



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18 August 2016

www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

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 22 Aug
Book Week Parade
Thurs 1 Sept
Father's Day Stall
Fri 9 Sept
Parish Movie
Tues 13 Sept
Second Hand Uniform Sale
3.00pm near the Canteen
Wed 14 Sept
Parent and Student Health
sessions (grades 5-6 only) 7.00
-8.15pm in Auditorium
Fri 16 Sept
End of Term 3 at 3.15pm
Mon 3 Oct
Professional Learning Day for
Staff - **No school for the chil-**
dren
Fri Oct 14
Parish Movie
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
Fri 4 Nov
Parish Movie
Fri 2 Dec
Parish Movie
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 Parents,

On Monday the 15th of August Our Lady's school celebrated the Feast Day of the Assumption by joining Father Peter and many parishioners at the nine o'clock Mass.

The Assumption of Mary into heaven a woman who is 'filled with grace' brings hope into our own lives. Our school is named in honour of Our Lady and we pray that Our Lady blesses all the children and families who are part of Our Lady's Parish and school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER PETER!

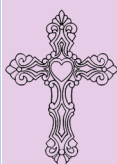
On the same day as the Feast of the Assumption we celebrated another important event and that was Father Peter's birthday. The children sang 'Happy Birthday' and the staff prepared a special morning tea. This was a special birthday as it was Father Peter's first birthday with us. We thank Father Peter for his ongoing care and support of the staff and students of Our Lady's School.

NAPLAN Information

Today the students in Years 3 and Years 5 will be bringing home an individual report of their NAPLAN results for the tests they sat. The NAPLAN are sealed in a large white envelope for you to open together with your child. Included is a detailed explanation on how to read and interpret the results. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of your child's learning in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation.

It complements the ongoing data about your child's progress that is collected by the school. Please spend some time reading over your child's NAPLAN results together with your child. Celebrate your child's achievements and effort. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself.

A Special Invitation
**To an exhibition of artwork
from Our Lady's School
At the Granary Café
Next Monday 22 August
4-6pm
*All are welcome***



Follow Jesus Prayer

Jesus calls each of us to follow him. We must walk with Jesus, Jesus, Lord and Redeemer, you called the apostles and you call us to follow you.

*We are to put you first in our lives and in our hearts.
Send us your Spirit that we may walk in faith, live in hope and share your love with others.*

Amen



An important initiative organised by Izabella in 5D who is living out the Our Lady's School values of Compassion, Service and Justice



PLEASE HELP US SAVE OUR ANIMALS!

This year I will be hosting an event called "Cupcake Day for the RSPCA". I have decided to fight animal cruelty with cupcakes, so I am raising money by participating in the "RSPCA Cupcake Day 2016."

Dear friends and parents, I would like to invite you to come to the park, and buy my delicious cupcakes. The cost for one cupcake will be \$2.50. You can come with your children to have fun as well as bringing your dogs because there is an off leash park opposite.

Here are the details:

When: Sunday 21st of August 2016 from 3pm to 5pm.

Address: Corner of Collenso Street and Whitesides Ave. Sunshine West.

You can also donate to RSPCA online at rspcacupcakeday.com.au. Click "Find a Friend" and search my name: Izabella. Thank you. Please remember, EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS! We can make a difference for even one furry friend.

From Izabella, Student of 5D

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you need to pick up your child from school during the day for any reason we ask that you do not come between 11-11:30am (snack time) or 1:25-2:15pm (lunch time). We are strengthening all our procedures to align ourselves with the new Child Safety Standards. Thanking you for your cooperation.

The seven new Child Safety Standards that I outlined to you in last week's newsletter were mandated by the government to be adopted by all organisations who work with children and young people. We have begun to implement the new standards and as a part of this process we will be sending you home a Child Safety Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at Our Lady's against physical, sexual, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish clear expectations for appropriate behaviour by adults towards children and young people. It aims to protect children and to reduce any opportunity of abuse or harm to children.

Currently, you need to have a Working With Children's Check to volunteer at Our Lady's school. This is no longer sufficient under the Child Safety Standards. You will also need to have signed a code of conduct. In order to enact this process we ask that all parents sign the Code of Conduct so that you will be able to participate in all school events that happen through the year. We will be sending out the Our Lady's School Code of Conduct next week. Please sign it and promptly return it to the school. At the beginning of each new school year you will be required to sign the code of conduct again.

Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au



Safeguarding Our Children

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: Michelle & Myrna	Inside: Jewelry Beads Outside: Free play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Pasta and sauce
Tuesday Staff: Michelle, Lucette & Myrna	Inside: Cooking chocolate crackles for tomorrow's afternoon tea Outside: Free play Homework & Readers. Outside Play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice cakes and custard
Wednesday Staff: Phoebe, Myrna & Vicky	Inside: Word search fun Outside: Number soccer	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Chocolate crackles
Thursday Staff: Michelle, Chelsea & Vicky	Inside: Design your own fish Outside: Group games Homework + Readers	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Sandwiches
Friday Staff: Michelle, Marlene & Phoebe	Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside & Out. Cooking with Marlene	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Nachos

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->

INVITATION

An exhibition of art work from
Our Lady's Primary School,
Sunshine.

Exhibition Dates:

21 August – 19 September,
2016.

at Granary Café,
2 Devonshire Rd, Sunshine

Opening Celebration:

22 August 2016, 4 – 6 pm

ALL WELCOME



www.gallerysunshine.com



Information: Maureen Ryan mryan@gallerysunshine.com Tel: 0412 218 974
Granary Café opens 8.00 am — 5.00 pm daily and dinner Fri — Sat.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Buy a ticket to support our school and be in the running to win a prize for Dad. Tickets on sale for \$1 on Qkr! until Wednesday 31st August.

The raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day assembly on Friday 2nd September.

1st prize: Overnight bag, toiletries and scarf

2nd prize: Toilet bag and toiletries

3rd prize: Scarf and desk organizer



FATHER'S DAY STALL – THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Our Lady's School Parents & Friends Committee will be holding their annual Father's Day stall on Thursday 1st September. Children will be able to purchase special gifts for their wonderful dads, grandpas and carers priced from \$1 to \$6.

Please send along money on the day (no more than \$10) and pack a plastic bag for your child to carry their shopping in.

We need helpers to:

- set up on the night before on Wednesday August 31 (7.30pm) and
- to sell the gifts to children on the day from 9am. Remember to wear your current Working With Children Check and sign in at the office.

We are also looking for donations of new goods for the stall.

Please email parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au if you can assist.



OUR LADY'S SHOW DAY – FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Show Day will be held on the last day of Term 3. To add to the fun of the day, the P&F Committee has arranged for pizza and showbags for the children, which can be pre-purchased on Qkr! until **Wednesday 31st August**.

Pizza is \$2 per slice, and will be given out at lunchtime.

Showbags are \$5 each, and will be handed out at the end of the day on Friday 16 September.



Pizza options:

Hawaiian
Margherita
Ham, cheese & tomato

Showbag options:

Warheads
Pops n Fizz
Best Friends Forever
Totally Boys
Tricks & Jokes

See the Parents & Friends menu on the Qkr! app for more details.

P&F Committee



Our annual BOOK WEEK PARADE is coming up on Monday!

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!



COME AND TRY



BASEBALL

SUNDAY AUG 14TH

2pm to 4pm

SUNDAY AUG 21ST

2pm to 4pm

SUNDAY AUG 28TH

2pm to 4pm



FROM TEE BALL . . . TO MINOR LEAGUE



FROM MINOR LEAGUE . . . TO SENIOR LEAGUE



TEE BALL
AGES 4-6



TEE BALL SMASH
AGES 6-8



BASEBALL
AGES 8-12



BASEBALL
AGES 12-14



BASEBALL
AGES 14-17

JOIN OUR CLUB AND BE A PART OF OUR FINE HISTORY

Sunshine Baseball Club is the oldest sporting club in Sunshine and has been delivering sporting opportunities to locals for more than 78 years. We have fine clubhouse facilities for all to enjoy, a great group of families and we welcome you to come and join us.

Our fees are kept to a minimum to make it more accessible to participate.

ENQUIRIES - Glenn: 0421 970 767
E-MAIL : glennjmg@hotmail.com

BOYS AND GIRLS OF
ALL AGES WELCOME

LOCATION : Sunshine Baseball
5 Talmage St Sunshine Vic 3020

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND HANDOUTS FOR KIDS

Our Lady's Annual Shopping Tour –Saturday 22 October 2016



The famous annual Shopping Tour is getting closer!!! Come join us for a day of good food, great company and fantastic shopping!!! For \$72 (\$67 if we have strong numbers in attendance) you will be provided with freshly baked morning and afternoon tea, a 2 course lunch, coach transfers and entry to all outlets.

Various Outlets will be visited with a mixture of fashion wear, jewellery, manchester, lingerie, skincare, essential oils & candles, home wears, kitchen wear, sporting goods, etc.... The tour will be individually tailored to our group.

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping or just enjoy a great day shopping with friends and help raise funds for the school at the same time with a percentage of sales paid back to school.

To secure your place, please fill out and return the slip below along with a \$32 deposit per adult to the Office by 9 September 2016.

The balance will be payable by 12 October 2016. Actual times will be confirmed closer to the date, but we can expect to be picked up at the school around 7.30am and back at school again around 6.00pm. Family and friends are welcome, although unfortunately we are unable to take children under 12 on the bus.

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



Our Lady's School Shopping Trip 2016

Date of Tour: 22 October 2016

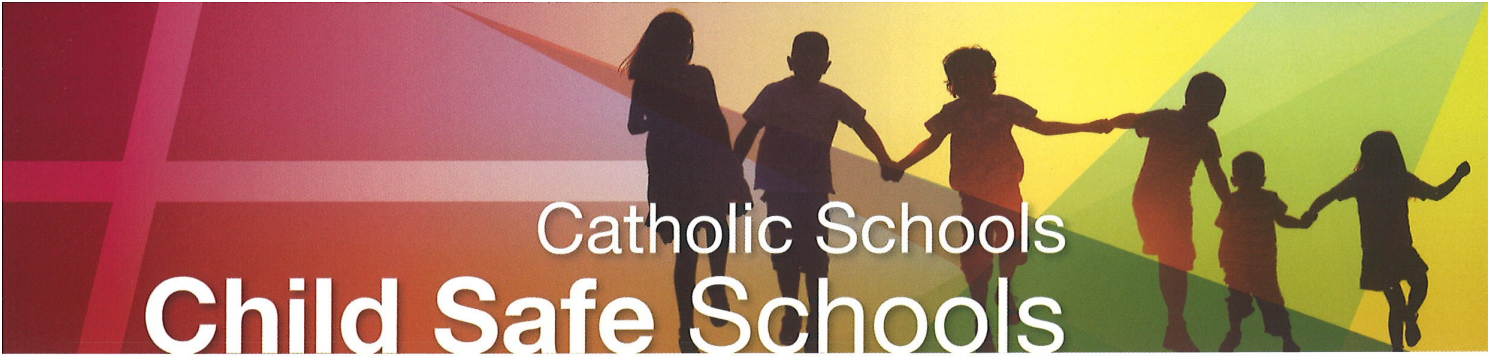
***Deposit and form to be returned to school office by
9 September 2016***

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

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Catholic Schools Child Safe Schools

CECV Commitment Statement to Child Safety

A safe and nurturing culture for all children and young people in Catholic schools

The Statement is intended to provide the central focus for child safety¹ across Catholic education in Victoria, built around a unified understanding of the moral imperative and overarching commitments that underpin our drive for improvement and cultural change.

The Catholic school sets out to be a school for the human person and of human persons. 'The person of each individual human being, in his or her material and spiritual needs, is at the heart of Christ's teaching: that is why the promotion of the human person is the goal of the Catholic school'.

(Congregation for Catholic education 1997, par. 9)

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of Catholic education. This commitment is drawn from and inherent to the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.

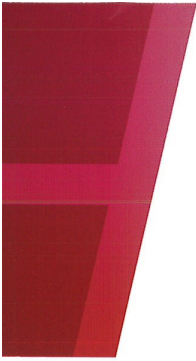
The CECV has a universal expectation for the protection of children. It is resolutely committed to ensuring that all those engaged in Catholic education in Victoria promote the inherent dignity of children and young people and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe school environment. This is particularly so for the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with a disability.

Catholic schools have a moral, legal and mission-driven responsibility to create nurturing school environments where children and young people are respected, their voices are heard and where they are safe and feel safe. When allegations of abuse concerning children and young people are raised, Catholic schools will take prompt action to have these appropriately referred and investigated. While the context and reality at each Catholic school will differ, the fundamental issues of understanding effective practices in child safety and identifying and responding to child harm remain the same. All schools must strive for continual improvement that is responsive to emerging thinking, evidence and practice, so as to eliminate the possibility of abuse occurring in the first place.

Creating child-safe school environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by schools, families and their communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures, curriculum and practices.

Every person involved in Catholic education has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

¹As defined by the Victorian Government Special Gazette No. 2 (2016), 'children and young people' in this document refers to those children and young people enrolled as students in Catholic schools in Victoria.



The CECV commits to providing **a safe and nurturing culture** for all children and young people in Victorian Catholic schools through:

1 Upholding the primacy of the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

At all times, the ongoing safety and wellbeing of all children and young people will be the primary focus of care and decision-making, with particular attention paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

To create and maintain a safe and nurturing culture, schools will actively and continually develop and review all policies, processes and practices, informed by emerging thinking and evidence.

2 Empowering families, children, young people and staff to have a voice and raise concerns.

Schools, in partnership with families, will ensure children and young people, are engaged and active participants in decision-making processes, particularly those that have an impact on their safety.

This means that the views of staff, children, young people and families are taken seriously and their concerns are addressed in a just and timely manner. Children and young people are also provided with the necessary skills and knowledge to understand and maintain their personal safety and wellbeing.

3 Implementing rigorous risk-management and employment practices.

Schools will systematically and continually identify and assess risks to child safety and will eliminate (where possible) or reduce all potential sources of harm. Effective risk management will be embedded in school life through effective, transparent and well-understood policies, procedures and practices.

Schools will employ highly competent and professional staff who are formed and challenged to maintain the safety of all students. The high-quality of staff appointments will be upheld through rigorous employment and staff review processes and practices.

Catholic education will stay abreast of current legislation and will meet their legislative duties to protect the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in their care, including the Victorian Child Safe Standards (Victorian Government 2016), mandatory reporting, grooming, failure to disclose and failure to protect requirements.

References

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Those who are least will be the most important



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Gospel Lk 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Write or draw someone who is not considered an important person. Then fill in the missing letters.

Write or draw someone who considers themselves more important than others. Then fill in the missing letters.

The o_es wh_ are _ow
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be th_ mo_t i_po_tan_.

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