



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16 June 2023

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Parish Priest: Fr. Peter-Damien McKinley
Principal: Ms. Patrizia Bertani
Parish Mass Times:
English: Saturday 9.00am, 5.30pm, Sunday 9:00am, 10.30am & 5:30pm
Vietnamese: Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7.30pm
Burmese: Every 2nd Sunday 2.30pm
Chin: Every 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 2.30pm
Tongan: Every 1st Sunday 3.00pm
School Phone: 9312 2230
School website: www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady's is a Child Safe School

'God saw everything he had made, and indeed it was good.' Genesis 1: 31

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 21 June 3.30-6.00pm
Three Way Learning Conversations

Thurs 22 June 8.00-3.30pm
Three Way Learning Conversations

Fri 23 June End of Term 2.
Please see staggered finish times on page 3.

Mon 10 July Start of Term 3
at 8.35am.

Fri 28 July Professional Learning for Staff (RE). No school for the children

Tues 8 Aug Feast Day St Mary of the Cross

Mon 14 Aug 7.00pm Confirmation Formation Meeting

Tues 15 Aug Feast of the Assumption

Mon 21 Aug Book Week Parade

SACRAMENTS

Thur 24 Aug: 7.00pm Confirmation for Year 6

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS - PUPIL FREE DAYS

Thur 22 Jun: Three Way Learning Conversations

Fri 28 Jul: RE with Maria Forde

Mon 6 Nov: Report Writing

Dear Parents,

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a whole school Mass in Our Lady's Church. I would like to thank the Year 4 teachers Karen Everson, Beatrice Robles and the Year 4 students who organised this wonderful Feast Day celebration Mass. Thank you to all the parents who came to join us it was great to see you there.

Every year we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart by supporting the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their mission to help bring about justice and compassion for all people. There are over 250,000 people around Australia in need of assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society. The donations that we have gathered will go to St Vinnies in Sunshine who will distribute the goods to families in our local area. Thank you to the Year 6 Social Justice Committee for organising the donations and casual dress day. I would also like to thank all the families who donated for your kind support of those that are in need in our local community; your donations will make a difference.

Today you will be receiving your child's Semester One Written Report via the nForma Parent Portal online. You will be receiving an email with instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal. The teachers are looking forward to discussing the report with you at the Three Way Learning Conversations on Wednesday afternoon (3:30-6:00pm) or Thursday (8:00-3:30pm). Please remember that there will be no school for students on Thursday as we have the Three Way Learning Conversations.

Update on EXTEND OSHC Child Care Service

I have spoken to EXTEND who run our After School Care program to request that they operate their service on Thursday the 22nd of June from 8.00am to 6.00pm as the school is running the Three Way Learning Conversations throughout this day.

Unfortunately EXTEND can only provide this service if they have a minimum of 10 children enrolled so as to make it viable. At the moment there are only 3 students enrolled so unless 7 more students enrol we will be unable to offer this service next Thursday. It is a very simple process to enrol your child, just visit this website:

<https://www.extend.com.au/families/enrolments-and-bookings/>



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Prayer for Sacred Heart



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and with a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.

YEAR SIX LEADERSHIP BADGES

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23: 11

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve others" Matthew 20:28

The Year Six Student Leadership Badge is awarded to students who show leadership based on the Servant Leadership Model as lived by Jesus, serving others before self. This model has been lived out by the saints, including Mary MacKillop who said, "Never see a need without doing something about it."

The Leadership Badge is awarded for consistent, sustained and purposeful leadership within the classroom, on the playground and in all school activities such as interschool sport.

Congratulations to:



Van Duh C



Harrison B



Harry M



Miranda N



Raphaella T



Bella D



Jonti M



Zac W



Let's work together to improve school attendance and eliminate late arrivals at Our Lady's School



I would like to thank all the parents who bring their child/children to school on time. I am urging others who are consistently running late to check their morning routine and make adjustments so that your child/children come to school on time. Consistently coming to school late has an adverse effect on children's learning outcomes so let's work together to eliminate arriving late at Our Lady's School.

School attendance is important as it maximises life opportunities for children by providing them with education and support networks. Positive and regular engagement with schooling enhances academic and wellbeing outcomes for children.

Supporting children to arrive on time and to regularly attend school is a joint responsibility of all parents, students, the school and the wider community.

UPCOMING TERM 2 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS FOR STAFF - PUPIL FREE DAYS

Thur 22 Jun: Three Way Learning Conversations (only need to come for your appointment time)



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

FJ: Elaiza K

1L: Grace L

3E: Kiera L

4H: Vivienne M

Staff: Mrs Kalc Smyth



PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE



OLPS SITE SEWER WORKS SAFETY PLAN ⇨ Staggered finish times **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

Due to Station Place being closed due to sewer works, drop offs and pickups with your car will need to occur on Victoria Street only.

Please note that due to Station Place being closed, an increase in traffic will occur on Victoria Street.

We encourage you to park in the surrounding streets and walk , accessing the gate near the Church or the office gate on Station Place, which are available to pedestrians .



A-K ☀ Morning Drop Off 8:20-8:35 a.m. as normal		L-O ☀ Morning Drop Off 8:20-8:35 a.m. as normal	
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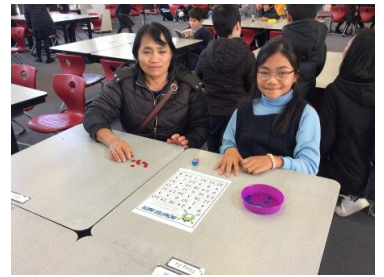
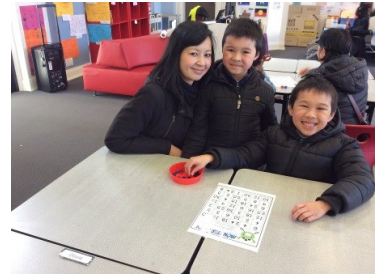
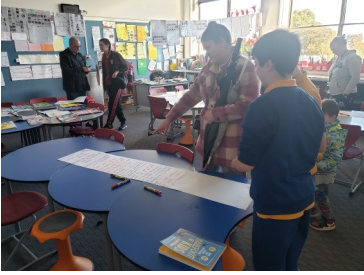
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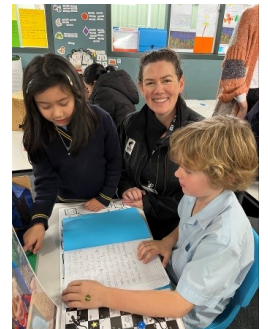
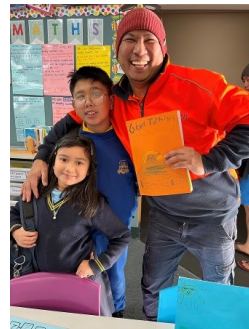
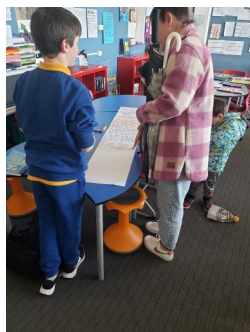
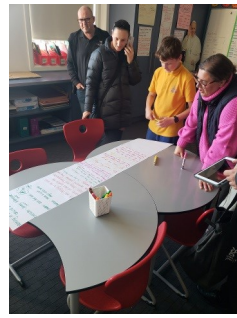
To continue with our staggered finish times, please note our finish times for next Friday.

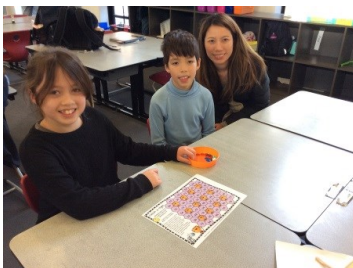
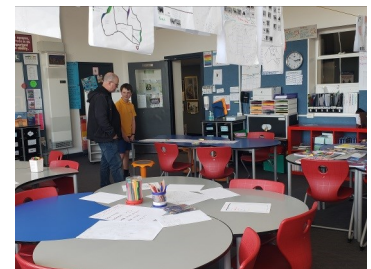
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12.50pm	Children with surnames L-O
1.00pm	Children with surnames P-Z

Community Classrooms

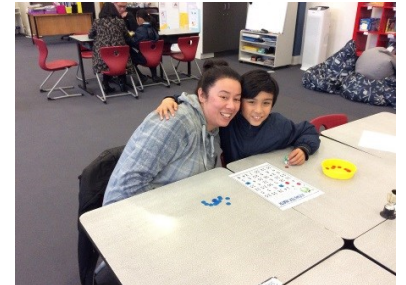
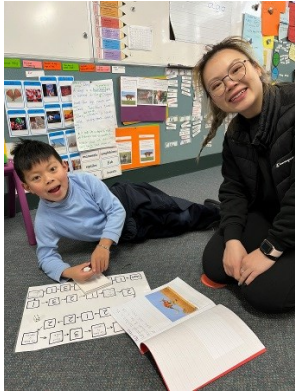
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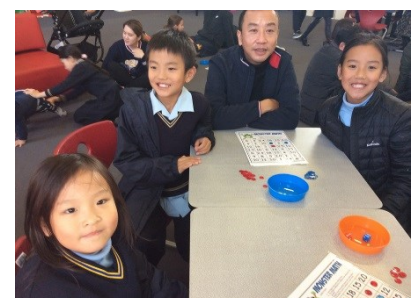




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TWILIGHT OPEN EVENT *at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College*

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families to join us for our
Twilight Open Event

Thursday, 20 July 2023

Join tours of all three campuses, enjoy a coffee and a sausage sizzle, and hear from our Principal about all things enrolment related.

Schedule of Events

4pm - 6pm

Christ the King (*last tour leaves at 5:15pm*)

4pm - 7pm

St John's/Sacred Heart (*last tour leaves at 6:15pm*)

5pm - 7pm

Sausage sizzle - 204 Churchill Ave only

Gold coin donation toward our Vinnies Winter Appeal

Parent Information Night focusing on enrolments



Scan the QR code to register your attendance today or visit cccc.vic.edu.au.

We're calling on YOU!

We would love to collect mobile phones to be recycled to help the gorillas.

Please send along any mobile phones you no longer have any use for. They can be cracked, broken or in any condition. Money raised from the donation of phones will support the Gorilla Doctors who care for wild populations of gorillas whose lives are affected by the destruction of their habitat.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM!

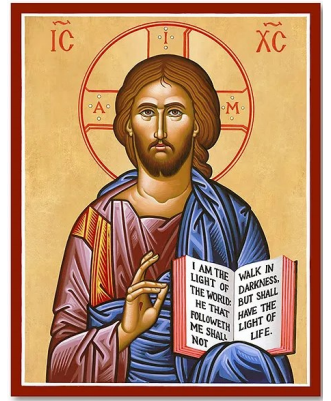
Thank you,
The children in 2N



Many non-Catholic families at the time of enrolment in our school speak very highly of their wish to have the children educated in a Catholic School.

You may appreciate an opportunity our Parish is offering for a short series of video talks to understand more.

We would like to invite you to a refresher on the Catholic Faith.



Video and interactive learning evening once a week from 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Wednesday 21 June and concluding on 9 August.

Refresh your knowledge and learn more about God, the Sacraments and the Church.

This is for information only, we have developed in response to requests.

We ask only that you commit to the 8 weeks.

If you are interested, please let the School Office know

*Fr Peter-Damien McKinley
Parish Priest*

INSIGHTS

Give kids a thumbs up for the right things



Children of all ages enjoy parental recognition. They like when their parents make a fuss over their behaviour or highlight something they've done well.

Sometimes parents will reward their children's behaviour with a treat, money or a gift. This is okay in small doses, but parental recognition alone is a high enough driver of children's behaviour most of the time.

First borns, in particular, love approval. Youngest children just love that you have noticed them! Second borns can sometimes do things in spite of their parents, but deep down they love the recognition too, even if they don't let on that they do.

The behaviour you focus on expands

If you want your kids to be neater then focus on their neat behaviours. "You've tidied your toys up before dinner. Top job!" You don't have to throw a party, just let them know that you noticed and you approve of their tidiness. You may also let them know how it affects you. "You've tidied your toys up before dinner. It makes my job easier." The behaviours that you notice and comment on will expand.

Noticing kids' tidiness once won't suddenly turn messy kids into exceptionally neat ones, but do it often enough and you'll start to get some turn around.

You can give kids a thumbs up for all sorts of behaviours. Here's some examples.

Being co-operative

Stubborn kids need a pat on the head when they respond on your terms not theirs.

Being brave

Nervous and anxious kids need to have their bravery pointed out to them. It's reassuring and empowering.

Being helpful

Want helpful kids? Then you need to notice helpful behaviours.

Being tolerant

Sometimes older siblings need to be very tolerant of younger siblings. Tolerance is a very giving behaviour and should be promoted.

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Being patient

Something to encourage in boys, in particular. It's often not their strong point.

Being persistent

Let kids know when 'hanging in there' pays off. The link between persistence and success is massive but persistence needs to be promoted. It's also the one factor of temperament that can be affected by parenting.

Being friendly

If your child struggles in social situations then recognise pro-social behaviours such as sharing, initiating contact with another child or taking an interest in another person.

Don't wait until you get perfect behaviour to give recognition, particularly for very young children. Kids have L-plates when it comes to behaving (co-operatively, bravely, patiently) so their attempts and close approximations need to be verified by the significant adults in their lives – their parents.

Recognising kids' positive behaviours is easy to do, but it's also easy not to do. We often get tied up with other things and forget to show appreciation and nurture the behaviours our kids need to develop. It's important to be aware of this. It's the little things such as giving positive recognition that have the biggest impact on kids' development.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.



Proclaim the Kingdom of God

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Gospel

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'



Jesus calls each of us to continue his mission as the Apostles did. What are some of the things that Jesus needs us to do?



There's a large crop in the field but not enough workers! Send these workers out to gather in the harvest

