



Many Hearts, One Voice
6th February 2020



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

Week 1:

Fri 7 Feb – 9am

- Opening Mass OLOSC

Week 2:

Tue 11 Feb 5pm

- Parent Information Night

Fri 14 Feb 2.15pm

- General Assembly

Week 3:

Tue 18 Feb 9.30am

- OLC Swimming Trials Y4-6

Wed 19 Feb 7pm

- AGM

Fri 21 Feb

- Little Seedlings Commences 9.45am
- Y5-6 Back Ed. Duns Physio.
- Prayer Assembly 2.15pm 4DAN

Week 4

Thu 27 Feb

- OLC Swimming Carnival Y4-6

Fri 28 Feb

- Playground Opening – Libby Mettam
- General Assembly 2.15pm

Week 5

- **Mon 2 Mar – Labour Day Holiday**

Fri 6 Mar

- Prayer Assembly 3MU 2.15pm

Week 6 & 7

- Swimming Lessons
9 – 20 Mar:
 - Y4 – 6 Old Dunsborough Beach
- 9 - 13 Mar :
 - Y1P, 1/2K & 3 – GLC
- 16 – 20 Mar:
 - Y2M – GLC

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.

Mary, Our Lady of the Cape and Mother of God,
Watch over us and help us to show:

Compassion for everyone;

Appreciation for all that we have;

Respect for ourselves, each other and our environment;
and

Excellence in all we do, to live as
Jesus taught us. Amen

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

Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to see the smiles on all the faces Monday morning at school. (Parents especially!) The students all looked great in their school uniforms with fresh faces and so eager to be with their friends again. The teachers have all spent many hours preparing their classrooms and lessons for the year.

Welcome to our school.

We welcome eight new students and three returning students to our school this year. We also welcome eleven new kindy families to our school. Please make an effort to welcome all new families into the school community.

- In **PPB** we welcome Ella Mussell along with parents Andrew and Annie. In **PPL**, Amelia Trowbridge commenced this week with parents John and Caroline.
- In year **1P**, Callum and Jake Robinson with parents Peter and Myrianthe. In year **4 Del**, we welcome Lulu Wilson with parents Matt and Tanya;
- **4 Dan** we welcome Elliott Birch along with parents Paul and Paula; we welcome back Piper Huxtable along with parents Ben and Alice and new student Carter Reynolds with parents Bradley and Caren.
- In year **5J** we welcome two returning students Sullivan Huxtable (older brother of Piper in year 4) and Avalon Paterson along with parents Jake and Aeron.
- At the top of the tree in **6R** we welcome Isis Huxtable and parents Jamie and Andrea.

Parent Information Sessions

The parent information sessions will be held on Tuesday 11th February. All class teachers will deliver their presentations twice. They will commence in your child's classroom from 5.00-5.25pm. Parents then attend a brief presentation in the hall from 5.30pm til 5.55pm, and the second class sessions will take place from 6.00-6.25pm.

AGM

Our School Board & P&F AGMs are being held on Wednesday 19th February, commencing at 7pm in the School Hall.

Please consider joining one of the teams to help our school become an even better place to be.

Little Seedlings

Will be commencing in the Kindy in Week 3 on the 21st February from 9.45am.

Congratulations

To Taylah Halloran who was invited to sing the National Anthem at the Dunsborough Australia Day celebration. As we have all come to expect, Taylah sang absolutely beautifully and is an excellent role model in many ways to others in our community.

Two OLC students did exceptionally well at the recent Surfing Championships at Trigg Beach in Perth on Australia Day. Remy North won the Under 12 competition (for the third time!) and Cruz Uros won the Under 10 section. A huge effort competing against fellow competitors from interstate and overseas.

Bushfire Appeal:

Our school donated \$1000 of last year's mission money to the St.Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal. We are now targeting to help the families from a small Catholic School, St.Brendan's in Lakes Entrance. Although the school is still standing, we will be able to help a number of families in the school who were affected by the devastating fires.

Our head boy and head girl are organising a "Guess the number of pieces of straw in the bird's nest". Tickets will be on sale outside the office from next Monday. For the price of \$1, you can choose a number between 100 and 2000. Our head girl and head boy will keep you informed

Family Details Forms

Forms will be send home by the end of the week for parents to update. Please review all details, especially contact and medical details so that our records are accurate and return to class teacher.

Sustainability:

- One of our great Dads, Craig Saunders, is coming in to construct our "Chook Tractor" with a number of year 6 students next week.
- Our worms have had a holiday by the sea in Broadwater over the summer.
- It would be great to track down a family that is able to donate a chicken to school. We hope to commence with four chooks. (Hopefully all in the prime of their egg laying career!)
- Mrs.Libby Mettam, the member for Vasse is coming into school for the official naming of our chickens at afternoon assembly on Friday March 6.
- A number of year 5 students were busy planting petunias this week to add some colour to our courtyard area.



Did You Know

- Our school day now commences at 8.40am and concludes at 3pm.
- Ezra R (K) is excellent at art and has a ripper belly laugh.
- Jayden H. (K) was making everyone coffees before school on Friday.
- 0481 883 616 is our new school sms.
- Mr Lee arrived at school at 7.13am on Wednesday. Six of the teachers were already hard at work.
- Arlo Townsend (PPL) tol Mr Lee that "Miss Horrocks tached us that!".
- Our canteen now operates on Fridays (lunchtime only)
- If you have a Health Care Card, please let us know by Friday.



Watching our head boy and girl display humility, kindness and compassion in their everyday dealings with others in our school community.

Interviewer	Taylah Halloran	Cooper De Chiera
<i>How did you feel when you were named head boy/girl?</i>	Shocked and it is a real privilege	Shocked, happy and amazed and want to do a really good job.
<i>Favourite Food</i>	Butter chicken	Pasta
<i>Favourite Sport</i>	Netball	Cricket
<i>Sporting still currently working on.</i>	Throwing with force	Cover Drive
<i>Favourite sporting moment</i>	Being able to share my friend's successes.	
<i>Favourite holiday</i>	Coolongatta	America
<i>What are you looking forward to in leading our school?</i>	Being the best person I can be and a role model. I enjoy helping.	Helping people wherever I am able to.



Eugene Lee.

Principal



Learning Updates

Homework Grid - A new way of doing homework

This year we have made a significant change to our approach to homework. After much thought and consultation, parents will notice that a **Homework Grid approach** will be used in all classes in Years 1-6.

This follows the tremendous work of [Jan Lillico](#) that has a broader approach to homework that includes housework, shopping, physical activity, well-being and creativity as well as some of the other traditional homework tasks such as reading and spelling.

We no longer will use the Mental Maths book for homework and will foster this learning in the classroom instead of at home.



Year 4 – Weekly Homework Grid



It is important that you are setting aside some time each week to complete your homework.

You will need to complete the activities in the grey boxes each night and these will be due in on a Friday morning. You will then be able to choose **3 tasks** from the bottom section to complete. Your parents will need to sign your grid to show that you have completed your homework for the week.

Teacher Choice Must be completed each night.	Spelling Complete a LCWC of your list words. Please make sure that these are marked.	Reading Read for at least 10 – 15 minutes each night. I would like you to read out loud to your parents, cat, dog or other pet.	Times Tables Practice your 3 times tables out loud each night. Have your mum or dad mix them up out of order.
Complete at least three boxes per week	Housework Complete a household chore. Try to think about jobs that need doing and do them. If you can't think of something, ask about how you may be able to assist with the housework and complete a task.	Wellbeing Task Find something that makes you feel happy and spend time doing that – a warm bath, a meditation or laying out the backyard.	Try Something New Try a new food, read a different book, try a new activity. Be adventurous and encourage your parents to try it too!
	Play Play a board game with a member of your family. Game:	Teach Your Parents Teach your parents about something you learned at school.	MJR Goal. How have you displayed the OLC value of Compassion at home this week? Example:
	Physical Activity This can be an organised sport/activity (game or training) or even just get out for a walk or ride.	Own Choice Write what you did here.	Listen Find some music or a podcast that you might like to listen to. Chill out for ten minutes 😊

_____ agree that _____ has completed the set requirements for this week's homework.

Signature: _____



Differentiation in Maths – Our new Curriculum focus

Based on our data and professional judgements, 2020 will be a year of focus on the Mathematics learning area, **in particular the consistency in the structure of our Maths lessons and the way we differentiate Maths in the classroom.**

Part of this will be a very considered approach to teaching and learning mental maths during our lessons as well as ensuring we include problem solving, real life maths experiences and integrate Maths into Science and Design & Technology in our STEM lessons. An exciting year ahead!

Staff Professional Learning Days – A brief review

High Performing Teams

Based on one of our Strategic Plan goals of Staff Well Being, Daniel Groenewald, a consultant from Catholic Education WA, led all our staff on **the attributes and qualities of high performing teams**. This was a tremendous opportunity for our staff to learn, reflect and set goals for themselves within the many small teams that exist within our OLC organisation.

Maths Differentiation

Day 2 of PL involved working with Deb Black and Ben Saulsman from Catholic Education WA. Our staff worked in two separate clusters with the CEWA consultants to **further develop new ideas and skills as well as set individual curriculum goals for the year**.

UNIFORM NEWS

Note: Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays from 8.45 – 9.15am. Please note the information below from our website re exchanges. If possible, please check sizing at the uniform shop to ensure you are ordering the right size before you place your orders. Orders placed by Sunday usually are sent to the school the Tuesday or Wednesday and can be collected at the uniform shop on Thursdays. Should you need to exchange any items, click on the link on the webpage for a form to send with your return.

Exchange Policy

If you accidentally order the wrong size, you can send the product/s back with the Exchange Product Form to Perm-A-Pleat Schoolwear and we will post to you free of charge your exchange order. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a credit on your purchase. Please carefully review the below terms and conditions for Product Exchange.

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- The product/s must be in the same condition as at the time of purchase. Tags and labelling must be attached to the product and in the same condition it was purchased in (not worn, unwashed, in its original packaging and in new, saleable condition). Products that are not in a saleable condition will not be accepted for exchange.
- The product/s are to be returned with the completed form and with proof of purchase.

SWIMMING TIME TRIALS

Tuesday 18th February all Years 4 – 6. Departing school at 9am. We will be returning to school by lunch time. Students will need to wear sport uniform with faction t-shirt over their bathers (sport shoes must be worn). Students must wear a rashie and bring goggles, towel and plastic bag with a change of underwear. Thongs may only be worn at the pool and travelling back to school. Please inform the school if your child is unable to complete 25m.



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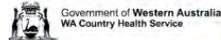
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For more information

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