Dear Parent,

This Sunday we will be celebrating Pentecost. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Christian Church and is traditionally celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other of His disciples gathered together in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on human flesh promised by God through the prophet Joel (Joel 2:28-29). The disciples were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. They went out into the streets of Jerusalem and began preaching to the crowds gathered for the festival. Not only did the disciples preach with boldness and vigour, but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages of the people present, many who had come from all corners of the Roman Empire. This created a sensation. The apostle Peter seized the moment and addressed the crowd, preaching to them about Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. The result was that about three thousand converts were baptized that day. (You can read the Biblical account of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-41).

Important Reminder!

Our Lady’s Disco Tonight
Starting at 6:30pm
Finishing at 7:30pm
Please enter via Marianna Hall
Exit via the School Hall

Pentecost Prayer

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit comes to us also.

Father, we will soon celebrate the feast the Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles.

We thank you that we too share this gift of your Spirit of love in our lives and our church. As we celebrate the birthday of the church may we learn to live as the people of God. Let us praise God’s name and share the gifts we have been given with others. Open our hearts to the needs of other people. Help us learn to love without counting the cost. May we live the gospel of Jesus Christ in our lives each day through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Jade and Zak from 4H shared their wonderful vignettes with me today. Zak’s was titled ‘The Superman Escape’ and Jade’s was titled ‘Home.’ Their writing was so good I felt like I had been transported out of my office and into another world! I think we have some budding writers in 4H. Thank you for sharing your writing with me.
Anaphylaxis News

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction and potentially life threatening. It should always be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment. Most cases of anaphylaxis occur after a person with a severe allergy is exposed to the allergen they are allergic to (usually a food, insect or medication).

This week the teachers participated in a 3 hour Anaphylaxis Risk Management course conducted by St. John’s Ambulance. It is important that we are all prepared to minimise the risks for anyone who has anaphylaxis or suffers from severe allergies.

I ask you to visit this website where you will find all the most up to date information about anaphylaxis and allergies; www.allergies.org.au. You will also find fact sheets with information such as:

- What is anaphylaxis and how is it treated?
- If your child has been diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis, their treating doctor should provide
- What is the role of the parent
- What are the responsibilities of your child’s school, preschool or childcare service
- Further information

The latest Anaphylaxis Action plans(2013) can be downloaded from the following website:

www.allergy.org.au

We are asking all parents who have a child with an Anaphylaxis Action Plan to take the latest 2013 Action Plan to your doctor and then return to the school so we have the most current information about your child. Copies of the Action Plan will also be available at the office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Kirstee Cananzi (6A) who yesterday received her Bachelor of Education Degree from Victoria University.

Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms. Patrizia Bertani
Principal
Disco—TONIGHT!!
CORRECTION IN TIME
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Extra time after school to practice your dance moves and do your hair!!

ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD FEAST DAY
Next Tuesday May 21st is the Feast Day of St Eugene De Mazenod, founder of the Oblates. As a school we are celebrating Mass at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us!

TREAT DAY
All donations of treats can be dropped off at the Hall Kitchen from 8.30am on Tuesday. Treats will be sold at snack time for 50c each.

Reminder that all Parent Helpers need to wear their Working With Children Check if they are helping with the selling of Treats.

Sunshine Kangaroos Football Club
A big thankyou to the Sunshine Kangaroos Football Club who have generously donated a set of football jumpers for our Interschool Sport Football team to play in!

They played their first game in the jumpers last Friday and came away with a win. Let’s hope they continue to bring us luck!!
**Walk Safely to School Day at Our Lady’s**

Friday the 24th of May is Walk Safely to School Day and we are encouraging all of the families at Our Lady’s to make an extra effort to walk to school together on this day (if at all possible). Grade 4G did a survey of all our classes to see how many students usually walk to school. They found out that 73 students (of 351) usually walk to school, which is 20% of our students. If you really do live too far away to walk all the way to school, have you thought of parking the car a few streets away and walking just part of the distance?

Any student who walks safely to school on Friday 24th of May will be given a special sticker at the gate which will enable them a ticket into a special raffle of prizes related to all things fitness!

Let’s see how many students we can get walking to school on Friday the 24th of May for Walk Safely to School Day.

For more information, please see Christina Trypis or Joanne McManus at school.

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**YMCA Healthy Kids OSHC**

**Our Lady's Primary PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

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Dear OSHC families,

Thank you very much for joining us for our Mother’s Day celebration party.

If you or someone else is picking up your child/ren early on your behalf and if your child/ren are not attending the after school care, please let OSHC coordinator know (phone number: 0401 700 401).

Bookings for Autumn School Holiday Program are open now. For more information and brochures, please contact your OSHC coordinator. Brochures also available at the School Office.

*Mamta and the team  Our Lady’s YMCA Healthy Kids OSHC*

_Cancellations must be made in writing with 7 days notice to the OSHC Coordinator_

2013 enrolments are open now and you can fill the enrolment forms online from our website, [www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au) before your child attends the session. For more information please contact our staff at Our Lady’s School from 2:45 p.m-6:00 p.m. For all bookings and cancellations please contact our office. Our office email address is _healthykids.oshc@ymca.org.au_ and phone no. is 83710500. Our school email address is _ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au_. If you or someone else is picking up your child (children) early on your behalf and if you child/ren are not attending the after school care, please let OSHC coordinator know. Our program offers a variety of indoor and outdoor, cooking, art and craft activities for children to enjoy every day. **No hats, no play outside. Sun smart policy:** After School Sun Smart Policy is implemented from the beginning of Term 4 until the end of Term 1 to ensure all students and staff are protected from the harmful rays of the sun.
We are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

Some prayers to complete and pray.

The Spirit Brings **LOVE**
I can show love by ______________________
____________ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Brings **PEACE**
I can be a peacemaker by ________________
________________ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Brings **JOY**
I can show joy by ______________________
____________ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

Who is someone you know that is filled with God’s Spirit? Draw a picture of them underneath the flame of the Holy Spirit.

Use the code to work out what Jesus said to his disciples.

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