



Many Hearts, One Voice
10 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

Mon 13 – Fri 24 May
• NAPLAN

Wed 15 May
• Buddy Mass (Y4)
• Board Mtg 7pm

Thu 16 May
• 8.30am Uniform Shop/Sale

Fri 17 May
• Constable Care Incursion
• Walk Safely to School Day
• Picture Plate Art due in

Sat 18 May 6pm
• Family Mass & Eucharist Commitment Y4

Tue 21 – Thu 24 May
• Book Fair

Wed 22 May
• National Simultaneous Story Time
• AFL Football Clinic Y3/Y4

Fri 24 May
Student Free Day
Staff PD – BrightPath

Wed 29 May
• AFL Football Clinic Y3/Y4

Fri 31 May
• Whole School Mass
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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,

Our day commenced today with a Mother's Day breakfast attended by 300 mothers, nannas with their children. This fantastic celebration was made possible by our very active P&F members under the leadership of Sara Dmota, Shantell McClenaughan, Sarah Gatty and Dana Gianoncelli. They were supported by a large number of volunteers, with many of them being dads. The food was amazing and the morning was very much appreciated by every mum I spoke with. Thanks and well done everyone!

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My thanks to all volunteers for organising this fantastic community event, to celebrate how special mums are in their families and in our school.

The breakfast was followed by a beautiful whole school Mass in the Church.



Mother's Day Mass

Mrs Meyer will focus on expressing our appreciation for all involved in the beautiful Mother's Day Mass this morning in the Catholic Community section of this newsletter. I would like to add my thanks to Amie for preparing the Mass and supporting the students in leading the Mass so confidently.

I would also like to thank and congratulate our students for their prayerful and reverent participation in the Eucharist, and for the sensible way they walked to and from the Church. Well done to the year five and six students who were so supportive of their "buddies" from years one and two.

Student Contribution to Mother's Day Breakfast

It was so good to see the students eating breakfast with their mothers and grandmothers this morning. I was even more impressed that so many students of all ages could have so much fun on the grassed area outside the hall to allow their mothers to chat with everyone before school. Supervising them was very easy as there were no disagreements or injuries. What makes this even more impressive was that there were no prior instructions to the students. They just played together sensibly and cooperatively without any prompting or encouragement.

Visit by Our New Principal

Earlier this week Mr Lee spent two days in our school to commence his transition to leadership and to meet each of the teaching and administration staff. He plans to visit again in mid June to meet the students, Education Assistants and to attend a P&F and School Board meeting.

Uniform Shop News

Our first Uniform Shop "sale" was very well supported this morning allow us to clear some excess stock. My thanks to Mrs Marrell, Mrs O'Leary and Eliza Blackburn for setting up and facilitating the sale. There are still many items available, so come and check them out next Thursday.

Tracksuit Pants: \$25 Tights \$5 Hats \$40 Jackets \$40 Cotton Shorts: \$3

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

A Reminder that items purchased online (via the website) need to be ordered by Sunday for delivery the following week. These usually arrive Tuesday afternoon. You can call in to the office to collect, or they will be available from the Uniform Shop on Thursday.

Exchanges can be sent back to Permapleat – please see the website for more information.

Winter Uniform Now Required

As mentioned last week, the transition to winter uniform period concluded today. All students are required to be wearing winter uniform as from Monday. 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.

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.

Kindergarten and other Enrolments

I will be commencing interviews for all new families registering interest in enrolment in Kindergarten next week. Interviews for parents with sibling enrolments will be conducted in small groups later in the term. We will call these parents direct in week five to schedule these meetings.

We are aware there are quite a number of sibling enrolments that have not yet been received. Please be aware that siblings are not automatically enrolled – we need to have an application to be able to account for your children. If you have not yet handed in your enrolment, please do so ASAP.

We still have vacancies for Kindy so I ask that all in our community continue to promote our school. Personal recommendations from existing families are a very powerful promotional tool. Please spread the word that:

- Tours are available at any time.
- Little Seedlings Playgroup is available every Friday from 9.45am to 11.00am for those interested in experiencing the quality program we offer at OLC.
- Phone enquiries are always welcome.

Vacancies in other Classes

We also have vacancies in all other grade levels at the moment, except for Pre Primary. Please also encourage enquiries for these grades.

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.

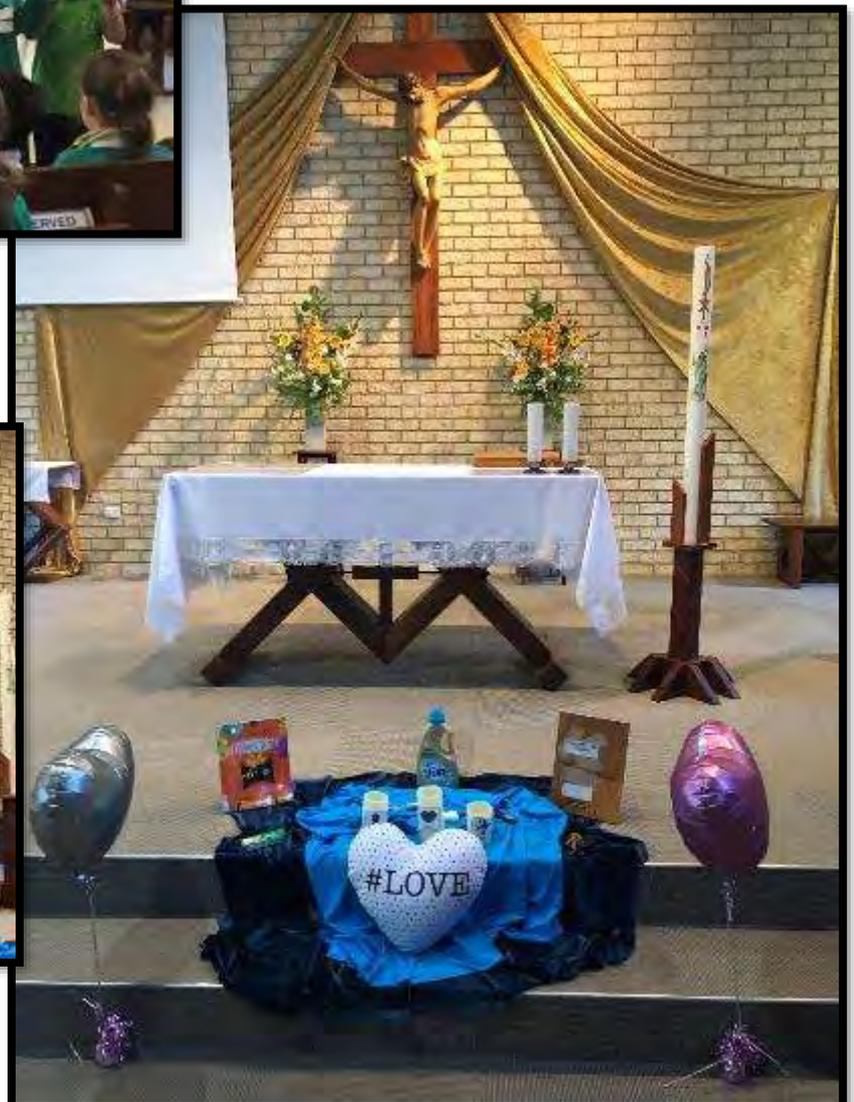
Just a reminder that the Catholic Day will be on **Tuesday 4th June**, following on from the WA Day public holiday. The students will return to school on Wednesday 5th June.

God bless, Des Wilkie, Principal

Catholic Community Corner

MOTHER'S DAY

We celebrated a beautiful Mother's Day mass this morning at the church in appreciation of our Mothers, Grandmothers and all the women in our lives who work to love and nurture us. The mass was led beautifully by our Year 2 and Year 3 students and the participation, reverence and joy demonstrated by all our students was commendable. Many thanks to the large number of mums, grandmas and aunts who came along to celebrate with us. Special thanks to Sandra McMaster and Fiona Duyvestein who bravely volunteered to read during the liturgy. A final thank you to Mrs. Horrocks who came in on her day off to sing a special song she had written about Mothers with the children. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mums!



FIRST EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

Wednesday evening saw the Year 4 students 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 were engaged in several activities where they looked at the gifts that they each possess and how they can share those gifts with Jesus and others. They also discussed the signs and symbols of Eucharist and their meaning. Many thanks to Fr. Ian, Mrs. Ricciardone, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Delane for their time and preparation of 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

Next Saturday the 18th of May the Year 4 students and their parents will participate in a special Family Mass where they will commit to the process of preparation toward receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The mass will take place at 6.00pm at the church and families are invited to stay afterwards for a light pizza supper. All members of the OLC community are invited to attend also. If you would like to stay for pizza, which is generously supplied by our school P&F, please email me at amie.meyer@cewa.edu.au with numbers for catering.

MAKING JESUS REAL

Our MJR program identifies students who show the Spirit of Jesus by being Welcoming, Encouraging, Saying Sorry and Saying Thank you (WESTies). We are always considering how we greet, treat and speak to each other at our school. This week's student winners of the OLC Cape Crusaders were:

MEELUP: Caleb Peterson

NATURALISTE: Lolah Day

GEOGRAPHE: Olivia De Angelis

LEEUWIN: Coco Veitch

MAMA CC (THE MOTHER Cape Crusader): Sara Torrese



Congratulations to all our winners and nominees!

FACTION TOKEN TALLY

Students are rewarded with tokens for demonstrating the Spirit of Jesus, following the school rules and for demonstrating our school values of *Compassion, Appreciation, Respect* and *Excellence*. Faction tokens are tallied weekly and the faction with the most tokens at the end of weeks 5 and week 10 win a free dress day! Here's the current tally:

LEEUWIN	MEELUP	NATURALISTE	GEOGRAPHE
140	214	221	156

Have a brilliant weekend everyone and relax all you lovely Mothers!
God Bless,

Mrs. Amie Meyer
OLC RE Coordinator

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	-

MERIT AWARD WINNERS (Week 1)

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Nixon Pace	-	(PPL)
Isla Byrne	-	(P1B)
Aurelia Partridge	-	Orange Room (Y1P)
Lily-Eve Blechynden	-	Blue Room (Y2K)
Imogen Phipps	-	Blue Room (Y2S)
Hamish Pitman	-	Red Room (3MC)
Lucas Hawke	-	Red Room (3MU)
Zayne Bate	-	Yellow Room (4D)
Kirra Chandler	-	Yellow Room (4R)
Axton Hughes	-	Purple Room (Y5)
Jarvis Davies	-	Silver Room (Y6)

The Language of Friendship – Parent-Child Workshop

We are so excited and privileged to host the founder of "Friendology", Dana Kerford, here at OLC on the 26th June.

Dana will present, in her own dynamic and entertaining way, key concepts around friendships and the strategies parents can learn to help their own child put out "Friendship Fires", how to voice their own feelings and to support them through unhealthy friendships.

We invite all OLC parents along to this unique opportunity.

The first 100 registrations from OLC parents receive a \$15 discount per ticket.

Please see the flyer below (and sent as a separate attachment with the link) for further information.

We thank the OLC P&F for generously subsidising this event for our school community.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant
Principal

URSTRONG

THE LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Internationally-recognized friendship program that empowers children with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.

Through interactive parent and child activities, parents will learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires®, how to put a voice to their feelings, and the best ways to support their child through unhealthy friendships.

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Students in Year 1 to 6 plus parents

Tickets are \$27.50 per person

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Location
Our Lady of the Cape Primary School
245 Cape Naturaliste Road, Dunsborough, WA

Registration Required!
Tickets to the workshops include a handout and an opportunity to ask questions one-on-one.

To register please visit:
www.urstrong.com/events

To learn more about URSTRONG programs please visit
www.urstrong.com or email info@urstrong.com.

Dana Kerford
Founder of URSTRONG and Friendship Expert

OLC Parents:
Use the coupon code **OLC** to receive a discount of \$15 per ticket!!

Kids Rule

Empower kids!

News from the P&F

PICTURE PLATES



The Picture Plate program is now available. This is a new and exciting fundraiser the P&F are trying out for 2019.

The Picture Plates are melamine plates with your child's artwork printed on them - unique and individual keepsake made by Picture Products! In addition to Picture Plates, Tote bags will also be available.

Both items are priced at \$25 each. There are sample plates in the office if you would like to have a closer look.

[Paper must be collected from the school office ASAP.](#)



Your child will need to create their artwork on this paper and return it to the box in the school office. **(Please note that the Picture Plate Papers cannot be folded, bent or rolled as this can affect the quality of the final product.)** It would be best if they can be delivered directly to the box in the school office to avoid any damage.

All completed drawings, orders and money will need to be returned to school by **Friday 17th May**. Payment may be made via cash, cheque (to Our Lady of the Cape P&F), or online to the P&F: BSB 036-123 A/C 313466, with the notation - Picture Plates and family name.

If you have any queries, please email Misty Hearne (mistyhearne@yahoo.com.au).

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment fundraiser is kicking off on Monday 13 May. Books will be sent home to each family.

This year we are raising funds for Ukulele's for the music classes, new sports equipment, upgrade to our Pre-Primary playground, Year 5 and 6 Camps, just to name a few

The Memberships sell for \$70 and we keep 20% from every membership we sell.

Choose between the Entertainment Digital Membership or Entertainment Book. Both Memberships contain thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafés, family dining, attractions, accommodation and travel packages in Perth, Bali and the South West.

The Membership is valid until 1 June, 2020.

Thanks for supporting our fundraiser!

Contact Leah Reilly if you have any questions on 0400216164 or leahjreilly@hotmail.com



If you wish to opt out please email leahjreilly@hotmail.com and a book will not be sent home to your family.

⚡ **BONUS OFFER!** When you buy an Entertainment Membership from us, not only will you be supporting Our Lady of the Cape Primary School but you will also receive a bonus \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card!

Hurry, offer ends 11:59 May 12 AEST. Get yours today: <http://www.entbook.com.au/914446a>



MOTHER'S DAY BREKKIE

The P&F would like to thank Sara Drmota and all the volunteer dads who made the breakfast this morning so special.



Community News

TIPS FROM YOUR CHILD HEALTH NURSE

Scoliosis

Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

An information leaflet about Scoliosis will be distributed to all year 6 and 7 students. Please read through the information provided and check your child for scoliosis as described in the leaflet.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse



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