



Many Hearts, One Voice
12 April 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

Fri 12 April

END OF TERM 1

Mon 29 April

TERM 2

- STAFF PD
- Student Free Day

Tue 30 April

- Students Commence

Fri 3 May

- Casuals for Catholics Day
- General Assembly 9am

Wed 8 May

- P&F Mtg 9am
- Eucharist Workshop 5.30pm

Fri 10 May

- Mothers Day Breakfast 7am
- Whole School Mass 9am—OLOSC
- GMAS Musicians visit 1.30pm

Sat 11 May

- Family Mass Y4

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

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



Dear Parents and Members of Community,

Our Catholic Identity

Holy Week Assemblies

Yesterday and today, the Year 5 and 6 classes reverently lead the school in Holy Thursday and Good Friday assemblies. In both prayer assemblies the students were well prepared and presented their part of the Easter story wonderfully. Thank you to Mr Danaher and Mr Jones for preparing the students.

We look forward to the Year 1s leading the Resurrection prayer assembly for us on the first Friday of next term as well as the traditional Pre-Primary Easter parade.

Learning

Great Progress and Achievement at OLC - ACARA

For the 3rd consecutive year, OLC has been identified by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority as **having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and numeracy achievement, as measured by NAPLAN.**

This is really pleasing for us all at OLC and is a reflection of the excellent direction, planning and teaching from us all at the school. Congratulations to everyone!

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Our Community

Walk to School Day and Celebrating the new walk path on Cape Naturalise Road. "A Walking School Bus"

In conjunction with National Walk to School Day and the City of Busselton, we will be participating an OLC school community walk-to school day on Friday the **17th May in Week 3 of Term 2.**

On the day, Carolyn Ryder from City of Busselton will greet parents and students as they arrive at Blue Manna, then walk all the way up to OLC, directing traffic at each cross road (Marri Drive etc). The timings for the event are below and take into account parents with prams, bikes with trainer-wheels and scooters. Everything going well we should arrive comfortably at OLC by 8:30am.

We hope to also invite the City of Busselton mayor Grant Henley to our assembly that morning.

The day will follow with a Constable Care incursion about road safety to our junior grades.

Please make sure you save the date on your calendars for what should be a fun morning, for an amazing new community facility.

"OLC WALKING SCHOOL - BUS" ROUTE

LOCATION	TIME	STOP NUMBER
Outside Blue Manna restaurant (opposite Coles Dunsborough Carpark)	7:50AM	1
Cape Naturaliste Road opposite Martingale Dr	7:55	2
Cape Naturaliste Road near corner of Marri Drive	8:03	3
Cape Naturaliste Road near corner of Hansen St	8:11	4
Cape Naturaliste Road opposite Butterworth Springs Ave	8:15	5
Cape Naturaliste Road near corner of Naturaliste Terrace	8:25	6
Our Lady of the Cape Primary School	8:30am	-

School Uniforms to Start Term Two

We will be moving to winter uniforms in second term, but we allow two weeks of transition depending on the weather. If everyone could please be organised for the correct winter uniform by the start of Week 3 of next term. **Reminder that uniforms are now to be purchased on-line only.** We do have some spare stock to sell of limited items in the shop, however most winter items will need to be ordered online. The office will be attended early next week and you will be advised when your uniform items have arrived at the school (for those who do not chose home delivery). You can then collect them in preparation for Term 2.

Uniform Ordering is Now Online Through the Website!

For uniform requirements, please go to the website under Information / Uniforms or click on the link: <https://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/uniform.html#onlineordering>.

We will be keeping one item of each uniform piece available in the uniform shop for sizing. Second hand items can be purchased any time – please call in at the office for the key.

Happy Easter and Holiday Everyone!

Finally, I'd like to wish all our OLC community a wonderful Easter and holiday.

It's such a special time of the year and I hope everyone has some special time celebrating and treasuring their families.

I'd like to also thank the OLC staff, in particular Fran Marrell, Sandra O'Leary, Amie Meyer and Julie Birch, for their support and efforts while I have been acting Principal for the past 4 weeks. It's been an honour and pleasure to lead such professional, wonderful people and school community.

Adrian Torrese
Acting Principal



Catholic Community Corner

YEAR 5 & 6 PRAYER ASSEMBLIES

Mr. Danaher's Year **5 class** presented our first Holy Week celebration of the washing of the feet with a prayer assembly on Thursday. In this assembly we were reminded to love one another always. Today the **Year 6 class** took the lead to remind us of the tragic events of Good Friday, where Jesus was crucified. The innovative way in which the class presented the events of Good Friday as a chat show was very engaging. Thank you to Mr. Danaher and Mr. Jones for leading the school on these days. **Easter Sunday** will be celebrated after the school holidays, and we will also have the traditional **Pre Primary Easter hat parade** on the **Friday of Week 1, Term 2**. We'd love to see parents come along to all of these prayer assemblies to help share the true meaning of Easter.



PALM SUNDAY MASS - HELPERS REQUIRED

Palm Sunday falls this weekend and we are looking for **6** students to participate in the Saturday evening Mass **this Saturday the 13th April at 6.00pm**. The children will be required to be part of the entrance ceremony holding palm leaves. If you are available on this date and your child would like to participate, please come to mass at **5.45pm** on the evening and make yourself known to Father Ian. It is a lovely way to meaningfully participate in Holy Week which marks the most important week in the Church calendar.

HAPPY EASTER

Thanking all OLC families for their contributions to **Project Compassion** over Lent. After the Easter Raffle, we have raised over \$2,000 in total, which will go towards the installation of a solar powered water system for children in a remote school in Zimbabwe. Wishing you all a safe, happy and holy Easter. God Bless!

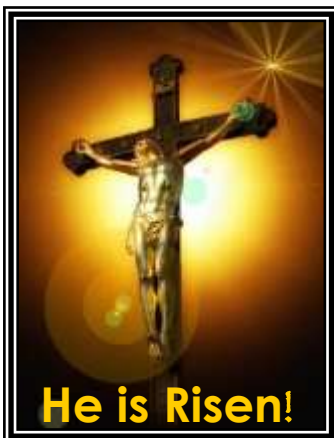
Amie Meyer ,OLC RE Coordinator



EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Week Masses and Ceremonies

2019



Palm Sunday

Sat 13th April 6.00pm

Sun 14th April 8.00am

Holy Thursday

Thursday 18th April 7.00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Friday 19th April 10.00am

Good Friday Solemn Ceremony

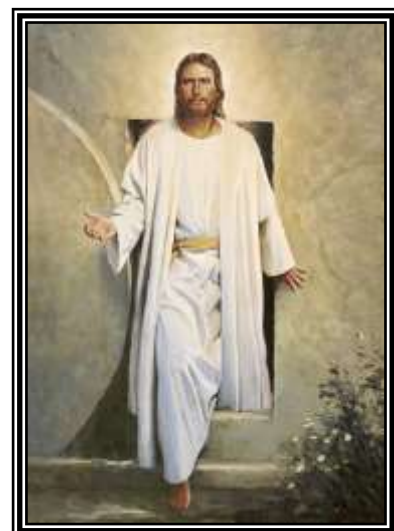
Friday 19th April 3.00pm

Easter Masses

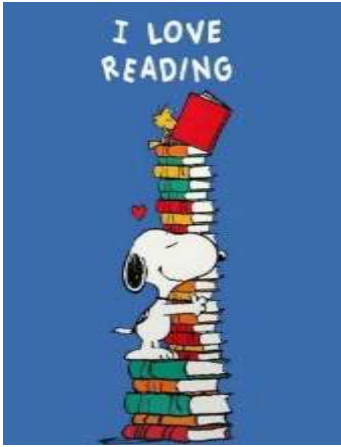
Easter Vigil - Sat 20th April 7.00pm

Easter Sunday - Sun 21st April

8.00am & 10.00am



**Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church
Naturaliste Tce, Dunsborough (First left after Seagrass Cove)
Ph: 9755 3944**



HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL, BUT NOT TOO SURE WHAT TO DO?

Consider the **Scholastic Bookclub** – a great way to contribute to the school with little time required and it's easy.

With only seven issues a year you will be given access to great Scholastic resources to PROMOTE – PROCESS – DISTRIBUTE beautiful books to our kids to assist in their love of reading.

If you or even you and another parent from the school are interested, even just a little, why hesitate, this might be perfect for you – please contact Fran in the office to express your interest.

Community News

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Anyone that is interested in Junior Hockey (grades 3, 4 and 5) email Michael Hutton on huttonwines@westnet.com.au.



The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be holding Astronomy



Open Nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury during the last weekend of the April School Holidays on Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of April each night from 7.00pm to 9.30pm, weather permitting. Come and look through the many telescopes at the wonderful objects in our beautiful southern night skies including star clusters, nebulas and much more.

Cost: Adults - \$12.00; Children - \$8.00; Family - \$35.00. Cash Only. No bookings necessary. Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204.

The Dental Therapy Mobile will be open for three days in the first week of the April 2019 school holidays – Tuesday 16th April 2019, Wednesday 17th April and Thursday 18th. The van will be closed from Friday 19th April to Friday 26th April. Re opening at 8.00am Monday 29th April. For emergency advice during these dates or after hours contact 1800 098 818.

TIPS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever. Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro receives enough fluid.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

For more information go to <http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/597/2/gastroenteritis.pm>