



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4 August 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
School website: www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

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



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 8 Aug

Feast of St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop. Mass at 9.00am

Wed 10 Aug

Whole School Disco & Parent
Google Session 6.00-7.00pm

Mon 15 Aug

Feast of Assumption. Mass at
9.00am

Wed 17 Aug

Parent and Student Health
sessions (grades 3-6) 7.00-
8.00pm in Auditorium

Mon 22 Aug

Book Week Parade

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 chil-
dren**

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

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,

Congratulations to all the
students in Year 4 who
have received the

Eucharist for the very
first time over the past
two weekends.

Last Sunday, the students
of 4G received their first
Eucharist and were
involved in a very spiritual
mass. Thank-you to Mrs
Davies, Mrs Ponzo and Ms
Lipski for preparing our
students.



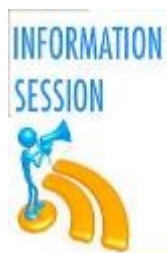
Ms Bertani is attending a Principal's conference for most of this week which is a very
important component of her professional development.

Since Ms Bertani is away, I am writing this week's newsletter!

Upcoming Events

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about the two upcoming parent
nights we have organised:

- **Wednesday 10th August** - GOOGLE night facilitated by Ms Carmel Menzies. Find
out all about **GAFE** (Google Apps for Education). More information is in-
cluded in today's newsletter. It is great opportunity to attend the session,
while your child will be dancing away at our school disco.

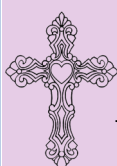


- **Wednesday 17th August** - OPEN DOORS family evening for families
of children in YEARS 3-6. Information about this evening was sent home
on Tuesday and again today. **Please send in your RSVP numbers,
including adults and children**, to allow us to inform the presenter how
many people we are expecting.

We hope to see many of you at both evenings as the content presented will assist you in
both 'GOOGLE' issues. It is important for you to be in tune with what your child is learning
and using at school.

**You are all welcome to join us for our St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Feast Day Mass on Monday 8 August at 9.00am.**

Blessed Mary MacKillop



Dear Blessed Mary, you have a special place in Australian hearts. Thank you for
the Sisters of St Joseph, whom you gathered together, to teach in the schools
that you opened in small country towns here in Australia, so that children could
learn about their faith, as well as other lessons.

Help us to remember what we learn about God, Mary, the saints
and the angels, and all the other things about our faith. Help us
to be true to our faith all our lives. Please pray for all the people
in Australia. Thank you, Blessed Mary.



Parking

Many of you would be aware that last week the council sent parking inspectors to our school. Ten different drivers were fined in a very short time span. The council has informed us that more parking inspectors will be randomly coming to our area. Please help us to keep all children safe by following the road and parking rules, especially the two minute drop off zone.



Commonwealth Bank: Start Smart Money Program

This week, Years 1-6 classes have been immersed in a fifty minutes session provided free by the Commonwealth Bank. It is not intended to promote a particular bank, but rather the program's intentions are a component of financial mathematics and making children aware of ways they can start saving, even at a young age. It may be something you want to ask your child about. Years 5-6 had sessions on Wednesday (yesterday) Years 3-4 had sessions on Thursday (today) and Years 1-2 have sessions on Friday (tomorrow).

Engaging with Place (former Kinda Kinder)

Throughout many Tuesday's in Term 2, pre-service students from Victoria University would facilitate a free playgroup session for all children aged 0-5 years. These sessions are back every Tuesday in August for one hour commencing at 9:00am - 10:00am. If you have a child under 5 years of age, and have some time to spare, please come along to our hall.

Special Events at OLPS—check out the photos in today's newsletter edition!

There have been a number of special and memorial events happening at Our Lady's Primary School:

Community Classroom

Thank-you to all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends who came to our extra curricular Community Classroom afternoon last Thursday. The school classrooms were buzzing with families and children showcasing their learning experiences. Thank-you for making the time! We are in partnership together, and moments like these really do make a difference to your child.

Eucharist Students

The Year 4 students were the guests of a celebration party provided by our Parents & Friends Committee in recognition of them receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Thank-you to the P&F members and other parent volunteers who gave up their precious time to organise the party for the Year 4 students.

Reconciliation Information Evening

On Wednesday evening, Fr Elio Capra facilitated a parent information night for the parents of our Year 3 Reconciliation candidates. Fr Capra is always able to engage, inspire and provide expert knowledge to members of our community. I am sure those that attended would join me in saying, it was a most beneficial evening. Thank-you to Ms Halina Lipski our Religious Education Leader for organising the evening and our Year 3 teachers.

100 Days of Foundation Celebration

On Tuesday afternoon, our Foundation students celebrated 100 days of being at school. Mrs Kath Mitchell and Ms Karen Everson have been working with the Foundation students to prepare a range of items to share. The teachers engaged in a student voice selection where they selected a song they wanted to share. They chose, 'Every Move I Make' and it was simply amazing. I would also like to thank the Year 6 teachers; Mr Tim Wickham, Mrs Anna Kalc Smyth and the Year 6 students for preparing the lovely interview poster they prepared for their buddy. I am sure it will be a special memory for each of the students. One of my favourite moments was watching all the Foundation students go through the banner! It was such a delight. Foundation I and J loved going back to their room to find their classrooms full of balloons for them to take home. The rooms were buzzing!



Wishing you all a great week ahead.

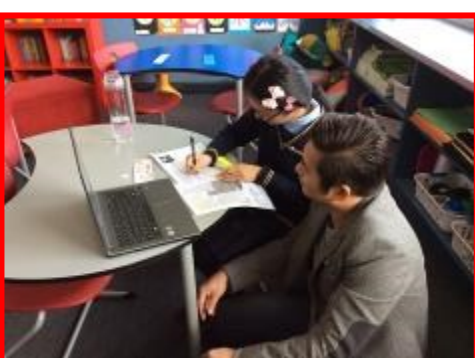
Yours sincerely,

Christine Carabott

Mrs Christine Carabott

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Community Classroom July 2016





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Community Classroom

July 2016

Year 4 Eucharist Celebration



On Monday 1st August, the P&F committee prepared a celebration party for all of the Year 4 students. Congratulations once again to all the students who received their Eucharist for the first time.

Thank-you to the P&F committee and the volunteer parents who assisted with all the preparation on Monday. All your work is much appreciated.

Reconciliation Parent Evening



Engaging with Place



Where: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish Primary School
32 Station Place
Sunshine 3020

Phone: 9312 2230

Time: 9.00 - 10.00 am

Dates: Tuesdays in Term 3
2nd August 2016
9th August 2016
16th August 2016
23rd August 2016
30th August 2016

Hope to see you there!

100 Days of Foundation!



In one of our Foundation Transition sessions last year, parents were asked to write their hopes and dreams for their child in a letter. The main focus being what they would like them to achieve and experience in their first year at school.

On Tuesday afternoon, parents started the afternoon with a cuppa and the opportunity to open their letters.

It was a wonderful moment to see some 'happy' tears and joy!





100 Days of Foundation!



Our Foundation students were the stars of the show with the two magnificent songs that they performed: Count to 100 and Every Move I Make.

Their Year 6 buddies had interviewed them prior to this special day and created a poster for them to take home and keep as a special memory.



100 Days of Foundation!



We ordered a special 100 days of Foundation cake for the parents, grandparents and friends to enjoy.

The foundation students enjoyed running through the banner that was made to celebrate this special day!



100 Days of Foundation!



The Foundation and Year 6 students were able to enjoy a delicious cupcake while they 'mingled' and read over the special posters that were created.

All the students took home a special certificate to mark this occasion.





**Our annual BOOK WEEK PARADE is coming up!
It is time to start thinking about the character your
child would like to be for the day.**



**The Book Week Parade will be on Monday 22nd
August in our school hall. The parade will commence
at 8:55 a.m. This will give all teachers enough time to**



**go through our morning
routines with their class.
We hope to see as many family
members as possible!**

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 Staff: Myrna & Brad	Design Your Own Fish. Board and Card Games. Outside Play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese & Salad's
Tuesday Staff: Michelle, Lucette & Myrna	Cooking: For Tomorrows Afternoon Tea. Blocks & Outside Play. Homework & Readers	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Jaffles
Wednesday Staff: Phoebe, Myrna & Vicky	Snow Globes: Design Your Own Snow Globe. Outside Play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cake
Thursday Staff: Michelle, Chelsea & Vicky	All About Me: Booklets and Coloring in Sheets. Homework. Ball Games	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Fairy Bread
Friday Staff: Michelle, Marlene &	Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside & Out. Cooking with Marlene	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese and Crackers

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!

NEXT 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

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!

ART ROOM NEWS

The Art Room is looking for donations of any **empty, clean plastic drink bottles with their lids on** for an Olympic Games themed activity.

If you have any at home, please bring them to the Art Room Monday to Thursday.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep an eye out for all the exciting things being planned by the Parents and Friends for the rest of the term!

Coming up are:

- Special Father's Day Raffle
- Father's Day Stall on Thursday September 1st
- Our Lady's Show Day



Make sure you've downloaded the QKR App so you can get involved in some exciting events on the way!
Quick how to below or come into the Office for more detailed instructions.

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

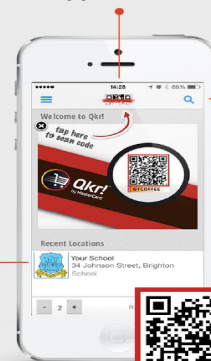
Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or type in the text label provided. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Scan QR code provided by your school



If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

Or type text label provided by your school



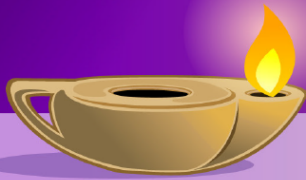
Now you're ready to order and pay for meals and other items...

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



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

Name of person attending: _____
Telephone No: _____ Deposit Paid: \$ _____



Always be ready and keep
your lamps burning



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Gospel

Lk 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second

watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Below are some things we can do that will help us to always be ready for Jesus.

PRAY

What are some things we can pray for?



Write a prayer about
one of them.

Dear God,

. Amen.

CARE FOR OTHERS

Draw a picture of yourself caring for
someone you know