



Many Hearts, One Voice
25th January 2019

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

Mon 4 Feb
Students Return to School

Fri 8 Feb – 9am
• OLC Opening Mass
• OLOTSC

• **Little Seedlings**
9.45am – 11am

Tue 12 Feb – 7.30pm
• **Maggie Dent**

Wed 13 Feb
• **Y1/Y6 Buddy Mass**
• **Reconciliation Workshop**

Fri 15 Feb
• **Pupil Free Day**
• **Staff PD**

For more dates, go to
http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/pdf/calendar_yearly.pdf

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

Back To School Prayer

Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends
Use my ears to hear my teacher
Open my mind to learn new things
Help me to remember You are always near me
And to love others like you do

Dear Parents and Members of Community,
Welcome to the 2019 school year. I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children and families on Monday morning.

Welcome to New Families

We look forward to the community of our school welcoming our new students, staff and families. In addition to our new kindy students, we welcome 11 new families.

Vacancies still exist in most classes. Please encourage any families you encounter who may be interested in the Catholic ethos and the values based community approach to education that we offer to enquire.

Preparations for the Year

I would like to thank all our staff for the work completed in readiness for the year. The classrooms and facilities are well prepared and much planning has already happened. Particular thanks to Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Marrell for their administration and finance work, to Mr Hogan for his work completed over the holidays.

Thanks also to Mrs Johnson for the many hours spent preparing iPads, laptops and other IT infrastructure ready for the year. The other unseen and much appreciated work is completed by Mrs Kemp in preparing the library and all the library and reading resources ready for a productive start of the year.

Parking on Monday

The first day is always hectic so I am sharing some organisation guidelines to keep everyone safe.

- The staff are using the Sloan Drive car park.
- Parents can utilise the parking available in the Cape Naturaliste Road carpark and the oval car parking space.

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- We have created an overflow space behind the tanks in the south east corner of the school block.
- Limited parking is available opposite the Sloan Drive entry and on the western side of Sloan Drive. Please **do not** park on the school side of Sloan Drive.

Naturaliste Road Pick Up Lane

- This is available for families with eldest children in PP to Year 2.
- Please do not arrive before 3.10pm to allow us time to organise the buses and to avoid cars banking up on Naturaliste Road, which is dangerous.
- Parents using this lane **must** write the child/children's name on the register on the Early Childhood noticeboard. The staff use this to collect the children from class each day at 3.00pm.

Sloan Drive Pick Up Lane

- The parking bay markings have been removed as we do not want cars parked in this area.
- Families with children in Years 3 – 6 should use this lane.
- Parents using this lane who have younger children in PP to Year 2 **must** write the names on the registers on the ECC noticeboard on the days their children are using this service.
- Our wonderful EAs will use this list to collect the children and accompany them to the pick up area.
- As for Naturalise Road, please don't arrive before 3.10pm

Students Travelling by Bus

- We now have four buses serving the school. There will be four lists on the ECE noticeboard for parents to register their children each day.
- Please make sure that your children are also told clearly whether they are on the bus or not each day.
- The EAs will collect the children from class each afternoon for the Yallingup Siding Bus (Wayne's bus) and the Green Town Bus (815) at 3.00pm.
- Children on the later buses, Yallingup Bus (Brian's bus) and Quedjinup Bus (South West Coach Lines) will be released from class at 3.05pm with the rest of the children and should make their way to the library where they will be supervised by the teacher on duty.

Notifying the School of Any Changes

- Please do not email the teachers with any transportation changes, as they often cannot attend to emails whilst teaching. If you must change your arrangements, you can call the school to advise our admin staff. However, we ask that where possible, you ensure you have your arrangements in place in the morning, as this causes an extra load on our administration staff during a very busy time of day.

Uniforms

Uniform Days for students are as follows:

PP:	-	Sport uniform – Monday – Thursday
	-	Sport uniform (faction shirt): Friday
Years 1 – 2	-	Formal uniform: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
	-	Sport uniform: Thursday
	-	Sport uniform (faction shirt): Friday
Years 3 – 4:	-	Formal uniform: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
	-	Sport uniform: Wednesday
	-	Sport uniform (faction shirt): Friday
Years 5 - 6:	-	Formal uniform: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
	-	Sport uniform: Tuesday
	-	Sport uniform (faction shirt): Friday

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be also open every Tuesday of term from 8.30am – 9.00am and the first Monday of each term. If you can't make it during these hours, orders can be placed via the school office at any time and the volunteers will fill them on a Tuesday. Second hand uniforms can be viewed during school hours by collecting the key from the school reception.

Student Hair Policy

In the interests of equity, hygiene, and to maintain high standards of grooming; we wish to outline for hair and grooming in the Uniform Policy.

The requirements for **boys and girls** are:

- Hair is to be clean, off the face and appropriately groomed and combed. If hair is across the face it must be clipped back. (For both girls and boys).
- For hygiene reasons, hair below collar length must be tied up with a school scrunchy or a black elastic band. No coloured hair accessories please.
- Coloured or unnatural blending and novelty, or extreme haircuts are not permitted.
- Short hair cuts must be no shorter than a number three.

All in our community take pride in our school and I look forward to your understanding and support with these changes so that uniform and grooming standards can be upheld. Please visit our website for more details on our uniform policy at

http://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies_uniform.pdf.

Commencement Time of Classes

A reminder that students should not arrive at school before 8.30am as we do not have supervision available; all staff are busy preparing for the day's learning. Students can be dropped off from 8.30am with parents welcome in classrooms during the gathering time between 8.30am and 8.45am. When the bell sounds at 8.45am, parents of students in Years 1 – 6 need to leave the classroom promptly so the learning programme can commence. Teachers of the younger grades will guide parents on the start of the day.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

As part of our duty of care, parents **must** sign in late arrivals (i.e. after 8.45am) and sign out early leavers at the office.

Absences and Late Arrivals

We also have a duty of care to contact parents via sms if their children have not arrived at school by 9.30am without explanation. Parents must call the office before 9.30am to advise if their child/children will be absent. Alternatively you can complete the Absentee Online Form under Information on our website. If a child is absent we must have a signed note immediately after the absence in addition to the phone call or online form.

Booklist Items

Booklist items for students in Kindy to Year 2 should be handed to the class teacher for storage and management (please do not cover and name text books, scrap books or exercise books). For all other classes, please label all items with student names. Following our earlier comments in regards to covering school books and to support our efforts in our War on Waste, we have decided that parents do not need to cover their children's books.

Family Detail Forms

These forms will be sent out later in week one. Please check all details, update where necessary, sign and return to the box outside the school office by the end of the week. If your contact details change at any time during the school year, please advise us.

School Calendar

Please check website for important dates for the year. Note these dates are subject to change so please check the calendar regularly.

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Tuesday 5th February. Later in this newsletter is a note from Sara seeking volunteers to continue the excellent canteen service that has been the tradition of OLC. Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible.

Medication

If your child has a medical condition that we are not aware of, please advise your teacher and the office ASAP. If we need to hold medication at the school for your child, please ensure we have this on the first day of a school.

School Fees

School fees will be distributed in week two. 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. If you have a health care card you may be eligible for a fee discount. Please contact the school office for more information.

If parents need help, please contact Sandra for a confidential meeting to arrange a payment plan.

Professional Development Day – Fri 15th February

Just a reminder that Friday 15th Feb (week 2) will be a Professional Development Day for our staff. Our school has been implementing the Brightpath writing initiative across the school over the last two years. The program assists the teachers to use the Brightpath data to program, plan and differentiate learning for each student. Brightpath also helps us to accurately grade achievement in writing based on support from external data.

From Sandpit to Adulthood - Maggie Dent

We are including the promotion of the Maggie Dent seminar that the P&F have organised for our school in week two. Maggie's highly entertaining presentations are of great help and benefit for all parents. Register early before the event is sold out.

Please visit our website at <https://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/index.html> to book your place to hear this well sought-after speaker.

Swimming Lessons (Years 1 – 6)

Swimming lessons will be held in March — this calendar is also on our website.

11 Swimming Lessons Year 4-6 -Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 2 GLC Pool Busselton Week 6	12 Swimming Lessons Year 4-6 -Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 2 GLC Pool Busselton	13 Swimming Lessons Year 4-6 -Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 2 GLC Pool Busselton	14 Swimming Lessons Year 4-6 -Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 2 GLC Pool Busselton	15 Swimming Lessons Year 4-6 -Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 2 GLC Pool Busselton
18 Swimming Lesson Year 4- 6 Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 1 and 3 GLC Pool Busselton Week 7	19 Swimming Lesson Year 4- 6 Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 1 and 3 GLC Pool Busselton	20 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm Swimming Lesson Year 4- 6 Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 1 and 3 GLC Pool Busselton	21 Harmony Day Swimming Lesson Year 4- 6 Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 1 and 3 GLC Pool Busselton	22 Swimming Lesson Year 4- 6 Old Dunsborough Beach Swimming Lessons Year 1 and 3 GLC Pool Busselton

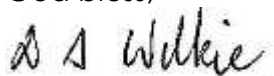
After School Sport

This will commence Week One with limited spaces for Y2 – Y6. Please see email attached from Mrs Sinclair.

Staff Email Addresses

Should you wish to communicate with staff members, you can email them using firstname.surname@cewa.edu.au. If you need to leave a message about your child's pick up, please do not email but ring the school to ensure the message is received in time to alert the child/staff.

God bless,



Des Wilkie
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello everyone,

Volunteer opportunities for "Canteen Term 1 Roster 2019" are now open. Sign up with someone who hasn't volunteered yet and receive a \$5 Canteen voucher each!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

www.volunteersignup.org/EW7PE

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Sara Drmota
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2019 CANTEEN MENU TERM 1

FRESH SANDWICHES & WRAPS

(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & cheese)	
Salad only	\$4.00
Egg	\$4.50
Ham	\$4.50
Crumbed chicken strip	\$5.00
Gluten Free	.50c extra

CRUNCH LUNCH SALAD

(Finger salad and fruit with choice of)

Egg	\$4.50
Ham	\$4.50
Crumbed chicken strip	\$5.00

DRINKS

(Lunch time only)

Harvey Fresh Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple/Apple&Blackcurrant/Orange/Tropical	
Kombucha	\$2.50

RECESS

Apple Slinky	.50c
Pikelets	.50c
Anzac Biscuits	.50c
Smoothies	\$1.50
Granola & Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Gluten Free Banana Bread	\$1.50
Fruit Muffin	\$1.50
Chicken & Cheese Tortilla	\$1.50
Baked Bean Boats	\$1.50
Cheesies	\$1.50

RAW LIFE ICY POLES

\$3.50

(Lunch time only)

Refresher	
Orchard	
Mean Green	

TUESDAY ONLY SPECIALS

SUSHI - (No Alterations)	\$4.50
Tuna - cucumber, avo	
Crumb Chicken - carrot, cucumber, avo	
Vegetarian - carrot, red capsicum, cucumber, avo	
PIZZA	\$4.50
HALF PIZZA	\$3.00
Cheese	
Cheese & Ham	
Cheese, Ham & Pineapple	

THURSDAY ONLY SPECIALS

NACHOS	\$4.50
Vegetarian	
TOASTED SANDWICHES	\$4.50
Cheese & Vegemite	
Cheese & Tomato	
Cheese & Ham	
Cheese, Ham & Tomato	
Cheese, Ham & Pineapple	
Cheese, Chicken & Mayo	
Cheese only	\$4.00

Free Range Chicken
 Granola made in Canteen
 All sandwiches are made with Wholemeal bread

Our Lady of the Cape Primary School

is proud to offer a 3 year old playgroup

Little Seedlings



In partnership with parents,
Our Lady of the Cape
Primary School are providing
a setting for a confident
transition in to Kindy life.



Enjoy storytelling, activities and lots of fun.

Fridays: 9.45am- 11.00am

(during school term)

Starts Friday 8th February.

It's free and all welcome!



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From the Sandpit to Adulthood

Helping today's children to thrive

with Maggie Dent



A seminar for parents from Australia's "queen of common sense", parenting author and educator Maggie Dent. Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no "perfect" and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

Date: Tuesday, 12th February 2019
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: Our Lady of the Cape Primary School - Dunsborough
245 Cape Naturaliste Road, Dunsborough, WA, 6281
Cost: \$35
Tickets: From the link on the Our Lady of the Cape website or through
www.eventbrite.com.au
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Community News

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