



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16 September 2022

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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

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours."
Attributed to St Teresa of Avila

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 16 Sept Show Day! End of Term 3 at 3.15pm

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Parent Teacher Interviews by request

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Fri 16 Dec 3.15pm End of 2022 for students

Mon 19-Tues 20 Dec Closure Days - Handover Days for Staff.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE 2022 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

(students do not attend school):

Monday 31 October: Report Writing

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful way to bring Term 3 to a close. The Our Lady's Show Day has been a great success, thank you to the hard work of the *Parents and Friends Committee* members - Michelle, Jenny, Cinnamon, Sarah and Christine who worked all day to organise the show bags, popcorn, fairy floss and pizzas. You are an amazing group of parents and we are very grateful for all the work you have put into making the Our Lady's Show Day such a great success.

To make it as authentic as possible we had the Farm Animals at school for the children to interact with and throughout the lunchtime break the children were entertained by roving performers.

It has been a very eventful term with the focus on the Performing Arts, our visiting dancer Andy, all the incursions and excursions that the children have attended have which have added to the rich tapestry of learning that the students experienced this term.

I would like to thank the students, staff and parents of Our Lady's school for your contribution to making this term such a success. I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE LEGO RAFFLE

A HUGE thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who supported our LEGO RAFFLE, you have contributed to raising a final amount of \$1072. This is much more than we could have ever expected.

We can now order the Lego pieces to create a one metre by one metre Lego replica of our School crest which will be placed in the new building when it is completed. The Lego Raffle will be drawn during the assembly today.



Thank you from Michael, Henry, Chan Chan and Amelia in 6A and Julianna, Asha and Elizabeth in 6B who organised the Lego Raffle.

Feelings Prayer

God knows what we feel. God loves us no matter what.

Creator God, we know that you are always with us.

When we are happy, you are with us. When we are sad, you are with us.

When we are having fun, you are with us. When we are tired, you are with us.

When we are with others, you are with us. When we are alone, you are with us.

Father, help us to know your presence in our lives, in our world, and in one another. Amen



Second Hand Uniform Stall

The Parents and Friends will be holding a Second Hand Uniform Stall on the first day back from the school holidays, Monday the 3rd of October at 3:05pm when the school gates open. The stall will be held near the Year 1 classes, under the veranda. Please bring cash in small notes as we will not have access to the EFTPOS machine. You will be able to pick up some excellent bargains so place this date into your diary.

\$5.00

Windcheaters
Polos
Shirts
Skivvies
Sport Shorts
Shorts
Dresses

\$10.00

Jumpers
Tunics
Trousers
Trackpants
Bags



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Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

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FI

Ava - For a great effort during Mathematics and attempting to share objects equally. Well done! *From Ms. Cam Tu*

Rose - For working consistently in writing and using feedback to improve. Keep it up! *From Ms. Cam Tu*

FJ

Sienna - For showing the Gospel Value of Service through helping others to clean up after Discovery Learning. Wonderful work, Sienna! *From Miss Wendy*

Penelope - For being a great Thinker. You thought of and asked many questions when making clothes for the dolls in Discovery Learning. Well done! *From Miss Wendy*

1K

Vabiettha - for being a reflective and resilient learner when writing a review on a film. *From Miss Shai*

Samara - for displaying the Learning Asset of Collaborator during Discovery Learning when you worked with others to create a scene using various materials. *From Miss Shai*

1L

Sophie N - For being a Thinker who uses creative thinking to solve problems in Discovery Time. Well done! *From Miss Steph*

Chelsea V - For being a Collaborator who works hard for her team to prepare for her puppet show! I can't wait to see your performance! *From Miss Steph*

2M

Oliver S - For using paragraphs in your writing! Well done continuing to work hard on your writing goals! *From Mrs Granata & Mrs Mendoza*

Van C - For being a Communicator and eagerly sharing your thoughts and ideas during class discussions! Keep it up! *From Mrs Granata & Mrs Mendoza*

2N

Mika P For demonstrating Our Lady's Gospel value of RESPECT by always using his best manners. *From Miss Christine*

Evie H For demonstrating Our Lady's Gospel value of SERVICE by being so helpful around the classroom. *From Miss Christine*

3E

Vivienne M-For writing a detailed review of our production of Moses. Well done Vivienne, your reflection of your role was amazing! *From Miss Karen*

Lara M-For writing an informative review of our production of Moses. Great work Lara, your narrating skills were wonderful! *From Miss Karen*

3F

Ollie I - For working well independently during Writer's Workshop. It's great to see you using the arrows to proofread and edit your work. *From Mr Josh*

Elke K - For showing the Our Lady's Gospel Value of Respect through your courteous and friendly manner. *From Mr Josh*

4G

Holly B - for being a valued member of our class! Always helpful; always hard-working! Thank you! *From Ms White*

Ayce F- for doing amazingly well in his Maths assessment, showing how much he has progressed! *From Ms White*

4H

Sienna- For showing the Our Lady's Gospel Value of Compassion whenever a classmate needs cheering up. *From Ms. Robles*

Kieren- For displaying a positive attitude when it comes to your learning by giving everything a go. *From Ms. Robles*

5C

Van- For demonstrating the Gospel Value of Service by always being ready to help other students and teachers. Well done, Van! *From Mr Membrey*

Zack- For working extremely hard in this last week of term. A great effort, Zack! *From Mr Membrey*

5D

Ava - For displaying Our Lady's Gospel Value of Courage by always doing your best work, even when it is challenging. Well Done! *From Mrs Muscat*

Rati - For using the Learning Asset Thinker to solve problems and find solutions when completing all learning tasks. *From Mrs Muscat*

6A

Michael G. - For displaying the Our Lady's School Gospel Value of Service through his dedication to leadership *From Mr Wickham*

Zoe N.- For a magnificent job in completing your poetry anthology, it shows effort, skill and care. *From Mr Wickham*

6B

Alexander W - For your efforts creating an excellent Father's Day ode. You effectively used the learning assets of a self-manager and communicator to produce your best work. *From Ms Gurry*

Carry C - For using the learning asset of communicator and following the steps we used in class to create a wonderful Father's Day ode. Well done! *From Ms Gurry*



Grace C 5D
Angela A FI
Sung Khun T 2N
Sally P 4H
Miss Wendy

Ethan H 1K
Justin B 2M
Ms Cam Tu
Olivia T 3E

Peter D 4H
Emily K 1K
Dao Lai Sa 5C
Aria W 5D



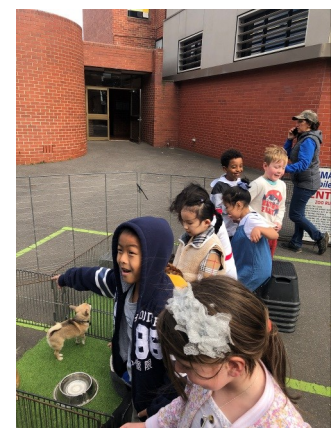
Show Day Fun!

Petting Farm










Petting Farm for Show Day!





OUR LADY'S SCHOOL SUNSHINE SUMMER 2022-23 UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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| <u>JUMPERS</u> 6 - \$53.00 7 - \$55.00 8 - \$57.00 9 - \$59.00 10 - \$61.00 12 - \$63.00 14 - \$65.00 16 - \$67.00 18 - \$69.00 |  | <u>SHORTS</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 \$24.00 |  |
| <u>SHIRT</u> <u>Short Sleeve Open Neck</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 \$25.00 |  | <u>SOCKS</u> <u>(Cotton/Nylon Anklet – School Colours)</u> 9 – 12 13 – 3 2 – 8 \$10.00 |  |
| <u>DRESS</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$26.00 |  | | |
| <u>WINDCHEATER WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$28.00 |  | <u>TRACKSUIT PANT – RIBBED CUFF, DOUBLE KNEE</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$28.00 |  |
| <u>SPORT POLO T-SHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$24.00 |  | <u>RUGBY SPORT SHORTS (Draw cord) & SKORTS</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$22.00 |  |
| <u>SCHOOL BAG WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> ONE SIZE \$48.00 |  | <u>ART SMOCKS</u> SMALL MED LARGE \$17.50 |  |
| <u>LIBRARY BAGS</u> ONE SIZE \$8.00 |  | <u>SCHOOL HATS</u> LEGIONNARIES (ONE SIZE FITS ALL) - \$10.00 SLOUCH (SMALL MED LAR) - \$10.00 |  |

UNIFORM NEWS

Summer uniform is now available via our QKR App.

Prices have increased on some items due to our suppliers increases/delivery costs.

The Uniform Shop is provided as a service to our families and we thank you for your understanding.

PREPARATIONS FOR 2023

As we are beginning our preparations for 2023 we ask that parents let us know as soon as possible if their child/ren are not returning to Our Lady's next year. We have had many inquiries about places for 2023 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 2023 (NOT OUR CURRENT YR 6 STUDENTS) 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 2023

Family Name: _____

Child/children's names

1. _____ 2022 Grade: _____

2. _____ 2022 Grade: _____

3. _____ 2022 Grade: _____

Name of our new school: _____

And / Or

Our new address: _____

Signed: _____ **(Parent)**

Please return this form to the office as soon as possible

INSIGHTS

Encourage kids to occupy themselves



A child's ability to fill in their own time and cope with moments of boredom are important independence skills to develop. Children have less practise at keeping themselves occupied than those of past generations. You have many jobs as a parent, but constantly entertaining your child, should not be one of them. These ideas will help:

Invite them to keep themselves busy

When your child tells you that he or she is bored they are bringing you a problem to solve. Boredom is your child's problem, not yours. If this happens, encourage your child to keep themselves busy by asking questions such as "How can you keep yourself amused?"

Make a list

If your child is stuck for ideas make a list of activities that they can refer to when they're bored. Include a variety of activities such as creative tasks, performance tasks, crafts, sports, indoor and outdoor games, music activities, reading and helping. Place the list in a convenient place with easy access and visibility.

Make a boredom buster jar

Cut up a list of boredom busting activities and place them in a jar. When your child is stuck for an idea to keep him or herself amused invite them to select an activity from the boredom buster jar. Ask your child to add enjoyable activities to the jar over time.

Encourage plenty of green-time

Today's children spend more time in front of screens, and less time outdoors than those of previous generations. Not only is time spent in natural environments refreshing, relaxing and rejuvenating, but it's also a wonderful way for kids to relieve boredom. Encourage your child to spend some of their free time outside in natural environments to promote good mental health and develop their confidence.

Help find their interests

If your child struggles to keep him or herself occupied, consider helping them identify a hobby or interest that they enjoy. Often finding that one activity a child loves or excels in makes a huge difference to their self-esteem and wellbeing, and can become the driver for future career choice.

parenting * ideas

Build in downtime

A trait common among healthy families is the propensity for everyone to enjoy spending downtime or unstructured time together. It's during downtime that parents and children share activities together, which promotes better relationships and helps children's informal learning.

Most children when given unstructured time will rise to the occasion (even after some complaining) and will find interesting things to do. By encouraging them to find something "to do", other than filling their time with screen-based activities, you are promoting a fabulous life-skill in your kids.



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.



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



You cannot serve
God and Money



How can money be used well?



How can money be used badly?

Gospel

Luke 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples,

"The person who is trustworthy in very
small matters

is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very
small matters

is also dishonest in great ones.

If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with
dishonest wealth,

who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what
belongs to another,

who will give you what is yours?

No servant can serve two masters.

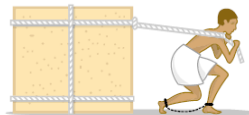
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the
other.

You cannot serve both God and
mammon."

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Try to decipher
this teaching that
Jesus gave to his
disciples. Draw yourself
listening to Jesus.

