



Many Hearts, One Voice
28 May 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.



Dear Parents, Friends and Care Givers of Our Lady of the Cape school community,

COVID-19 Update

As soon as we have confirmation that parents are allowed on site, we will let you know. We can then resume Little Seedlings on a Friday morning, interviews for next year, have much needed assistance in the canteen, assistance in classes and general support of our school.

School camp for our Year 5 and 6 classes is set down for the first week of term 3. We will be prepared and ready to go if we are permitted to attend. Both classes are together this year, as the majority of suitable recreational camps require a minimum of 60 students. The Year 6's will be doing separate leadership activities and meeting up with the Year 5's for their evening meal and night activity.

Year 5 Parents

If you would like your child to attend McKillop College, please get your applications in ASAP. The closing date for applications is Tuesday June 9. OLC applications will be given priority but the application needs to be in, even siblings. There are already more applications than available places for 2022. Forms are available on the school website.

Thank you, staff,

To our staff who are currently doing extra after school duties daily to place all our 350 students safely into cars at the end of the day. A huge thank you for your efforts especially during the rain, hail and occasional snippet of sunshine. Legends.

Weather Update

Ruby from Year 3 is closely monitoring our rainfall at OLC. On Monday we recorded 50ml, Tuesday 6ml, on Wednesday 0 ml and today we have recorded 11ml.

Pupil Free Days Cancelled

Our pupil free days for this Friday and Tuesday have been cancelled. We have just gained huge momentum with our teaching and learning in class and our dedicated staff want to maintain the rich learning.

Hoop Group

A number of our Year 6 students have organised "Hoop Group" for Year 1 and 2 students on Tuesdays at lunchtimes. Well done to Isis and her group of helpers. Some footy and soccer clinics will be led by year 6 students later in the term.



Storm Damage

Attempting to turn a negative into a positive, if you have any trees blown over in the recent storms can you let our groundsman Rod Williams know (rod.williams@cewa.edu.au). The logs may be suitable for our kindy and Pre-primary playgrounds.



- Watching Maddie Gibbins (3) have a huge hug with her little sister Charlotte (PP) before another hard day in Pre Primary. A huge hug with your sister is just about as good as a final hug with mum and dad when they are not allowed at school.



Did you know

- Kobie Waddell (k) enjoys a kick of the footy, a damn fine tackle and specky mark while at recess.
- Jobe Sherry (2) was very focused on his work on shapes in maths last Tuesday. He was sitting next to Dakin and both boys were concentrating and working flat out.
- Arlo Townsend (PPL) knows that 2 is much smaller than 7.
- Lily-Eve Blechynden (3MU) has a rather large dog named Ziggy. He has been seen quietly patrolling her house in his role as chief of security.
- Paige Maslin (5H) was furiously studying early settlement on her laptop last week
- Mr. Lee is having a meeting with some people from CEWA this Friday afternoon at 4pm. (Short term pain for long term gain...hopefully).
- Mrs. Birch's happy crew in Pre Primary were all learning about ten plus three more, ten plus four more, ten plus five more at 11:04 am on Tuesday.
- 5J class were doing sport in perfect conditions last Wednesday morning.

- Charlie Robinson (K) is an all-round great guy. He enjoys a kick of the footy, a chat, he helps people and has great manners.
- Professor James Jackson (3Mc) was totally engrossed in his science lesson last week.
- There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that the Principal of OLC has been recently been kicking the footy with the kindy class, working on the new look Essendon half back line in 2033...however.....there are some real jets amongst this crew.
- Martha Scanlon (K) 'founded' a live bee and she was looking after it with autumn leaves.
- Indy Uros (PPL) knows that ten is bigger than 9..... but not by much.
- Logan (K) was actively listening to "Pinkilicious" being excitedly read by Miss Horrocks.
- Saffi Jennings (6) is very attentive in class. She was learning that lava from a volcano can flow as fast as a car.

Three of our finest Year 1 students showing their stories to Mr Lee. Roald Dahl and Paul Jennings are beginning to feel nervous.



Canteen

Don't forget, Canteen has reverted back to Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – menu is on our website. Please remember until further notice, Canteen will be serving lunch only.

Parish News

Did you know Father Francis is still in lockdown in Manila? 5H will be contacting him for a chat via video link this week. Please pray for his safe return home to Dunsborough soon.

Dear OLC Families,

As the Church closure situation continues due to Covid-19, we gratefully acknowledge the many avenues of Parishioners giving to our Parish through prayers, involvement, and direct debit donations as your state in life allows. We have different options on how you can continue to express your generosity to our own Parish, Our Lady of the Southern Cross during these trying times.

The options are: (1) **Planned Giving Envelopes**;

(2) **Direct Debit** –Click on the link <https://bit.ly/36CrfsI>

and (3) **CDF Pay** – just click the

link: <https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=116714>

Thank you for your generosity and stewardship. Know that we are here together to keep the Church fully alive and able to respond to the needs present before us – we are only able to do this with your prayers and your generous support.

We are all praying for each other and for the whole world that solutions may be found to prevent or treat the Covid-19 disease. In the meantime, stay safe and please do call on your Parish Pastoral Councillors if we can be of assistance to you.

Prayers and blessings to your family!

Kind regards, Fr Francis



Thanks to those who ordered Books from Issue 3. With super late notice, we still managed to raise \$63 for library resources!

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 NOW OPEN FOR ORDERS THROUGH LOOP

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ON ONLINE THROUGH LOOP BY 8PM TUESDAY 16th JUNE

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Catalogues will be sent to the school but ordering has changed to online LOOP orders only. No cash orders will be accepted

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our library, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Any questions feel free to contact me

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