



## OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28 July 2016

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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  
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*'So the last will be first, and the first will be last' Matthew 20:1-16*



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Fri 29 July**  
AOM Assembly  
**Tues 2 Aug**  
100 days of Foundation  
**Wed 10 Aug**  
Whole School Disco 6.00-7.00pm  
Parent Google Session 6.00-7.00pm  
**Wed 17 Aug**  
Parent and Student Health sessions (grades 3-6) 7.00-8.00pm in Auditorium  
**Wed 14 Sept**  
Parent and Student Health sessions (grades 5-6 only) 7.00-8.15pm in Auditorium  
**Thurs 1st Sept**  
Father's Day Stall  
**Fri 16 Sept**  
End of Term 3 at 3.15pm  
**Mon 3 Oct**  
Professional Learning Day for Staff - **No school for the children**  
**Sat 22 Oct**  
Shopping Tour  
**Mon 31 Oct**  
Professional Learning Day for Staff (Report Writing) - **No School for the children**  
**Tues 1 Nov**  
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

### Sacraments

**Sun 31 July**  
10.30am Eucharist 4G  
**Wed 3 Aug**  
Parent Reconciliation Meeting 7-8pm  
**Wed 31 Aug**  
Parent Confirmation Meeting 7-8pm  
**Thurs 8 Sept**  
7.00pm First Reconciliation  
**Fri 11 Nov**  
7.00pm Confirmation

### END OF YEAR

**Wed 14 Dec**  
End of Year Mass  
9.00am  
End of Term 4 for children at 3.00pm



Dear Parent,

I am so very happy to be back at Our Lady's. During my Long Service Leave break I travelled to Port Douglas where I was able to experience the beauty of two world heritage sites; The Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Forest. Being immersed in such a natural environment is both relaxing and re-energising. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Christine Carabott who was Acting Principal during the two weeks I was away. Christine's leadership together with the staff's support ensured that the school got off to a great start in Term 3.



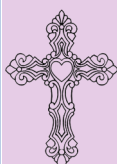
To Mrs Pauline  
Zammit and the  
children of 4H

Last Sunday the children in 4H received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The mass was organised by the parish with the support of Ms Halina Lipski (RE Leader) and Mrs Pauline Zammit (Year 4H teacher). Thank you to Father Peter who celebrated the mass for our children and who was so delighted by the children's responses to his questions during his homily. I would like to thank both Ms Lipski and Mrs Zammit for preparing the children in 4H and making sure that they had a deep understanding of the importance of this Sacrament in their lives. A special thank you also to the Tongan Choir. Their beautiful voices filled Our Lady's Church with beautiful hymns that reminded us all of God's love and touched all those who were present.

Most of all I  
would like to  
let the children  
of 4H know  
how proud we  
all are of them!



### *Sower Prayer*



*We are to let the word of God take hold in our lives. We must live God's word.*

Father, Jesus told his followers a story about the sower. Some of the grain fell on rocky soil and did not grow. But some of the grain fell on rich soil. Help us to be open to your word in our lives. May we open our hearts to hear your word and live it. Amen

## School Review 2016 Reviewer Feedback

Last Thursday Christine Wakeling our school Reviewer came to present her School Review Report to both the staff and the Parent Advisory Board. Schools are reviewed every four years, with this review period being 2012-2016. The reviewer used an evidence-based inquiry approach to evaluate how we have progressed in all of the Five Spheres of Schooling over the last four years:

Education in Faith

Learning and Teaching

Student Wellbeing

Leadership and Management

Community.

It is evident from the reviewer's report that we have achieved much and that together we have positively improved in all of the Five Spheres of Schooling. I am very proud to report to you some of the reviewer's findings as outlined in her report:

*'The review period has been one of significant improvement at Our Lady's School as it has sustained a strategic focus on embedding a contemporary pedagogy that is characterised by a shared vision and personalised learning.'*

*'The review finds that a dynamic professional community, committed to work together to create an effective learning environment, is firmly in place.'*

*'The school has been successful in strengthening its Catholic identity. It is acknowledged as a very welcoming community of faith with a clear commitment to integrating faith and religious education through Faith-Life-Inquiry learning.'*

*'The wellbeing culture of the school has been strengthened by the implementation of while school approaches to social and emotional learning, consistency in behaviour management and the adoption of a multi-faceted tiered approach to meeting the diversity of students' needs.'*

*'The transformation of the school's approach to learning and teaching has been underpinned by a clear set of Curriculum Design principles, developed collaboratively.'*



The review is a tool to measure school improvement and to then also set key challenges to ensure that the school will continue to improve. In collaboration with the reviewer, the review panel identified the following key challenges that the school is well placed to address in the next phase of school improvement and which include:

- ◆ Developing a shared understanding of Catholic contemporary and personalised learning and ensuring its alignment with teacher practice across the curriculum;
- ◆ Deepening understanding of assessment processes so that they provide a balance of formative and summative assessment;
- ◆ Ensuring a strategic and phased approach to both the implicit and explicit teaching and learning of the core competencies of appropriate social and emotional development F-6;
- ◆ Clarifying the role of feedback in the learning process, considering its timing, mode, amount and audience and the inclusion of student, staff and parent voice;
- ◆ Improving clarity around individual and team roles, responsibilities and performance expectations;
- ◆ Identifying the most effective ways to deepen connections between learning at home and at school, whilst empowering staff and parents in their roles as co-educators.

The staff of Our Lady's School and I look forward to collaborating with you the families to continue our journey of school improvement and to provide a learning environment where all children flourish.

Yours sincerely,

*Patrizia Bertani*

**Ms Patrizia Bertani**

**Principal**

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# Italian Week at Our Lady's





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**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](mailto:ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au)**  
For any **Account Information** please call our office on: **8371 0500**  
**[www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au)**

DAY	ACTIVITY	AFTERNOON TEA
<b>Monday</b> Staff: Brad & Myrna	<b>YMCA Father of the year:</b> Creative Father of the year activities.	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese & Crackers
<b>Tuesday</b> Staff: Michelle, Lucette & Myrna	<b>Jewelry Beads:</b> Creative necklace or bracelets <b>Homework &amp; Readers.</b> Outside Play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Nachos
<b>Wednesday</b> Staff: Phoebe, Myrna,	<b>Chatterbox Fun:</b> Designing chatterboxes Game of Soccer + Play-ground.	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Garlic Bread
<b>Thursday</b> Staff: Michelle, Chelsea & Vicky	<b>Painting:</b> Hand bumble's and Giraffe's <b>Homework + Readers</b> Ball Games and Outside Play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice Cakes and Custard
<b>Friday</b> Staff: Michelle, Marlene &	<b>Children's Choice:</b> Games, Activities Inside & Out. <b>Cooking with Marlene</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Pasta

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.

**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>

Thank You, Michelle and Our Lady's OSHC Team

**GET INTO**



**PARENT NIGHT!**

**SAVE THIS DATE: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH 2016**

*Week 5 term 3 (while the disco is on: 6-7pm)*

Find out all about **GAfE** (Google Apps for Education)

Have a lesson using the Apps your child/ren are using at school.

Join the Google world and learn more about the benefits of 'cloud computing'.

**Please put this date in your calendar NOW and lock it in!**

**This parent night will be lots of fun: highly interactive and "hands on".**

For more information, please contact Carmel Menzies (ICT Leader) via email:

[cmenzies@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cmenzies@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au)

To get ready for the **"Get into Google" parent night WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10th 2016 Week 5**  
*(while the disco is on: 6-7pm) please follow these simple instructions:*

1. Setup a Google account \*watch this youtube clip for the 'how to': <https://goo.gl/S2TgHw>
2. Once you have done this, you are ready for the parent night.
3. PLEASE remember your Google information (username and password) and bring them with you on the night.

**We look forward to seeing you on this fun night!**

## Our Lady's Annual Shopping Tour –Saturday 22 October 2016



The famous annual Shopping Tour is getting closer!!! Come join us for a day of good food, great company and fantastic shopping!!! For \$72 (\$67 if we have strong numbers in attendance) you will be provided with freshly baked morning and afternoon tea, a 2 course lunch, coach transfers and entry to all outlets.

Various Outlets will be visited with a mixture of fashion wear, jewellery, manchester, lingerie, skincare, essential oils & candles, home wears, kitchen wear, sporting goods, etc.... The tour will be individually tailored to our group.

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping or just enjoy a great day shopping with friends and help raise funds for the school at the same time with a percentage of sales paid back to school.

To secure your place, please fill out and return the slip below along with a \$32 deposit per adult to the Office by 9 September 2016.

The balance will be payable by 12 October 2016. Actual times will be confirmed closer to the date, but we can expect to be picked up at the school around 7.30am and back at school again around 6.00pm. Family and friends are welcome, although unfortunately we are unable to take children under 12 on the bus.

For all enquiries please contact Gina Ristevski on 0414 535 729.



## Our Lady's School Shopping Trip 2016

**Date of Tour: 22 October 2016**

***Deposit and form to be returned to school office by  
9 September 2016***

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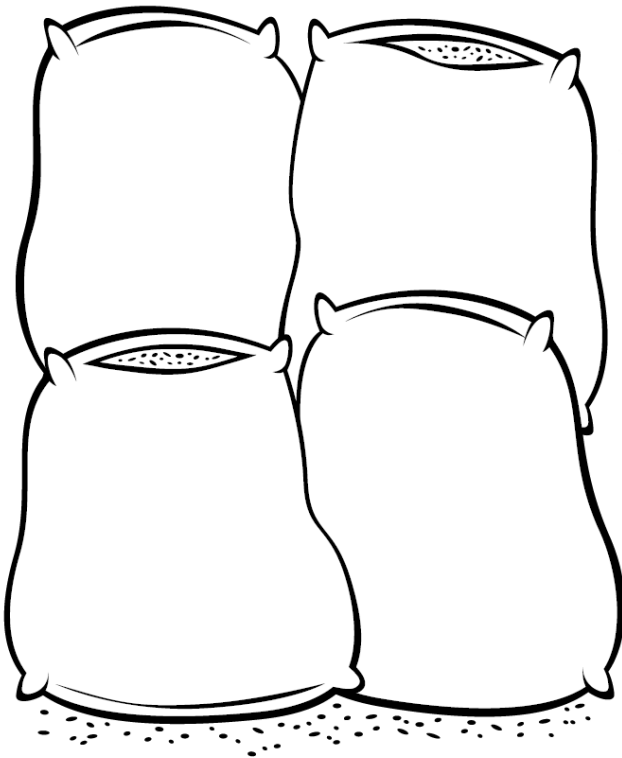
## Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to

store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

In what ways can we be "rich" rather than "poor" in the sight of God?



Which two of these farmers are the same?

