



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13 May 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

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Our Lady's is a Child Safe School

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:26

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 20 May Walk Safely to School Day

Sun 22 May 4G Eucharist
10.30am

Mon 23 May Whole School Athletics Day (Keilor Athletics Track)

Sun 29 May 4H Eucharist
10.30am

Wed 1 June School Closure Day - Staff Professional Development Literacy

Mon 13 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No School

Fri 17 June Reports published

Fri 17 June P&F Trivia Night

Wed 22 June Three Way Learning Conversations 3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 23 June Three way Learning Conversations 8.00-3.30 **NO SCHOOL**

Fri 24 June End of Term 2

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE 2022 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

(students do not attend school):

Wednesday 1 June: Literacy Focus Professional Development with Deb Sukarna

Thursday 23 June: Three Way Learning Conversations (students attend at their appointment time)

Monday 31 October: Report Writing

SACRAMENT DATES

Sun 22 May 10.30am Eucharist 4G

Sun 29 May 10.30am Eucharist 4H

Fri 29 July 7.00pm Confirmation (Year 6)

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see parents joining us for our Mothers' Day Assembly last week. This was the first time in almost 2 years since the COVID-19 pandemic that parents were able to attend. We hope that the mothers, grandmothers and aunts that came along enjoyed the assembly that was held in their honour. I would like to thank Miss Wendy and the students of Foundation J and the Events committee for organising the Mothers' Day Assembly. Hopefully we will continue to see many parents join us in the hall for our Friday Assemblies.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN Online Testing from May 10th – 20th. Information was sent home about NAPLAN last week. If you have any further questions about this, please see your child's teacher. Please remember that NAPLAN is only a snapshot of your child's learning and does not represent your child's achievements for the year. The teachers use ongoing observations, pre and post learning tests, the Seesaw posts of your child's learning and the children's own reflections on their learning progress. They collate all that information to make a professional judgement based on the Victorian Curriculum Standards and the Religious Education Framework.

Walk Safely to School Day - Next Friday 20th of May - Make sure you join in!

Walk Safely to School Day will be celebrated on **Friday 20th May 2022** by schools all around Australia. It aims to improve the environment and our daily exercise routines. Walking to school is the perfect way to start the day by getting some exercise and fresh air, ready to start school with a clear mind. If you come to school by car you can park your car further away from the school and then walk with your child to school. The children can walk, ride, scoot or skate to school.

On the day, there will be teachers stationed at each gate who will give each child who has walked, scooted, ridden a bike or skated to school a token. The children will write their name on the token which will go into a raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly next Friday the 20th of May. The prizes consist of 14 \$20 Rebel Sports vouchers. One voucher will be awarded to a child in each class.



The Angels

Thank you, God, for the angels who serve you in heaven, for our guardian angels who care for us on earth, for the angels who filled the sky and sang when Jesus was born at Bethlehem.

Thank you, God, for the angels of mercy, people who do kind deeds here on earth helping those in trouble and in need. Thank you, God, for angels. Angels of God, be with us as we try each day to be good. Help us to love and praise God as you do.



Exciting Message from the Parents and Friends Committee

The Parents and Friends Committee are organising a Trivia Night here at school. Parents are welcome to bring their friends too. Tickets to this event will go on sale on Monday the 16th of May via the QKR App. Each ticket will cost \$15. Each table will sit 10 people so you might want to organise your own table or join with other parents to make up a table.

The Parents and Friends are asking for help with donations. In order to make the night a huge success they are asking if anyone in our school community is interested in donating any movie tickets, restaurant vouchers, spa treatments, gift vouchers, gift cards, weekend getaways, wine and anything else that you feel would be a great prize for someone to win.

Trivia Night Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sold from the 16th of May onwards on the Qkr App. The tickets will sell for \$2 each and the raffle will run until Thursday the 16th of June and will be drawn during the half time recess of the Trivia night. If the winner is in attendance the prize will be given directly to them, if not it can be collected on the following Monday from the school office.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st Prize \$300 Jetstar voucher

2nd Prize \$150 Bunning Voucher

3rd Prize \$ \$50 Movie voucher

A big thank you to the Parents and Friends for organising this event.

I would like to announce to you the newly elected members of the committee.

President: Michelle Hayes (parent of Bailey 4G)

Secretary: Cinnamon Melling (parent of Edward FI)

Treasurer: Kelly Hawkrigde (parent of Harrison 6B, Ava 5D, Billy 1K)



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au



Will B FI

Ruby L 4G

Anthony V 2N

Natalie N 3E



Student Leadership in Year Six is modeled on the concept of Servant Leadership that was lived by Jesus and inspired by his actions modeled for us by the saints and others who serve God in their lives *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve others (Matthew 20:28)*

The Committee Groups in Year Six are part of this development of Servant Leadership, in which the students take on a service role within the school. This allows the Year Six students to not only live a life of service but to inspire the other students by their actions. To serve takes Courage, a sense of Justice and Respect for others in the committee and their ideas. Servant Leadership is a powerful model for our students to follow.

A staff member assists the students in their endeavors and meets with them on a regular basis to guide them and shape their ideas into practical action.

SPORT

Leon Dominic, Carry, Eve, Jacqui, Alex



ART

Zoe A, David, Tom, Bethany, Summer



WELLBEING/ WELCOMING

Chloe F, Chloe Dan, Ruth, Chanel, Kayden



MENTORING

Li Li, Karen, Max, Miller, Olivia



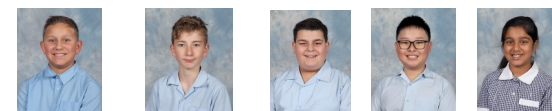
SAFETY / SRC

Gerard, Alisha, Nhien, Henry



SUSTAINABILITY

Cristian, Harrison M, Michael S, Simon, Dakshaa



DIGITAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Michael G, Digby, Lachlan, Peter



BOOK

Christian Z, Harrison M, Richard



JUSTICE

Mikayla, Jasmine, Sharon, Zoe N



YEAR SIX LEADERSHIP BADGES

The Year Six Student Leadership Badge is awarded to students who show leadership based on the Servant Leadership Model as lived by Jesus, serving others before self. This model has been lived out by the saints, including Mary MacKillop who said, "Never see a need without doing something about it."



The guiding criteria for the awarding of a Leadership Badge are the six Gospel Values of Our Lady's School: Compassion, Courage, Justice, Peace, Respect and Service. When these Gospel Values are lived by a student then they are



Michael G



Chan Chan C



Alisha L



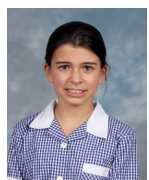
Chanel P



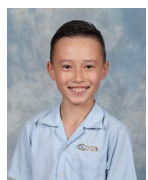
Elizabeth N



Alexander W



Eve I



Lachlan B



Tom D



CANTEEN NEWS

The cold weather is coming back to Melbourne, so the Canteen have decided to bring back some Hot Food Items that we introduced last year, plus a new item!

Starting next week the following will be available to order on the QKR App:

Mondays Tomato Soup and Roll \$3.00



Margherita Pizza \$3.50

Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$3.50

Tuesdays Beef Lasagne \$3.50



Vegetarian Lasagne \$3.50



Wednesdays Traditional Fried Rice \$3.50



Vegetarian Fried Rice \$3.50



Thursdays Macaroni Cheese Pasta \$3.50



Twista Bolognese Pasta \$3.50



If an item does not appear on QKR, it means it has already sold out for that week.

Whole School Athletics Day - MONDAY 23 MAY 2022

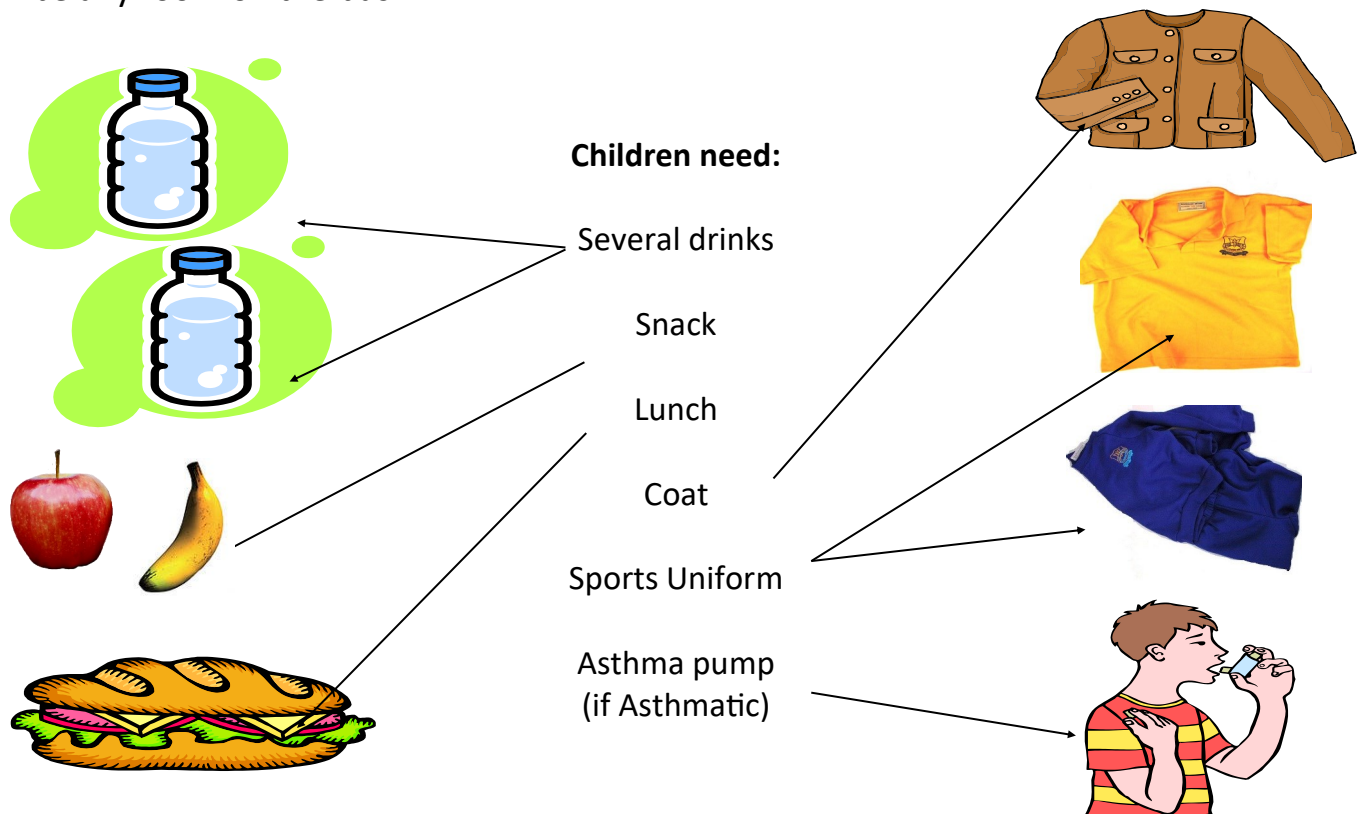
Keilor Athletics Track, Stadium Drive Keilor 9.30am - 2.00pm

ALL WELCOME!!!



REMINDERS

- * ALL children need to be wearing their sport uniform.
- * T-shirts or ribbons in their house colours are allowed (red, blue, green or yellow)
- * No child will be permitted to go home from the Athletics track
- * No lunch orders or canteen available. Children need to bring all food and drink in a bag. No glass or cans are permitted
- * Parents and Helpers need to make their own way to the Athletics Track. There will not be any room on the bus.





KIDS CLUB COMPETITION 2022

Competition closes on Friday 3 June 2022

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION?

Flying cars?
Teleportation?
Hover Boards?

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

ENTER ONLINE TODAY! Visit extend.com.au to enter!
There are plenty of prizes up for grabs!



INSIGHTS

The perks and pitfalls of being born first



The birth of a first child is a big event. Such is the excitement and emotion that parents often don't realise that the baby that they bring home is a ground breaker, taking them headlong into every stage of development.

First-borns are born into a privileged position. Living in the spotlight, they get piles of attention and as they grow up, they are given more responsibility than other children in other positions. They lead the way, break new ground, and rule the roost if others follow. Parents expect a great deal from first-borns, so to avoid disappointing them many become low risk-takers. Parental expectation and their tendency for perfectionism and conscientiousness can make first-borns more anxiety prone than children in other birth order positions.

First-born children can be bossy, responsible, and achievement-oriented but they are more neurotic, more intense, and more inflexible than children in any other birth order position. Taking life and themselves too seriously is a problem for many first-borns. Here are some tips for parenting children and young people in this privileged but anxiety-prone position:

Encourage rather than praise or criticise

First-borns respond to encouragement as it releases the pressure on them to perform. When they know that effort, improvement, and contribution matter more to parents than good results they're more likely to take risks and stretch themselves as learners.

Save responsibilities for others

First-borns know all about responsibility, as they get more than their fair share of jobs and reminders to be good role models. Share chores, responsibilities, and expectations among all children in the family, including youngest children.

Enjoy two-on-one time

First-borns love having both parents to themselves, if applicable, as that's the way life was until a second-born came along and robbed them of their privileged position. Only children are fortunate that they don't experience the 'disgrace' of dethronement.

Embed wellbeing practices into family life

Help anxiety prone first-borns develop positive wellbeing habits including healthy eating, adequate exercise, and sleep and relaxation techniques such as mindfulness and meditation.

In Closing

parenting*ideas

The drive, leadership and attention to detail of first-borns contributes enormously to society. We need to help them lighten up and enjoy themselves as well.



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.



Love one another

my name is



5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Gospel

Jn 13:31a, 33-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are
my disciples.'

Use the words below to

complete
these Scripture passages

"Love your _____, do good
to those who _____ you."

Luke 6:27

"You shall love the _____ your
God with all your _____,
and with all your soul."

Matthew 22:37

"You shall love your _____
as yourself."

Matthew 22:39

"Just as I have _____ you, you
also should love one _____."

John 13:34

Lord enemies
hate loved heart
neighbour another

Write or draw

things you can do to show
your love for others?



Family

Friends

people in need