



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26 May 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

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



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 27 May

AOM Assembly

Fri 3 June

Feast of Sacred Heart Mass
11.00am

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,

I am very pleased to inform you that on Tuesday night on the 31st of May the travelling statue of *Our Lady of La Vang* will be visiting Our Lady's Parish. It is a great honour to welcome *Our Lady of La Vang*. She is the Saint of Vietnam and first appeared there in 1798 to a small group of Catholics who were being persecuted for their faith. The children from Our Lady's school will visit *Our Lady of La Vang* on Wednesday 1st of June at 12 o'clock in the church.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP VINCENT LONG

**Saturday 4th of June at 11am in Our Lady's
Church**

We encourage you all to attend and show Bishop Long how much he is loved and appreciated by both Our Lady's School and Parish.



A big thank you to Ms Jo McManus!

For organising such a fun and very successful Athletics Day!
Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who collaborated with Ms McManus to make it such a wonderful day.
Congratulations to CHISHOLM (red team) on coming first.

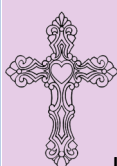


ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS 2016

1st	CHISHOLM	618 points
2nd	MAZENOD	615 points
3rd	WOODS	545 points
4th	MacKILLOP	457 points

CHISHOLM
MAZENOD
WOODS
MacKILLOP

Friends



Jesus, when you were on earth you had many friends. You were kind to them, you loved them, and you forgave them when they let you down. We are your friends, too, you are kind to us, you love us, and you forgive us when we let you down. Thank you, Jesus, for our friends. Help us to be kind to them, to love them, and to forgive them when they let us down. We pray that one day we may join all your friends, and all our friends with you in heaven.



YMCA Children's Services– OSHC Fee Changes

Bradley Lenahan (OSHC Director) wrote to me advising me that as part of their ongoing review process there will be some changes to the outside school hours fees, as outlined below:

- New Fees Our Lady's Permanent After School Care \$24.50 and Casual \$26.00
- Early ASC Finish \$31.00
- Curriculum Day \$59.00

Current OSHC families will be notified of these changes via their fortnightly statements, as well as through the signage displayed at the service. We look forward to continuing to provide your school with safe, stimulating and engaging programs now and into the future!

The new fees will commence from 1st July 2016

We received a very good response from families who would use the Whole Day Care for School Closure Days with a total of 19 children who would attend.

There were less responses for the Before school care with a total of 9 children who would attend.

I will be following this up with the OSHC Director and imagine that we can go ahead with the **whole day care** for our next school closure day on **Thursday 23rd June**. We are very happy that we can be of support to our families. I will continue the discussion about providing before school care however because of low numbers it may not be possible this year. I will keep you updated via the newsletter.

REMINDER

Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 3rd June at 11am

The school is collecting gold coins to support the good work that the St. Vincent de Paul Society does in our local community; supporting our most vulnerable families. Mr. Crosbie or a representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will collect the school's contributions and speak to the students about their work.



'Never see a need without trying to do something about it' St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Among yourselves practice charity, charity, charity' St. Eugene De Mazenod

OUR LADY'S SAYS NO TO BULLYING!

Reflections on the Bully Bull Ring Incursion



Vansh's (5D) Reflection

During the incursion of bully bull ring I learnt if we get bullied we discuss it with anyone in our family and with your school teachers. Use strategies to defend yourself. Sometimes ignore them or just go away. I have learnt to think positive about myself and don't let the bullies put you down. If you have any friends next to you and one of them is getting bullied, you should stay with them and be around. During the incursion we have learnt about confidence, persistence, getting along, organisation and resilience which are things we can use to stop bullying.

Nathan (5D) Bully Bull Ring 'Rap'

To stop the mean bullies
From getting in your zone,
Just follow the steps
And don't make a mess!



Just go back in the pack
And don't go for the smack
Don't react and
Keep your feelings intact.
Don't snap to mean actions
And act that you are all chaps.



Responses you plan
And you won't be a sad man.
Hold your head high and
Don't fall and cry.

Don't let them drag you down
And you'll steal their crown/

Stick with a buddy
And they'll keep you all cuddly.
Forget all the hurt
Or they'll drag you into the dirt.

Remember how you're good
And they'll know you could.
Think for yourself
And don't be another book on the shelf.

Have persistence, confidence, organization and get along
And just you remember that being kind is COOL!



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani
Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

THANK YOU TO VANSI AND NATHAN IN 5D FOR SHARING WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH BULLIES AND REMINDING US THAT WE NEED TO SPEAK UP TO STOP BULLYING



On your marks...
Get set...
Go!



Athletics
Day 2016





Off and racing...





Jump Throw Run



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

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 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.

Forms and more information available at the Office!



School Holiday Program
WINTER 2016

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Bowling & Laser Skirmish
- Creative Art
- Silly Science
- Olympic Games

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

RecWest Footscray
Open 7:00am - 6:00pm

Maribyrnong City Council

Footscray OSHC
Cnr Market & Essex Streets, West Footscray
03 8371 0500 (bookings and accounts)
0459 988 308 (during school holidays)
www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au
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The Parents & Friends are having a fundraiser sausage sizzle at Bunnings Sunshine, Ballarat Rd on Saturday June 4th. We still need helpers for the following time slots:

- 8am to 10am (set up)
- 12pm to 2pm
- 2pm to 4pm (pack up)

If you are able to help out, please email the P&F committee (parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au). No experience is necessary. You can also show your support by coming on the day and buying a sausage!

P&F Committee



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Thanks and Congratulations to ALL families that made the effort to Walk Safely to School last Friday!

Extra congratulations to the following students who won a prize at Assembly:

Summer F (F1)

Alex P (FJ)

Jiaxi H (1K)

Thawng C (1L)

Sally-Grace O (2M)

Sahibpreet S (2N)

Han N (3E)

Serenity T (3F)

Calvin M (4G)

Patrick P (4H)

Oscar F (5C)

Jenevieve Q(5D)

Tallulah S (6A)

Kye A (6B)



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole School/Parish Mass Friday 3 June at 11:00am

Dear Parents,

Friday 3rd June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart

This feast reminds us of Jesus' warm, compassionate and tender love. Jesus was full of compassion for those who most needed his love – the poor, the heavy-hearted, the lost, the lonely, the weak and needy. We remember in a special way the poor in our community and in our world.

We ask the children to donate a gold coin to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in their wonderful work to help those in need this winter.

We will present the money to the representative for St. Vincent de Paul at the School Mass (11:00 am) to which you are always warmly welcome.

Thank you for your generosity,

Halina Lipski

Religious Education Leader





Congratulations to Lucas, Noah, Abbey, Doi, Giuliano, Will, Alex and Josh who yesterday represented Keilor Division against Maribyrnong District and Moonee Ponds District in the Cross Country Championships at Brimbank Park.

Extra congrats to Will and Lucas who now move onto the Western Metropolitan Combined Cross Country Boys and Girls Region Finals in a couple of weeks.

Well done to all who ran and represented Our Lady's so well!!

Jesus feeds us so we can feed others



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

Gospel Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Jesus feeds us when we are hungry. Write in each loaf and fish something that we, our friends, families or our world are hungry for.



WE CELEBRATE THIS SACRED MEAL

Draw some of the
things we do at
mass.

