



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19 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

Fri 20 May

Walk Safely To School Day

Mon 23 May

Whole school Athletics Day
(Aberfeldie Athletics Track)

Fri 27 May

AOM Assembly

Sat 4 June

P&F Bunnings Sunshine
Sausage Sizzle

Mon 13 June

Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Wed 22 June

P/T/S Chats after school

Thurs 23 June

P/T/S Chats all day - No
school for the children

Fri 24 June

End of Term 2 at 3.15pm

Mon 11 July

Start of Term 3

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,

This week Father Peter visited our Year Four students who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist. Father Peter spoke to the students about the Eucharist and he also talked to the students about his own life. The students loved getting to know Father Peter and here are some of the interesting facts they discovered:

- Before Father Peter became a priest he was a farmer.
- Father Peter can speak French, Italian and Spanish.
- Father Peter would pray the Rosary every night with his family.
- He has travelled to many places around the world.

Class Sites

Please remember to visit the class sites via our school website. The class sites are there to connect you with your child's learning on a weekly basis. I recommend that you also visit the specialist teachers' sites: Numeracy, ICT, Italian Art and PE. The Glee Club also have a site for you to look at some of the wonderful things they are doing in dance, drama and singing.

'Parents should be educated in the language of schooling, so that the home and school can share the expectations, and the child does not have to live in two worlds – with little understanding between the home and the school'. John Hattie, 2009 "

Thank you

Father Peter



MONDAY 23 MAY- ATHLETICS DAY

We welcome all parents and family members to come and join us at Aberfeldie Park. We are encouraging the students to wear their sports uniforms and also dress in their house colours.

We will send out an alert in the morning if there is a cancellation due to inclement weather conditions.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

We celebrate the Holy Trinity as the source of life. This feast is on the Sunday after Pentecost.



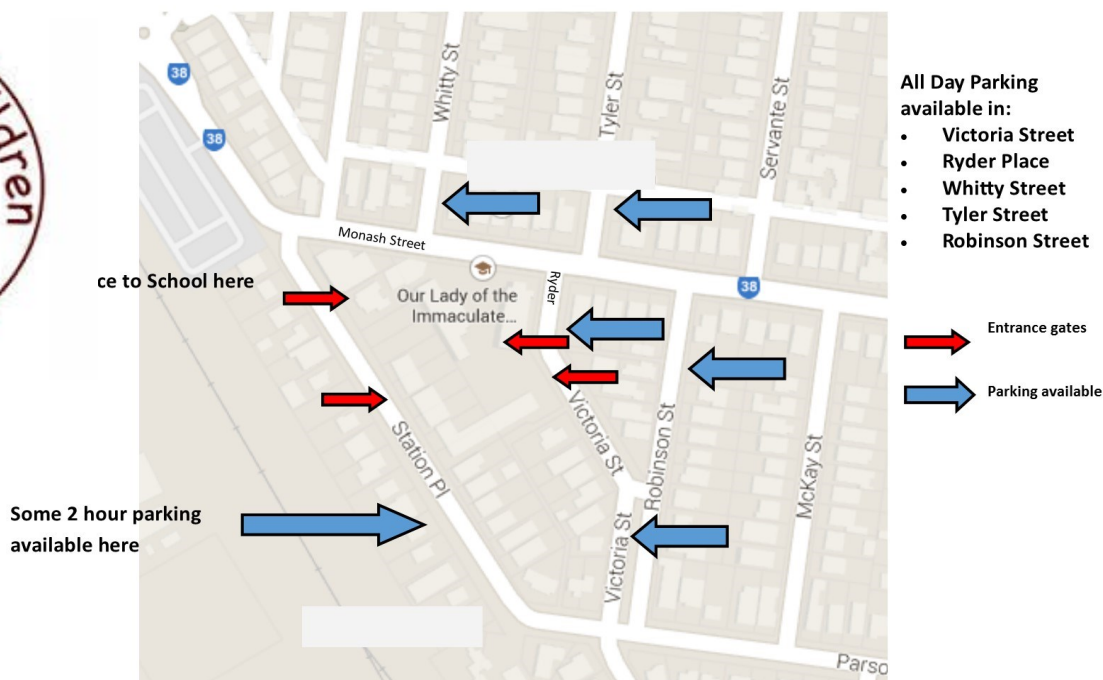
Dear God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as we prepare to celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity we give glory and praise to your name. We honor you as our Father and Creator of all life and everything that is good in our world. We ask you to help us respect all people as your creation. We honor you as Jesus Christ, the Son, who taught us and redeemed us by your life, death and resurrection. We ask you to help us walk in your peace each day. We honor you as the Holy Spirit who guides our hearts and our lives. We ask you to help us live as people of justice. Holy Trinity of God, we ask you to be with us in all that we do. Fill our hearts with your love and our lives with your peace. Amen



An important reminder

I thank all the parents who are taking those few extra minutes to park safely and follow the law before and after school. However the staff and myself are still very concerned about the number of parents who are breaking the law and double parking, or parking in the designated 'drop off' zone in Victoria Street just near the double gates. This compromises children's safety and is disrespectful of other parents. I am reminding all parents that you can take steps to decrease the congestion that occurs in Victoria Street and Station Place before and after school and in doing so improve all our children's safety. Streets like McKay, Whitty and Tyler for example, that are just a little further away are a safer alternative and help to decrease the traffic congestion directly around the school. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Parking at Our Lady's School



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There have been some incidents of head lice at the school. I ask for your collaboration in minimising the spread by checking your child/children's hair and treat if necessary. Use a fine tooth metal nit comb to check if there are any live lice, and manually remove lice and nits. Combing is best done with an occlusive product as you can treat as you check with no risk to yourself or your child. If occlusive products are not available, use normal hair conditioner. First wash and towel dry hair and scalp to remove sweat and grease that may create a barrier between the product and the insects. Apply occlusive product or conditioner to dry hair to cover each hair from root to tip. Comb one section of hair at a time and wipe the product or conditioner onto a tissue to check for lice and nits. Do not use conditioner at the same time as an insecticide treatment as the conditioner may protect the lice. **Prevention Head lice treatments do not prevent head lice and prevention sprays are expensive and have not been proven to work.**

Some measures that do work are:

- ◆ Check hair and scalp weekly for all family members suspected of having head lice or nits. The best method is to comb occlusive product or conditioner through hair with a nit comb and wipe the product or conditioner onto a tissue to check for lice and nits.
- ◆ Do not share brushes, combs, hats or pillows.
- ◆ Wash hair brushes and combs at least once a week in hot soapy water.
- ◆ Keep long hair tied back, preferably braided, or consider keeping hair short.
- ◆ Treat all family members with live head lice at the same time.

Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

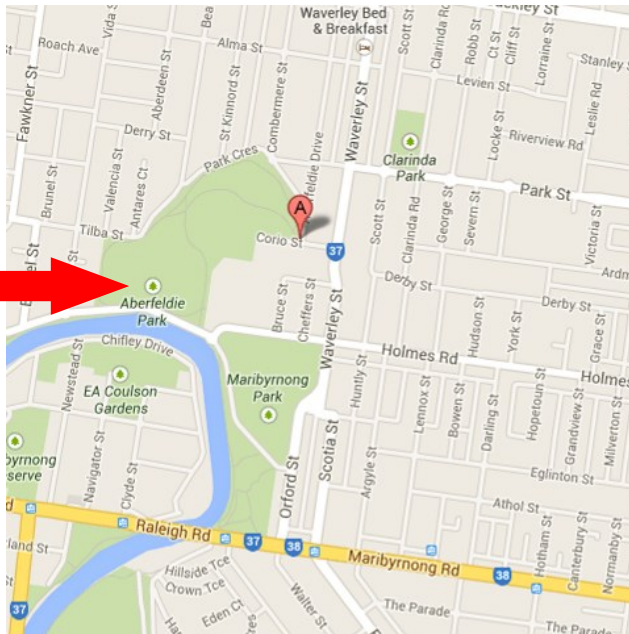
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Principal

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Whole School Athletics Day - Monday 23 May

Aberfeldie Athletics Track (Melway Map 28 D8) 9.30am - 2.30pm

ALL WELCOME!!!



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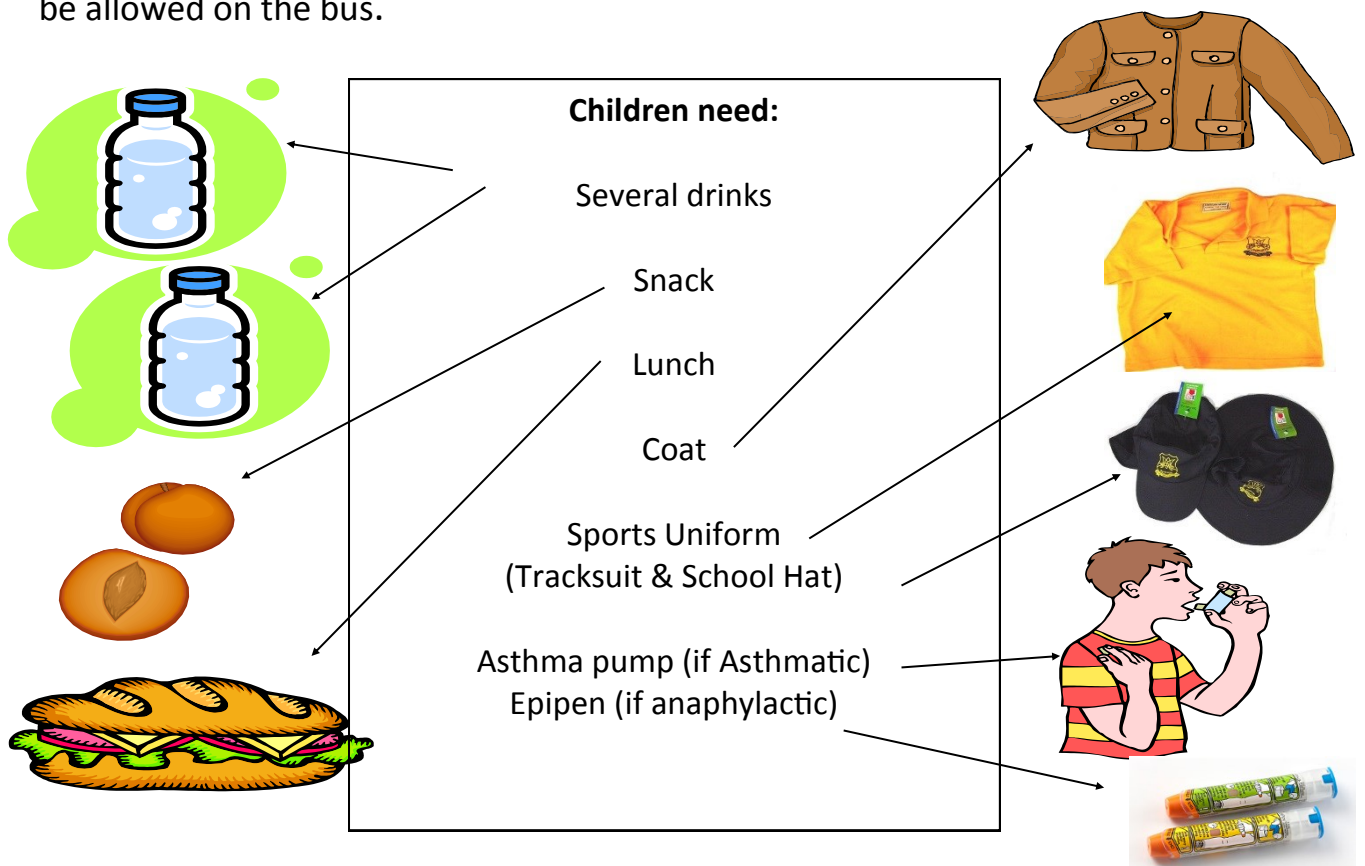
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WOODS

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. They will not be allowed on the bus.



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	Kids choice free painting	Custard, Cruskits
TUESDAY	Paper plate lady bug	Garlic bread
WEDNESDAY	Kids in kitchen cooking—fairy bread	Fairy bread
THURSDAY	Science experiments-mixing milk and food colour with oil	Noodles
FRIDAY	Colour and decorate your own boomerang	Rice cake with spread

Dear Families,

For afternoon tea, a large fruit platter is served in addition to the items listed above. Afternoon Tea and the Daily Activities may change due to circumstances on any given day. Our program is designed for children of different ages & differences. Outside play is encouraged when the weather is fine. Children have a choice to participate in inside or outside activities

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 ourlady-soshc@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.



HELPERS NEEDED: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, Saturday
June 4th



The Parents & Friends are having a fundraiser sausage sizzle at Bunnings Sunshine, Ballarat Rd on Saturday June 4th. We need at least 3 helpers for each of the time slots:

8am to 10am(set up)

10am to 12pm

12pm to 2pm

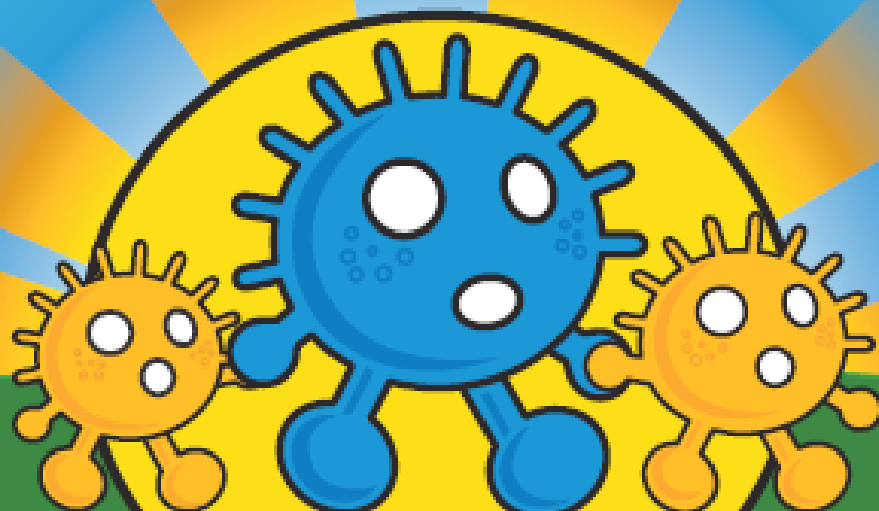
2pm to close (pack up)

If you are able to help out on the day, please email the P&F committee on (parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au) with your preferred shifts. No experience is necessary.

You can also show your support by coming on the day and buying a sausage!

P&F Committee

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

**Until they're ten,
children must always hold an
adult's hand when crossing the road**

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Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Spirit shows what is true

Write down whether these statements are true or false

God created the world in eight days.

God the Father loves us so much that he gave us his only Son.

Jesus was baptised by John the Evangelist.

Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.

The disciples received the Holy Spirit on Easter Monday.

The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in many different languages.

God - The father

Creator of all things.
Loves each of us.
Sent his only beloved son to save us.

God - The Son

What do you know about Jesus?



God - The Holy Spirit

Guided the prophets.
Strengthened the members of the early church.
Helps us all today.

Draw the Father

Draw the Holy Spirit