



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5 May 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



Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan "Who is my neighbour?"

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thurs 5 May

Mother's Day Stall

Fri 6 May

Mother's Day Assembly

2.30pm

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,

We celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Ascension into heaven this Sunday. Traditionally the Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter. The Ascension is one of the five major milestones found in the Gospel of the life of Jesus, the others being Baptism, Transfiguration, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

At the end of his Gospel, St Luke gives a very concise account of the event of the Ascension.

Jesus led his disciples "out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God" (Lk 24:50-53).

Below are some thoughts about the Ascension from Pope Francis:

'The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: In Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God.

Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God.

If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.'

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—A GREAT SUCCESS!



A big thank you to the wonderful Parents and Friends committee who worked tirelessly to prepare a beautiful range of items for the children to buy for their mums. Thank you to all the volunteers who came on the day to support the Parents and Friends. The children really enjoyed choosing a special gift for their mums.

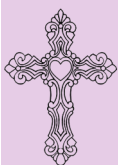
We would like to wish all our mums, grandmothers, aunts and any woman who mothers children and showers them with love and care a very, very happy Mother's Day.

May God always bless you and your families.

ASCENSION PRAYER

We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord forty days after Easter. All of us will follow him into heaven.

Father of us all, forty days after his resurrection Jesus ascended to your right hand. We know that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us. Help us to have faith in the risen Christ and live in the Spirit always. Amen



In Year 2M and 2N the focus this term is on SCIENCE and DESIGN.
Looks like they are having a great deal of fun as they are learning!



Faith-Life –Inquiry Learning is about children solving problems, discovering new learning, collaborating, learning new skills, stretching their thinking and deepening their understanding.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Inter-School Basketball Team who today successfully won the Sunshine District Finals against Ardeer Primary School!

Congrats to Tristan, Thomas, Giuliano, Ethan, Ruby, William, Kye, Josh and Mrs Anna Kalc Smyth!

The final score was 44-6, but it was a well played, clean, fair game. The Our Lady's players admired the other team for their commitment and for not giving up.

The team now move on to the next level of competition.

AN ARTIST TO WATCH!

Charlotte from 5D has completed a beautiful Artwork based on our Scripture for this term.

The students were asked to produce a piece of artwork that shows their understanding of *'Who is my neighbour?'*

Charlotte interpreted the story of the Good Samaritan in her painting, with the characters showing the Our Lady's values of compassion, service and justice.

Well done Charlotte!





This week we celebrated staff who have completed both 10 and 20 years of continuous service at Our Lady's School. We thank them for their dedication and service to Our Lady's' School and in particular for the care and education of the students that they have worked with. On behalf of our whole school community we say a big THANK YOU!



Congratulations to Mrs Christine Carabott and Mrs Jayne Hill have both completed 20 years of continuous service at Our Lady's School.



Congratulations to Mrs Kathryn Mitchell and Mrs Carmela Ponzio have both completed 10 years of continuous service at Our Lady's School.

REMINDERS

- ◆ This year's NAPLAN Assessments for Year 3 and 5 students will be completed on 10th– 12th May. Teachers have been working with the children of these year levels to ensure they are ready and feeling comfortable about completing assessment in a set time. It is really important that children are not feeling anxious around NAPLAN. If you have questions around your child completing these assessments we strongly encourage you to contact your child's teacher by calling the office or sending an email.
- ◆ WINTER UNIFORM should now be worn by all students. Please ensure children have all required items for both winter school and sports uniform.

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness.

If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love.

Stevie Wonder

Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani
Principal

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2016 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Dear Parents,

We again invite your child to participate in the 2016 Premiers' Reading Challenge. (Please read the rules at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc For your child to participate, please print off this form, fill it in and hand it in to the classroom. I will then register your child online and give them their password and recording folder.

If students are in Years 3 to 6, they will need to enter the books they have read online themselves. If students are in Foundation to Year 2, we ask you or an older sibling to register read books online. If no one in your family can do this then I will do it for you.

I strongly suggest that you join the local public library (free – no cost!), 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine. You will also be able to borrow books on the reading list from our school library. The school library is open for borrowing every morning before school (except Fridays) and during your child's class set library time. We ask you to take good care of all our school books as we have lost a number of books in the past.

We hope that many students will participate in the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year and enjoy the journey!

The Challenge closes on 9 September.

Happy reading!

Mrs Anna Linard

(Reading Recovery Teacher & Premiers' Reading Challenge School Co-ordinator)

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2016 Consent Form

Please tick

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I consent to my child entering the 2016 Premiers' Reading Challenge and authorise their name on a completion certificate (Certificate of Achievement).

Student name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Class: _____

Gender (please circle): MALE FEMALE

Signed by Student: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



YMCA Children's Services

We are seeking Expressions of Interest for two opportunities for OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) here at Our Lady's:

- Whole Day Care on THURSDAY 23 JUNE (School Closure Day for Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations)

On Thursday 23 June the YMCA will be available for bookings for the whole day here at School. Existing and new families are welcome to 'book' their child in for this day.

At the moment we anticipate that the YMCA will be operating from 8.00am—6.00pm and the cost will be \$58.00 per child. You can fill the enrolment forms online from their 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.

The YMCA Office email address is Childrensservices.vic@ymca.org.au, Phone: 83710500.

The Our Lady's OSHC email address is ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au, Phone:-0401700401

- Before School Care

The YMCA is also prepared to offer Before School Care each day if we have sufficient numbers. It would run from 7.30-8.30 (times and prices to be confirmed).

Please register your Interest in either/both in the form below and send it back to the School Office as soon as possible.

YMCA OSHC EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WHOLE DAY CARE—THURSDAY 23 JUNE

YES, I'm interested in using the YMCA OSHC Program on Thursday 23 June 2015.

Number of children: _____

Child/ren's names: _____

Grades: _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact number: _____

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

YES, I'm interested in using the YMCA OSHC Before School Program

Number of children: _____

Child/ren's names: _____

Grades: _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact number: _____

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	School Closure Day	School Closure Day
TUESDAY	Kids choice art and craft activities	Garlic bread
WEDNESDAY	Paper plate-art and craft activities	Salada with spread
THURSDAY	Mother's day art and craft activities	Bread sandwich
FRIDAY	Mother's Day card	Rice cake, 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.

MARIAN COLLEGE

196 Glengala Rd, Sunshine West VIC 3020

www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au

Coming Events

Open Morning Tours: 9:00am

Tuesday 7th June

Tuesday 12th July

Tuesday 9th August

Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday 4th October

Tuesday 8th & 29th November

Bookings: 9363 1711

Parent Education Program

What is Happening to Our Girls

Maggie Hamilton

Wed 7th September 7.00—8.30pm

All parents & teachers are welcome to attend these free forums.

Bookings essential.: 9363 1711

Arts Events

for students in grades 4-6

Matinee Concert

Wednesday 25th May 11am-12pm

Art Exhibition Schools Tours

24th & 25th November

Book now !

Transition Curriculum Program

For students in years 4 & 5.

Marian College can provide curriculum based learning activities that support the primary curriculum.

Subject areas may include science, art, languages, cooking, OR other to accommodate your curriculum needs

Book now for September 6th, 7th & 13th

*** Other Dates & times negotiable**

Marian College students can be available to support a range of activities at YOUR SCHOOL.

We see these as extension leadership opportunities for our students.

Please call us to discuss how our students might support your programs or activities.

For general enquiries or to book any of the activities offered please call 9363 1711 or email.

Transition Coordinator

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Community Development Officer

Julie Heaney

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Jesus was taken up to heaven

My name is

The Ascension of the Lord, Year C

Draw Jesus ascending into heaven.



Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....
