**PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,**

On Saturday our year six candidates for Confirmation will be participating in a commitment ceremony in part of the evening Mass (6.00pm). Everyone is invited to join the candidates and their families in prayerful support of all involved in preparing the young people for this major step in their faith lives as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please keep the students, their families and those preparing them in your prayers.

On behalf of our community, I thank Mrs Delane, Mrs Meyer and Fr Ian for all their work in supporting the parents with the preparation. This year we tried a new model of the parent meeting where the students and parents participated together in a workshop. The initiative was a great success and I thank Mrs Delane and Mrs Meyer for all the extra work involved in preparing for this shared faith building activity.
New Transportable Site Meeting
On Friday we had a site meeting involving our School Board Building Committee, our Catholic Education buildings representative, our architect and representatives from Ausco. This was the final step in approving and organising the transportable that will be in place by early December ready for our extra class in 2017.

Very pleasing progress is also being made on the planning for the first of the major building stages. This build will comprise of two classrooms south of Year 4 and 6 classrooms, an extension to the library and the replacement of the existing basketball courts with the two courts realigned to sit next to the in-car pick up road to be developed later parallel to Sloan Drive.

Nature Playground
At our meeting on Tuesday evening, the P&F agreed to provide in the vicinity of $35,000 towards the cost of the first stage of our new nature playground. In order to facilitate this funding, the P&F have pledged the income from this year’s fete and ladies football game, together with the funds raised from the Slayers vs the Dragons game last year.

This is a very exciting improvement which will provide extra play options for our younger students in particular.

We will need some help with donations of the natural materials, machinery and busy bee labour. Accompanying this newsletter is a list of materials we are seeking. If any families or community members, can help us with donations of these materials, they should contact Mark Delane via his email mark.delane@margaretriver.com with a list and description of what they have to offer.

The process from that point will be providing the names and phone numbers to Terry Farrell, the playground designer and supervisor. Terry will contact the donors to discuss the donations, as he is particular about the materials used. Once he has the list, he will spend a couple of days in Dunsborough inspecting the materials. Once approved, we will find a way to get the materials to the site. We need the list of donations by Monday 8th August. This will leave the rest of term three to examine and organise the necessary materials. We are hoping to do the work in the second week of the October school holidays. (Date to be confirmed with Terry).

Change of Date of Next PD Day
Due to problems obtaining our desired presenter for the next Professional Day scheduled for Monday 18th July (day one, term three), we have had to reschedule this PD Day to the last day of term, Friday 23rd September. My apologies for any inconvenience created by this forced change.

Eisteddfod Choir (Friday 17th June 10.00am)
Good luck to our choir tomorrow when they compete with eight other schools in the Eisteddfod at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. A huge thanks to Mrs Horrocks for preparing the choir, Mrs Roslyn Happ and Mrs Barbara Tucker for providing the piano accompaniment. The choir songs are of such exceptional quality that I really would like to everyone to have the opportunity to see the performance. To provide this opportunity, the choir will perform at the final assembly of the term, Friday 1st July.

Grandparents Day (Wednesday 29th June: 9.30am – 11am)
All grandparents and community members are invited to join us for open classrooms between 9.30am and 11.00am on Wednesday 29th June. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning in the excellent environment provided for them. Grandparents are then welcome to join the staff for morning tea in the hall from 11am. Following morning tea at 11.30am, the choir will perform the Eisteddfod songs.
**Mid Semester Reports**

Our teachers are working long hours at present preparing progress reports which will be sent home on Friday 1st July. On behalf of all parents, I express appreciation for our teachers for the many hours and responsibility required to prepare such accurate and professional assessments and descriptions of progress made.

**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.

**Feature Article in the Busselton Dunsborough Times**

I am excited to let you know that Our Lady of the Cape has a special 20th Anniversary two page feature in the local Busselton Dunsborough Times this Friday 17 June. I have attached a copy.

We are consolidating our marketing and advertising to improve the way we communicate to potential new families. This two page spread will be one of many special advertisements scheduled throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank all the families who contributed to the ad in the terms of sponsorship and if any other families would like to participate in any future advertisements please let me know.

I would also like to thank our School Board promotions and enrolment committee for coordinating and presenting this high quality promotion.

**OLC Catholic Community Corner**

**Year Six Confirmation**

Our Year Six Students are currently being prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday the 7th August at 9.00am. Confirmation marks the continuation of the journey first begun at Baptism. During Confirmation candidates receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in their faith. We began preparations for the Sacrament with the students and their parents at a gathering on Wednesday evening. We continue this preparation with an enrolment mass at Our Lady of the Southern Cross church this Saturday evening at 6.00pm. All members of the OLC Community are invited to attend this Mass to support the Year Six students. Please keep these children in your prayers at this time.

**Year Five Family Mass**

Next Saturday the 25th June is a Family mass hosted by Year 5. We would like to extend an invitation for all families at OLC to join in the parish mass at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of the Southern Cross. Families are also invited to stay behind after mass to share a pizza snack with each other and members of the parish. Many thanks to the OLC P & F, who have generously funded our pizzas to encourage school and parish interaction, and to Warren and Katinka Boyes at Big Pig Pizza who are providing the pizzas at a discount to the school.
OLC School Prayer

As part of their daily prayer ritual, students have been praying the new OLC school prayer. It was fantastic to hear that Miss Lissiman’s Year One class has committed this prayer to memory already. Well done! Daily prayer gives us an opportunity to share all aspects of our lives... It's God's will for us to rejoice in Him, to pray to Him and give thanks to Him. Maybe the OLC school prayer could become of your family’s daily prayer ritual?

Altar Servers

This fortnight’s altar servers:

- Saturday June 18, 6.00pm: Alix & Eva (Confirmation Enrolment Mass)
- Sunday June 19, 9.00am: Jarrad & Lachie
- Saturday June 25, 6.00pm: Nelson & Lachie (Year 5 Family Mass)
- Sunday June 26, 9.00am: Sofia & 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.

Our Learning Culture

PMP in PP

As we know movement and body awareness are essential ingredients in a child’s development, well-being and their learning.

Both Pre Primary classes have been currently conducting their Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) twice weekly. These sessions are run in the under cover area and utilize the PMP equipment that was purchased by the P&F.

PMP is a step-by-step program designed for the development of perceptual knowledge and judgement.

The Perceptual Motor Program aims to develop the child rather than the skill. Language is a key factor and the development of language and problem solving is central to the program. Essentially the refinement of perceptual judgements prepares the brain for learning.

The program involves activities that focus on the development of:

- Motor skills
- Memory Skills
- Visual Skills
- Social Skills

In addition to these skills the program seeks to specifically target

- Body control
• Directionality
• Spatial Awareness
• Balance
• Eye-hand, eye-foot coordination

A vital aspect of the program’s success is the parental support each week. We would like to thank and continue encouraging the Pre Primary parents for their ongoing support in the classroom and for PMP.

The efforts and attention to detail shown by the Pre-Primary staff has been exemplary and we are so blessed to have their skills, knowledge and temperament. Find out more about PMP from this website: http://movingsmart.biz/home/schools/pmp/what-is-perceptual-judgement/

Girlpower
A reminder that next Tuesday 21st June the Girlpower workshop will take place in the Hall. All mums and daughters are invited especially those in Years 3-6. To find out how to register please see the flyer attached to this newsletter. To find out more about Girlpower please view this Youtube clip found by clicking on the link below.
https://youtu.be/BiYtjP6O09M

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

God bless,

Des Wilkie
Principal

Happy Birthday! - Wishing you a very happy Birthday!

Jay Van Es Axton Hughes Flynn Eastaugh
Lachlan Hayhow Isaac Roberts Angus Carty
Lil O’Connor Greta Sweeney Imogen Phipps
Matilda Davidson Hamish Pitman Joshua Pitman
Georgie Leahy Abbey Hodge Matilda Verhoeff
Violet Gianoncelli Hudson Archer
Winter Sports Carnival
What an amazing day of sunshine – the children were blessed on this day! This is such an enjoyable day for everyone to mix with the other schools in a non-competitive fun environment. Congratulations to the children who had a go at a new or different sport. This is a chance for them to experience an alternative and possibly new weekend sport to be involved in in the future. Well done Year 5’s and 6’s for displaying such wonderful manners!

Mrs Mandy Sinclair

OLC Calendar (Website)
Note that the OLC calendar is updated on a regular basis. Please check regularly for any changes that may affect you or your child.

P&F Tea Towel and Carry Bag Fundraiser
Extended to 20th 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
Canteen Roster

Please make sure you swap with someone if you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day.

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**GirlPower**

A workshop for parents and their daughters.

**GirlPower** is a friendship program that inspires "Tween" girls (8 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**

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**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](http://urstrong.com/events/) to register for this event or visit [http://urstrong.com/events/](http://urstrong.com/events/)

To learn more about GirlPower & GoodGuys and the programs available for kids, parents, and educators, please visit [www.urstrong.com](http://www.urstrong.com) or email info@urstrong.com

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313466 (pl type in family name and t-towels in description. Any questions, please contact Sherylee Tutt on tuttsa@westnet.com.au or text 0400 240 679.)
Please note the following rules which should be discussed with your children:

1. Parents/guardians please adhere strictly to pick up times specified.

2. Children need to be accompanied to and from the Multi-Purpose Hall by a Parent/Guardian. Please note children will not be released from this area unless collected by a parent or guardian.

3. Kindy & Pre Primary must have a Parent/Guardian remain at the dance for their entire session.

4. Children with medical issues must have a Parent/Guardian remain at the event.

5. Children are not permitted to go outside the Multi-Purpose Hall or Undercover area during the disco.

6. Children MUST bring their own drink bottles.

7. No rough, unruly or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated. Should this occur parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child/children.
Parenting in the digital age

By Michael Grose

Recently I spoke at Trinity Grammar in Melbourne about the challenges of parenting in the digital age. It was a great night with a very enthusiastic crowd. I thought I’d share some key messages with the Parenting ideas community.

If every generation of parents had its own new or unique challenges then it’s safe to say that the overriding challenge shared by the current generation of parents centres around technology - their children’s use and their own use.

The communication technology now available to all of us is constantly being updated. Every innovation in technology presents a new set of challenges for parents. Yesterday’s schoolyard bullying is today’s cyber-bullying!

Frequently I hear parents talk about children’s use of technology as if the technology is a problem. However technology is the context or background in which we must raise our kids to be safe, social and savvy. The bigger question we need to ask is: “What is good parenting in the digital age?”

Our job is to educate kids about technology – helping them be safe, smart and balanced users - so we need some guidelines to follow. Every parent needs to set their own guidelines suitable to their own situation. Here are some ideas to help:

1. Be a good role model

It’s well established now that children will copy many of their parents’ behaviours. Our behaviours and habits now extend to our use of communication technology, which is a good thing as we’ve got the chance to model smart, balanced technology habits. This means we need to be mindful of how often we have a mobile device in our hands when we are around kids. It means we need to take care that we don’t use technology as an emotional pacifier when we feel stressed or under pressure. Model face-to-face communication and healthy ways to manage your stress levels so kids can learn these techniques too.

2. Think about expectations and rules for your kids in the digital world

You wouldn’t drop your kids off for the day in the middle of the city and say, “Have fun. Stay safe!” Yet we often do the equivalent to our kids with technology. Most digital devices are set up for adults so when you introduce a piece of technology think carefully about its use and expectations before handing it over to your kids. Where possible and practical use restrictions under settings when you give a device to a child. And place your own restrictions around use and timing when kids use devices, rewarding responsible use with greater freedom.

3. Differentiate between uses

One use doesn’t fit all. Digital technology has three purposes – communication, education and entertainment. Gender plays a part here with girls using digital technology more for communication and boys using digital devices more for entertainment. As a parent we need to be aware how our kids are using technology, which will influence how we respond to them. For instance, you should take a different approach to a child who spends all his time after school playing Minecraft to one who spends significant time online for educational purposes. Nuance your approach according to the children’s technology use.
4. Create social media mantras and scripts to keep kids safe

Parents have always found ways to frame messages for children so that they rattle around inside their heads when parents aren’t around. “Don’t speak to strangers” still reverberates with me decades after my mother first drilled it in to me. She also gave me the scripts to use with strangers if ever I got lost, or found myself in trouble. So what scripting are you introducing to your child to keep them safe and also make them think about smart use while online? These include such mantras as “Is it worth posting?”, “Take a deep breath before hitting the send or post button.” “Do you want the principal to see this post?”

5. Create tech-free zones and times

Knowing when to cut off or leave technology is just as important as knowing when to use it appropriately. One way to teach appropriateness of technology use is to introduce tech-free zones and tech-free times into your family. For instance, dinner tables and mealtimes should be kept technology free to encourage in the moment face-to-face conversations. Bedrooms should be tech free particularly at night to encourage children to get a good night’s sleep.

6. The family that plays together learns together

Technology can bring us together or keep us apart. I recently saw a mother and her early teen son walking down a busy a street both with their faces in mobile devices, only glancing up occasionally from their screens to make sure they didn’t bump into others. Although physically close, mentally they were worlds apart. On the other hand, a well-chosen game can easily connect parents with their kids. Choose games and activities that bring you together and provide opportunities to teach kids about sportsmanship and etiquette.

Media and digital devices are an integral part of our world today, presenting opportunities and challenges for parents and children. It’s part of the parenting job to help kids access digital media safely and sensibly, which involves setting limits and boundaries; knowing how kids are using technology and encouraging them to consciously engage with technology while at the same time ensuring kids connect with others, learn and keep themselves entertained away from technology as well.
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