



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2 February 2017

www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

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

Who do you say I am?'

Matthew 16:15

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 8 Feb

P&F Meeting 7.00pm Hall Kitchen

Thurs 9 Feb

Beginning of School Mass at 11.30am. All welcome!

Fri 10 Feb

Interscholar Sports

Tues 14 Feb

P/T/S Chats

Wed 15 Feb

Parents Advisory Board Meeting

Fri 17 Feb

CCCC Yr 7 2018 Applications close today

Mon 20 Feb

P/T/S Chats

Tues 21 Feb

P/T/S Chats

Wed 1 March

Ash Wednesday

Fri 10 March

Professional Learning for Staff (Personalising Learning Using an Inquiry Approach) **No school for the children**

Mon 13 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 15 March

School Photos

Fri 31 March

End of Term 1 at 3.15pm

Tues 18 April

Professional Learning for Staff (Reporting 2017 and the new Victorian Curriculum) **No school for the children**

Wednesday 19 April

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Dear Parents,

We warmly welcome the students, parents /carers, grandparents and friends of Our Lady's School and look forward to a wonderful year of learning.

I would especially like to welcome all our new Foundation students and their families as well as all the other new children and families that have joined our school community in 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS FOR MAKING A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope that all students at our school will grow in their understanding of God's love for us all throughout 2017 and that each student will flourish and grow across religious, physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year and in particular all our families who have just celebrated Chinese New Year.

We look forward to working together with you to make our school the best learning environment it can be for your child and every child in our school.

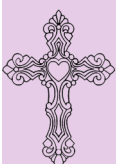


PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR BEGINNING OF THE YEAR MASS

THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY OUR PARISH PRIEST FATHER PETER AND FATHER VINH

On Thursday 9 February at 11:30am

Our Lady's Church



Beginning of School Prayer

The beginning of the school year can be an exciting time. We pray that God will always be with us.

God, Father of us all, we are beginning a new year together in our class. Help us to learn new things this year and to make new friends. May we open our minds to learn more about you. May we open our hearts to the needs of others. May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or need a friend. Help us to learn new ways to serve you in love. Amen



Parent/School Collaborating Together

The students, staff and parents/carers of Our Lady's school are together beginning a new learning journey this year which will be enlightened by our faith, animated by love and will lead to hope because hope is at the core of learning in a Catholic school.

As we begin a new school year I would like to once again share our vision statement with you. The whole staff is committed to making sure that we bring this vision alive every single day.

OUR VISION

In a spirit of unity and harmony, we strive to develop the whole person; providing an excellent education for all and inspiring our community members to live a Christian way of life.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL VALUES

With Faith and Love we are people of:

Justice Respect Courage Peace Service Compassion

Important Information

This week you would have received an information pack. I would like to remind you to make sure you read all the information, fill in and update all the forms and details requested by the school, particularly those regarding:

- Family details - Home address, telephone numbers including emergency contact numbers
- CSEF applications should be filled and taken to the office together with your Health Care Card which the office staff will take a copy of
- New and updated Action Plans for 2017 if your child is an Asthmatic, has Allergies or is Anaphylactic or requires specific medication that needs to be at school.

This information is crucial for the school and is necessary if we are to make sure that your child has the best of care at all times. We urge you to support us by making sure the school has all the latest and most accurate information.

Please return all information promptly back to the school.

Next week you will receive your school fee account with all the payment details and options. Please make sure you read the information and take the required action by filling in the forms and promptly returning them back to the school.

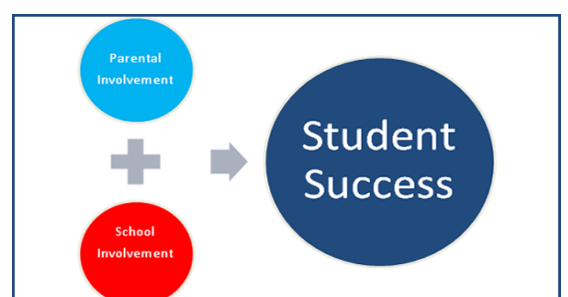
We will also be sending you the Our Lady's School Code of Conduct. This is an important document for you to sign as it is now required by law that all persons on the school premises have signed the school code of conduct. The staff, parents, priests, volunteers and any contractors working at the school are obliged to sign the code of conduct. Please ask any members of your family who you anticipate will be visiting the school throughout the year for school events to also sign.

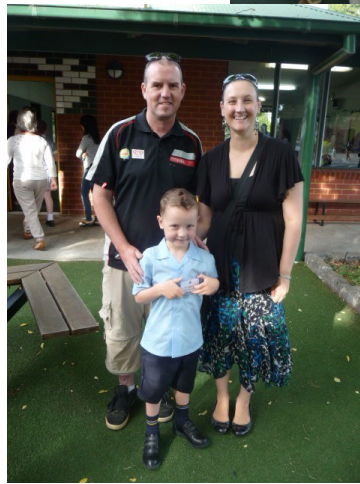
Yours sincerely,

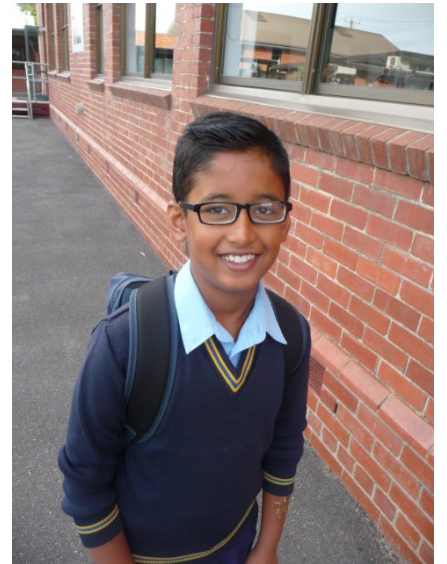
Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani
Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au







YMCA Children's Programs

Our Lady's Primary

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

For all program enquiries
please call us directly on 0401 700 401
or
email us: ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au

For any Account Information
please call our office on: 8371 0500
www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au

Term One: Week 1: 30st January 2017

DAY	After School Care Activities	Afternoon Tea
Monday	No School	No School
Tuesday Staff: Brad, Lucette, Michelle	Inside: Postcards Outside: Free Play Homework & Readers.	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese and Crackers
Wednesday Staff: Brad, Hang, Chelsea	Inside: Write about your holidays and read them to group tomorrow Outside: Number soccer	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Sandwiches
Thursday Staff: Brad, Michelle, Chelsea	Inside: Dot painting Outside: Fruit Salad Homework + Readers	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Dip, carrot sticks and celery sticks
Friday Staff: Brad, Marlene, Michelle	Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside & Out. Cooking Honey Joys with Marlene	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Lamingtons

A variety of seasonal fruit and vegetables are always offered to children for afternoon snack!

A variety of arts, crafts, board games, construction, recreational activities, sensory and imaginary play opportunities are available every day for children to choose.

Homework & Home Readers Time – Our YMCA staff are there to encourage home readers and homework and most days we set aside a time to encourage this!

If you or someone else is picking up your child (children) early from school and they are not attending the after school care, please let OSHC Team know.

Please remember children need to bring their school hat (Broadbrim Hat, Bucket Hat or Legionaries Hat) from 1st September to 1st May and sunscreen will need to be applied when playing outside.

Bookings and Cancellations:

It is important to book your child's place so we can plan and expect their arrival at After School Care. To ensure the safety of your child please notify us of any absences or additional days of care via the My Family Lounge Portal <http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au/enrol/my-family-lounge-sign-in.html>

As a reminder please note that the cancellation period of 7 days notice applies for all After School Care bookings. For additional information on our program please visit <http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au/school-care/our-locations/our-ladys-ps.html>

There may be certain circumstances where children receive gifts or prizes throughout the year as part of our advertised programs. These occasions would be advertised on our program planners to provide parents/guardians with prior notification. Occasions where children may receive gifts/prizes as advertised are as follows: last day of school terms, end of year celebrations, designated holiday program days, cultural and festive celebration days and during organised program competitions.

Thank You,

Brad and Our Lady's OSHC Team

YMCA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
Outside School Hours Care





Friday 10th March 2017

**Professional Learning for Staff -
No School for Children**

Our Lady's Primary OSHC
32 Station Place, Sunshine VIC 3020
M: 0401 700 401
E: ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au
www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au

Outside School Hours Care – 8.30am to 6pm

Our Lady's OSHC would like to offer families the opportunity to enrol children into a full day of care on Friday 10th March 2017.

For existing families, if you would like your child to attend, please enrol your child by seeing Coordinator in the OSHC Room and complete your details on the sign-up sheet or go online by Thursday 2nd March 2017.

For families who haven't enrolled their children into Our Lady's OSHC, please visit our online website <http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au/enrol/my-family-lounge-sign-in.html> to complete the enrolment form, then email ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au to express your interest, by Thursday 2nd March 2017.

The cost for the full day of care will be \$59.00 per child minus CCB/CCR benefits.

If we have 15 children booked in on the sign-up sheet, we will be able to go ahead with School Closure Day.

However, if there are not enough children booked in, all parents/guardians, who placed their details on the sign-up sheet, will be notified on **Friday 3rd March, 2017.**

There will be arrange of activities during the day including but not limited to:

Outside Play (weather permitting)
Free Play

Art and Craft Sporting Games
Blocks, Board and Card games

If you have any questions please contact me in person or ring 0401 700 401 or email ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au

Kind regards, Brad Lenahan, OSHC Coordinator

MARIAN COLLEGE

196 Glengala Road, Sunshine West

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

February 8th 2017

7:00pm - 8:30pm

BOOKINGS 9363 1711

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2018 CLOSE 17TH FEBRUARY 2017

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2019 CLOSE 25TH AUGUST 2017

BUS SERVICES TO MELTON, ROCKBANK,
BACCHUS MARSH, DERRIMUT
& TAYLORS HILL

Y7 - 12 Catholic Girls College

www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au



Cooking Program



The program provides demonstrations, education and tasting opportunities on a variety of topics, including:

Breakfast –start the day right

Lunch Box Ideas

Cooking on a Budget

Menu Planning

Fussy Eaters

(Recipes and nutritional information provided)

Cost: \$10 per session

Time: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm every Thursday

Venue: **commUnity+ Hub** 822 Ballarat Road Deer Park



Bookings essential contact Michelle on 7379 0124 or mburke@comm-unityplus.org.au





WEST SUNSHINE AUSKICK

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Auskick season.

Participants must be 5 years old or turning 5 in 2016 and no older than 10 years of age.

Sessions are held on Saturday's at 9:30am at Ainsworth Reserve (Glengala rd).

To register please go to <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Be sure to register WEST SUNSHINE as your centre

For more information contact Vince Sposato 0414 352 904

or Vince.Sposato@allegion.com

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please note that the following is the **ONLY** uniform that all students are to wear for Term 1:

Uniform Shop is open Mondays 8.30-9.30am and Fridays 2.30-4.00pm,

Or anytime using the QKR app.





You are the Light of the World



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Draw a picture of yourself setting a good example to others.

LET
YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE

Gospel

Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

Unscramble and decipher these tiles to reveal one of Jesus' sayings from this week's Gospel.

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