



## OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 November 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  
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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 11 Nov**

Glee Club presents 'Mary Poppins' 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

#### **Tues 29 Nov**

Second Hand Uniform Sale  
3.00pm near Canteen

#### **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

#### **Thurs 8 Dec**

*Feast of Immaculate Conception*

P&F Christmas Stall

#### **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,

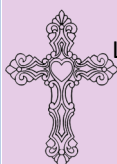
Today the Glee Club performed some of the most cherished songs from the ever popular musical 'Mary Poppins'. The children have been practising since Term 3 for this performance. There has been much work organising costumes and props for the production and it has certainly been worthwhile. The children sang, danced and acted with much gusto throughout the performance. They filled the Father John Maher Auditorium with joy and brilliantly transported the audience back to the magical world of that illustrious nanny that we all love so much 'Mary Poppins.'

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY TALENTED GLEE CLUB PERFORMERS and the VERY TALENTED TEACHERS who were the creative directors behind this magical performance:**

**Mrs Carmel Menzies, Miss Natalie Severino and Miss Menica Scaparci**



*Confirmation Candidates 2016 Please pray for us*



### Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



*The very talented members of The Glee Club's Outstanding Performance of our favourite tunes from the much loved musical - 'Mary Poppins'*



The performance by 'The Glee Club' was SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!

## School Uniform

I am asking you to help the school to maintain a high standard in regards to the school uniform. It is important that the children **wear the correct school uniform at all times** and lately I have noticed that we are getting many different variations to the school uniform.

Our uniform is a part of our school identity and helps us to create a sense of belonging to the Our Lady's School community which we are all very proud to be a part of. We need to demonstrate pride in our school in many ways and wearing the correct school uniform is an important part of this. Therefore, **all children need to adhere to the official uniform standards.**

As part of the official school uniform we require **students to wear the correct school shoes every day except for the day they are participating in the sports program which is the only day they can wear their runners.** Please help us to make our school the very best it can be.



## Swimming

Our swimming program is an opportunity for children to develop their swimming skills, learn correct safety procedures and rules when in the water. Furthermore, the swimming program supports the development of both independence and responsibility.

The swimming program begins next week and we would like to thank all those parents who have volunteered to walk with classes throughout the 10 day program. Without your participation we could not run the program as we do.

The swimming program is conducted at the Sunshine Leisure Centre. Parents who wish to visit the centre during the swimming program must follow these guidelines:

- Enter through the main entrance and advise the Customer Service Desk that you are watching the swim program with the school.
- **NO PHOTOGRAPHS** may be taken by parents. Schools may take photographs for school usage.
- Parents and all spectators must remain 4 metres from the edge of the pool, and may not approach children during lessons. It distracts the children, and can lead to safety issues if we need to perform a pool evacuation.

The Sunshine Leisure Centre has these guidelines in place to help ensure the safety of our children at all times. Your cooperation will assist us in making this swimming program a successful one for all involved.

## Remembrance Day

Today we as a school observed one minute's silence at 11 am to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Lest We Forget.



Yours sincerely,

*Patrizia Bertani*

**Ms Patrizia Bertani**

**Principal**

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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 Staff: Phoebe, Chelsea &amp; Hang</b>	<b>Inside: Spring Colouring in Sheets Outside: Playground Games</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese and Crackers
<b>Tuesday Staff: Michelle, Lucette &amp; Myrna</b>	<b>Inside: Bumble Bee Hand Painting Outside: Free Play Homework &amp; Readers.</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice Cakes
<b>Wednesday Staff: Phoebe, Myrna &amp; Vicky</b>	<b>Inside: Colour by Numbers Outside: Game of Fruit Salad</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Sandwiches
<b>Thursday Staff: Michelle, Chelsea Myrna</b>	<b>Inside: Remembrance Day Poppies Outside: Free play Homework + Readers</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Dip and Crackers
<b>Friday Staff: Michelle, Marlene &amp; Georgia</b>	<b>Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside &amp; Out. 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**

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

### Second Hand Uniform Sale –Tuesday 29 November

There will be a second hand uniform sale straight after school on Tuesday 29 November. This is a great time to grab a bargain for next year. If you can help at the stall please join us in front of the canteen at 3pm.

We are also looking for donations of clean uniforms in good condition.

Please contact Sue Brown on [parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au) to arrange drop off.



### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, Saturday 3 December

The Parents & Friends are having a fundraiser sausage sizzle at Bunnings Sunshine, Ballarat Rd on Saturday December 3rd. We still need one more helper for the 2pm to close time slot. If you are able to help out, please email the P&F committee ([parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au)). No experience is necessary.

If anyone has any contacts that could help with the purchase of sausages, bread, onions, condiments (sauce, mustard) or soft drinks, they would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, any donated gift certificates from Coles or Woolworths to purchase these items would gratefully accepted.

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



### Pop-Up Christmas Stall - Thursday 8 December

The Parents & Friends will be holding a Christmas stall on Thursday 8 December during snack time. Children will be able to purchase special gifts for their wonderful Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents and Carers.

Prices range from 50c to \$5. Please send along money on the day (no more than \$10).

Helpers are needed to set up and run the stall from 10.30am. You must have a Working With Children Check, and wear it on the day. If you can assist, please email us at [parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au).



You will be saved  
by being faithful

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

## Gospel Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here

and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Jesus tells us that even though bad things might happen around us, we should not be afraid. In the stones below, write down some things that might make us afraid?

Cross out all letters that appear more than once. Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal what Jesus gives to us so that we know what to say when we defend ourselves.

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	U	C	P
M	T	I	A
	L	K	U
E	G	N	R
	N	A	D
R	P	T	G
	K	O	P
C	W	L	E