



Many Hearts, One Voice
11 Jun 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.

Lord our God,
Father of us all, grant that we may know something of you in our hearts.
Each one of us is different, with our own needs, but we are all your children and should all become children of your Spirit.
Then even in the difficulties of life, in the many struggles, temptation, and sorrows, we can keep up our courage and remain in the Spirit, who is in every aspect of our life.
Protect and strengthen us on all our ways.
Amen.



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

Please Support Local

As we are coming out of our lockdown, please support our local businesses who support our school through the School Family Business Directory (click on this link): <https://bit.ly/3hjP9h4>

P&F Updates

Brick Fundraiser: We just need to sell a small number of pavers to ensure free delivery. Your child will be so proud to find your family name in the array of pavers to be laid at school. If you would like to have your family name on a paver to say that you have contributed to our playgrounds, this is your final chance. We would still like to include more play equipment for our Pre Primary playground and then commence the development of our Kindy playground. Please see the attached forms and return to school by Friday 26 June. Our current Kindy parents and new families to the school may not have had the opportunity to purchase a brick last year. Please click on this link to access the form: <https://bit.ly/2zkB6Xw>.

Company Donations: If you work with a large corporation like Woodside, BHP, Chevron or Shell and you do a little voluntary work at school, some of these companies will make a substantial donation to our school P&F. Can you let us know at the office ASAP if you are able to help the school in this way.

Busy Bee

We will have a busy bee date for everyone shortly. There are about 2,365 small jobs to be completed around school.

Semester One Reports

The Semester One Reports will look somewhat different to reports generated in previous years. This is due to COVID 19 and the disruptions it has caused to schooling this year. Changes to Semester One Reports have been directed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) and Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA).

For this report students are judged against a 3-point scale in most of the learning areas.

- Working above expected level
- Working at expected level
- Working towards expected level

The expected level is that which is outlined by SCSA within their year level judging standards. The report also contains information regarding personal and social development and a general comment.

School Enrolments

We currently have a large number of enrolments for kindy 2021. Please enroll young siblings ASAP. They need to turn 4 years of age before June 30, 2021.

Return to Normal

This week we have returned to our "normal" pick-up and drop-off arrangements, we have received feedback from parents who have enjoyed witnessing the resilience and independence of their child/ren (particularly in the younger year groups) and would like to maintain the drop-off procedures, especially for our Junior Primary students

Please keep your child home from school if they have a cold/cough/fever/pain.

"Wheels after Meals"

Next Monday our year 5 and 6 students are welcome to bring their skateboard, scooter or roller skates (with all safety gear and permission slip) to school to trial our new school initiative in the top carpark at lunchtime. If successful, we will trial the year 3 and 4 class the following Monday and then year 1 and 2 on the final Monday of term. We will also be developing "Circus Tricks" activities for students at lunchtimes to be played on the paved areas.

COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS: If you need to collect your child(ren) for an appointment during school hours, it would be appreciated if you would advise the classroom teacher by email. Your classroom teacher will then send your child(ren) to the front office at the time advised by you.

If you need to collect your child(ren) unexpectedly during school hours, please telephone the office on 9781 3200 and we will arrange for your child(ren) to be sent to the front office.

This arrangement will negate the need to have non-school staff on school grounds unnecessarily.

UNIFORM SHOP: Will reopen as of next Wednesday at 8.20am for fittings and collection of online orders.

DRINK FOUNTAINS: Students are permitted to fill up their drink bottles at the drink fountains

ASSEMBLIES AND CLASS MASSES: Due to continuing restrictions on gatherings of up to 100 people only, we will be unable to assemble as a community at this stage and will continue with our online Assemblies until directed by the Premier. We will hopefully begin our class masses in Term 3. Our first post COVID Mass is on this Sunday at 9am.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS: Mrs. Amie Meyer our Religious Education Co-ordinator, will communicate with you once further decisions have been made and dates have been finalised.

Year 5 and 6 Camp to Forest Edge in Waroona

We have just been given the go ahead for our senior classes to attend camp for the first three days of term three, July 20 - 22. Our teachers are quickly preparing the finer details, (Medical certificate and what to bring list) and will be sent out to parents over the next few days.



- ❖ Watching the care of older, responsible siblings walking in at the beginning of the day and collecting younger brothers and sisters from the junior classes.

Did You Know.....

- ✚ Jackson Gatty (3Mc) was in the office at 9.03am on Wednesday morning? Luckily it was for a great reason.
- ✚ Eva Paterson, (4Dan) a genuine all-round great person who never whines about anything, twisted her ankle at daily fitness on Wednesday.
- ✚ Elliot Birch (4Dan) was placing his spelling book in his bag at 9.42am on Tuesday morning.
- ✚ Drive Through flows beautifully when family names are displayed on the left hand side of your windscreen.
- ✚ Our school canteen produces delicious food on Monday, Thursday and Fridays. As restrictions are slowly being lifted, parents now can help again. Please email the office if you can be of assistance for an hour or so on these days.
- ✚ Allira Giglia (6) was completing some excellent secretarial work for Mr. Lee on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marrell has been feeling rather nervous the last few days.
- ✚ Taylah, Chloe and Jayden Halloran do an outstanding job of looking after the chooks on the weekend for us all at school. Reliability, dedication, care and thinking of others are a few of the qualities that come to mind.
- ✚ The year one class have been learning Auslan.
- ✚ When Rayne Sherry was asked to get her twin sister, Willow, to come into class, she said "no, she's too fast, I can't catch her."
- ✚ Thirteen parents attended our P&F meeting on Thursday morning.
- ✚ One lovely mum is organising a 'special' coffee deal for all OLC parents at 'Tiny Coffee'.
- ✚ We are planning in having Ian Lillico at our school on 19 October.

Some extremely clever Year 2 students completing their complex coding project.



Two lovely Matildas! Matilda R. (4DEL) meets Matilda who will be at OLC in 2024.





The year 3M class and Year 1P class basking in the sun on Friday. The Year Three class were sharing their persuasive writing with the Year Ones asking them if they would like to try boogie flavoured bubblegum!



The children absolutely loved it!

FROM THE HEALTH NURSES

Raising Children Network

Children are as individual and making decisions about what's best for raising children is very personal.

as different as their parents and

The Raising Children website offers up-to-date, research-based material on more than 800 topics spanning child development, behaviour, health, nutrition and fitness, play and learning, connecting and communicating, school and education, entertainment and technology, sleep and safety.

It covers grown-ups, newborns (0-3 months), babies (3-12 months), toddlers (1-3 years), preschoolers (3-5 years), school-age children (5-9 years), pre-teens (9-11 years), and early teens (12-15 years). There are tips, videos and other useful resources.

The Raising Children Network provides information that can help parents with the day-to-day decisions of raising children. It also provides information to help parents and carers look after their own needs. The information is based on the best science in parenting, child health and development, presented in language we can all understand.

This is a website for Australian mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone else who has responsibility for the care of children. www.raisingchildren.com.au

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