



Many Hearts, One Voice
21 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

Sun 23 Jun – 9am

- Sacrament of First Eucharist Y4

Wed 26 Jun – 5.30pm

- Language of Friendship Workshop

Thurs 27 Jun – 9.15am

- OLC Cross Country
- Faction Shirts to be worn

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

END OF TERM 2

Mon 22 July

- Pupil Free Day
- Staff PD

Tue 23 July

- School commences for students

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 Year Four students will take the next step in their faith lives on Sunday when they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Mass to pray for the candidates, prayer buddies and their families.

The Mass will be a culmination of much work from many people who have prepared the students very well. On behalf of all in our community, I would like to thank Mrs Delane, Mrs Ricciardone, Mrs Meyer, Fr Ian and the parents for all your guidance and support of the students during this important time of preparation. A special thanks to the Year Three parents who are catering for the celebration after the Mass.

Faction Cross Country

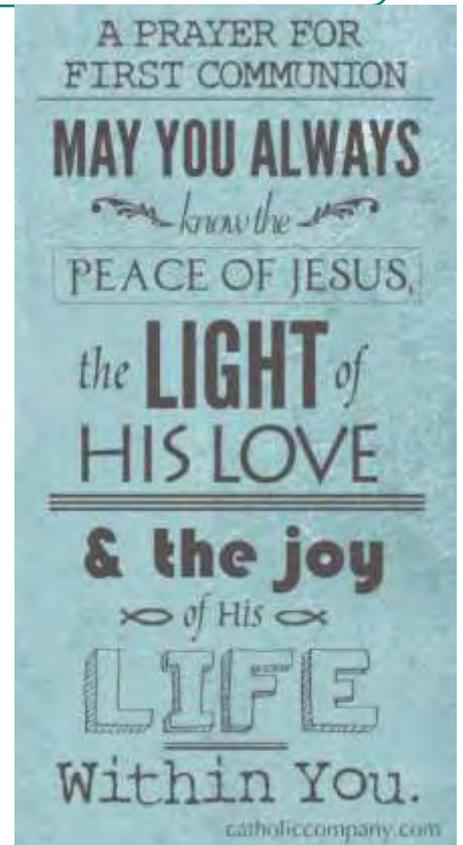


Our faction cross country will happen next Thursday, 27th June. Please see Mrs Sinclair's note in the newsletter for further details.

To assist with parking, I have asked all staff to park in the oval car park as we have to close this off for safety once the event commences. With this change in place, the parking area beside the Year Three classroom (transportable) and Cape Naturaliste Road carpark will be available for parents. The children will be running along the path at the front of the top car park, so please be extra careful with vehicle movements.



Please note the P&F will be setting up a coffee stand, with muffins for sale also, weather permitting, so, please plan to support this initiative.



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Cyber Safety

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has recently been subject to targeted cyber security incidents. Fortunately, CEWA has systems and measures in place to mitigate the impact of these threats promptly and effectively.

As a response to this, I am attaching a communication which may be of help to families. In sending this communication, I would like to recognise and offer appreciation to Janine Johnson, who is extremely proactive in making sure such threats do not impact on the operations of our school.

God bless,
Des Wilkie, Principal

Dear Parents,

This year's **Cross Country** will be held on Thursday 27th June.

Children are to **wear their faction coloured T-shirts** and bring along coloured decorations (teddies, banners etc). They can wear coloured zinc, but must not colour their whole face, as this can get very messy! I encourage you all to attend if possible.

We will begin at 9.15am and will conclude around recess. I do ask if you can stay to watch all the races and the presentations, as it is very disheartening for the older children when there are only a couple of parents left! This carnival is very short anyway.

We will begin with the Year 1 classes and finish with the Year 6's.

Please be aware the bottom car park (Cape Naturaliste Road) will be closed for the event. Thanks for your ongoing support,

Mandy Sinclair



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Scarlett Lawrence & Enzo Whitley	-	Pre Primary (PPL)
Adele Sorgiovanni	-	Orange Room (Y1P)
Scarlett Bickett	-	Blue Room (Y2K)
Marley Thompson	-	Blue Room (Y2S)
Ruda Alves	-	Red Room (3MC)
Joshua Pitman	-	Red Room (3MU)
Joe Chapman	-	Yellow Room (4D)
Ruby Drmota	-	Yellow Room (4R)
Saffi Jennings	-	Purple Room (Y5)
Kaden Edwards	-	Silver Room (Y6)



LEARNING CULTURE

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

YEAR 4 FIRST EUCHARIST



After many weeks of preparation, the Year 4 students are finally ready to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this Sunday at 9.00am! This is a very exciting time for our students and their families. At his last supper, Jesus said of the bread that he shared among his followers, "Take and eat, this is my body." When we receive Holy Communion, Catholics believe that in a mysterious way we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ.

We would welcome all OLC families to come and share in the celebration at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church. Many thanks to Mrs. Ricciardone, Mrs. Delane and Mrs. Martin for all their efforts to prepare the Year 4 classes, and to the Prayer Buddies and their families for supporting the candidates. We also sincerely thank the Year 3 parents for organising a celebratory morning tea for the Year 4's after Mass. Please keep all of our Year 4 students in your prayers at this special time.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY – RICE FOR LUNCH

Today we acknowledged World Refugee Day with our Rice for Lunch initiative, which was initiated last year by our current Head Girl, Amelie Lambert. Approximately 160 children from PP to Year 6 took part in eating a rice for lunch as a means of understanding what it might be like to live as a refugee. If they come home hungry today, it is a perfect teaching opportunity to bring to their attention how being hungry must feel for people who must endure this situation for months, and even years on end. Empathy for others is fostered in this way.



A huge thank you to Leah Reilly and her band of helpers for volunteering their time today to make this happen.

Many thanks to all who participated and donated to Caritas for their refugee program. Thanks to all for helping us to "Make Jesus Real" by fostering compassion and empathy for others.

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 WINNER: Oscar Topham

Nominated By: Peter Rock

For: Helping Zeph up off the ground when he fell over.

NATURALISTE WINNER: Finn Whitcombe

Nominated By: Remy North

For: Staying with the football team for the whole day when he had a broken arm. And for cheering us on.

GEOGRAPHE WINNER: Perri Hall

Nominated By: Mrs King

For: Cleaning up other peoples mess in your spare/free time.

LEEUWIN WINNER: Luca Garcia

Nominated By: Miss Holt

For: Helping Jackson to tie his laces during a music activity. He stopped what he was doing.

MAMA CC WINNER (THE MOTHER Cape Crusader): Eva Davies

Nominated by: Adele For: Letting me join in her game when I didn't have anybody to play with.

Congratulations to all our winners and nominees! OLC Community: Keep working hard to be Jesus in the world and to see Jesus in others!

FACTION TOKEN TALLY

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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 9 will win free dress for Friday of Week 10. Keep those tokens coming!!

LEEUWIN	MEELUP	NATURALISTE	GEOGRAPHE
304	333	301	324

FAREWELL MR. WILKIE! PRAYER ASSEMBLY – NEXT FRIDAY

Please join us for a farewell prayer assembly for Mr. Wilkie next 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.



God Bless,
Mrs. Amie Meyer
OLC REC

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

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
&
OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH
WARMLY INVITE YOU
TO CELEBRATE A COMBINED RETIREMENT MASS FOR

Fr Ian Johnson

&

Des Wilkie

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019

1.30 P.M. MASS

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 25TH TO:

AMIE MEYER 97 813 200

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AMIE.MEYER@CEWA.EDU.AU

Early Childhood Corner

Exciting News!

Thanks to the amazing teamwork of our Preprimary Playground Planning Committee, driven by the powerhouse duo, Ash McLaren and Julia Thompson, and the wonderful support of our P&F, the dream of upgrading our Preprimary play ground is about to become a reality!

After consultation with Rod Williams, who was recommended as a 'Nature Playground expert' and collaboration with the pre-primary teachers to ensure suitable developmental outcomes will be achieved, a plan has been drawn up.

This plan will be on display for all to see early next term. It includes the creation of a dedicated bike path and waterway. Our sandpit will be tidied up and brick paving re-laid in order to flow and work alongside grassed and mulched areas.



There is already a long list of amazing parents and community members who have volunteered their time, services and products in order to keep this project as cost effective as possible. These people will be acknowledged as part of our display.

A huge thank you to Julia and Ash for driving this from Mrs Leahy and myself. We have been 'pushing' for this upgrade over the last few years and know how much benefit the children will get from this more stimulating play environment which will provide provocation for creative play, higher level social interactions and problem solving.
Mrs Julie Birch, Early Childhood Coordinator.

Basketball Clinic

Over the past two weeks our Kindy – Year 2 students have been very fortunate to have a visit from Brittini Montgomery and Tyler Livingston from the Bunbury Slammers.

The children were in awe of the basketballers (they were very tall!), enjoyed working on their skills and were very well behaved!

Mrs Mandy Sinclair
Sport Teacher



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
Founder of URSTRONG and Friendship Expert

OLC Parents:

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



Empower kids!

Congratulations to Taylah Halloran and Hannah Kerr who won a place in their Eisteddfod category of Contemporary Vocal! Taylah sang Rise Up (2nd Place) and Hannah Sang Always Remember us this way (1st Place).

Also congratulations to Olivia De Angelis for a highly commended award for her performance of 'Ocean Eyes' :)



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!