



Many Hearts, One Voice
14 June 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 19 Jun – 7pm

- School Board Meeting

Thu 20 Jun

- Basketball Incursion
Y1/Y2

Fri 21 June

- World Refugee Day –
Rice Day
- PIB Performance
Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

Sun 23 Jun

- Sacrament of First
Eucharist Y4

Wed 26 Jun – 5.30pm

- Language of Friendship
Workshop

Thurs 27 Jun

- OLC Cross Country

Fri 28 Jun

- General Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am
- Farewell Des Wilkie
Prayer Service 1.30pm
- Followed by Afternoon
Tea

Tue 2 Jul – 1.30pm

- Farewell Mass Fr Ian/Des
Wilkie
- Followed by Afternoon
Tea

Fri 5 July

- Year 1P Performance
Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

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.

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger,
those who are homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let US
pray

Dear Parents and Members of the Community,
We welcomed Miss McFarlane to Year 2 this week to replace Mrs Sherborne. On behalf of all at OLC I wish Amy and Trent all the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their bundle of joy.

The transition to a new teacher in 2S has been seamless as a result of Mrs Sherborne and Miss McFarlane working together in the class for several sessions, and due to a thorough handover and orientation process. I welcome Amy to our staff and wish her all the best as she works with the team of professional staff working in the Year 2 classrooms.

Winter Sports Interschool Carnival

Our Year five and Six students displayed all of our values as they participated in the winter sports interschool carnival yesterday at Hay Park in Bunbury.

Our school was represented by two netball teams, two soccer teams, one hockey and one football team.

The students participated with a very positive sporting spirit and very much enjoyed the day.



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My thanks to Mrs Sinclair who organised the carnival for all schools this year as well as setting up our teams with help from Mr Danaher and Mr Jones. As always, we had a lot of help from many parents as officials and coaches. My thanks on behalf of all the students to all who helped in any way.



Positive Feedback Regarding our Students



Earlier this week, I mentioned to one of the school bus drivers that I would be retiring at the end of this term. His response was worth sharing as it indicates that all of the values that we strive for are being exhibited by our students beyond our school grounds. His response was that all the students are a great credit to their school, families and our community. He singled out the way they speak respectfully, with eye contact, and show good behaviour at all times. It is pleasing to have such spontaneous feedback.

Casuals for Catholic Care – Free Dress Day

Earlier this week I received a letter from Bishop Holohan thanking our school for raising \$349.90 to help those in need in the Bunbury Diocese. Thanks to all students for their donations and to Mrs Meyer for organising the day.

God bless,
Des Wilkie, Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Finn Turpin & Olivia Bickett	- (PPL)
Lucy Callaghan	- (P1B)
Emme Gleeson	- Orange Room (Y1P)
Jay Van Es	- Blue Room (Y2K)
Max Jeffrey	- Blue Room (Y2S)
Liam Vernon	- Red Room (3MC)
Louie Hodge	- Red Room (3MU)
Ryley Cass	- Yellow Room (4D)
Lily Rawling	- Yellow Room (4R)
Jack Roberts	- Purple Room (Y5)
Zoe Hewson	- Silver Room (Y6)



LEARNING CULTURE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, OLC is very excited to **host Dana Kerford** - founder of URStrong and the Friendology program.

This event will take place on Wednesday 26th June, 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

Dana is a world-recognised speaker and her engaging, practical and dynamic sessions inform both children and parents on the complexities of friendships as well as how to navigate and ensure healthy friendships are valued. Dana will build on and further demonstrate the foundations of the Friendology program which OLC utilises and practises.

"The Language of Friendship" workshop is a rare opportunity for OLC families and I strongly encourage you to consider attending. This will be an interactive parent-child session.

Remember that OLC parents and children receive \$15 off each ticket (for the first 100 OLC tickets sold) Great thanks to the OLC P&F for subsidising our tickets.

Go to - <https://urstrong.com/events/> to register and use "**OLC**" as the coupon code.

Please take the time to view this short video on the impact of URStrong on teachers, children and parents. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_xtdWphUC4

Adrian Torrese, Assistant Principal

Catholic Community Corner



MAKING JESUS REAL

It is so affirming to hear how our students are demonstrating the Spirit of Jesus in their day-to-day actions. Previously we have asked staff to nominate students for recognition, but this term we have also invited students to nominate each other when they see Jesus in each other. This week, I thought I'd share our winners and what they were nominated for:

MEELUP WINNER: Olivia McDonnell

Nominated By: Mrs. Murphy

For: offering to swap to another partner to give her friend a chance to go with someone else.

NATURALISTE WINNER: Lakhari Warr

Nominated By: Finn Whitcombe

For: Kindly helping me when I dropped some papers from the note bag. Good Job Lakhari!

GEOGRAPHE WINNER: Cody Marsden

Nominated By: Lockie Davies

For: Picking up my writing book and giving it to me when it was on the floor.

LEEUWIN WINNER: Tom Gordon

Nominated By: Miss Prowse

For: Helping a class member with their math work when they were unsure of what to do. You took time and care, which was beautiful!

MAMA CC WINNER (THE MOTHER Cape Crusader): Emily Callaghan

Nominated by: Sofia Columbo Smart For: Picking up a skipping rope and helping a friend to put it away.

What wonderful ways to be just like Jesus! Seeing people looking out for others is what makes OLC such a special place. Congratulations to all our winners and nominees!

Congratulations too to the last week's winners: Jasper, Prada, Finn and Sian!



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**. The tokens have been tallied and this is where we are sitting at the end of Week 7!

LEEUWIN	MEELUP	NATURALISTE	GEOGRAPHE
204	220	194	197

YEAR 4R PRAYER ASSEMBLY



This morning 4R took us through the gestures and actions we see and do during a liturgy. The students explained the symbolism of the gestures and the reasons we use them in the mass. This was a fantastic teaching and learning opportunity for the whole school and a very creative way to share the knowledge

the Year 4's have been gaining as they prepare to receive their First Eucharist next week. Well done to Mrs. Riccardone and 4R on a beautiful prayer assembly. Please keep all of the Year 4 students in your prayers as they prepare for First Eucharist on Sunday 23rd June at 9.00am.



REFUGEE WEEK

This morning the Year 6 Catholic Ministry Group shared the following at assembly:



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“Can you imagine leaving your friends and family and travelling to a country where you can't speak the language? That is the reality for Refugees. Refugees are people who have been forced to leave their home country because they are in danger and are seeking protection in a new nation.

Refugees have to leave their homes for many reasons. They could be trying to get away from a war, or they could be being treated badly because of their religious beliefs, the colour of their

skin, or even because of their gender, especially girls and women.

There are around 22 million refugees around the world and almost half of them are children, just like you and me. Many of them arrive in strange places where there is not a lot of shelter or food.

Next week is World Refugee Week and we will be thinking about the difficulties Refugees face. Next Friday you are invited to participate in a **“Rice for Refugees”** lunch. Instead of your usual yummy lunch you will receive a bowl of plain rice. This will help you to understand what it might be like for Refugees around the world.

We encourage you to pray for the millions of refugees around the world and if you are able, to **make a donation to the Caritas box** in your classroom this Friday. The money we collect will go to help these people.

Please **let your teacher know** (parents please email your class teacher) if you will be having rice for lunch and remember to **bring a reusable bowl and spoon** from home so that we are also taking care of our environment by not adding to plastic waste. And remember when you eat your delicious lunch today, just how lucky you are. Thank you.

RETIREMENT FAREWELLS FOR MR. WILKIE AND FR. IAN

With the retirement of both Mr. Wilkie and Fr. Ian scheduled for the end of the term we would like to invite you to our farewell celebrations for both inspiring gentlemen.

Please join us for a farewell prayer assembly for **Mr. Wilkie** on **Friday the 28th July** at **1.30pm** in the OLC hall. This will be an opportunity to celebrate Mr. Wilkie's distinguished career in education and will be followed by an opportunity for OLC families to stay for afternoon tea and to say goodbye. We anticipate the afternoon tea commencing at 2.15pm and finishing in time for end of day pick up of children. We would love to see you there!



We will also celebrate a **retirement mass** for both Fr. Ian and Mr. Wilkie on **Tuesday the 2nd July**, which will be presided over by Vicar General Fr. Tony Chiera from 1.30pm in the school hall. Please see the invitation below and RSVP by the 25th June for catering purposes for this very special event.

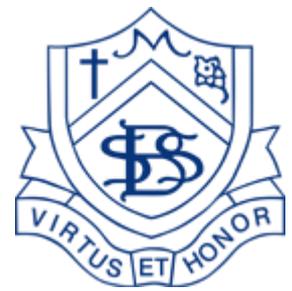


Have a brilliant weekend everyone!

God Bless,

Mrs. Amie Meyer
OLC RE Coordinator

Early Childhood Corner



Visit from Bridgetown Early Childhood Teachers.

In light of our excellent NQS Audit results last year, the Early Childhood teachers from St Brigid's in Bridgetown spent the morning at Our Lady of the Cape Primary School as part of their preparation for their audit later this year. We are always proud to share the amazing learning that takes place in our beautiful school, especially with interested and dedicated teachers like our visitors on Monday.

As always our students were a credit to their teachers as we walked from room to room to see what good early childhood learning 'looks like'. In fact, our visitors commented on the excellent behaviour and strong levels of student engagement that they witnessed.

These opportunities to network with teachers from other schools are invaluable. They provide opportunity to have rich discussions about our professional learning journeys, to share our successes and to problem solve any issues that we may have encountered.

We wish St Brigid's good luck in August. It sounds like they are well prepared and organised as was proven by their proactive initiative to observe practice in our school.

Julie Birch
Early Childhood Coordinator.

Hello everyone,

Canteen Roster Term 3 - Trying something new next Term, splitting volunteer shift into two. 8.45am-11.00am and 10.45am-1.00pm

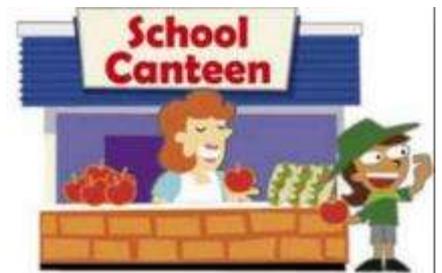
Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/YWEA7

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



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 URSTRONG

Founder of URSTRONG and Friendship Expert

OLC Parents:

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



Empower Kids!

Good Bye and Good Luck!



Our Lady of the Cape Primary School warmly invites you to celebrate the retirement and farewell of our school Principal

Mr. Des Wilkie

On Friday, June 28, 2019

1.30 p.m. Prayer Service, followed by afternoon tea.

Our Lady of the Cape Primary School Hall:

245 Cape Naturaliste Road, Dunsborough.

Additional parking on Sloan Drive & the school oval.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by June 21st to:

Amie Meyer 97 813 200 or

amie.meyer@cewa.edu.au

Uniform Shop Sale

Tracksuit Pants: \$25 Tights \$4 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.

News from the P&F



Don't forget to get your morning coffee on a Friday from the P&F (in the canteen) and support our hardworking P&F. Thank you Misty and helpers!