Many Hearts, One Voice
July 28th 2016

Important Dates
July 29
- 9am: Gen. Assembly
July 30
- 6pm: Family Mass Host Y1
Aug 3
- 9am: Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat
Aug 4
- 9.15am: Confirmation Reconciliation Y6
Aug 5
- 9am: Prayer Assembly
Aug 7
- 9am: Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Aug 9
- 7pm: P&F Meeting
Aug 12
- 9am: Assumption Mass
- 11.45pm: Mission Market
- 1.30pm: Feast Day activities
Aug 16
- 7pm: Board Meeting
Aug 17
- Y3 Reconciliation Parent Night
Aug 19
- Pupil Free Day
- Staff PD

Our Lady of the Cape Primary School 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.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates.
God of all ages,
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 us an instrument of Your love.
Teach us to reverence 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 my example.
We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
We praise you through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
We have made a really settled and focused start to the term with the students settling back into the classroom and learning routines very quickly. It’s great to see them all looking so smart in their uniforms. I appreciate the efforts parents put into upholding our uniforms standards.

I sent a copy of our updated uniform policy home last week, as an email and as a hard copy, so everyone can be aware of the required standards. Please call Fran if you did not receive this. There was also an accompanying note outlining the requirements with regard to joggers and hairstyles. I have already seen a good response in re-establishing consistent standards in these areas.

A highlight of the first week was a session in our Staff Professional Learning Community meeting where we considered the achievement data for spelling as a starting point for planning spelling/phonics programmes for the term. The rate of progress and improvement for all students from Year One to Six was very impressive. The majority of students are making above the required “one year’s progress for a year’s learning.”
Casuals for Catholics
I received a letter during the holidays thanking the students for raising $245 from the Casuals for Catholic Care day held on the last day of term. Bishop Holohan will use this money to help those in need in the Bunbury Diocese. Thanks and well done.

Annual Easter Raffle
Each year our school donates the proceeds of our Easter raffle to the St Mary Mackillop College to assist the 12 Year students travelling to Timor to help those in need. All funds raised are given directly to the beneficiaries in Timor. Students fund their own travelling costs. I quote directly from the letter of thanks received from Ms Sherry Walker, Head of Ministry.

"We wish to THANK YOU very much for your donation of $1,064.25.

Your generous support over many years is truly appreciated by the College and makes a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate people in Timor.

Your commitment motivates and inspires our students and provides a great example to them. Upon the students’ return from their immersion experience in Timor, your support will be acknowledged in the local community newspaper and our College newsletter."

OLC Annual Production – “Shrek”
We are working on the promotion and ticketing for this year’s production. Our year five and six students will present “Shrek” on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September. Mrs Horrocks assures me that younger children will love this performance, so put the date on your calendars. Please also spread the word in the wider community. Tickets should be available for sale in the next week or so.

Nature Playground
We have had a very good response from our families and community with the donations of materials for the Nature Playground. My thanks on behalf of all in our school community to Mark Delane for coordinating the donations.

I recommend that families go to the website at www.naturebasedplay.com.au so you can see the quality we have in mind.

We are going to send a list of donated materials to Terry late next week. It’s not too late to donate. Just email Mark (mark.delane@margaretriver.com) with a description of what you have together with your contact details. See list below:

Timber: jarrah, wandoo, black butt or river red gum (termite resistant and should be solid sections)
30 x Large curved ground logs: 4-5m long and 250-400mm diameter
25 x vertical sticks: 2.5m-3.5m long x 150mm-250mm diameter
30 x log steppers: 1m long x 500mm – 700mm diameter

Rocks: stable base and no sharp edges (able to be moved by large bobcat)
40 x large rocks: 600kg – 1.2tonne

Wharf rope: stable, non perished, 75mm-100mm diameter
90m for the tyre climbing slope
90m for the edge surround attached to conveyor belt edging
90m x 300mm deep x 12mm thick recycled conveyor belt for edging

65m3 x Mulch: graded and blended

6 x slick wharf tyres 1.8m diameter x 700mm high
120m2 of artificial turf
2 x 2.4m x 1.2m x 20mm marine ply sheets

Bobcat: large to lift 1.5tonne
Trucks with rock bodies to transport rocks and logs.
4m³ of concrete for footings
150 x 12mm bolts and nuts and washers

Once Terry has the list, he will come to Dunsborough for a few days to ensure the materials are suitable before they are delivered to school. At this point we are aiming for some busy bees on the weekends of Sat 19th and Sun 20th November (end of Week 6, Term 4). Unfortunately Terry cannot fit us in earlier as he is very busy with other community groups and schools.

Our goal of having some of this exciting project completed before the end of this year now seems achievable. It will be an excellent play option for the students.

100 Days of School
Our year one classes enjoyed a celebration of their 100th day at “big school” on Tuesday with learning and play experiences based on the number 100. Thanks to Miss Prowse, Miss Lissiman and all their helpers for making this day possible. Learning should be fun and progress celebrated. Great work parents for the provision of the delicious food for the shared lunch. We are including some photos with this newsletter.

Kindergarten Enrolments
Enrolment numbers are growing with continued enquiry for kindergarten in 2017. We still have vacancies so please encourage any contacts you have who may be interested to call the school to arrange a tour of kindy and the rest of the school.

Interschool Cross Country
The OLC Cross Country team is competing in the interschool carnival today in Bunbury. My thanks to Mrs Sinclair for preparing the team so well and offering a training session at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar last Sunday morning. The students really appreciated a chance to familiarise themselves with the course.

We really appreciate families fitting this opportunity into their busy weekend and for travelling to Bunbury. The results will be published next week, along with a photo of our team in their new singlets, purchased with the funding accessed by Mrs Sinclair in the Before and After Schools Programme.

God bless,

Des Wilkie
Principal

Happy Birthday! - Wishing you a very happy Birthday!

Cooper Jordan | Violet Clift | Summer Hoang
Cody Marsden | Gabriela McGinley | Kai Barnard
Max Jeffrey | Joel Peterson | Louie Hodge
Nina Beers | Remy North | Rhys Antonio
Banjo Jennings-Hopkins
Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate:

- Xavier Goodall - Green Room (PPB)
- Spencer Bateman - Green Room (PPB)
- Laura Jensen & Jordy Sidebotham - Orange Room (Y1L)
- Dior Blackburn & Max McCloughan - Orange Room (Y1P)
- Jack Roberts & Charlie Hewson - Blue Room
- Shaun Gannaway & June Baker - Red Room
- Lochlan Darlington & Jesse Barnard - Yellow Room
- Tayla Verhoeff & Charlie Parker - Purple Room
- Kai Barnard & Abbey Hodge - Silver Room
- Thomas Summers - Sport

Next week is an important week in the lead up to the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be received by our Year 6 students on Sunday the 7th August at 9.00am. During the coming week, students will be engaged in an in-school retreat with Mrs. Sue Barton; will receive Reconciliation with Fr. Ian and will spend time considering the Sacrament with Mrs. Delane, Father Ian and Father Tony. We would love to see as many families as possible at the Confirmation Mass to support our young people at this important time. Students in Year 3, 4 and 5, please keep an eye out for a note asking for volunteers to participate in the choir for this Sacrament. Please keep the Year 6 children in your prayers at this time.

This Saturday night at 6.00pm we have the first of our Term 3 Parish Family Masses, hosted by the Year One classes. This takes place at the church at 6.00 pm. Families from all year levels are invited to share this evening and to stay afterwards to share some Big Pig pizza, kindly provided by the school P&F. If you have not yet RSVP’d and are intending to come, please let me know via email at meyer.amie@cathednet.wa.edu.au for catering purposes.

The Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment will be conducted for the first time online using iPads. The Year 5 test will take place on Thursday 4th August and the Year 3 Test will be conducted on Thursday the 11th August.

Please note that the Year 3 prayer assembly scheduled on the Website Term Planner for next week will now be postponed until Term 4. Apologies for any inconvenience.

We are looking to add new Altar Servers to the roster. If any students in Year 5 or Year 6 would like to be trained in Altar Serving duties, please contact me to arrange a time to meet with Father Ian. Year 4 students will be eligible for Altar Server training once they have received the Sacrament of Eucharist later in the year.

God Bless and have a great week!
Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.
100 Days of School Celebration – Year 1

All our Year 1’s participated in a variety of ‘One hundred’ activities throughout the day and the children had lots of fun reflecting on all of the things they had learnt throughout the year. Some of the activities included:

- Writing 100 words on a piece of paper
- Building a sculpture using 100 cups
- Writing all the way to 100 in chalk
- Writing 100 rhyming words
- Building a structure out of 100 pieces of lego
Interschool Cross Country
Last Sunday, many of the OLC Interschool Cross Country Team made the big trek to a one off training session at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to acclimatise to the distance and terrain of the Interschool Cross Country track.

I am certain this experience helped with their confidence.

Well done for those who attended, you showed a real commitment to the team.

Basketball Clinic
All our students were treated to an amazing Basketball Clinic this Tuesday. Tenny is not only a wonderfully inspiring person and coach but he also plays for the Bunbury Slammers. The students were completely engaged and excited by his skills and techniques.

Mandy Sinclair.
Our Lady Of The Cape Primary ‘Sporting Schools Programme’ 2016.

Below is the note sent out last term for the Sporting Schools Programme. Parents, if your child was registered last term, please be aware this program is still running this term.

There are a limited number of places available for this term. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the expression of interest and return to the school office.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next term I will be holding Specialised Coaching Sessions for the years 2 to 6 with the Sporting Schools Programme. The programme will be held on Tuesday mornings at 7.45am to 8.30am. Also Thursday afternoons at 3:10pm – 4:10pm. Only students in years 2-6 are eligible to attend. This semester the programme will run for 10 weeks from Thursday week one Term 2 (as the first Tuesday is a pupil free day), until Thursday week 10, Term 2.

There are a limited number of positions in the programme (which I must stick to). You may indicate which day you prefer but this will depend upon the spaces available for each day.

This Semester I will be teaching Running and Athletics Thursday afternoons. The students will need to bring appropriate sport outfits Thursday afternoons (not school uniform).

Positions will be filled on a first in basis, so please return the notes to the front office as soon as possible.

The Programme will be supervised by Mrs Sinclair. As in the past a healthy afternoon snack will be provided.

This programme is free.

Programme details

- Tuesday 7.45am – 8.30am
- Thursday 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Any further questions please call: Mrs Sinclair 97 553 866

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My child ___________________ year ____ room ____ is interested in participating in the Sporting Schools programme on: Please Circle:

Tuesday am
Thursday pm

Signed by parent / guardian: ________________________________

If accepted into the program do you give your child permission to walk or ride Home?

Please Circle: Yes or No

Please return all forms to the front office. If your child is successful in getting into the program you will receive a confirmation letter.
Mission Markets
On Friday 12th August, we will also be holding our annual ‘Mission Markets’. This will be held from 11.20am to 12.45pm to raise funds for those less fortunate than us. Each class will be in charge of a stall. Class teachers may ask for donations or require some help making things for their stall. Children should bring no more than $10.00, preferably in coins, to spend at the markets.

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Please Help!!!!!!!!!!
BLUE ROOM IS IN NEED!!
Any donations of pre-loved toys and books for the Year 2 stall would be greatly appreciated. Please take all contributions to the ECC.

Applications for enrolment for current Year Five students to attend St Mary MacKillop College in 2018 are now being processed and interviews have begun. Application forms are available on the College website http://www.mackillop.wa.edu.au/entry-to-mackillop/choose-mackillop/, or can be obtained from Jenny Van Hees at the College on 9752 7406. We encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible to be considered for a place.

St Mary MacKillop College
CHOOSE LIFE WITH COURAGE
Canteen Roster

Please make note of your scheduled canteen slot. If you are unable to make it for your scheduled session, please organise to swap with someone else on the list. Please call Fflur if you cannot find a replacement on 0409 104 409.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’.
The letter will include your household’s unique Census login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the Internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census login from the letter you received. Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay - don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you are able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.
St. Vincent de Paul, Dunsborough

INVITE YOU IN CONFIDENCE to let us know if you or a friend need some assistance...
MOB: 0427 381 395
BILL COSTING MORE? OTHER PROBLEMS?

Give your child the gift of music to help with all learning experiences as they grow
This small group of catholic community members will share time playing musical instruments, singing, dancing and laughing in an unpressured learning environment, open to all parents and toddlers
Term 3 – 21st July–22nd September, 2016
9.30-10.30am
at Our lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church
Naturaliste Tce, Dunsborough

$3 per adult, children are free, please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea
(The cost includes tea, coffee and biscuits for parents)
Enquiries, Irene 0428 315532 or Denise 0422 446003