



## OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3 November 2016

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Parish Priest: Fr. Peter-Damien McKinley  
Principal: Ms. Patrizia Bertani  
Parish Mass Times: Saturday 6:00pm  
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*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the least of these....you did it to me' Matthew 25:40*



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Fri 4 Nov**

Parish Movie

#### **Fri 11 Nov**

Glee Club presents 'Mary Pop-pins' 11.30am, 12.10pm, 12.45pm Auditorium  
Crazy Sock Day - Gold coin donation

#### **Mon 14 Nov - Fri 18 Nov**

Swimming Program

#### **Wed 16 Nov**

**RESCHEDULED:** Open Doors  
Parent/Student health session

#### **Mon 21 Nov - Fri 25 Nov**

Swimming Program

#### **Fri 2 Dec**

Parish Movie

#### **Sun Dec 3**

P&F BBQ at Bunnings

#### **Wed 7 Dec**

Dinner in the Yard & Art Show  
6.00-8.00pm

#### **Fri 9 Dec**

Reports come home today

#### **Mon 12 Dec**

2017 Orientation 12.00-

1.00pm

Gr 6 Graduation Mass

(6.30pm) and Disco (7.30-8.30pm)

#### **Wed 14 Dec**

End of Year Mass 9.00am

#### **Fri 16 Dec**

End of Year Assembly 2.45pm

End of Term 4 for children at 3.15pm

### Sacraments

#### **Fri 11 Nov**

7.00pm Confirmation

### **2017**

#### **Tues 31 Jan**

School starts for children for 2017



Dear Parents,

On Thursday at 12.30pm the whole school gathered in the school Hall to join in an Australia wide musical event *Music Count Us In*. More than 550,000 students from 2,100 schools from around Australia (and some from other countries) joined together to sing at the same time. The song 'Let It Play' was streamed live and Our Lady's school students



raised their voices and joined in with this initiative which exists to promote music and participation. Thank you to Mrs Carmel Menzies for organising this fun experience. Here you can see the children who led the singing and the movements.



### Foundation 2017 Transition Days

This week we had the first of our Foundation Transition Days for children beginning Foundation in 2017. It was a joy to see the new students and their parents at Our Lady's school.

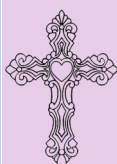
The next Foundation 2017 Transition Days to put in your diary are:

Tuesday 8 November 2:15-3:00

Tuesday 29 November 2:15-3:00



I'm sure that you would have all noticed that this week there has been far less traffic around the school during drop off and pick up times. This is a welcome return back to normality. I thank you for your patience over the whole of the month of October when it felt like the whole neighbourhood was being swamped with additional traffic. I'm sure that all who reside near the Sunshine Station are happy about the reduction in traffic.



### PRAYER FOR THE LONELY

*We must pray for all people. Those who are lonely need our prayers too.*

God of all, we pray today for those who are lonely and who feel that no one cares about them. Help lonely people to know that you are always with them and that you love them with an unending love. May we reach out a hand of friendship to another person in your name today so they will know that someone cares. Amen.

## Glee Club News

The students have been practising and working hard to be ready for their performances on Friday 11 of November in the Auditorium.

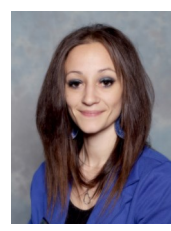
Make sure you don't miss the Glee Club performance of Mary Poppins. It will be.....

**SUPERCALAFRAGIALISTICEXPIELIDOSHES!**



*A big round of applause to Ms Carmel, Miss Severino and Miss Scarpaci for inspiring the children to participate in the performing arts and for sharing their own passion for the performing arts with the students in the Glee Club.*

*Teachers and students sharing their passion for singing and dancing at Our Lady's School.*



### PREPARATIONS FOR 2017

As we are beginning our preparations for 2017, we ask that parents let us know as soon as possible if their children are not returning to Our Lady's next year. We have had many inquiries about places for 2017 and we need to let these parents know if there are places for their children. We currently have a waiting list for Prep and several of the other year levels are full, with enrolment enquiries coming in. **If your child is not returning in 2017 (apart from our current year 6 children) please complete the form below and return it to the office. It is vital that you return this form as soon as possible.**

**Thank you.**

#### Children NOT returning to Our Lady's School in 2017

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children's names

- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| 1. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Grade: _____ |

Suburb we are moving to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of our new school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent)**

*Please return this form to the office as soon as possible*

Yours sincerely,

*Patrizia Bertani*

**Ms Patrizia Bertani**  
**Principal**

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

## REMINDER



*Swimming begins on Monday 14 of November and will conclude on Friday the 25 November.*



# Missions Week

**Right now, over 1 billion children around the world are living in poverty.** Growing up in places such as informal settlements, on the streets and on garbage dumps, these children have limited access to food, clothing, medicines and schooling. The reality is that many are forced to stay at home to look after younger siblings, or to work to support the family, thus missing out on the opportunity to receive an education. You can support project like the innovative Mobile Tuk-Tuk Education project in Cambodia, which proactively goes out to children from disadvantaged communities and gives them an education they would otherwise never achieve. **Education is key as it helps break the cycle of poverty and provides children with a foundation for a better life.**

We will be having a **Crazy Socks** fundraising day for the Missions on **Friday 11th November**.  
Come to school in your Crazy Socks for a gold coin donation



Socks keep us warm, protect us, help us to enjoy sport and have fun—Catholic Mission, with the support of your school, protects, houses, feeds and educates children globally.



Socks are part of the everyday clothes we wear—it's the normal everyday contributions that allow us to make an extraordinary difference.



The sock it to something concept is an Australian expression that means to fight, punch or strike out at. For example, each year Socktober will sock it to social issues such as poverty, child labour, child trafficking and homelessness.

We want you to help us fight, punch or strike out at social issues, but we also need your practical support.

On this day students can come with **crazy socks on with their uniform** - let your imagination take over! Empathy is being able to put yourself in someone's shoes—we walk with our brothers and sisters to help restore hope and justice.

**A gold coin donation for being “crazy” (in your socks only) will be collected on the day.**

Also on this day there will be other activities during recess and lunch time to help raise money for the missions. Please help us to have a really successful fundraiser by being generous and encouraging your child to participate enthusiastically and generously.

**Join us in our dream and be a promoter of justice and dignity.**

Thank you for your co-operation

Sincerely,

Halina Lipski (R.E.L.)

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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	After School Care Activities	Afternoon Tea
<b>Monday</b>	School Closure Day - Report Writing	School Closure Day - Report
<b>Tuesday</b>	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Melbourne Cup Day Public
<b>Wednesday Staff: Phoebe, Myrna &amp; Vicky</b>	<b>Inside:</b> Horse racing colouring sheets/word finds <b>Out-side:</b> Variety of Races	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies
<b>Thursday Staff: Myrna, Chelsea and Vicky</b>	<b>Inside:</b> Horse Activities <b>Outside:</b> Free play <b>Homework + Readers</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies
<b>Friday Staff: Michelle, Marlene &amp; Georgia</b>	<b>Children's Choice:</b> Games, Activities Inside & Out. <b>Cooking with Marlene</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Fairy Bread

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. Please remember children need to bring their school hat (Broadbrim or Legionaries Hat) from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> May and sun-screen will need to be applied when playing outside.

**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

## UNIFORM NEWS



Due to increasing prices from our supplies, some items of our Uniform have had a price increase.

The up to date prices are now on the QKR App, and are also in the Uniform Shop (open Mondays 8.30-9.30am and Fridays 2.30-4.00pm)

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2016

The Sunshine RSL has provided the school with the following items for Remembrance Day  
**11 November 2016**

Both are available at the Office



**\$2.00 poppy**

**\$1.00 poppy pin**





We will be  
like the angels  
and will be  
God's children



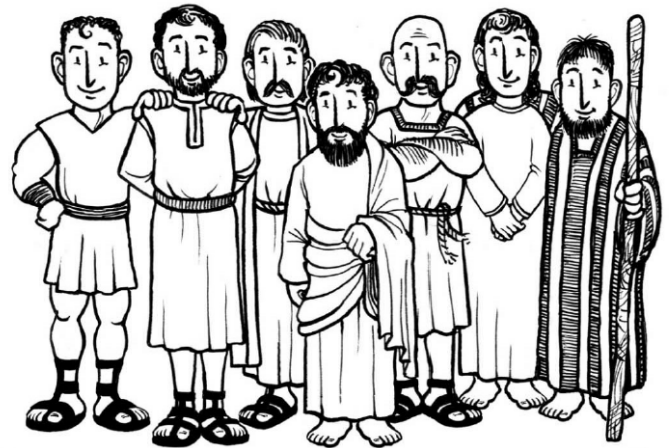
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

During our life we prepare for a time when God will be with us forever in heaven.  
Write down things you can do that prepare you for eternal life with God.



## Spot the difference

Can you find the eight differences between  
these two pictures of seven brothers?



## Gospel

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him. 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'