea will take place afterwards. We would love to see parents come along to participate in this farewell and to join in the liturgy. For catering purposes, please RSVP to amie.meyer@cewa.edu.au if you would like to attend

P&F Meeting – Thursday 15th November, 7pm

Our last P&F meeting for the year will be held on Thursday evening. Please come along to hear the fundraising total from the fete, to celebrate an excellent year of support and community building and to commence planning for another excellent year for our school in 2019.



MERIT AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate
Holly Kerr

- **Red Room (3D)**

God Bless,

Des Wilkie

Des Wilkie, Principal



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

School Fete

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
10AM-3PM

MARKETS
AMAZING FOOD
PLANTS & PRODUCE
CAKES
TOYS & BOOKS

FAMILY
SILENT AUCTION
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
REPTILES

KIDS
SIDESHOW ALLEY
GAMES
RADROCK STUNT JUMP
BOUNCY OBSTACLE COURSE
BOUNCY CASTLE
LUCKY DIPS
FAIRY FLOSS & DONUTS
PONY RIDES
FACE PAINTING

SHOWCASE
SING STUDIO 6281
DUNSBOROUGH SCHOOL OF BALLET
GRAVITY BUNBURY JUMP SQUAD

Awesome!
**COMMUNITY
LEGO
COMPETITION**

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
245 CAPE NATURALISTE ROAD, DUNSBOROUGH

 **OLCFETE**



PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me
up in your
classroom!

SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

CHILL OUT WITH SOME
AMAZING BOOKS FOR YOUR
SUMMER
READING HOLIDAY
IN ISSUE 8!



ORDERS DUE IN BY

19th November
It's a Monday!



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NOBODY HAS TO BEL
OUT ON BOOK CLUB!
CHECK OUT THE GOLD CORN
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Community News



Margaret River Little Athletics

Register Now

Online Registration is available on www.ResultsHQ

U6-U17ages (Born Jan2013 &after)

First Event Date is:

Saturday Nov 18th

(8:30am – 10/1030am)

Training (optional) commences

Tuesday 13th Nov from 345pm

Gloucester Park Main Oval

Kidsport vouchers available.

For more information please see our Facebook page

Or

Email: janet@moceanfitness.com.au

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@ 7.00PM

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
2018.

Presented by:

- ❖ Dunsborough Community Church
- ❖ C3 Church
- ❖ Our Lady of the Southern Cross
- ❖ St George's Anglican Church

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Learn various aspects of horsemanship

From basic skills to advanced riding techniques

Enjoy the beautiful surrounds

Meet new friends

All levels welcome

Horse Riding FUN Days 17 & 18 November



Cnr Biddle & Caves Road, Yallingup

Camp Details:

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 November
8.30am – 2.30pm
BYO suitable riding clothes
BYO helmet & boots (or use ours)
BYO sunscreen, hat, change of clothes

Cost Details:

One day \$90; Two days \$150
BYO Lunch & Morning Tea
Limited places
Payment to secure booking
Cash or electronic transfer

Please call to register interest

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