



Many Hearts, One Voice
19 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

Tue 20 Nov 7pm

- PP/Y1 Parent Mtg

Thu 22 Nov

- SMMC Orientation Y6

Fri 23 Nov

- General Assembly
- Volunteers Morning Tea 9.45am

Mon 26 Nov 9.30am

- KG – Y2 Orientation for children

Tue 27 Nov 7pm

- Board Mtg

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

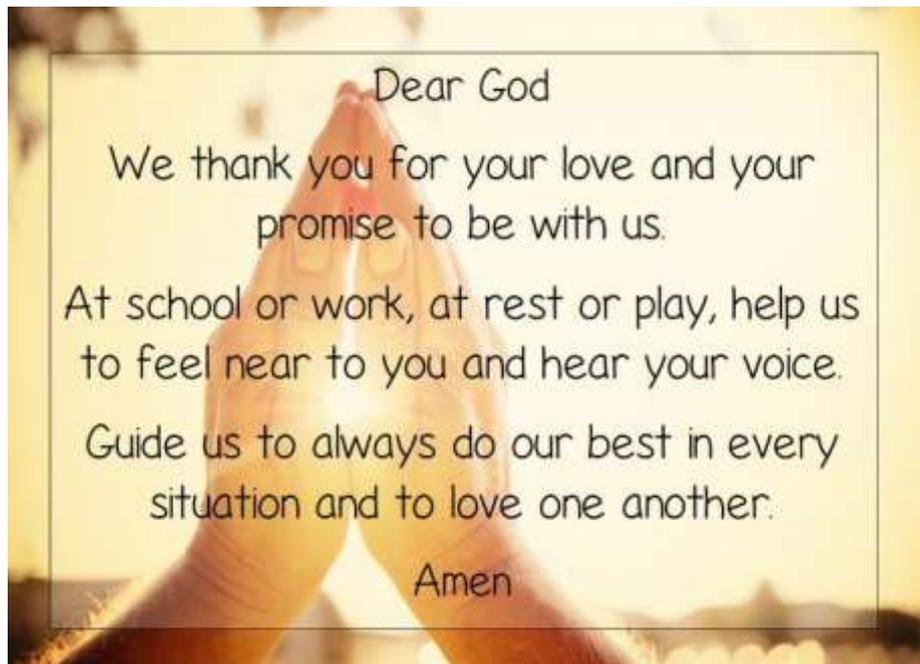
Fri 7 Dec

- **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 regularly.



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
Last week commenced on Sunday with a most successful fete and concluded on Friday with the good news that Fr Ian will be with us until July of next year before commencing his retirement.

We were all organised to celebrate a Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass for Fr Ian, however, once we were notified of the change of plans, the Mass was modified to become a Mass of Thanksgiving for the excellent year our school has enjoyed.

My thanks to Mrs Meyer for so expertly modifying the Mass and to all who helped with preparing and celebrating such a beautiful celebration. The reverence and engagement of every student in the school, including the kindergarten children, was exceptional.

In his homily Fr Ian offered thanks to all who have contributed to our excellent year of learning and development, including the students, staff, School Board, P&F, parents and all volunteers who make valuable and appreciated contributions across many areas in the school.

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Our New Parish Priest

The good news continued late on Friday afternoon with Bishop Holohan notifying us that our new Parish Priest would be Father Francis Constantino. Father Francis comes to us from the Katanning and Kojonup Parishes where he has also provided the spiritual leadership in two schools: St Patricks, Katanning and St Bernards, Kojonup.

Fr Francis has served in the South West diocese since he was ordained in April 2011 in St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury. We have been blessed to have Fr Francis join us to continue the wonderful work of Fr Ian in our Parish, school and community. Please keep both priests in your prayers as they prepare for the changes ahead.

A Most Successful Fete

After months of preparation and planning our Fete was a huge success last weekend, raising \$17,500 to support the students and families of our school. A huge vote of thanks to:

- Sara Drmota and Anna Sidebotham for coordinating the event, a huge contribution.
- Our P&F Executive team of Garry Hodge, Anna Sidebotham, Shantell McClenaughan and Nadia Murphy.
- The team of Class Reps who were also very active in the preparation for the fete.
- All our other parent and community volunteers (including the staff who were brave enough to volunteer for a session on the dunking machine).
- All the members of staff who helped with the preparation, especially Mr Hogan.



Feedback from P&F Meeting

Last Thursday evening we held a very well attended P&F meeting to reflect on the Fete and to begin planning for next year. The P&F are keen to receive feedback on how they can improve the 2020 Fete. More information will follow soon detailing how any ideas or suggestions can be registered.

The P&F are already committed to using the funds raised in 2019 to provide funding for replacement shade shelter for carnivals and other events, providing sand to top up all the playground sandpits and to buy replacement chairs for the only remaining classroom with older chairs. This support is much appreciated.

AGM of School Board and P&F

The School Board and P&F have decided that our AGM will happen on Wednesday 27th February 2019 instead of late this year. This allows for accurate financial reports for 2018 and will allow budgets for 2019 to be generated based on accurate numbers.

We will be sharing the fee outline for 2019 with the newsletter next week. The School Board is keeping fee increases to a minimum as they wish to support all the families who work so hard in many ways to support our school. It is also in recognition of the efforts of all families to pay school fees which are extremely important in our growing and developing school.

AGM of the Catholic Primary Principal's Association & CEWA Principal's Thanksgiving Mass

I will be in Perth next Friday for the Catholic Primary Principals Association AGM and to join all Principals from across the state at the Annual Thanksgiving Mass. At this Mass, the Bishops of WA offer a Mass in recognition and appreciation of the efforts of all in Catholic Schools to provide a quality Catholic education for all students in the 156 schools across the state.

Volunteers Morning Tea – Friday 23rd November

In recognition and appreciation of the amazing support we receive from volunteers throughout the year, the staff are providing a morning tea after the assembly on Friday at approximately 9.45am. Please spread the word and encourage everyone who has helped in any way to come along, even if they can only attend the morning tea.

Classroom Teachers 2019

Kindy	-	Miss Horrocks
Pre Primary	-	Mrs Leahy
Pre Primary/Year 1	-	Mrs Birch (Mon to Thurs)
	-	Mrs Sorgiovanni (Fri)
	-	Mrs Sorgiovanni (Mon – Weds extra support 8.30am – 10.30am)
Year 1P	-	Miss Prowse
Year 2S	-	Mrs Sherborne
Year 2K	-	Mrs King (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)
		Mrs Hunt (Wed)
Year 3M	-	Mr McSevich
Year 3MU	-	Mrs Murphy
Year 4R	-	Mrs Ricciardone (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)
	-	Mrs Martin (Weds)
Year 4	-	Mrs Delane
Year 5	-	Mr Danaher
Year 6	-	Mr Jones

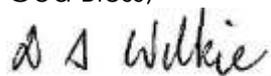
The specialist and support teacher roles will be released later in the term.

Staff Movements for Next Year

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Tippett on being selected for a teaching position at St Thomas More Catholic School in Margaret River for 2019. Mrs Murphy will return to staff after her year of leave in place of Mrs Tippett. On behalf of all at OLC, I thank Alice for the professional contributions she has made to our school, both within the classroom and across the school.

We are very fortunate at OLC to have access to so many high quality teachers and to enjoy the stability in staffing that makes our ongoing learning improvements and initiatives so much easier to achieve.

God Bless,



Des Wilkie, Principal

Catholic Community Corner

RETIREMENT POSTPONED

Thank you to the many people who RSVP'd to attend Fr. Ian's retirement mass and to those who volunteered to help on the day. As you know, Fr. Ian has been asked by the Bishop to postpone his retirement and continue as the parish priest of Dunsborough for the next 6 months, so our celebrations will be postponed until then. What a bonus for us! Apologies for any inconvenience caused with the change of plans.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

We shared a beautiful whole school mass on the theme of love and thanksgiving this morning. During the mass we were reminded of Jesus' commandment to "Love one another" in everything we do. Many thanks to the students in Year 6 and Year 3 who helped with roles during the mass, especially at such short notice with the changes.

MAKING JESUS REAL - CAPE CRUSADER WINNERS

At OLC we strive to be WEST people: Welcoming, Encouraging, Saying Sorry and Thank you. Congratulations to the winners of our Caped Crusaders for the **Making Jesus Real** program this week for demonstrating the Spirit of Jesus:

Leeuwin: Lily-Mae

Naturaliste: Taylah,

Geographe: Phoenix

Meelup: Jordy,

MAMA CC: Oscar.



TOKEN TALLY BOARD WEEK 6:

Wow it's been raining tokens and the lead has changed! The leading faction after next week's tally will win our second **Free Dress** day this term, which will be held on the Friday of Week 8!

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236	332	310	272



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 local people in need by contributing to Christmas Hampers distributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This year boxes will be in the shared work areas of the school and families are invited to contribute specified items. Please look out for boxes in the following areas and 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: Tins, pasta, rice, biscuits, crackers, sauces, jams, condiments, (basically any non-perishable good food, which can be used beyond Christmas).

Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6: Toiletries, such as shampoo, hairbrush, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, sunscreen, moisturisers, soap etc

Thank you for helping to make someone's Christmas a little more special this year.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless.

Mrs. Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator



School Fees

Please note it is important that all fees are finalised by the end of term. If you need to discuss payment of fees, you can contact Sandra O'Leary on 9755 3866.

P&F News

The P&F Wish to thank everyone who contributed and supported the OLC Fete. Further thank yous will be listed in the next newsletter. Thanks to Kate Garcia for the lovely photos.





Community News



IRONKIDS SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER
RACE START 8.30AM
Busselton AAAAA

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL
Help them win the school champions award and \$1000!

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PRESENTED AT:

OUR LADY OF THE
SOUTHERN CROSS
CHURCH, NATURALISTE
TCE, DUNSBOROUGH
@ 7.00PM

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
2018.

Presented by:

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

Peta Pan

and the Lost Girls



Happs Winery Saturday 8 December



A ballet production by Dunsborough School of Ballet

Bring a picnic and enjoy a lovely family event.
Wine available at the venue.

Gates open 5pm - Dancing commences 6pm

Adults \$20 Child \$8

Tickets available online at www.trybooking.com/ZGLA



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Stuart, Melbourne



"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Sydney



"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Melbourne



Book with confidence

We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!



23-24 January
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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School



Computers Provided

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Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)