



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28 April 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
School Phone: 9312 2230
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Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan "Who is my neighbour?"



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 29 Apr

Interschool Sport starts
Aussie of the Month Assembly

Mon 2 May

School Review focused
School Closure Day - **No school for the children**

Wed 4 May

Community Classrooms

Thurs 5 May

Mother's Day Stall

Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12 May

NAPLAN (Grades 3&5)

Tues 17 May

Open Day. Tours leave the Office at 9.30am, 12.00pm and 2.15pm.

Mon 23 May

Whole school Athletics Day (Aberfeldie Athletics Track)

Sat 4 June

P&F Bunnings Sunshine sausage Sizzle

Sacraments

Wed June 8

Parent Eucharist Meeting 7-8pm

Sun 24 July

10.30am Eucharist 4H

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



Dear Parent,

Here is a picture of our Assistant Priest Father Vinh. Beginning this term each class will join Father Vinh and the parishioners at either the Wednesday or Thursday nine o'clock Masses. The children will attend an individual class mass with their teacher once a term.



Father Vinh will also be visiting the classrooms and supporting classroom teachers to develop children's faith and spirituality. I ask you to pray for our new priests; Father Peter, our Parish Priest and Father Vinh. We thank them both for all the support and encouragement they are giving to Our Lady's School community. It is greatly appreciated. We love it when you come to visit us.



School Closure Day

Next Monday (May 2nd) is a school closure day. The staff of Our Lady's will be working on preparing the Self Reflection Report for the school review. In relation to the school closure days I am aware that it is very difficult for some parents to organise care for their children. I have asked the YMCA about the possibility of having child care provided at the school to cater and support those families who find it difficult to find child care. I will be raising this issue with the Parent Advisory Board next Wednesday and will inform you of future developments in this area.

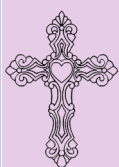
What is the difference between Numeracy and Mathematics?



At Our Lady's we have been discussing this question. Sometimes the terms Numeracy and Mathematics are used interchangeably. Numeracy is not a synonym for mathematics, but the two are clearly interrelated. All numeracy is underpinned by some mathematics; hence school mathematics has an important role in the development of young people's numeracy. The implemented mathematics curriculum (i.e. what happens in schools) has a responsibility for introducing and developing mathematical concepts which underpin numeracy. Numeracy involves using mathematics to achieve a purpose in a particular context. To be numerate is to have the competence and confidence to use mathematics effectively to meet the general demands of life at home, school, in paid work, and for participation in community and civic life. Learning mathematics in school is also about learning in the discipline – its structure, beauty and importance in our cultures. Further, while knowledge of mathematics is necessary for numeracy, having that knowledge is not in itself sufficient to ensure that learners become numerate.

Prayer Remembering Someone Who Has Died

It is difficult when someone dies. We are sad, but we know the person has new life.



God of all life, someone we know has died and we are very sad as we remember. We still miss this person so much. We know that those who die live on in your love I heaven. Help us to keep the memories of this person alive in our hearts now and always. Amen

This week's LEARNING FOCUS is



This week we had a very special visitor to our school community. Micheal Ymer visited all classes and modelled Effective Strategies for Teaching and Learning in Numeracy. The children and the teachers were inspired by Michael's love and knowledge of Numbers.

Last night Michael facilitated a parent information night which was very well received by the parents who attended. Thank you to all those who attended.

I would also like to thank Mrs Christine Carabott our Deputy Principal/Numeracy Leader for organising both Michael's classroom visits and the parent information night.

multiplication
ideas percent
NUMERACY
fun addition
subtraction shapes
encouragement fractions



Working together to keep Our Lady's School a safe and healthy place for all our students

A few weeks ago we changed all the vinyl flooring in the Junior boys and girls toilets as part of our regular maintenance of the school.

In preparation for the old floor to be removed, Steve our wonderful maintenance man had to dismantle all the toilets and remove the old vinyl floor so that the new vinyl floor could be put in. Once the new floors were laid he had to assemble the toilets back in their places. It now looks as good as new.

**A big thank you to you Steve for working so hard to keep our school looking so beautiful.
We are so lucky to have such a caring and talented person like you looking after the school grounds.**



Friendly Reminders



If any parent or adult need to use the toilet whilst on the school premises you need to come to the Office. No adult (other than a staff member) is to enter or use the children's toilets.

- School Closure Day on Monday 2 May – Staff working on writing the Self-Reflection Report as part of the School Review requirements.
- Parent Advisory Board meeting– Wednesday 4 May from 7pm to 8pm.
- From Tuesday 3 May the students will be required to transitioning to wear the winter uniform.

Fr John Maher OMI

Today we remember Father John Maher OMI with a great deal of fondness and love. Five years ago Father John Maher OMI (who was our Parish Priest at the time) passed away into eternal life. Father John served at Our Lady's Parish as Parish Priest and School Chaplain from 2009-2011. Although Father John was at our parish for a relatively short time he made a deep and everlasting impact on all those of us who were fortunate enough to know him. Father John was instrumental in the building of the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Library and we have named the Auditorium in his honour as Father John loved the theatre. I will always remember Father John's beautiful smile, love of good food and serene and gentle ways. I ask you all to join with me and pray that Father John is now peacefully resting in Christ's loving embrace.



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani
Principal

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WINTER UNIFORM AT OUR LADY'S

All items (except shoes) available at the Uniform Shop or on the QKR App

BOYS

Shirt or Skivvy (NOT pale blue polo)

Long navy trousers (NOT cargo)

School jumper

School socks

Black shoes/boots (NOT runners)

Navy spray jacket



GIRLS

Skivvy (NOT pale blue polo)

Long navy trousers (NOT cargo or Yoga style) OR

Tunic

School jumper

Navy tights (NOT leggings)

Black school shoes (NOT runners)

Navy spray jacket



SPORT

School crested yellow polo

School crested windcheater

Trackpants

**LOOK
WHAT'S
NEW!**

NEW ITEM

Girls navy tights have JUST arrived in the Uniform Shop!

Sizes: 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, Small ladies. All sizes \$6.00 a pair



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	ACTIVITY	AFTERNOON TEA
MONDAY	ANZAC Day	ANZAC Day
TUESDAY	Art and craft –fun flying kites	Noodles
WEDNESDAY	Loom bands, Hama beads-create your own pattern, soccer/ cricket, playground	Rice cakes
THURSDAY	Create colourful flowers using various art and craft material	Bread sandwich
FRIDAY	Kids in kitchen cooking	Cruskits, biscuit

Dear Families,

No after school care on 2nd May due to School Closure day.

2016 enrolments are open now and you can fill the enrolment forms online from our website, www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au before your child attends the session.

For more information please contact our staff at Our Lady's School from 2:45 p.m-6:00 p.m.

For all accounts queries please contact our office.

Our office email address is Childrensservices.vic@ymca.org.au ,PH- 8371 0500.

Our school email address is ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au , PH-0401 700 401

If you or someone else is picking up your child (children) early on your behalf and if you child/ren are not attending the after school care, please let OSHC coordinator know.

BULLDOGS VISIT OUR LADY'S!



Last Friday the Grade 3s had a visit from 2 Western Bulldogs player to talk to them.

Mitch Honeychurch (left) and Marcus Bontempelli (right) were asked LOTS of interesting and probing questions by the Grade 3s, and a few lucky students even got autographs on their Bulldogs jumpers!

Thanks to Ms McManus for organising the visit!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The Parents & Friends of our school are having a fundraising SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Bunnings in Sunshine on Saturday the 4th of June.



This is an opportunity for parents who would like to get involved, by helping at the sausage sizzle (2 hour time blocks available from 8 am to 6pm) or with a financial contribution (Coles or Woolworths gift vouchers would be gratefully accepted and a receipt offered if required) for the purchase of sausages, bread and condiments.

All money raised by the sausage sizzle will go directly to the school.

Please contact Sue Brown at parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au or catch us (Sue Brown, Leonie Kirk, Anne Hubbard or Sonya McCartin) in the yard, to get involved and help us in any way.

The Holy Spirit will help you



My name is

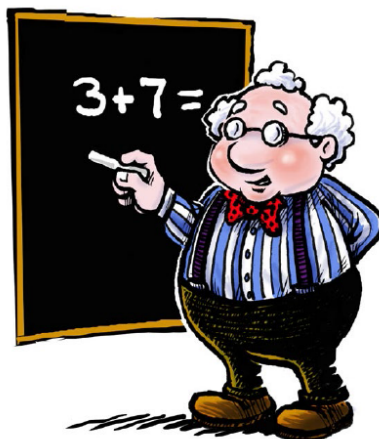
6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Below are some of the people we have to obey. Who are they and what sort of things do they ask us to do?

Draw a picture of another person who you obey. How are you obedient?







Gospel

Jn 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep
my words.

And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my
gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say:
I am going away, and shall return.
If you loved me you would have been glad
to know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.
I have told you this now before it
happens,
so that when it does happen you may
believe.'

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to help us obey him. Write down
the things that the Holy Spirit can help you do for Jesus.

