



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9 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

Fri 10 Feb

Interschool Sports

Tues 14 Feb

P/T Chats

Wed 15 Feb

Parents Advisory Board Meeting

Fri 17 Feb

CCCC Yr 7 2018 Applications close today

Mon 20 Feb

P/T Chats

Tues 21 Feb

P/T 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

SACRAMENTS 2017

Eucharist

Sun 11 June

Sun 18 June

Reconciliation

Thursday 14 September

Confirmation

Friday 17 November



Dear Parents,

This week we have had a few hot weather days. It was great to see all the children wearing their school hats and bringing their water bottle to school. Today we celebrated our 'Opening of the School Year Mass' with Father Peter and Father Vinh. It was really lovely to see so many parents join us. I congratulate all the new school leaders who were officially announced today and received their badges.

This year we have made some changes to staff roles in response to the new goals that we have set as a result of last year's school review. As well as the changing educational landscape. We hope that these changes will help us to more effectively realize the four year school improvement goals that were set last year for the period (2017-2020).

All our Staff Leaders are very happy for you to email them with any questions in regards to their curriculum area. They welcome correspondence from parents.



Mrs Christine Carabott
Mrs Geraldine Maguire
Ms Halina Lipski
Mrs Carmel Menzies
Mrs Anna Kalc Smyth
Mr Tim Wickham
Ms Natalie Severino
Mrs Michelle Drought
Mrs Tanya Majczak



Deputy Principal / Wellbeing Leader
Literacy Leader
Religious Education Leader
ICT Leader
Numeracy Leader
Child Safety/OHS/Camp Leader 6A
Junior School Leader FJ
Middle School Leader 4H
Senior School Leader 5C



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And introducing our Reading Recovery teacher Mrs Claire Koefoed. If you see her on the yard, please give her a big welcome!



Our Teachers



Jesus, when you lived on earth, people called you 'Teacher'. Our teachers are like you when they teach us about God - father, Son and Holy Spirit - about Mary, about heaven, about angels, about saints, about being good, about sin, about suffering, about death, about praying, about adding up, about spelling, about writing, about computers, and lots and lots of other things. Help our teachers as they work hard to teach us, help them when they are tired and worried, give them lots of fun in being teachers. Please bless our teachers and their families.

Parents and Friends and Parents Advisory Board Meeting Dates for 2017

All meetings will start at 7.00pm and be held in the Hall Kitchen. Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's meeting. It was great to see all that enthusiasm and to share ideas for 2017.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS	PARENTS ADVISORY BOARD
February 8	February 15
March 8	March 15
April 26	
May 10	
June 7	June 21
	July 26
August 9	
September 6	September 13
October 11	
November 8	November 15
December 6 (if needed)	

We welcome all parents to come along to the Parents Advisory Board Meeting on February 15 at 7.00pm in the Hall Kitchen.



Photography and Videoing

School Volunteers and those undertaking 'Child Connected Works'

In accordance with the School's 'Child safety Code of Conduct' members of the school community undertaking 'Child Connected Works' are:

- Not permitted to photograph/video a student or young person under any circumstances. All photographs/videos will be taken by the supervising teacher.

Where a volunteer is suspected of breaching this obligation the school will take immediate action to address the concern. Where deemed appropriate, this may be referred to Victoria Police.

School Performances, Assemblies, Sporting and Other Sanctioned School Events

Our Lady's Primary School allows members of the school community to take photographs and videos of their children at school assemblies, class presentations, performances, sporting events etc.

In accordance with the Privacy & Data Act 2014 (Vic), Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) & Education Department guidelines, members of the school community are restricted to only photograph/video their children. These images must not be published on social media or in any other form without the prior consent of parents and guardians whose children may unintentionally appear in the images.

The school does not permit any member of the school community or invited guest to take photographs/videos of the any school production.

Note: The school does not own or control any photographs or video taken by members of the school community or invited guests.

Please return your School Community Code of Conduct and Volunteer Duty Statements to the Office as soon as possible.



School Leaders for 2017

Congratulations to the Leaders of Our Lady's for 2017!

School Captains

Vice Captains



Vivian T

Woods House



Tommy N

Mazenod



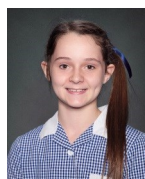
Klarissa B

Chisholm



Nathan P

MacKillop



Ruby P



Choeyang G



Jenevieve Q



Izabella M



Joel G



George M



Tobias T



Oscar F



CONGRATULATIONS 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS!



Drop off at school in the mornings

Just a reminder to all parents that children should not be dropped off at school before 8.20am each morning. The School gates are opened at 8.20am each morning by a Staff member who is then on the yard to supervise from this time. Before 8.20am there is no person on the yard to supervise your child.

Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au



YMCA Healthy Kids OSHC
Our Lady's Primary
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



For all **Bookings and Cancellations** please call us directly on **0401 700 401**
Email us: ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au
For any **Account Information** please call our office on: **8371 0500**
www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au

DAY	After School Care Activities	Afternoon Tea
Monday Staff: Brad, Hang	Inside: Glasses/Masks Outside: Lava	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Chocolate Chip Muffins
Tuesday Staff: Brad, Lucette, Michelle	Inside: Star Wreath Outside: Free Play Homework & Readers.	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice crackers
Wednesday Staff: Brad, Hang, Chelsea	Inside: Kiwi Photo Frame Outside: Octopus	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Fairy Bread
Thursday Staff: Brad, Michelle, Chelsea	Inside: Maple Leaf Brooch Outside: Markers up Homework + Readers	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Waffers/biscuits
Friday Staff: Brad, Marlene, Michelle	Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside & Out. Cooking Chocolate Crackles with Marlene	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Carrot loaf

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 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 Before and 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 Before and 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, Michelle and Our Lady's OSHC Team

WANTED

CANTEEN HELPERS



If you have even a spare hour, the Canteen would love your help!

You must have a current Working With Children Check and have signed the Code of Conduct and Volunteer Duty Statement.

If you can help, please see Geraldine or Nubia in the Canteen



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

ICT NEWS



Exciting - upgrades to our interactive boards in all rooms!

Next week, the Our Lady's classrooms will undertake an exciting rejuvenation! All rooms will very soon have brand new interactive boards, projectors and speaker systems. This is a large undertaking, financially, but one that we believe will have a very important impact on student learning. While the installation is taking place the students will be at their Sport and Art lessons, rooms will be empty and the children will be safe.

We are sure that the students will come home and tell you all about their NEW screens and fabulous sound!

I would like to thank our Principal Ms Bertani, for continually looking to improve our school's facilities to enrich the experiences and learning opportunities for our students.

Google Sites

As we have in previous years, we encourage you to access your child's class Google site regularly. You can do this via the school website / Teaching and Learning / Class sites page. Please "bookmark" this so that you can locate it easily on all of your home devices.

<http://www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/59/p/class-sites/>

Specialist sites are also accessible via this link. You will find Italian, Art, Sport and ICT sites - all of these are updated regularly and hold important curriculum information, photo galleries, parent pages and more!

A SITE opens the door of communication between home, school and the wider community. The teachers use the sites to outline current curriculum foci, post home learning challenges, guide students through online learning links and so much more. We would love you to support us at home by reading the sites and discussing home learning activities with your child.

You will also find the school newsletter link on all sites.

If you have any questions at all, related to ICT matters, please email me!

cmenzies@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

ICT user agreements

These contracts are again being sent home. Your child will bring them home next week.

We ask you to read over these with your child/ren and return **ONLY the yellow** agreement page. You can keep the agreement at home for your own reference.

Please note, the full contract can be access via our website - we won't send home the full document every year.

The page link is:

<http://www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/64/p/ict/>

Many thanks,

Miss Carmel Menzies ICT Leader



Be reconciled before you offer your gift to God

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Gospel

Mt 5:23-24

Go and make peace with your neighbour first, then come and offer your gift.

Jesus said to his disciples: If you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering.

Jesus wants us to make peace with those who we have wronged

When someone does wrong things against me, I can make peace with them by....

When I do wrong things against someone, I can make peace with them by....

Find your way through the maze

