



Many Hearts, One Voice
28 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

Tue 2 Jul – 1.30pm

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

Fri 5 July

- Free Dress Geographe
- 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

Fri 26 July

- General Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

Tue 31 July – 9am

- P&F Mtg

Thu 1 Aug –

- Interschool Cross Country Y3 – Y6

Fri 2 Aug

- Whole School Mass Welcome Fr Francis OLOSC 9am
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

Sat 3 Aug

P&F Quiz Night

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.



Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Father,

I thank You that throughout the season of life, there are endings and new beginnings.

I bless Your Word that reminds us that there is a time for every purpose under heaven.

So, I thank You for the things that have ended in my life and I bless you for new beginnings
in Jesus Name I pray,
Amen.

Dear Parents and Members of the Community,

I am preparing this newsletter in the lead up to my farewell assembly after forty three years in education and thirty years in the vocation of Principalship. I will be leaving with an overwhelming sense of gratitude for everyone who has helped me over the years and a strong sense of the many blessings I have enjoyed.

I have been very fortunate to finish my career at OLC, in such a supportive community and working with such respectful and cooperative students. I particularly want to thank the amazing staff at OLC, not only for their support of my role in the school, but also for being so conscientious and committed to help every student in our school, and for working so hard to make our school the best it can be.

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Farewell for Fr Ian

Next Tuesday we farewell Fr Ian at a combined school and Parish Mass in our hall. Please come along to the Mass if you can to thank God for the many blessings Fr Ian has brought to our school and Parish and to pray for his retirement.

On behalf of all in the school community, I thank Fr Ian for his unconditional welcome of everyone into the Church and for his spiritual leadership to the staff and students. He has been very much appreciated as part of the staff and is well known by the students through his weekly interactions with the students in the playground. I would also like to thank Fr Ian for working so closely with Mrs Meyer, the teachers and parents to prepare students so well for the Sacramental Masses, and for working with Mrs Meyer to develop the strong links between the school and Parish.

On a personal level, I would like to thank Fr Ian for his friendship, support and guidance of me in my role in leadership. On behalf of all in the OLC community, I wish him every blessing and our best wishes for his retirement after so many years of selfless service to Catholic communities across the state.

Cross Country



Congratulations to all students for managing the difficult conditions so well in yesterday's cross country. As is always the case in our school, the sense of support and encouragement from the students for all to complete the course was exceptional. Well done to those who excelled. We will publish the results in the newsletter next week.

Thanks also to the parents for braving the uncomfortable weather to support the students. Well done and thanks to Mrs Sinclair for organizing the carnival and for coordinating all the training of the students with much appreciated support from the staff. We look forward to the Interschool Cross Country which is scheduled for Thursday 1st August (Week 2 – Term 3).

God bless,
Des Wilkie, Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Maddison Hoar & Darcy Gee	-	Pre Primary (PPL)
Coco Veitch	-	Pre Primary (PPB)
Ayva Marsden	-	Orange Room (Y1P)
Darcy Archer	-	Blue Room (Y2K)
Harry McClenaughan	-	Blue Room (Y2S)
Violet Clift & Jasper Edwards	-	Red Room (3MC)
Olivia Breheny	-	Red Room (3MU)
Paige Maslin	-	Yellow Room (4D)
Shaye Taylor & Cameron Spencer	-	Yellow Room (4R)
Kaden Edwards	-	Purple Room (Y5)
Sam Rolfe	-	Silver Room (Y6)



LEARNING CULTURE



Thanks to all parents who attended an informative and entertaining workshop with Dana Kerford, founder of You are Strong.

Adrian Torrese, Assistant Principal

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CORNER

YEAR 4 FIRST EUCHARIST

The Year 4 students celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist last Sunday at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church. 31 students received Holy Communion for the first time during this very special mass. They were supported by their families and several prayer friends who attended to acknowledge the great importance of the occasion for our Catholic students.

Many thanks to our Year 3 parents who banded together to produce a beautiful celebratory morning tea (above). Occasions such as this offer a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the strong spirit of community that makes our school a special place. Thanks to one and all who played a role.

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: Hugh Cross

NATURALISTE: Hannah Kerr

GEOGRAPHE: Aurelia Partridge

LEEWIN: Max Jeffrey

MAMA CC (The Mother Cape Crusader):
Flynn Eastaugh

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. The winning faction for the final free dress day this term is GEOGRAPHE! Free dress day is next Friday. Congratulations on a great effort!

LEEJWIN	MEELUP	NATURALISTE	GEOGRAPHE
444	478	427	496

FAREWELL MR. WILKIE!

Today we celebrated the career of Mr. Des Wilkie who next week retires after 43 years in Education. Beginning his career as a classroom teacher in Kambalda in 1976, Mr. Wilkie took up his first Principalship at St.Mary's Boyup Brook in 1992. He then went on to be principal of another five Catholic primary schools, with his most recent appointment being here at Our Lady of the Cape Primary School in 2015. Throughout his career, Mr. Wilkie has demonstrated a desire for learning and implementing the best educational practices within his schools, whilst creating a caring and compassionate community where all students feel valued and safe. Today we celebrated Mr. Wilkie alongside members of his family, peer principals and special guests. We thanked God for the gifts he has shared with us and prayed for his health and happiness in retirement.

Many thanks to our teachers for guiding their students to create the beautiful artwork of Mr. Wilkie in the hall; to Mrs. Birch for organising a special celebration cake and to the families in PP to Year 2 for providing afternoon tea following the service. Thanks also to Mrs Sara Drmota for coordinating afternoon tea and to Mrs Elisha Manuel for providing and arranging flowers for the event. As a farewell gift from the staff and students, we presented Mr. Wilkie with a caricature showing him in a Dockers uniform and clutching a premiership cup. It might be the closest to the real thing he ever gets! Thank you to all families able to attend our farewell service to make it a very memorable occasion.

We will celebrate a retirement mass for both Fr. Ian and Mr. Wilkie next 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.

We hope you can make it!
God Bless,
Mrs. Amie Meyer OLC REC



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

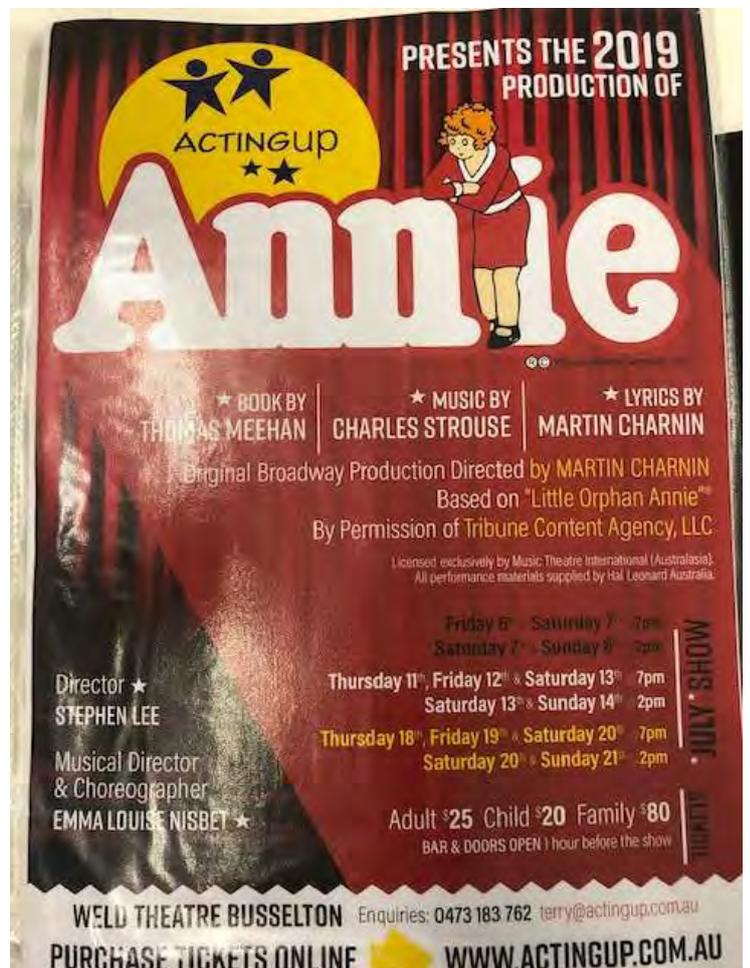
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019
1.30 P.M. MASS
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA.

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 (T):

AMIE MEYER 97-813 200
OR
AMIE.MEYER@CEWA.EDU.AU

Congratulations to Isabella Bidesi who has been double cast as Annie and to Lily Demarchi who has been cast as Molly in the upcoming production of Annie during the school holidays at the Weld Theatre in Busselton.



ACTINGUP

PRESENTS THE 2019 PRODUCTION OF

Annie

★ BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN | ★ MUSIC BY CHARLES STROUSE | ★ LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Broadway Production Directed by MARTIN CHARNIN
Based on "Little Orphan Annie"
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Friday 6 th	Saturday 7 th	7pm
Saturday 7 th	Sunday 8 th	2pm
Thursday 11 th , Friday 12 th & Saturday 13 th	7pm	
Saturday 13 th & Sunday 14 th	2pm	
Thursday 18 th , Friday 19 th & Saturday 20 th	7pm	
Saturday 20 th & Sunday 21 th	2pm	

Director ★ STEPHEN LEE

Musical Director & Choreographer
EMMA LOUISE NISBET ★

Adult \$25 Child \$20 Family \$80
BAR & DOORS OPEN 1 hour before the show

WELD THEATRE BUSSELTON Enquiries: 0473 183 762 terry@actingup.com.au

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JULY SHOW

Hello everyone,

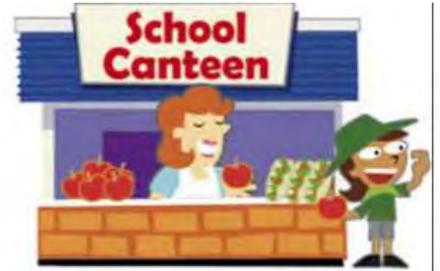
Canteen Roster Term 3 - Trying something new next Term, splitting volunteer shift into two. 8.45am-11.00am and 10.45am-1.00pm.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS:



Child Matters

Using art to facilitate social connections

Art and craft activities available for participants to express themselves creatively whilst creating new social connections through a mutual interest in art.

Session options: Enrol for week 1 (3 sessions) or week 2 (3 sessions) or both weeks (6 sessions)

When: Week 1: Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, & Wednesday 10th July
Week 2: Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July

Time: 2pm-4pm each day

Participants: Minimum of 8 participants to run the group.

Cost: \$180 for one week or \$320 for both weeks (all materials included)

Who is involved: The group will be run by two of Child Matters|Teen Matters in-house clinicians and local guest artist Jasmin Engstrom. Jasmin is 19 year old woman on the autism spectrum who is a talented young artist and regularly exhibits her art in the Southwest.

Location: Child Matters|Teen Matters (26 Brown Street, Busselton)

Please complete attached expression of interest form and send to Sal at reception@childmatters.com.au

Teen Matters