For All of Our School Community

Grant us the vision, Lord
To see what we can achieve
To reach out beyond ourselves
To share our lives with others
To stretch our capabilities
To increase our sense of purpose
To be aware of where we can help
To be sensitive to your Presence
To give heed to your constant call

David Adam

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
As I show prospective new parents through the school, one area of focus I mention is the strong community spirit present in our school.

An example of this community approach was the well-attended meeting of parents outside the hall on Wednesday afternoon to plan the fete. All of our suitable meeting spaces were occupied by students, so with a minimum of fuss a meeting took place on the hall verandah. Another example is the parents who are organising a disco for all students before the end of term.

This sort of community spirit is important and much appreciated. Our prayer for this week focusses on what we can achieve as a school and community.

Please take particular note of the curriculum corner that Mr Torrese includes in each newsletter. The professional learning community of staff in our school are working together to bring about considerable improvement in learning and achievement for our students. With the engagement and application of the students, and the support of all families, our school is really thriving at the moment. Thanks for all being a part of this exciting atmosphere and growth.

A warm welcome to the Erin, Jamie and Sam Maitland. Sam commenced in Year 6 this week.
Food Garden Meeting
Everyone will be aware that Alisa Alison is wishing to step down from her role as the Coordinator of the Food Garden. We have simplified the process of coordinating the food garden. One of our Education Assistants, Lisa Annert has volunteered to be the school liaison person. Lisa will work with the Food Garden Committee, the teachers and students to support the learning programme in the classrooms. All we need is a small committee to look after the garden and organise the occasional busy bee.

To explain all of this, we are going to hold a meeting on Thursday 9th June after school at 3.20pm in the Library. We will organise staff to supervise the students in the playground whilst parents attend the short meeting. So please come along so we can revitalise our Food Garden.

Winter Carnival
Good luck to our Year 5 & 6 students who are participating in the interschool carnival today at Hay Park in Bunbury. Thanks for Mrs Sinclair for her organisation and to our many parent coaches and umpires. We look forward to the students representing our school with distinction.

Eisteddfod
Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the South West Eisteddfod held at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre on Friday 17th June at 10.00am. Parents and community members are all welcome to attend to support the exceptional choir representing our school.

Mrs Horrocks used the recent Peer Enhancement Professional Development Day to visit Trinity College in East Perth. Trinity College is widely recognised for producing excellent choirs, so this day proved to be very beneficial. My thanks to Mrs Horrocks for all her work in preparing our choir each year. Good luck to the students who will, as always, excel on the day.

National Catholic Education Conference
The National Catholic Education Conference is being held at the Conference Centre in Perth this year. Mr Torrese will be joining me at this conference, which will be attended by teachers and leaders from throughout Australia. We look forward to inspiring and useful presentations on a wide variety of topics from world class speakers. These events are great opportunities to network with other Catholic educators and to be exposed to initiatives and developments in education and faith development. The conference is to be held from Sunday 19th June to Wednesday 22nd June.

Grandparents Day – Wednesday 29th June
Grandparents Day was the first of the many community days I have experienced since I arrived at OLC twelve months ago. I strongly recommend the day to all grandparents. We would love to welcome all grandparents into our unique school to spend time with your grandchildren.

Disco – Friday 24th June
See the feature elsewhere in the newsletter regarding the disco for all students now only three weeks away. We are looking for volunteers to organise and supervise the event. Kindy to Year 2 will attend 4.30pm – 6.00pm, with Years 3 to 6 attending 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Availability of a Credit for Swimming Lessons
Since we had swimming at the beach this year, we did not have to pay the pool entry fee. However the bus cost was double the previous year as we had the bus tied up for a whole day for two weeks.

As a result of this, we have a credit amount of $12 per student available. At the last meeting of the School Board it was decided that parents should be given the option for the credit, or alternatively may like to make the $12 as a donation towards the cost of the new nature playground.
Parents wishing to avail themselves of the refund should ring the office and we will credit the amount against next year’s fees. For families with their last child finishing this year, we will process a refund in this year if parents request this.

If we do not hear from families, we will assume you would like the credit to be used as a donation towards the new playground.

OLC Catholic Community Corner

**FAMILY MASS**
Congratulations to all the Year Three families who were able to attend *The Feast of the Holy Trinity* at Our Lady of the Southern Cross last weekend. Our students participated alongside our parishioners to share a special Mass, followed by supper afterwards. A number of students had special roles on the evening, and all should be very proud of their contribution. Thank you parents for facilitating your child’s participation.

**SINGERS AND MUSICIANS REQUIRED**
Are you, your children or their older siblings able to help out with singing or playing an instrument at Mass on a Saturday evening? We are looking to support the music ministry at the Parish by rostering on a group of students to provide music at the church on a monthly basis. They will be led by some older ex-OLC students on the evening. This is a lovely way to strengthen our ties with the parish and to maintain connections once students move on from OLC to high school. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact me at meyer.amie@cathednet.wa.edu.au

**PPB PRAYER ASSEMBLY:**
Tomorrow Mrs. Birch’s Pre-Primary class will lead our prayer service at assembly. Please be aware that we are trying to teach the students that the hall is a prayer space for fortnightly prayer assemblies, and that reverence is required when we enter the space. If you could help us by modelling silence prior and during the service, it would be most appreciated. We look forward to seeing lots of parents there.

**CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS:**
During the month of May, Blue room has been learning about praying the rosary and they even made their own rosary beads. Thanks to Mrs. Murphy for sharing the learning in Year Two.

**ALTAR SERVERS**
This fortnight’s altar servers:
- **Saturday** June 4, 6.00pm: Sofia & Eva
- **Sunday** June 5, 9.00am: Polly & Meg
- **Saturday** June 11, 6.00pm: Damon & Sunny
- **Sunday** June 12, 9.00am: Molly & Abbey

*Please note that Sunday Mass times have changed to 9.00am over the winter.*
Please arrange a swap with someone else on the roster if you are unable to attend.
Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.
Physical Education
With an increasing desire in society for kids to be more active and less sedentary, we are blessed to have such a motivated and enthusiastic PE teacher in Many Sinclair. Our students are wonderfully active in and out of school and Mandy, along with all other staff at OLC, encourage, direct and provide great opportunity for our students to learn new skills and sports, as well as feel the benefits of exercise and being involved in sport.

This semester in Physical Education the students have enjoyed a number of clinics run by outside experts. They include:

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Currently the students at OLC are focussing on a range of sports and activities. These include:

- **Years 1 – 3** FMS (Fundamental Movement Skills)
  - Important gross motor skills
    - Leaping, hopping, skipping
    - Dodging
  - Incorporated through games

- **Years 1 – 6** Tennis, including
  - Practising skills of bouncing forehand and backhand strokes.
  - 30 rackets, balls and four nets have been provided through Hot Shots Tennis
Years PP – 6 Winter Sports including:
- Football, soccer, hockey
  Essential skills and motivational games

Physical Education is a Learning Area of the Australian Curriculum and its skills and understandings for each year level will be reported in the students’ reports at the end of this term.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

God bless,

Des Wilkie
Principal

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Happy Birthday! - Wishing you a very happy Birthday!

Kobe Jennings  Saffi Jennings  Priya Hodges
Skye Gendall   Eva Davies     Xavier Hayhow
Oliver Hoar     Orlando Gianconcelli Oscar Topham
Enni Howard     Jordy Sidebotham  Saskia De Jong
Claire Baxter   

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

Miah Adams - Green Room (PPL)
Leila Williams - Green Room (PPB)
Priya Hodges, Joe Chapman, Lily DeMarchi - Orange Room (Y1L)
Leoni Wilson, Jordan Durkin - Green Room (Y1P)
Ruby Eastaugh, Kade Martin - Blue Room
Fletcher Brown, Finn Richardson, Kaden Edwards - Red Room
Sienna Currie, Lochlan Darlington - Yellow Room
So far this year your purchases have earned $351.50 for our school to use for class and library resources. Well done and thank you for your support!
The next book club issue will be due on **Wednesday, 8th June**. For those parents that order online via LOOP please ensure that the correct class/teacher is selected as we’ve had a few orders going to the incorrect classes.

Happy Reading!
Sharonne Douglas, Book Club Co-Ordinator

**School Disco**
Save the date - Friday 24th June. Further details to be advised shortly.

We require Volunteers to help with preparation and set up of the evening.

If you are able to assist please call or message Nicole Vernon 0407996890

Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAR CITIZENS!**

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P&F Tea Towel and Carry Bag Fundraiser

Don’t forget that orders and payment are due by June 1st! Last minute extended to tomorrow Friday 3rd June. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to purchase a fantastic, practical souvenir of your child’s art portrait in celebration of OLC’s 20th Year Anniversary! P&F account if you wish to pay online is 036-123 Acc 313466 (please type in family name and t-towels in description. Any questions, please contact Sherylee Tutt on tutts@westnet.com.au or text 0400 240 679.

OLC’s fete will be on Sunday 23 October this year, so please put the date in your diary as all hands on deck. This year’s theme promises to be a gastronomical delight with lots of food stalls to tempt your taste buds as well as lots of rides and games for all members of the family to enjoy.

Would you like to join the committee? Please contact Lauren Bidesi on lbides@hotmail.com for more information. We also need someone to help us sort out the stall floats on the day so please let us know if you are interested.

Can anyone help with the following:
Jumping Castle?
Bubble machine?
Second Hand Toy Shop: Please start putting aside books/ toys/ dvds/ games / children related items. No homewares or household items.

We will be asking for donations of fresh produce closer to the fete date so please keep in mind. Your P&F reps have all been allocated your class stalls and will organise rosters for you closer to the date. Thank you in advance for all your help.

2016 Fete Committee

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GirlPower is a friendship program that inspires “Tween” girls (6 to 12 years old) to feel empowered, develop a strong sense of self, and love themselves while learning to manage the most important things to them...their friendships.

Learn how to guide your daughter through the unpredictable world of female friendships. Through interactive parent-daughter activities, parents will learn strategies to help their daughter put out Friendship Fires®, how to empower her to stand up for herself, and the best ways to support her through unhealthy friendships. GirlPower will give you a new “language” for talking about friendship, helping you connect with your daughter and open up those lines of communication. Please note: This workshop is for girls in Years 3 to 6 and their parents. Parents of younger children are welcome to attend on their own.

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2016
3.30 TO 5.30 PM

where:
Our Lady of the Cape Primary School – The Hall
245 Cape Naturaliste Rd, Dunsborough, WA, 6281

Register today!
Tickets are $35 per person and include a folder with handouts, a GirlPower pencil and sticker and an opportunity to ask questions one on one following the workshop.

Please CLICK HERE to register for this event or visit http://urstrong.com/events/

To learn more about GirlPower & GoodGuys and the programs available for kids, parents, and educators, please visit www.urstrong.com or email info@urstrong.com

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