



Many Hearts, One Voice
8th February 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

Tue 12 Feb

- Board Mtg 6.30pm
- Maggie Dent 7.30pm

Wed 13 Feb

- P&F Mtg 9am
- Y1/Y6 Buddy Mass
- Reconciliation Workshop

Fri 15 Feb

- Assembly

Sat 16 Feb 6pm

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- Y3 Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Tue 19 Feb

- Parent Info Evening

Fri 22 Feb

- Assembly

Wed 27 Feb

- Y1/Y6 Buddy Mass

Thu 28 Feb

- Faction Swimming Carnival
- OLC AGM

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.

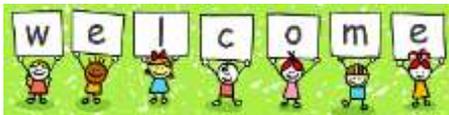
Prayer of Dedication of the School Year

Almighty God, you provide me with all that I need,
My very life is a gift from you,
and without you I could do nothing.
And yet, still more, you give me the freedom
to do as I choose.
Accept from me now, the work of this year.
I dedicate to you all my difficulties and joys,
my irritations and rewards,
my disappointments and successes.
Help me to work to the best of my ability,
with a big heart,
and good humour.
Lord, you have placed us together, this year,
at this school,
adults among a rising generation,
and you have entrusted to us a part
in their mysterious growth to maturity.
Work in us,
Work through us,
Let our hands be your hands,
Our words be your words,
Our work be your work.
And then, when our tasks are done,
give us the grace to let them go,
happy in the knowledge,
that they belong,
somewhere in your much bigger plan.
Into your hands Lord we commend this year,
You who are God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Dear Parents and Members of Community,
I am commencing the first newsletter of the year by sharing the beautiful prayer from the Staff Mass celebrated last Friday.

Although intended as a prayer dedication for the staff, I feel many aspects of this prayer could equally be applied to the role of parents. It would be good if all in our community could make this our prayer as we strive to make our school the best it can be for everyone involved.

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Welcome to New Families

We welcomed 15 new students in Years 1 to 6 from 11 new families on Monday. As I move around the school in the mornings and afternoons, I encounter many of the new parents who all report that their children have really enjoyed the first week and felt welcomed and supported. My thanks to the staff for your much appreciated work in this area and thanks also to all in our community for being so welcoming.

Kindergarten

Our wonderful Kindy staff have welcomed a total of 51 kindies this year who have had an excellent start to their school life.

As well as this, "Little Seedlings" started this morning with a good attendance of young people who very much enjoyed the experience.

The OLC community spirit was on display once more with many volunteer helpers supporting Mrs Martin in making the first encounter with the school so positive for all the prospective new families. Little Seedlings will operate every Friday from 9.45am to 11.00am in the Kindy classroom and playground. Please encourage any contacts you have, who may be interested in attending, to come



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Sherborne and her husband Trent on the exciting news that they are expecting a baby in July. Best wishes from all at OLC

Welcome to New and Returning Staff

Mrs Murphy has returned from a year's long service leave to Year 3 and Mrs Jackson has returned to Kindy after a term of leave. It was great to welcome them back.

We also have a number of new staff:

- Mrs Pippa Nimmo will be taking music in Years 3 to 6 on Thursdays. Mrs Nimmo is well known to the students and staff as a result of relief days across the school and a period in 2017 when she replaced Mrs Horrocks. Pippa is an experienced music teacher and has worked previously as the Music Teacher at Our Lady of Fatima in Palmyra. Mrs Horrocks is now only working on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Mrs Kaya Jecks has joined the office staff and will gradually learn the roles of both Mrs Marrell and Mrs O'Leary to provide much needed support. Kaya will be with us on Wednesdays and joins us with a wealth of business administration experience and capabilities.

- Mrs Anne Coltrinari has joined us as a part time EA spending some time in Years 4R, 4D and 5D on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
- Mrs Marylee Edwards is also working as an EA in Year 2S on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Principal Long Service Leave

I will be on Long Service Leave for the last four weeks of term commencing on Monday 18th March. The Executive Director has appointed Mr Torrese as Acting Principal for this period and Mrs Meyer and Mrs Birch will provide extra administration support during this time. We are very fortunate to have such skilled and professional leaders available to provide the leadership necessary in my absence.

Pick Up Lane and Bus Organisation

My thanks to all families for reading and acting on the information in the newsletter of last week. It has been a very orderly and safe start to the year and the response from the students has been excellent. Please use that first newsletter as your reference if you wish to commence using these services or alternatively call Fran.

School Uniforms and Grooming

This is another area where the parent and student response to recent outlines has been excellent, with all students in correct uniform and presenting very well. The appearance and grooming of the students is a visible representation of our school values of Respect, Appreciation and Excellence.

Student Leadership 2019

The Leadership Team of the school has a plan to enhance the student leadership in Years 5 and 6 this year. Next Friday afternoon all students in years 5 and 6 will work in groups in a rotation with a leadership team member to plan together how we develop leadership in:

- Presentation Skills
- Responsibility and Initiative
- Organisation
- Teamwork

At a later stage the staff will also develop examples of the qualities we hope to develop in each of these areas. We will then put this together to form a Vision for Leadership at OLC. In addition to this our Year 6 students will participate in a leadership workshop with Mark Claydon at a date to be confirmed in the near future. Mark will provide the students with an OLC value based leadership program that will enhance students' individual leadership skills in a framework promoting a TEAM first philosophy. Mark runs a similar program at St Mary Mackillop College, so this will prepare our students to develop even further in high school.

Faction Captains

Congratulations to the following students on their election as Faction Captains for 2019. This year the students were elected by the Leadership team of the school, together with Mrs Sinclair, Mr Danaher and Mr Jones. In casting their votes the selection committee members considered contributions made in the areas of Sport and Physical Education, as well as general leadership qualities exhibited. The Faction Captains in 2019 will be:

Leeuwin	-	Isabella Bidesi and Sam Rolfe
Meelup	-	Leila Campbell and Peter Rock
Geographe	-	Coby Pes and Brody Giglia
Naturaliste	-	June Baker and Thomas Summers

The student leadership badges were blessed and presented by Fr Ian at Mass this morning.

2019!



Head Girl: Matilda Lambert
Head Boy: Emilio DeChiera
Vice Head Girl: Amelie Lambert
Vice Head Boy: Oscar Topham



Cancellation of Brightpath Inservice

Hopefully everyone received my email earlier in the week regarding the cancellation of the PD Day next Friday 15th February. This day is the first Census Day and by law the students must be at school on Census Day so we have had to reschedule for a later date. As soon as we have a date I will give everyone maximum notice.

Census Day – Friday 15th February

Next Friday is our first census day for the year. On this day all absences have to be explained to the satisfaction of the Auditors and we have to file these letters for later reference. If it happens that your child is away on this day, please supply us with an absentee note at your earliest convenience.

OLC Business Directory (A P&F Initiative)

We are sending the Business Directory home today. This high quality directory has been the culmination of a lot of work by Gary Hodge and his committee. Please support these businesses as they have been generous in their sponsorship provided to the P&F in order to be listed in the directory. All of this sponsorship money will be used to help the students in our school.

P&F Meeting

The first P&F Meeting will be next **Wednesday 13th February at 9am** in the Staff Room. Please come along and be a part of an exciting 2019!

School Board and P&F AGM – Thursday 28th February

All families are encouraged to attend the AGM on Thursday 28th February at 7pm. At this meeting there will be reports from the Parish, School Board, P&F and School. The reports will detail the achievements in 2018, together with plans and goals for 2019.

The meeting will also be an opportunity to elect new representatives to the School Board and P&F so that the exceptional community support and leadership can continue at OLC. There will be refreshments and snacks to follow the meeting.

I have attached nomination forms separately to the newsletter email outlining the roles of the School Board and P&F Executive members. Can any parents wishing to nominate please complete the form and either email it to the school or drop it in at reception.

Family Detail Forms

These forms will be also be sent out today. Please check all details, update where necessary (including any new medical details), **sign** and return to the box outside the school office by the end of next week. If your contact details change at any time during the school year, please advise us.

School Calendar

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

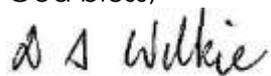
Health Care Card

If you have a health care card, please ensure you bring it to the office to be copied **by Tuesday 12th February** at the latest to ensure you receive a discount on your fees.

From Sandpit to Adulthood - Maggie Dent

We are again including the promotion of the Maggie Dent seminar that the P&F have organised for our school next week. Register before the event is sold out. Visit our website <https://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/index.html> to book for this well sought-after speaker.

God bless,



Des Wilkie, Principal

Swimming 2019

This Swimming lessons will take place this term in **Weeks 6 and 7**.

We have been able to secure **both beach and pool locations** and for the majority of the classes, **late morning and afternoon sessions**. This enables us to have more learning time during the morning for a greater number of classes.

Years 1-3 will have lessons over **one week only (GLC pool)**

Years 4-6 will have lessons over the **two-week period (Beach)**

This year's schedule is as follows:

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Week	Classes	Location	Bus Time	Swim Lesson Time
WK 6	Year 2	GLC Pool	11:30am	12:15 -12:55 10minute Break 1:05 – 1:45
WK 6	4D and Year 6	Old Dunsborough Beach	12:00	12:15 -12:55
WK 6	4R and Year 5	Old Dunsborough Beach	12:50	1:05 – 1:45
WK 7	4D and Year 6	Old Dunsborough Beach	12:00	12:15 -12:55
WK 7	4R and Year 5	Old Dunsborough Beach	12:50	1:05 – 1:45
WK 7	1P and 3Mc	GLC Pool	9:40	10:15- 10:55 10minute Break 11:05 – 11:45
WK 7	1B and 3Mu	GLC Pool	11:30	12:15 -12:55 10minute Break 1:05 – 1:45

Swimming forms have been sent home today. Please return as soon as possible.

More details of return times and additional information will be emailed and in the newsletter in the coming weeks. Please see me or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

OLC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CORNER



OLC OPENING MASS

Today we celebrated a whole school beginning of the year mass at our church. The theme of the mass was love, and Fr. Ian challenged us all to love one another in everything we do. Many thanks to our Student Leaders and the Year 6 Catholic Ministry group (this term made up of the students in **Leeuwin** faction), who led us in a beautiful celebration. Many thanks also to Mrs. Horrocks and Mr. Torrese for providing the music. Congratulations to our Student Leaders and Sports Captains who were presented with their badges after the mass.

YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

As an important part of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation the Year 3 candidates spend an evening with their parents and Father Ian learning about the Sacrament. This workshop will take place on Wednesday at 5.30 pm in the library. We look forward to this special time in their journey.

YEAR 3 FAMILY MASS & RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS

The first of our **Family Masses** hosted by a different class, commences on next Saturday night (16th February) at 6.00 pm with our **Year 3** students taking the lead. During this mass the Year 3 students will also make a commitment to their preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, which they will receive later in the term. We warmly invite all families from any year level who would like to attend and celebrate Mass to come along and to share fellowship and pizza following the celebration. The pizza is generously funded by the OLC P&F. Please RSVP with numbers to meyer.amie@cathednet.wa.edu.au for catering purposes ASAP.



BUDDY MASS

Our students in Year 1 and Year 6 will walk to the church on Wednesday for a buddy mass with the parishioners of Our Lady of the Southern Cross at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

God Bless and have a great week everyone.

Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.

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 snmdrmota@westnet.com.au

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
Inquiries: (08) 9755 3866



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A note from the Naturaliste Community Health Nurse Team

Welcome to the new school year
Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact either Jill Rogers 97536475 or Karen Bryen 97536476



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- ISSUE 1 due Wednesday 20th February

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that will be coming home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home.

It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

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When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free All About Me Activity Journal to help us kick-start our 2019 plans. For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

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Community News



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Proceeds going to the Zenergy Yoga Program - Proudly providing free yoga classes for South West schools



My golf

THE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM



An after-school golf program for Year 4 and older students, is on again at the Dunsborough Lakes Golf Course

If interested, please contact the Pro-shop on 9756 8733



 **BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS** 

We collect bread tags, which are recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. Please save your bread tags and drop them off at Goodstart Dunsborough
2 Inverness Road, Dunsborough
Any queries please contact Amelia Hart 0423399002



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AN INVITATION TO ALL NEW RESIDENTS

FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday
21 February
5pm-7pm

The People Place
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If you're a new resident to Busselton, we'd like you to meet our city leaders and community drivers; discover what Busselton has to offer and enjoy a sausage sizzle in The People Place Garden & Playground!

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