



Many Hearts, One Voice
3 May 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

Wed 8 May

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

Fri 10 May

- Mothers Day Breakfast 7am
- Whole School Mass 9.30 OLOTSC
- GMAS Musicians visit 1.30pm

Mon 13 – Fri 24 May

- NAPLAN

Tue 14 – Thu 16 May

- Book Fair

Wed 15 May

- Buddy Mass (Y4)
- Board Mtg 7pm

Fri 17 May

- Constable Care Incursion
- Walk Safely to School Day

Sat 18 May

- Family Mass & Eucharist Commitment Y4

Wed 22 May

- National Simultaneous Story Time

Fri 24 May

- Student Free Day
- Staff PD – BrightPath

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 the Community,

It is great to be back after a month of most enjoyable Long Service Leave. I commence my last term at OLC with mixed feelings as I will certainly miss the students, staff and community of our school.

Whilst I was away I accessed the newsletter each week. With some separation from the daily responsibility and decision making involved in leadership, I was able to appreciate what was a wonderful month for the school. To mention a few of the highlights, it was great to hear of our letter of Commendation from ACARA for achieving well above expected growth in NAPLAN results for the third year in succession, the exceptional performance of our swimmers in the interschool carnival, the prayerful preparations for Holy Week, an outstanding Multi-Cultural Day involving all students and the well supported and much appreciated and informative parent meetings.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr Torrese for once again assuming responsibility for the school in my absence so effectively and successfully with support from the other members of our Leadership Team, Mrs Meyer and Mrs Birch. I must also acknowledge the staff for all of their hard work over a very busy but most productive term. The students of our school continue to thrive thanks to the work of the staff with continued involvement and support of the parents and community.

An Autumn Prayer

Abba, Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do.
You are always beautiful,
in the green and freshness of spring
as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.
Make me like you.
Let my life reflect your beauty,
season after season,
as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.

The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.
Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,
and surrender them both to your loving care.

Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.
So design my own fallings and failings
into whatever design will please you most.
In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.

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Transition to New Leadership

Everyone was notified last term of the appointment of Mr Eugene Lee as the new Principal of our school. Eugene comes to us after Principalships at St Mary's, Boyup Brook; Our Lady of Fatima in Palmyra and most recently at St Denis School in Joondanna. He comes highly recommended with the experience and skills required to continue the growth and development of our school.

Together with the Leadership Team, I have already commenced on the orientation and handover, ready for a seamless commencement to next term. Eugene will be in the school on Monday and Tuesday to begin the transition and to meet with as many staff members as possible. He is very keen to establish the open and positive relationships necessary for the school to thrive. He will return later in the term to meet with any staff unable to be accommodated in this visit.

Federal Election Materials from the National Catholic Education Commission and Catholic Education Western Australia

With the Federal elections approaching, we have been asked to share the following communications:

- The Facts on School Funding in Australia.
- Frequently Asked Questions on School Funding
- The CEWA Prospectus and Planning for the Future.

Please read the attached articles as they are very informative and affirming of the excellent learning, pastoral care and community engagement happening in Catholic Schools, at the same time as pointing out future directions and initiatives.

Uniform Shop News

The Perma Pleat on-line uniform ordering service has commenced successfully. As mentioned previously, we will retain a "shop front" on Thursday mornings between 8.30 to 9am for sizing of uniforms before ordering.

We do have some clearance stock to be sold at a reduced price. The following items are available for sale via the Uniform Shop next Thursday and until they are sold.

This is an opportunity to purchase brand new current items of stock.

Tracksuit Pants: \$25 Tights \$5 Hats \$40

A Reminder that items purchased online need to be ordered by Sunday for delivery the following week. You will be notified when your order has arrived. See link below to purchase online.

<https://www.ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/uniform.html#onlineordering>.

Second hand items can be purchased any time – please call in at the office for the key.

My thanks from all in our community to Eliza Blackburn and Nicole Vernon for volunteering to provide the Shop Front service. Special thanks to Carla Patterson for her coordination of the uniform shop over the last couple of years and for her contributions to our transition to on-line ordering. Thanks also to Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Marrell for all their work to support the Uniform Shop.

General Uniform News

The two week transition time to winter uniform concludes at the end of next week. With the cold weather this transition has quickly built momentum. The efforts that parents go to in ensuring correct uniform and high presentation standards is much appreciated.

We have noticed some jewellery finding it's way into the school. The wearing of jewellery and other fashion enhancements is not permitted at Our Lady of the Cape for safety reasons.

Parents would you please help by ensuring that:

"A watch and/or necklace with a Christian symbol may be worn. • Only matching sleeper earrings or studs to be worn. One earring or stud of a matching pair to be worn in each ear. An earring in one ear only is not to be worn. No other body piercing is permitted. No nail polish or makeup is allowed. "

Brightpath In-service – Friday 24th May

Earlier this year we had to reschedule our staff Brightpath In-service. The Brightpath initiatives support the staff with accurate data for the levelling of student achievement in writing and gives clear information on "where to next" to differentiate the learning for each student. It provides accurate external data and guidance that previously was not available to teachers.

The in-service has been rescheduled to Friday 24th May. There will be no classes for students on this day.

Catholic Day

Teachers in Catholic Schools are granted a Catholic Day each year in recognition and appreciation for the time they devote to sacramental and Religious Education activities out of hours.

Just a reminder that the Catholic Day will be on **Tuesday 4th June**, following on from the WA Day public holiday. The students will return to school on Wednesday 5th June.



Anzac Day Ceremonies

Our student leaders represented the school at the Dunsborough Community Anzac Service on Anzac Day. My thanks Emilio De Chiera, Matilda Lambert, Thomas Summers and Amelie Lambert for participating in the march and laying a bouquet of flowers on our behalf. My thanks to Mr Torrese for supporting the students and families with this.

On Thursday our Year Six students presented our school service with a very respectful response from all of our students. My thanks to Mr Jones for coordinating the service and for supporting the students in their much appreciated leadership.

P&F Meeting – Wednesday 8th May, 9am

The next P&F Meeting will be next **Wednesday 8th May at 9am** in the Staff Room. Please come along and support your hard working P&F.

Kitchen Garden

We urgently need a volunteer, or a group of volunteers, who might be able to assist us with the management of the Kitchen Garden. The garden is a strong feature of our sustainability initiatives, so we are keen for it to continue.

I understand that parents are really busy and the reality is that workload for staff is such that they must be focussed on the classroom learning of the students and do not have the time for an extra responsibility. I have seen it work well in schools where they have a retired or semi-retired person who is available to donate some time.

If any parents can help, please contact the school. Alternatively, please let us know of any community members who might be able to help.



Please keep Anna Barr in your prayers as she recovers from back surgery.

We also pass our condolences to Lilli and John Hogan on the passing of Lilli's mother. Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

God bless,
Des Wilkie, Principal

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**.

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	-



On behalf of the PSF, I would like to invite all Mothers (and Grandmothers) together with your children, to join us for a delicious:

Mother's Day Breakfast
On Friday 10th May,
at 7.30 am
At Our Lady of the Cape Hall

To recognise the much appreciated contributions of the mothers in our school and families

As Willie
Des Wilkie

A Gold Coin Donation on the day would be appreciated to help cover costs.

RSVP: by Tuesday 7th May. Please email frances.marrell@cewa.edu.au or return form to your class teacher

Family Name: _____ Adults: _____ Children _____

Allergies/Food Intolerances? _____



Please get your RSVPs in to your child/ren's class teacher ASAP to assist with cathering.

St Mary MacKillop College Work Experience Students

This week we have had the wonderful help and assistance from six Year 10 SMMC students. As part of their work experience progress the students have had opportunities in and out of the classroom assisting teachers and staff.

We hope the experience has inspired them to a career in education.

Adrian Torrese, Assistant Principal



Catholic Community Corner



EASTER JOY

Holy Week and Easter Sunday were celebrated over the school holidays and from all reports the masses of Holy Week and Easter Sunday were very moving services. Thank you to those students and families who participated in the Easter celebrations. Today the Year 1 students in 1P and PP1B led us in a prayer assembly to



celebrate the Resurrection.

If you couldn't attend, use a mobile device to scan this QR Code (using an app like **QR Reader**) to see the Year 1's in action with their Tomb Breaker song. He is alive!



FIRST EUCHARIST

The second of our Sacramental programs of the year is underway, with the Year 4 classes beginning the exciting journey toward the reception of their First Eucharist. This coming **Wednesday** evening at **5.30pm** the Year 4 students will attend a workshop with their parents in preparation for the Sacrament, which they will receive for the first time on **Sunday the 23rd of June**. The children and their parents will be engaged in a number of activities where they will look at the gifts that they each possess and how they can share those gifts with Jesus and others. They will also discuss the signs and symbols of Eucharist and their meaning. Many thanks to Fr. Ian, Mrs. Ricciardione and Mrs. Delane for their time and preparation for the workshop. Please keep the Year 4 students in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.



YEAR FOUR FAMILY MASS AND EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS

Please note a change in date for the Year 4 Family Mass to **Saturday the 18th of May**. During this mass the Eucharist candidates will undertake a commitment ceremony in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of First Eucharist. More details to come in next week's newsletter.

Casuals for Catholics

Many thanks to all OLC families for participating in Casuals for Catholic Care today. This day is a day all Catholic schools participate in to raise money for local charitable causes. Thanks to your efforts we were able to donate \$350.00 to help people in need in our community. Your generosity is appreciated!



MOTHER'S DAY MASS

Next Friday following the Mother's Day breakfast we will be walking down to the church to share a whole school mass in celebration of our mothers. We would love to see as many mums come along as possible! Mass will begin at 9.30am at **Our Lady of the Southern Cross** on Naturaliste Terrace, and will be led by our Year 2 and 3 students.

Mrs. Amie Meyer, OLC RE Coordinator

EASTER HAT PARADE



Community News

TIPS FROM YOUR CHILD HEALTH NURSE

School sores

Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It will usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The blisters will often pop, weep and form a crust. Small spots may spread outwards from the first spot. The spots are usually itchy.

If your child has impetigo they should be checked by a doctor. The doctor may prescribe antibiotics. You should cover the sores with watertight dressing and cut the child's nails to prevent them from scratching. Impetigo is spread very easily, so keep the child home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Wash hands regularly to prevent spread to others.

Sleep

School-aged children need 10 -11 hours sleep a night. Getting a good night's sleep will help your child to be more settled, happy and ready for school, and will strengthen his/her immune system. Here are some sleep tips:

- Have a bedtime routine – this will help your child wind down from the day.
 - Keep the bedroom dark, cool and quiet - this will help your child drift off easily.
 - If anxieties or worries are keeping your child from relaxing, acknowledge the feelings and deal with it straight away or plan to sort the issue out in the morning after a good night's sleep.
- Remember, medication is not the answer to children's sleep problems.

Contact your local Community Health Nurse or go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.

CAR BOOT SALE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Book now

\$20 per bay (2 car bays)

Set up 8am

When: **Saturday 18th May 2019**

Where: Vasse Newtown Oval (across the road from the Vasse Hall)

Time: 9am to 1pm Free Entry

Email: kylieran@bigpond.com or Phone: Kylie: 0417 998 325 or Judy: 0438 851 662 to book a bay



PERTH TO MANDURAH RETURN 26 & 27 OCTOBER 2019

TEAM SPIN SISTARS Judy, Ruth, Kylie, Erin

Team Spin Sisters is hoping to raise **\$10,000** for cancer research in Perth at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research by taking part in the MACA Cancer 200 Ride For Research 2019. This ride is from **Perth to Mandurah Return— 2 Days, 200km**. Our story began when Judy put the Mandurah to Perth bike ride on her bucket list on one of her many trips to Perth for treatment and as her family and friends we dutifully pledged our support, thinking it would be a one way junket. Thanks MACA, now we are riding twice the distance! Bonus is we get to raise valuable funds for cancer research. Remember, we ride to do something bigger than we could achieve alone, to strengthen our minds and bodies and to provide hope to people living with cancer.

Thank you for supporting our event today and helping us to help the Perkins.

If you would like to make a donation please do so at the following link:-

<https://www.cancer200.org.au/fundraisers/Spin-Sisters>

Music for Babies and Toddlers



Give your child the gift of music to help with all learning experiences as they grow
This small group of catholic community members will share time playing musical instruments, singing, dancing and laughing in an unpressured learning environment, open to all parents and toddlers

The Term starts 2nd May - 4th July

9.30-10.30 am

At Our lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church

Naturaliste Tce, Dunsborough

\$3 per adult, children are free, please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea
(The cost includes tea, coffee and biscuits for parents)

For more information contact Irene Hughes hughes1@iinet.net.au



Circle of Security PARENTING SERIES

7 Week Parenting Program for Parents of Children Aged (0-6)

Location: The People Place, 19-21 Kent St, Busselton

Date: Mondays 20th May to 8th July (no session on 3rd June due to public holiday)

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Cost: Free

Creche: Provided (please discuss on registration)

Presented By: Sue Riccelli - Parenting Connection Southwest (Anglicare WA)

Registration: Tel: 9752 3550 or Email: admin@thepeopleplace.org.au

(Please note participants must attend the first session and where possible all sessions following)

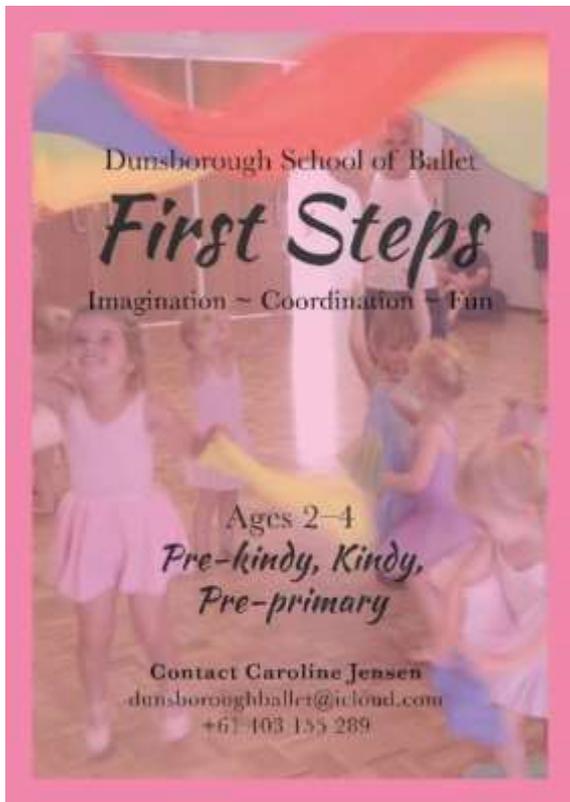
At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

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First Steps

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Ages 2-4
*Pre-kindy, Kindy,
 Pre-primary*

Contact Caroline Jensen
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Kids Yoga
Term 2
Wednesdays
3:15 to 4:00
OLC Library
May 1 to June 5
\$65



HELLO TRAVEL BANK

Go on a holiday and help your school at the same time



We've teamed up with Helloworld Travel Dunsborough in a special promotion called Travel Bank. Every time you, the staff or families of the school book a holiday* with Helloworld Travel Dunsborough, they will record your details and make a special donation to our school. Simply mention Our Lady of the Cape primary school when you make your booking, and our school earns extra cash. Great for you, great for our school! Say hello to Helloworld Travel Dunsborough today and speak to one of their travel experts about your next holiday.

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