



Many Hearts, One Voice  
25<sup>th</sup> July 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

**Fri 26 July**

- General Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

**Sat 27 July 9am**

- Parish Busy Bee

**Thu 1 Aug –**

- Interschool Cross Country Y3 – Y6

**Fri 2 Aug**

- Assembly
- Little Seedlings 9.45am

**Sat 3 Aug**

- P&F Quiz Night

**Sun 4th Aug**

- First Mass Fr Francis – welcome morning tea after mass

**Mon 5 Aug**

- BRLA Assessment Week

**Wed 8 Aug – 9am**

- P&F Mtg
- Buddy Mass Y2 & Y5

**Fri 9 Aug**

- Prayer Assembly – Y2K
- 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.*

*“Kindness, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others.”*

*Pope Francis*



Dear Parents, friends and students of Our Lady of the Cape Primary School,

### Thank You:

Thank you for the warm welcome that I have received over the past few days. I look forward to meeting you all and your families over the coming weeks.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to build on the Making Jesus Real (MJR) way of life already embedded in our school. I am looking forward to providing opportunities for our students to pursue excellence and be the best people that they can be and build on the sustainability program within the school.

### A few changes:

There will be one or two subtle changes implemented in our beautiful school over time. The first one will be to our newsletter being emailed out on Thursday and every second week. Classroom communication will be kept up by the class teachers through class blogs and email. Personally, I would much rather be in classrooms assisting with the teaching-learning process rather than be in the office completing administrative duties. The school website will always contain up to date information for parents and teachers will relay information in their class blogs and emails.



This term we welcome Edward Pollard 5D and Alexander Pollard 3Mu and Rooney Woloszek PPL into our school community. Please make their families feel welcome when you have an opportunity.

### P&F News:

Attached with this week's newsletter is information on the purchase of a brick with all funds directly funding our new nature-based playground. Next meeting is at 9am Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the staffroom, will be great to see you there. (Please note the change of date).

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## Professional Development:

Our PD day on Monday was spent completing required online training for Child Protection Procedures and Mandatory Reporting, and on a much brighter note, learning a little more on MJR and being more effective in the teaching of writing. We also had an inspirational presentation from Champion Life Activated Health Education. This exciting new innovation will be implemented in our year K-6 classes during the second semester.

## Immunisation:

On Tuesday we were informed by the Executive Director of Catholic Education that students are required to be immunised before being accepted into a school. If any school or playgroup accepts a child that does not have full up to date immunisations, large fines will apply to the organisation.



- Jax (Yr 2) made a small group of boys enjoy their lunchtime on Tuesday by inviting them to kick the footy.
- Watching the care and love from the staff towards the students at OLOC.

## Did you know....

- Emerson (Y3) went to Denmark during the holidays. She didn't need a passport or visa on arrival. She then went on to explain to Mr. Lee that there was another Denmark in Western Australia.
- Drive through flows beautifully when family names are displayed in the cars.
- 11% of people are left handed.
- Oak is a beautiful eight month old little girl with three big brothers. All the family look fit, well and ready to get the most out of every day.
- A bear has 42 teeth.
- Emily is a speech therapist. She comes into OLOC on Tuesdays.
- Reindeers like to eat bananas.
- Violet (Y2) and Orlando (4) have excellent manners.
- The smallest bones in our body are in our ears.
- Lucy (Y2) lost her first tooth on Monday.
- Thomas R arrived at school at 8.17am on Tuesday.
- 4D were doing boxing with Danny Green on Tuesday morning as part of their Champion Life Program.
- Last Sunday's gospel had just 108 words in it.
- Mrs. Meyer and her Year 3 three students were late for assembly on Tuesday. The only slight problem was that the once creditable Mrs. Meyer suggested to have the assembly at that time.



All settling in beautifully to the classes this week!.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CORNER

### WELCOME TO FATHER FRANCIS CONSTANTINO

It was with great excitement that I met our new parish priest, Fr. Francis Constantino on Monday. Fr. Francis was born in the Philippines and arrived in Australia in 2009. He was ordained a priest in 2011 and has spent time working in the parishes of Manjimup, Claremont, Busselton, Kojonup and Katanning.

Fr. Francis will be moving into the parish house next week and will begin celebrating masses for us the weekend after. He will celebrate our first school mass on **Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August** for the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**. We'd love for parents to attend and to make him feel welcome. If you can help out with the gardening Busy Bee on Saturday, we'd love to see you there!



**A Busy Bee to prepare the Presbytery gardens, to welcome Fr. Francis, will be held on Saturday on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 9am.**

**BYO tools please.**

**Of special request is someone to re-varnish the cane outdoor furniture. This can be collected and taken home to do.**

### OLC FEAST DAY AND MISSION MARKETS



As mentioned above, we celebrate our school Feast Day in Week 4 with a mass, followed by a Market Stall to raise money for the missions, and whole school games in the afternoon. When we celebrate The Assumption, we are honoring Mary our Mother and the day that she went to heaven.

Following our mass, each class will run a market stall organised by your class teacher and run with the help of students and parent helpers. The money we raise will be donated to the Catholic Missions to help people around the world in need. Parents, please look out for messages from your class teachers in their blogs regarding stalls, donations and volunteers in the coming weeks.

Finally, a huge welcome to **Mr. Lee**, the **Woloszek** and **Pollard** families, who have all commenced this term. Please introduce yourself to our new arrivals, and in the Spirit of Jesus, make them feel at home!

God Bless and have a wonderful semester!  
Mrs. Amie Meyer, OLC REC.

### Influenza

As there are high numbers of flu in the general community at present, it's important that students who have an influenza like illness (or confirmed influenza), stay at home and keep away from school until symptoms have resolved.

Please remember the importance of hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette eg turning your head and coughing/sneezing into your shoulder, single use of tissues, social distancing – keep 1 metre distance from affected individuals.

The influenza virus may be shed for up to 24 hours (1 day) before onset of symptoms and until 7 days after the onset of symptoms. Viral shedding in adults peak in the first 1 to 2 days after symptom onset, then reduces to very low levels by 5 days after onset of symptoms. Not all cases of influenza infection exhibit fever, but when it is present, it is correlated with viral shedding.

People are considered no longer infectious if 24 hours have elapsed after the fever passes, provided 5 days have elapsed since the onset of respiratory symptoms. Here is a link to the most current factsheet produced by the Health Department [https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Flu-Influenza-vaccine](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Flu-Influenza-vaccine)

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## NEWS FROM THE P&F:

# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Dear Past, Present and Future Families at OLC,

As a fundraising initiative of the P&F, we invite you to purchase a personalised brick paver to be placed in our new nature based playground.

**IN HONOUR OF YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION, A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER(S) OF YOUR CREATION WILL BE PLACED IN THE NEW NATURE BASED PLAYGROUND .**



**OPTION 1 \$50**  
**Standard Name**  
(up to 3 lines of text)



**OPTION 2 \$90**  
**Double Name**  
(up to 6 lines of text)

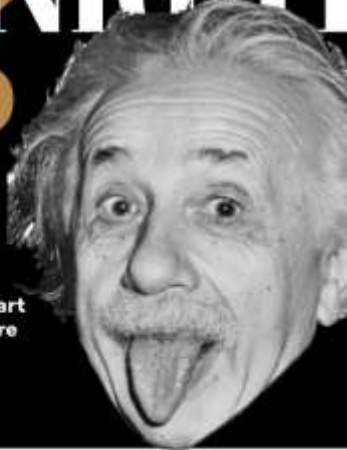
More information will be sent out to families soon!



**P&F  
FUND RAISER**

# QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday  
August  
3rd**



Doors open 6.30 for a 7pm start  
Naturaliste Community Centre

Bar Available - No BYO drinks  
Please BYO snacks  
Loads of prizes and auction

**AMELIA PARK**  
[ WINES ]

Tickets are \$20 per person  
Full tables of 10 need to be booked  
Contact Sarah Gatty - 0412 790 092

Quiz Night – Tickets are selling fast!  
If you can assist with donations for prizes on the  
night please contact Dana on  
[danafuller1@hotmail.com](mailto:danafuller1@hotmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

Dunstable School of Ballet  
**First Steps**  
Imagination ~ Coordination ~ Fun

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

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