



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25 October 2018

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Parish Priest: Fr. Peter-Damien McKinley
Principal: Ms. Patrizia Bertani
Parish Mass Times: Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm
School Phone: 9312 2230
School website: www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au
Our Lady's is a Child Safe School

'I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible' The Nicene Creed

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 26 Oct

Day for Daniel promoting child safety. Children to wear something red to school.

8.45am P&F Meeting in Hall Kitchen

Thurs 25 Oct

Foundation CERES

Thurs 1 Nov

All Saints

Fri 2 Nov

All Souls

2.30pm All Saints and Souls Assembly

Mon 5 Nov

Report Writing Day - No School for the children

Tues 6 Nov

Melb Cup Public Holiday. No School for the children

Wed 7 Nov

Graduation Photo for Grade 6s - Full summer uniform

Fri 9 Nov

Parish Movie
Confirmation Reflection Day
Gr 2 Scienceworks

Wed 14 Nov

Gr 3 Werribee Zoo

Fri 16 Nov

7.00pm Confirmation

Mon 19 Nov-Fri 30 Nov

Swimming Program

Sat 24 Nov

Shopping Tour

Fri 7 Dec

Reports go home

Sat 8 Dec

Feast of Immaculate Conception

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation (Year 6)

Fri 16 November 7.00pm



Dear Parent,

Over the last two weeks children across all classes were demonstrating the Our Lady's School values of Service and Justice via the stalls they had organised to raise money for the Catholic Missions. The children had a great time running their stalls during lunchtime and snack time and had a great deal of fun. I would like to thank all the teachers for supporting the children with their stalls and to you the parents who so generously gave to this wonderful cause. Thank you to all those who donated and baked it was a GREAT effort by everyone!

The money that Our Lady's School community has raised so far for Catholic Missions is **\$2270**. This total does not include money that was raised today. We will give you a final total in next week's newsletter but I think that already it is a wonderful effort.

It was great to see so many students and staff members wearing something red today. Schools all around Victoria participated in the Day For Daniel in order to highlight the importance of child safety. Child Safety is a fundamental cornerstone of our school and we are always looking for ways to improve in this area.

Students Highlighting the Importance of Child Safety



Prayer to Forgive

Jesus calls us to live as forgiving people. We must not hold grudges.



Jesus, model of forgiveness, we know that when someone asked you how many times we should forgive others, you said seventy times seven. Help us to forgive again and again the people who hurt us because you want us to do so. May we not hold grudges and learn to let go of hate. We will do this in your name with your help. Amen

Foundation 2019 Transition Days

If you have a child that is starting school next year please make sure you attend all of the Transition days so that your child has a great start to school in 2019. At Our Lady's we know that starting school is a big step for you and your child. It can be both challenging and exciting. As families the support you give your child during their transition from kindergarten to school is very important, so pencil in these important Transition dates into your calendar.

Tuesday 13 November 2:15-3:00pm

Tuesday 4 December 2:15-3:00pm

Tuesday 11 December 2:15-3:00pm

Canteen News

Many thanks to the couple of parents (and grandparents) who have put their name down to help Nubia and Geraldine in the Canteen.

Once again we are asking you to please consider giving up some time so that we can keep our not for profit canteen running. We would be very grateful to anyone who could spare even one day a month working for just one hour between 1.00pm and 2.00pm to help Nubia and Geraldine with the very busy lunchtime demands. More help is still needed.

An Important Reminder

If you have an outstanding amount to pay to the canteen (a yellow slip is sent home with your child explaining the date, what was given to eat and the amount), I ask you to do this promptly. Good relationships require participation by all involved to do the right thing and I trust that you will attend to this matter ASAP. Please ring or email me if you wish to discuss this matter further. **If possible all payments need to be made to the Canteen by Monday.**

Lilee and Abby wearing red and supporting the Day For Daniel and highlighting the importance of Child Safety.



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au



NOVEMBER

Mon 5th School Closure - Report Writing

Tues 6th Melb Cup Public Holiday

Fri 16th 7.00pm Confirmation

Mon 19-Fri 30 10 day Swimming Program

DECEMBER

Fri 7th Feast of Immaculate Conception Assembly, Reports come home

Thurs 13th Grade 6 Graduation Mass

Mon 17th Dinner in the Yard and Art Show

Wed 19th 9.00am End of Year Mass. 3.00pm Students finish for 2018

JANUARY 2019

Wed 30 School begins for Years 1-6 for 2019

Thurs 31 Foundation students begin



Crazy Hair Day for Missions





for Missions





Foundation & Wildlife Xposure



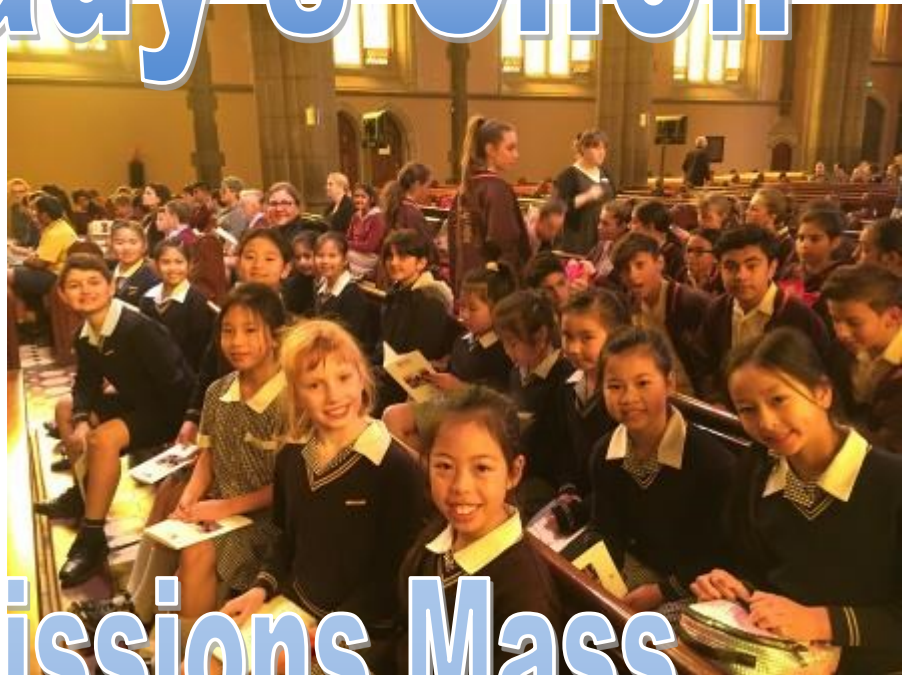


Fire Education with Foundation





Our Lady's Choir



at Missions Mass

at St Patrick's Cathedral





REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

The Sunshine RSL has provided the school with the following items for Remembrance Day
11 November 2018.

All are available at the Office



\$1.00 poppy pin



\$2.00 poppy



\$3.00 bracelet



\$4.00 bag tag

PREPARATIONS FOR 2019

As we are beginning our preparations for 2019, we ask that parents let us know as soon as possible if their children are not returning to Our Lady's next year. We have had many inquiries about places for 2019 and we need to let these parents know if there are places for their children. We currently have a waiting list for Prep and several of the other year levels are full, with enrolment enquiries coming in. **If your child is not returning in 2019 (apart from our current year 6 children) please complete the form below and return it to the office. It is vital that you return this form as soon as possible. Thank you.**

Children NOT returning to Our Lady's School in 2019

Family Name: _____

Child/children's names

1. _____	Grade: _____
2. _____	Grade: _____
3. _____	Grade: _____
4. _____	Grade: _____

Suburb we are moving to: _____

Name of our new school: _____

Signed: _____ **(Parent)**

Please return this form to the office as soon as possible

Sunshine YCW



Cricket Club Inc

Established 1956

ABN 51 879 502 580 / INC NO A6047

The Sunshine YCW Cricket Club is a club with a long and proud history, in fact, recently we celebrated 60 years of providing our local community with an avenue to play the game we love.

The Sunshine YCW Cricket Club has 4 senior teams registered with the Victorian Turf Cricket Association and the Williamstown and District Cricket Association. We also field Junior Teams with the Western Region Junior Cricket Association and participate in the Junior Blasters Program (formerly known as Milo in2 Cricket).

Our club resides at Kindersmith Reserve in Lily Street Braybrook, which is also the site of Rec West, a sports facility managed by the YMCA on behalf of the Maribyrnong City Council. The Cricket Club is an affiliated body to the Sunshine YCW Sports Club, with other tenants of the Sports Club including include the Sunshine Football Club and the Sunshine YCW Golf Club.

We are looking for players of all ages, it doesn't matter how old you are, what your background is, we cater for all. Throughout our junior & senior teams we have players from diverse backgrounds such as New Zealand, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan and England. We also have a few girls involved in our junior program already and if we can generate enough interest we will look towards fielding an all girl team with our club's long term goal being able to field a women's team once again. Back in season 1987-88 our women's team won a premiership, but sadly over time the numbers fell away and the women's team was disbanded.

As well as providing an avenue for kids to play sport, we know to ensure our club's long term future we need to have a viable junior program that will provide us home grown players; therefore we will do all we can to ensure this program continues to grow and that kids of all ages have a chance to play cricket. As of last season Cricket Australia introduced modified rules for underage cricket starting with the U11 and U13 age groups which the association we are affiliated with have taken on board. These include, but not limited to a set number of balls each batter faces, reduced size of grounds to enable more boundaries to be hit, and reduced pitches to assist young players learning the art of bowling. So there are exciting times ahead for junior cricket and we would love the opportunity to help you to be a part of this.

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JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Sunshine YCW Cricket Club
8th November 5:00 - 6:00 PM (10 week program)
Markk Schwartz - 0438 180 282
junioradministrator@sunshineycwcc.com.au
Program will break 13th December and resume 7th February
<https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder> - select Sunshine YCW

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SOON UP HOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SOON UP HOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

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Teach your kids about time and place

by Michael Grose

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

My mum’s words came back to me as I watched three kids (tweens and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn’t help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

Time and place is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb.

It starts by asking yourself as a parent: “*What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?*”

In the above case it’s reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child’s developmental stage, but the application varies.

Socialising kids

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have L Plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1. Giving your kids social scripts

There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “*Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs Smith*” is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. Regular behaviour rehearsal

Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids' meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. Just-in-time prompts

It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. *"In church most people "*

4. Teaching good manners

Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying 'please' and 'thank you' never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.



5. Respectful use of consequences

While the best discipline happens before an event (*through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners*) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids' behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It's about consideration for others; it's about self-control and above all else, it's about fitting into different social situations.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*. A trailblazer in the parenting and educational scenes Michael regularly appears in the media throughout Australia in programs including *The Project*, *The Today Show* and ABC radio.

The Lord helps those who have faith

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



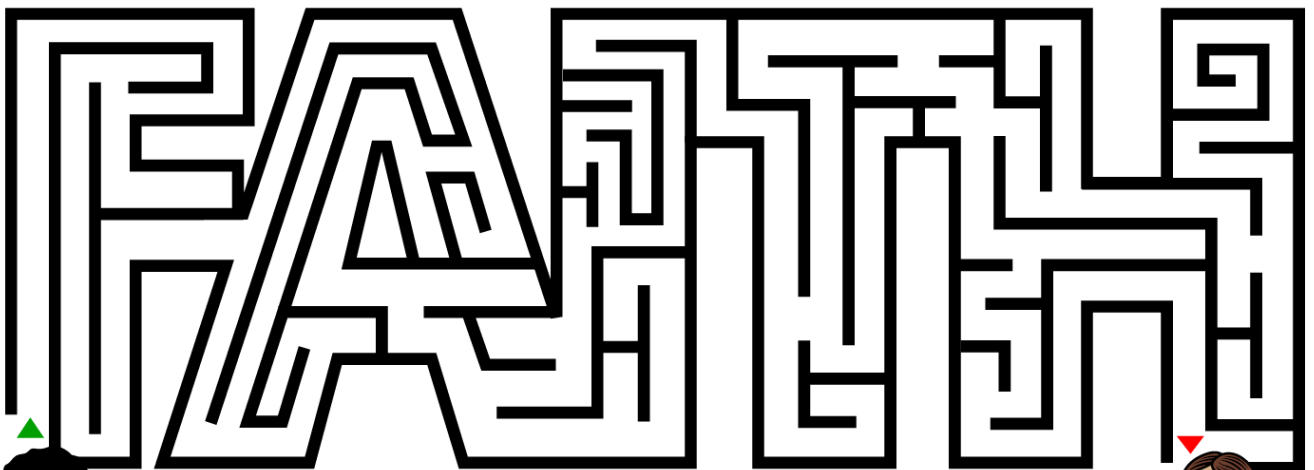
Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



The Lord helps those who are less fortunate - the poor, the sick and people who are sad. Write or draw about something nice you could do for someone who is poor, sick or sad.



Bartimaeus was a blind man who begged Jesus to help him. He had faith that Jesus could make him see. Help Bartimaeus find his way to Jesus so that he can be healed.

