Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world. As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....

in my family,
in my neighbourhood,
in my community,
with my friends.
I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**Important Dates**

**Sept 9**
- 9am General Assembly
- 9.30 School Photos (KGR)

**Sept 10 - 6pm**
- Eucharist Enrolment & Y4 Family Mass

**Sept 12 – 3.30 – 4.30pm**
- PP Learning Journeys

**Sept 13 - 11.30am**
- Shrek Matinee

**Sept 14 & 15 - 7pm**
- Shrek Production

**Sept 16**
- Mums Football Match
  Duns Oval – 6pm

**Sept 19 – 3.30 – 5.30pm**
- Y1-6 Learning Journeys

**Sept 20**
- OLC Jumps Day
- OLC Throws Day
- OLC Sports Carnival

**Sept 23**
- Pupil Free Day
- Staff PD

**END OF TERM**

**Oct 10**
- Pupil Free Day
- Staff PD

**Oct 11**
- Classes commence for students
The jumps will take place from 9.15am on Tuesday 20th September with the year one students participating first. Each subsequent year will follow on but it is impossible to be specific regarding times. Each event will take between 30 and 45 minutes.

The throws will follow the same timetable on Wednesday 21st September, starting at 9.15am.

The Faction Sports day will commence at 9.00am on Thursday 22nd September with the kindy and pre primary races. A programme with competitors listed will be sent to everyone next week.

**Father’s Day Celebrations**

My thanks to Miss Horrocks, Mrs Horrocks and our wonderful Education Assistants for creating two special days for our kindy dads. I think some of the dads had more fun than the children!

Thanks also to all the staff who helped to provide breakfast for the rest of our dads on Friday morning. This was very well attended and another great community builder. Thanks to Mrs O’Leary for all her extra hours as coordinator, together with Mr Hogan and Mrs Marrell who were integral parts of the organisational team. Finally a big thanks to our staff who arrived early to help before their busy days started.
Casuals for Catholic Care
Bishop Holohan sent me a letter during the week thanking everyone for the $241 raised from our casual dress day at the end of last term. When combined with the fundraising in each of the other 26 schools in our diocese, there will be a significant amount of money available to help those in need. Thanks and God bless you for your generosity.

Uniform Reminders
As the term draws to an end and families begin planning for next term, I thought it might be helpful to remind people that:

- From the commencement of next term, all students are to be wearing predominantly white or light grey joggers (75% white or light grey). Some coloured trims are allowed, but please avoid bright colours in the trims and laces.
- Long hair will need to be tied up and boys’ hair length must be collar length only with no hair on the face. Girls with long hair need to have it tied up.
- Even though we are hoping for some sunny weather in the next two weeks, we will still require students to wear winter uniform right through to the end of term. Summer uniform commences on the return of the students on Tuesday 11th October. We allow two weeks transition with everyone to be in summer uniform by the start of week 3, term 4.

Many thanks to all families for your support and understanding with upholding uniform standards. We are striving for excellence in all that we do; and uniform standards are a visible sign of this excellence and pride in our school and community.

Professional Development Days
Our staff will be participating in PD Days on the last day of this term and on the first day of next term. Students will finish the term on Thursday 23rd September and will commence term four on Tuesday 11th October.

Mum’s Footy Match – Friday 16th September, 6.00pm at Dunsborough Playing Fields
All is ready for a great evening of community building next Friday with the ladies from both Dunsborough Schools taking on the mums from Margaret River. Please see the promotion elsewhere in the newsletter. We have had a wonderful response from our sponsors, so as well as an enjoyable evening, we will raise considerable funds for each of the schools. Congratulations and thanks to the organising committee for all of the planning and to all the coaches and team members for all your training.

Constable Care
On Wednesday the 7th of September the PP to Year 3 classes watched a Constable Care Puppet Show with a protective behaviours theme. In a fun setting, they learnt some important tips for keeping safe:
1. There is a difference between feeling the fun kind of scared and feeling the bad kind of scared.
2. If something makes me feel scared or unsafe I should tell a trusted adult.
3. My body can give me early warning signs when I feel scared or unsafe.
4. I have a helping hand network made up of adults I trust.
5. An unsafe secret is one that makes me feel scared or upset to have to keep.
6. We all have a right to feel safe all the time.

These ideas will be further explored in the PP - Year 3 Health lessons.

(Kathy Holt)
My thanks to Mrs Holt for facilitating this incursion and for her work in this most important area.
Enrolments for 2017
We continue to have enquiries for enrolments for next year. Many of our classes are now full and I have had to put students on waiting lists. If any families know that they are not going to be here next year, could they please let me know as soon as possible so we can accommodate the families awaiting a position in our school. We do have vacancies in kindy and year one for next year, so please encourage any families who may be interested in what we offer at OLC to enquire.

God bless,
Des Wilkie
Principal

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Merit Certificate

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OLC Catholic Community Corner

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Last Wednesday night, the Year 3 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this Sacrament the students were able to forgive themselves and others; learn from their mistakes; and with God’s help, have the power to keep changing for the better. They celebrated the Sacrament after assembly on Friday with a beautiful cake provided by the Year 4 families. Many thanks to the Yellow Room Parent representatives for organising this.
YEAR SIX HOME MASS
Monday evening saw the Year 6 class celebrate a home mass at the Higgins residence in Yallingup. This was a chance to gather as a group, share in a meal and celebrate the Gifts they received during the Sacrament of Confirmation several weeks ago. It was a beautiful night. Many thanks to the Higgins Family for opening their home to us, and to Fr. Ian for celebrating the mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
This Sunday morning two more of our Year 6 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church at 9.00am. Please keep Jeremy and Zac in your prayers as they approach this special time. Everyone is welcome to come along and show your support for these boys at the mass.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST
Last night the Year 4 First Eucharist Candidates and their parents participated in a workshop to prepare to receive the Sacrament next Term. Everyone took time to identify the Gifts God had given them and how they could share those gifts with others, just as God shared the gift of His son Jesus with us. We invite everyone to support our Year 4 students as they enrol in the Sacrament this Saturday evening at 6.00pm at the church.

FAMILY MASS & FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLMENT
This Saturday Year Four class is hosting Saturday’s Family mass at Our Lady of the Southern Cross. This mass will also involve their enrolment for the Sacrament of Eucharist. We would like to extend an invitation for all our OLC families to join in the parish mass at 6.00 pm. You 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. Thanks also to Eloise Jennings-Hopkins and Alicia Higgins for assisting with the organisation and running of the Mass.

God Bless.

Mrs Amie Meyer, OLC Religious Education Coordinator.

Our Learning Culture

Learning Journeys
As part of our formal reporting and assessment schedule, we would like to ensure that all parents attend their child’s Learning Journey on Monday 19th September, between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

Within the classes, parents will gain an understanding of their child’s progress, the way learning takes place in their classroom and an opportunity to interact in a learning experience with their child.

This event is not an opportunity for a parent teacher interview. If you would like to further discuss your child’s progress, you’re welcome to organise an interview for another time with their class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday evening with the children.
NAPLAN Results
Parents in Year 3 and 5 will receive the child’s NAPLAN results on the last day of Term 3. We have been really pleased with the progress that students and the school are making in a number of areas. As we move towards 2017 the staff and leadership team will continue to follow our School Improvement Plan. Part of the plan is focusing on the teaching and learning in our school.

Essentially the approaches focus around:
- The way we utilise our student learning data and assessment.
- How we differentiate with learning in our classes.
- Reflecting on effective, research-based, teaching practices.

If you would like to discuss your child’s NAPLAN results, or general progress, please organise an appointment at the start of Term 4 with your classroom teacher.

Student work-books and parent feedback forms
This Friday all students in Years 1-6 will bring home their Maths work-books.

This has been a new school initiative since last year and has been well received. We ask that parents continue to give thoughtful and specific feedback to their children about their learning.

It is certainly a really important part of the students’ learning and school life to have that level of recognition and interest from their parents.
Please return your feedback and student work-books next Monday Week 10.

Adrian Torrese
Assistant Principal

Condolences to Summers Family (Thomas and Sophie) whose great grandfather recently passed away.

OLC Annual Production – “Shrek”
DON’T MISS OUT! Get your tickets for Shrek Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September, from 7pm. Tickets are selling fast and are available for purchase from the school office. (Adult $15 / Child $5).

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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XSCAPE AT THE CAPE LOCALS CARD P & F FUNDRAISER

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term “Our Lady of the Cape” is running a joint promotion with Xscape at the Cape Fun Park and their Locals Loyalty Card. We will be distributing to all parents a letter outlining the Fundraiser next week.

This unique opportunity enables you to purchase your very own Xscape at the Cape Locals Card for $40.00, with $8.00 from every card purchased going to the school P & F. All purchased Locals Cards between 29th August and the 19th September will receive a FREE H20 Combo Ticket valued at $40.00, to be used any time between the 10th October - 30th November 2016, plus you will also go in the draw to WIN an all inclusive Birthday Party for 8 People at Xscape at the Cape valued at $280!!!

Fundraiser Dates: Monday 29 August - Monday 19th September 2016
Payment Options: Cash or Credit Card Form
Winner for Birthday Party Drawn: Thursday 22 September 2016

* All forms must be put in the Front Office Collection Box

Thank you for your continued support of the School P & F! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jodie Spencer on 0439 946 139 or via email at marketing@xscapeatthecape.com.au.

Books, Toys and games (in good condition) can be dropped off at the lower green shed first thing every school morning and they will then be stored in there until the fete.

CALENDAR ART:

Each child would have received a copy of the form for School Calendars. If you need a form, please contact the office. This year the options have been broadened. Please send your orders to each child’s class teacher by the 9th September, including payment in an envelope attached. Payment can be made either by cheque or cash.

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be at Dunsborough Primary School until the end of term 4. If you wish to make an appointment please call into the Mobile between 8.30 and 16.00 or contact us at busseltonmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au.

If you have changed address or mobile phone number since your last visit please update us by email. If your children are regularly seen in private dental practice or you do not require treatment in the Mobile please let us know by email stating your child’s full name and D.O.B. and contact details. Busselton Mobile DTC I Dental Health Services - Ph: 0417 269 232 I BusseltonMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au I www.health.wa.gov.au I www.dental.wa.gov.au
What do you think when you hear kids swear in public?
If you’re like me, you feel decidedly uncomfortable when kids of any age turn the air blue with profanities. Swearing shows lack of respect for others, and also a lack of awareness for their surroundings.

Teaching kids to use appropriate language is trickier now than in the past. For a start, standards have changed where many words, such as the F word, that were deemed inappropriate in the past are often heard on radio and seen in mainstream newspapers. And words that everyone agrees are inappropriate are frequently used in public forums, to the point that the boundaries of appropriateness have become blurred.
Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn’t altered. That is, to teach kids to use language that doesn’t offend others. Whether it’s teasing or swearing it’s all the same. If it’s offensive then choose other words, or say nothing at all is the message to get across to the next generation.

**Socially-smart kids alter their language**

Socially-skilled kids of all ages will adjust their language to suit the situation they are in. They may speak one way with their friends, but use a completely different vocabulary when they are with adults. They are aware that what works with their best friend just won’t cut it when you are in grandma’s company. This awareness shows social acuity, and a flexibility to adjust to different environments. It needs to be extended to all sorts of situations including where adults and younger children are present.

**They didn’t hear that from me!**

What do you do, when you know your children swear despite your best intentions? Don’t over react. Try to work out its purpose. *Children swear for many reasons*, including to experiment with language; to attract your attention; to make themselves appear bigger or older than they are; and even as a challenge or expression of personal power.

Inappropriate language can also simply be a reflection of your children’s peer groups. “Everyone else swears so there’s nothing wrong with it” is a common attitude of many children and young people.

Teach them that language may be appropriate in one context or be accepted by one group but it is not acceptable in every situation. While not condoning swearing get across to children that they need to learn to control their use of language and adjust it to suit the situation they are in.

**When swearing becomes a habit**

If swearing has become a habit for kids, *make up alternative words to replace the swear words*. One family I know had replaced certain words with fruit. They had a fruit for every situation!

Alternatively, use a penalty of fine system to make kids aware of their poor language. When you hear a family member swear fine them an agree amount. At the end of the week or month give the money to a worthy cause. Of course, this strategy is easier to implement when parents join in as well.

**Take a long, hard look at er...yourself!**

It’s also helpful to *examine your own choice of language* to judge if it is an acceptable model for your children. Yep, sometimes kids will pick up their parents’ language and repeat it at the worst possible time such as when relatives are over.

The job of adults is to develop a sense of social awareness in the next generation so they can easily navigate a variety of different groups and social situations. Teaching appropriate language use is at the very heart of teaching kids to be socially-skilled. That’s something we all should swear by!

**Things to remember when kids swear:**

- Avoid over-reacting when your kids swear. Look for the reason.
- Discuss with older children the concept of matching their language with the audience.
- Nip it in the bud before it becomes habit-forming.
- Use a penalty of fine system when kids swear in front of you.
- Model the language you want kids to use.
SINGING LESSONS  
TERM 4 2016

Experienced Vocal Coach, Sussane Siegrist of SOUNDWAVES SINGING STUDIO, is taking bookings for private and twin lessons at Our Lady of the Cape TERM 4, 2016. With numerous years of experience on the stage and as a teacher, she is dedicated to bring the joy and craft of singing to children of all ages. The educational benefits of one on one music tuition are no longer in question; it increases productivity in children, improves concentration, heightens social awareness, extends memory and creates building blocks for better cognitive pathways. Lessons are in 30min blocks and work on a rotation roster system. Please visit her website for more info or email her on info@soundwaves.net.au

SUSSANE SIEGRIST  info@soundwaves.net.au  
www.soundwaves.net.au

Games start Term 4  
REGISTER NOW  
For season information, and to register please go to  
www.dunsboroughbasketball.sportingpulse.net

Garage Sale Trail  
COLOURING COMPETITION

All you have to do is..

1. Colour the Garage Sale Trail Poster (with anything, be creative!)
2. Sign poster with your name, age, and a phone number on the back
3. Submit poster to Busselton Library, GLC, NCC, or 38 Peel Terrace by 9th October
A panel of City Councillors will judge the posters in age groups (under 7, 7-10, & 11-15). Each of the artists of the top poster in each age group will be awarded 3 family swim passes for use at the GLC. The posters will be displayed at the Busselton Library.

**REUSE community SUSTAINABILITY people powered IMPACT**

The venue for the Talking Drugs Parent Information Session has now changed to Cape Naturaliste College, Vasse-Yallingup Siding Road.

Apologies for any inconvenience.