Dear Parents, friends and students of the Our Lady of The Cape school community,

School Feast Day:
Last Thursday our students and staff walked down to the local Parish Church to celebrate to Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Mass was followed by the Mission Markets. Lots of fun was had by all those attending and valuable funds were raised for those less fortunate than themselves. The parental assistance was very valuable to assist in the smooth flowing of the day. Thank you to Mrs Meyer for coordinating the day for our school community.

Book Week:
This week we have been celebrating book week in our classes. The book week dress up day is always a feature on any primary school calendar. We look forward to seeing many book characters amongst the students and staff on Friday. Year 4D is performing at assembly on Friday morning.

Year 2 Mass:
Many of our Year 2 families were able to attend the Parish Mass on Saturday evening. Thank you to all the families and staff that attended.

War on Waste:
It is most refreshing to see the minimalist packaging with the morning tea and lunches for our students at school. Our War on Waste (WOW) committee is meeting at school tomorrow afternoon at 2pm.
Year 3 Parent Information session:
We will hold a meeting for Year 3 parents on Monday 21 October regarding the introduction of laptops for the 2020 school year. This laptop will be used by the students in years 4 and 5. Prices will be finalised a little later in the term but as a guide, Mrs. Johnston was able to arrange a bulk buy price of approximately $875 for last year. This included the laptop, a three-year warranty and accidental damage protection, the computer pen as well as a padded carry case.

Sustainability Area Update:
A number of Year 4 students spent recess on Monday planting potatoes. The potatoes that we planted earlier are now starting to shoot.

Does anyone have a semi-retired grandparent or friend that may be able to build us a chook house at school? We have plans, just a skilled operator to build it over time. There may be a local company that might like naming rights of our very own “Cluckingham Palace”. It will be a perfect way to integrate sustainability, Religious Education and our school values together. Fresh eggs and the best liquid fertilizer money can buy, OLC Worm Wizz will be on sale after assemblies later in the year.

Brick Fundraiser
Thank you to all the families that have purchased a brick to assist with funding our new nature based playground. Please sign up by Monday 26th if you would like to support the creation of the best playground for kid in the “hood”.

Did You know.....

- Ezra (Little seedlings) was playing with dinosaurs at 10.14 am last Friday morning.
- Stella and Zoe Adams came for a tour of our school on Tuesday morning. Zoe is 7 weeks old.
- The good people at Amelia Park donated heaps and heaps of goodies for our school quiz night.
- Milk bottle tops can be left in the container outside the office. They will be used to make prosthetic limbs for children.
- Emme, Oscar, Lakhari and Adel (Yr 1) came to read to Mr. Lee last Monday. They read their procedures on how to make a disgusting sandwich!
- Sophie C (5) has beautiful twin little sisters. Their names are Amelia and Tessa.
- Cooper D (Yr 5) wore a Dockers beany at assembly last Friday.
- A jiffy is one, one hundredth of a second.
- Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Danaher are very generous people, they bought Mr. Lee lunch this week!
- Beau, Luca and Finn came to visit Mr. Lee on Tuesday morning as they had been excelling at learning to read. Finn is going to challenge Mr. Lee on the sight word speed test. (Editor says if Mr Lee is being evasive over the next few days, he is being tucked away in his office learning his site words.)
- Max’s (PP) dad, Robert, grew up in Manjimup.
- That hair over the collar needs to be tied back. Hair must be also be kept out of eyes.
- The last day to purchase a brick from the playground fundraiser is next Monday 26th August.
• Listening to and watching Taylor Halloran play and sing “Let it Be” at our Feast of the Assumption Mass last Thursday morning.
• Boh (1) said she wants to be a teacher when she grows up. The main reason for this potential boost to our Education System, is that when you are a teacher, you don’t have to do anything and just get the kids to do all the work!

Enrolments for 2020
If you have a sibling that is due to commence Kindy next year, please place your enrolment form into the office ASAP. We are currently arranging staffing for next year, so we need to finalise numbers shortly.

Eugene Lee
Principal

**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate in Weeks 3 & 4

- Zoe Mant & Grace Martin (PPL)
- Sienna Bidesi, Scarlett Hearle, Oliver Jecks & Maxwell Blechynden- (P1B)
- Finlay Brejnack & Zoe Heitman - Orange Room (Y1P)
- Allira Torr & Daisy Cannell - Blue Room (Y2K)
- Tom Ryan & Jax Blackburn - Blue Room (Y2S)
- Finlay Brejnack & Zoe Heitman - Orange Room (Y1P)
- Xavier Armstrong & Lockie Davies - Red Room (3MC)
- Matilda Richardson & Aurelia Prestipino - Red Room (3MU)
- Dior Blackburn & Nina Hutton - Yellow Room (4D)
- Hudson Morris & Avalon Paterson - Yellow Room (4R)
- Toby Delane & Cooper De Chiera - Purple Room (Y5)
- Taj Edmonds & Thomas Summers - Silver Room (Y6)
Learning Around the Classes

It’s been inspiring to see, hear and feel the very visual learning happening around our school so far this term. Here’s a run-down from around our classrooms.

- **Kindy** – are learning about farms in preparation for their upcoming farm excursion.
- **PP** – have learnt about the properties of materials and “how birds got their colours” for writing in English.
- **PP/1B** - The students from PP1B are very excited about Felix the Fox who is their exchange visitor from the United Kingdom. Each day Felix goes home with a different class member and learns a little more about Dunsborough.
- **Year 1** – are writing procedures about “How to make a disgusting sandwiches” and have made spaghetti towers for Science.
- **Year 2** – have learnt about life cycles, continents and have drawn art pieces inspired by Lauren Burch.
- **Year 3** – are learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and have made marshmallow towers with chocolate welding in Science.
- **Year 4** – are creating Uthando dolls for children in South Africa and writing persuasive pieces titled: “Computer games area a waste of time”
- **Year 5** - are learning about needs and wants in resources as well as the planets in our Solar System.
- **Year 6** - have learnt about natural disaster and how geological events change the earth’s surface. They are also creating peace posters for the Lion’s club international Peace Poster Competition.
- **Music** – this week Mrs Horrocks taught the PP’s about beat in music this week.
- **PE** – this week Mrs Holt and Mrs Martin are preparing students for their team games at the carnival.
- **Digital Technology** – this week Mrs Meyer taught the Year 6s about Copyright and Creative Commons
- **Indonesian** – this week Mrs Kartana is teaching classes how to say classroom objects in Indonesian.

What an awesome start to Term 3. Thank you to our amazing teachers for constructing all this great learning. How lucky are our children!

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal
THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY: OLC’S FEAST DAY

Thanks to all families for supporting our school feast day and markets last Thursday for the Feast of the Assumption. Mass was a beautifully reverent celebration in our church, led by our Year 6 Catholic Ministry group. Our Market stalls were a huge hit, with $1,365 raised for Catholic Mission Australia, and our students enjoyed some multi age grouped activities in the afternoon. The atmosphere around the school was joyous and cohesive. A big thanks to our teachers, upper school students and parents who helped to organise and run stalls and events on the day.

FATHER FRANCIS

It was wonderful to celebrate our first whole school mass with Fr. Francis on our feast day last week. During his homily, Father told the children that was easy to live as Mary did; we just need to give thanks with a grateful heart for all our blessings. Fr. Francis spent the day with us at the school, enjoyed joining in with our stall and activities and was treated to a welcome cake for morning tea. Welcome to OLC Fr. Francis!

MJR

At OLC we are always looking for the Spirit of Jesus in each other in how we greet, treat and speak to people. Each week staff and students nominate people who have behaved just like Jesus would have. Congratulations to this fortnight’s Cape Crusaders: Cielo, Paige, Miah, Luca, Manoa, Flynn, Marley, Oscar and Mr. Mac!

FACTOR 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 winner of our first faction free dress Friday for this term will be announced at tomorrow’s assembly!

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Here is some information about Fr. Francis so that you might get to know him. Father is looking to make home visits soon to meet OLC families.

**REV FR FRANCIS CONSTANTINO**

was born to parents Teresa and Virgilio and grew up with his four siblings in their humble home in the Philippines where he learned the values of faith, hope and love within the family. Father Francis started seminary formation at the age of 13, after serving as altar boy for a few years in his hometown parish, from the St Augustine Minor Seminary, he continued and earned his Bachelor Degree in Philosophy at St Carlos Seminary, Makati City in 2001 and then continued his Bachelor Degree in Theology at the Graduate School of Theology at the same seminary. In 2005, he took a break in formation and worked as a freelance graphic design specialist for church organisations and business corporations while teaching in a Primary Catholic School. During this time, he was able to utilise his skills, meet challenges, experience joys and learn more about people from all walks of life. After a period of prayerful discernment, he applied and was accepted for the Diocese of Bunbury in Western Australia in the year 2008, and was able to continue his formation at St Charles Seminary in Perth. It did not take long before he was ordained as a deacon at the St Joseph’s Parish, Manjimup on the 26th of February 2010 then served as a Deacon at the St Thomas Parish, Claremont; and ordained as a priest in the Diocese of Bunbury on the 30th of March 2011 by Bishop Gerard Holohan. He served as an Associate Priest at the St Joseph’s Parish, Busselton in 2011-2015; St Patrick’s Cathedral Parish in 2015-2016. He served as Parish Priest at the St Patrick’s Parish-Katanning, St Bernard’s Parish-Kojonup, Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Broomehill and St Michael’s Parish-Tambellup in 2016-July 2019. In 2018, he published a book entitled, “Desire of Everlasting Hills: Holy Hour Guide in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He is currently the Parish Priest at the Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Dunsborough.

**PRAYER FOR FR FRANCIS:**

O God, true and faithful Shepherd, we thank you for loving us, your flock, by sending us a new priest in the person of FR FRANCIS CONSTANTINO.

May we open our hearts, our homes and our community to his pastoral solicitude and spiritual guidance.

May we be gifted with love and friendship with him; cooperation and collaboration with him; a new sense of mission through his inspiration and leadership.

May we see him as he truly is - your humble presence, as a servant-leader in our midst.

May he share with us the mercy of Jesus the Lord;

the gift of the Spirit that he possesses as your priest and our brother.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **YEAR 6 FAMILY MASS and CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT:**
  
  Our second family mass this term will be hosted by the Year 6 class on Saturday the 31st August at 6.00pm. During this mass our Year 6 Confirmation Candidates, their prayer buddies and parents will commit to undertaking the preparation required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next term. Please keep the Year 6 students and their teachers in your prayers at this time. All OLC families are welcome to attend and to stay for a pizza snack following mass. Please RSVP to amie.meyer@cewa.edu.au if you would like to come along, for catering purposes. We hope to see you there.

- **YEAR 6 STUDENT AND PARENT CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP**
  
  Please note a change of date for this event to **Wednesday the 4th September at 5.30pm** in the school hall. Confirmation candidates and their parents will work with Fr. Francis, Mr. Jones and the OLC Admin team to gain a shared understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The workshop is an essential part of their preparation leading up to the Sacrament next term.
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Over the next couple of weeks, OLC will participate in an initiative called ‘Operation Christmas Child’ which aims to pack a shoebox to give to a child who has never received a gift before. This ties into our school value of Compassion as we are helping less fortunate children in need.

Your child will be grouped with three other children to contribute and pack the shoebox. The cost to send a shoe box will be $2.50 per child. We are asking you to encourage your child to do something extra at home to earn the money that is needed to buy the item to put into the provided shoebox.

Your child will bring home a note which shows you what kind of items can be sent away in the shoebox. It is very exciting for the children to share in this initiative which has been a part of the O.L.C. Community for the last 16 years. Please keep an eye on your class blogs for further information.

Thank you for your support.

God Bless.
Mrs. Amie Meyer
OLC REC.

BOOK WEEK 2019

This Week is Children’s Book Week and students have enjoyed participating in activities in both the library and their classes to celebrate the world of books. Tomorrow is our Book Week Dress Up Day where students are invited to come to school dressed as any book character. Children will be parading their costumes straight after assembly and there will be some special Book Week “entertainment” provided by the OLC teachers! Parents are invited to come and join in the frivolity and help to celebrate books with us.

Have fun with the theme and we will see you tomorrow for Book Week Dress up Day 2019!

Amie & Mary-Lee
OLC Library
NEWS FROM THE P&F

OLC P&F

Father’s Day Breakfast

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 7-8.30AM

RSVP to your class rep by the 23rd August
Cost: gold coin donation

A great opportunity to leave your family’s mark on OLC! Forms are available from the school office.

Closing date 26th August.
COMMUNITY NEWS:

Raffle Tickets can be purchased from the School Office.

Walk for Hirschsprung’s Disease 2019

Sunday 22nd September

From Dunsborough Foreshore (at the end of Dunn Bay Road) to Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp... & back.

Proposed Schedule

9-9.30am Gathering @ foreshore
10am Depart foreshore for boat ramp
10.30am Approximate arrival @ Boat Ramp

BIG pizza & snacks, Coffee available for purchase from Dunsborough Pizza & Fish & Chips from Fish & Chips.
11am Depart boat ramp for walk back to foreshore.

All funds raised from raffle will be donated to Bowel Group for Kids (BGK). If you would like to donate directly please go to link: https://www.everydayhero.com.au/walk-for-hirschsprung-s-disease-2019-

BOWEL GROUP FOR KIDS (BGK)

The Bowel Group for Kids (BGK) is the leading community-funded organisation in Australia dedicated to providing education and support to families of children born with Hirschsprung Disease and associated conditions. The BGK identifies strategies and support to assist in improving the quality of life for young people living with a complex bowel disorder. The Bowel Group for Kids is a registered charity, no: ABN 1208032773 www.bgk.com.au

Perth Wildcats South West Clinics

Don’t miss the rare opportunity to meet some of the Perth Wildcats and get involved in basketball clinics run by the players themselves.

Saturday 7 September
Southwest Sports Centre
From $70 per child

Junior Clinic
10.30am to 12.30pm
6 - 11 year olds

Senior Clinic
1.00pm to 3.00pm
12 - 17 year olds

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ENVISION. – Save all your bottle caps!! – They can be dropped off in box outside School office.
The caps will be made into prosthetic limbs for children.
Click on the following link for more information:

RUN, JUMP, THROW!

The 2019-20 Little Athletics season is almost here and we are looking forward to another fun filled competitive season.

Children aged from 6- 17yrs (born 2014-2003) can register and compete.

We need parents/care givers to stay on Saturday mornings to co-ordinate and record the children’s’ results as they move from event to event. Events include running, hurdles, shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, triple jump and high jump (depending on age).
Little Athletics develops the basic motor skills of running, jumping and throwing. Developing strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance, all basic requirements of ANY sport.

You can registration ONLINE at www.resultshq.com.au with payment via Paypal or credit card, from SEPTEMBER 8TH.
The costs for this season will be $140 for the first child and $100 for each additional child. We accept Kidsport vouchers. Please note, we must receive payment prior to the season commencing.

The first day of our Little Athletics season is set for Saturday 26th Oct at 8.15am(setup) for an 8.30am start. As a guide a typical meet will finish approx.. 10-1030am.
6wks program Term 4 and 6wk program Term 1. We hope to do a couple of ‘twilight’ meets also.
Twilights are lots of fun with a family BBQ on offer.
**Trainings (optional) will commence Tuesday 22th Oct from 345pm.**

Margaret River will be hosting the Country Championships event in January so this is a great year to get involved in Athletics. An opportunity to compete against some of the states best in your own backyard.

So come and enjoy a fun family sport where everyone is involved.

For more information please email president, Janet Smith janet@moceanfitness.com.au