



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20 March 2026

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Parish Priest: Fr. Peter-Damien McKinley
Principal: Mrs Caroline Madigan
Parish Mass Times:
English: Saturday 9.00am, 5.30pm, Sunday 9:00am, 10.30am & 5:30pm
Vietnamese: Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7.30pm
Chin Hakha/Burmese: 2.30pm
Tongan: Every 1st Sunday 3.00pm
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Our Lady's is a Child Safe School



Christ beside me: Walking in the footsteps of St Patrick

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 23 Mar Yr 2 ACMI Excursion
Tues 24 Mar 6.30 Reconciliation
Parent Night
Wed 25 Mar 5.00pm Foundation
Family Picnic
Thurs 26 Mar Catholic Education &
Harmony Weeks - *wear cultural
dress, cultural colours and/or or-
ange*
Thur 2 Apr End of Term 1 at 1.00pm
Mon 20 Apr *Closure Day - Profes-
sional Development for Staff
(Literacy). No School for the chil-
dren*
Tues 21 Apr Start of Term 2
Wed 22 Apr 7.00pm Student Well-
being Parent Info Session

2026 Professional Development Days for staff

Term 2
Mon 20 April - Literacy Focus
Fri 5 June - Report Writing
(Semester 1)
Term 4
Mon 2 November - Report Writing
Semester 2
Friday 27 November - 2027 Planning

1:00pm finish days at the end of each term

Term 1 - Thur 2 April
Term 2 - Fri 26 June
Term 3 - Fri 18 September
Term 4 - Tues 15 December (last day
of the 2026 school year for stu-
dents).

Term 2 - Three Way Conversations
(First Semester Reports)
Wed 24 and Thur 25 June

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2026

Year 3 Reconciliation
Wednesday 29 April at 6.00pm
Year 4 Eucharist
Sunday 17 May at 10.30am
Year 6 Confirmation
Friday 31 July at 7.00pm

Dear Parents and Families,

What a wonderful and eventful week it has been in our school community! It has been a time filled with adventure, excitement, and rich learning experiences for many of our students.

A particular highlight was the Year 1 excursion to Werribee Mansion. Our youngest students embraced the opportunity with great enthusiasm, curiosity, and joy. Experiences like these bring learning to life and create lasting memories.

We extend our sincere thanks to the parents who generously volunteered their time to support the Year 1 excursion. Your presence and assistance are deeply appreciated. It is truly heartening to have such a strong community of families who are willing to be part of these meaningful and exciting experiences. Your support helps make these opportunities possible for our students.

Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students also had an incredible time away on camp. I had the wonderful opportunity to briefly join them and witness firsthand the courage and enthusiasm on display. Students and staff alike challenged themselves in many ways, showing bravery as they participated in activities such as the giant swing and flying fox. It was inspiring to see so many students stepping outside their comfort zones and fully engaging in these experiences.



I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff who went above and beyond to ensure that every student was safe, supported and encouraged throughout the camp. Their commitment allowed students to not only enjoy the experience but also grow as individuals. It is through working together that opportunities like these become powerful and lasting memories. These are the moments that stay with our students for years to come.



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. Amen

Road Works Update

I was contacted by the council this week to inform us that the final stages of road works on Station Place will be taking place next week Monday 23 – Friday 27 March.

During this time, there will be significant disruption, with minimal access to Station Place. Heavy and often noisy machinery will be operating throughout the week as the road surface is rebuilt.

I kindly ask all members of our community to exercise extra caution when walking near the area. Where possible, I strongly encourage families to avoid using the paths along Station Place to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you in advance for your support and patience. I understand that these disruptions may add extra time to your morning and afternoon routines. To assist with this, staff will remain on duty at the school gates a little longer each morning and afternoon.

We appreciate your cooperation as these important works are completed.



Winter Uniform

The winter uniform is now available for purchase.

If you are a Foundation or new family and would like to book a fitting for your child, please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time.

Please note that a small number of items have increased in price due to rises from the manufacturer. Where possible, the school has made every effort to keep prices the same and has only adjusted those items where additional supplier costs have been incurred.

Updated pricing is available through the QKR App.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



A Warm Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I introduce a new member of our staff, Miss Connie D'orazio, who will be joining us as a Learning Support Officer from Monday next week.



Miss Connie D'orazio is an experienced LSO who enjoys working with students of all ages. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience and is very much looking forward to becoming part of our school community.

I am sure you will join me in giving her a warm Our Lady's welcome and making her feel at home. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself when you see her around the school. We are delighted to have her join our team.

As we come to the end of the week, I extend my sincere thanks to our students, staff, and families for the warmth, care, and commitment you bring to our school each day.

It is through our shared support and strong sense of community that our school continues to be such a welcoming and positive place for all. The way we work together and look out for one another truly makes a difference.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,

Caroline Madigan

Mrs Caroline Madigan

Principal

principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au

ST MARY MacKILLOP AWARD

Congratulations to the recipients of our St Mary MacKillop Award for March 2026.



Congratulations to:



Kitty M 4H

Justice Peace Respect Service Courage Compassion



Fourth Week of Lent

(Week beginning Monday 16 March)

This Lent, our school community has answered the call to *Unite Against Poverty* as part of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. We are proud to join thousands of others across Australia to create real, lasting change for people like **Manaini**.

Manaini is a mother of six and a grandmother of two living in rural Fiji. Life has always been a struggle - holding back tears, she shared: *"The thing I worry about the most is my children's education. The requirements that need to be met are hard for me to try and achieve with my daily income"*.

Thanks to the generosity of schools like ours, Manaini joined training offered by Caritas Australia's local partner, FRIEND. Through the program, she learnt food processing skills to transform leftovers from crops into flour, improving her family's nutrition and increasing her weekly income to support her children's education. *"The project totally changed the life of my family and even the community,"* Manaini said.



Watch Manaini's story [HERE](#) to see how the actions of our school community today can create a lasting legacy of impact and change that will be felt for generations to come.

There is still time for you to be a part of that legacy - **will you join us and stand with people like Manaini this Lent?**



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes or by scanning the QR code to donate online.

You can also donate:

Online at: projectcompassion.org.au

By phone at: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.



Catholic Education Week - 15-22 March 2026

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne from 15-22 March 2026.

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools everyday.

The theme for this year's celebrations is,

"Christ beside me: Walking in the footsteps of Saint Patrick".

This year's theme celebrates the significance of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of our local Church in Melbourne. Saint Patrick's Cathedral, our mother Church, is named after the saint of Ireland.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity, the pivotal role they play within their local community and the strength of the sector.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and walk the way of the gospel to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

There are 335 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne that educate around 150,000 students and employ more than 20,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school is planning activities in order to celebrate Catholic Education and Harmony Week.

On Thursday 26th March children will be invited to dress in cultural dress, cultural colours and/or orange in order to celebrate the diversity in our community for Catholic Education and Harmony Week.



Sylvee V - House Captain Speech (Chisholm House)



Good afternoon fellow students and teachers,

My name is Sylvee. I would like to be considered as House Captain this year because I am organised, kind,, respectful, encouraging, a good listener, fair and treat everyone equally. As I have been an acrobat for 5 years, now competing on a state level, I have learned how to work in a team, ensuring everyone gets a fair go. I know how to work through challenges, I also know how to be supportive of others and work well under pressure. I have also learned how to be a great cheerleader of others.



Last year I was chosen as sports person of the year and I won the Mary MacKillop Award for demonstrating the School Gospel Values of Peace, Respect and Courage. I represented the school in cross country running and interschool sports. I also was part of a group of girls who helped Miss Pina in the Art Room and I was a dance leader in the school production.

If I were chosen to be House Captain I would like to set up a cheer squad for each house colour and create appropriate games for all ages, ensuring everyone is included. I would also like to set up competitions for break times, help set up the sport equipment and provide lots of support for my team.

I believe I would excel as House Captain because I have already demonstrated the qualities of a leader when I have helped teachers with special jobs, following the rules and making things fair.

If I weren't chosen as House Captain I would like to be considered as a Faith Leader. I am a Catholic and attend Mass outside of school. I would like to help out in the church because I am religious and believe in God. I have attended St Patrick's Cathedral representing our school. I understand how mass works and would like to help the Priests during mass times.

Thank you for listening and for considering me for these positions.

Evie H - House Captain Speech (Chisholm House)



Hi, I'm Evie and I'm running to be a School Captain. I want to be a role model people can look up to.

If I'm voted to be a school captain I'll try to convince Mrs Madigan to get a chicken coop. a chicken would be good for students wellbeing and it teaches them how to take care of valuable things. We could do one big fundraiser to buy everything and then we'll do monthly fundraisers to continue to pay for everything. I've already shown leadership by helping to fill out paperwork to get a grant for the school mural that will be worked on soon.



If you don't think I'm suitable for this role, please vote for me to be a House Captain or a DDT Leader. I'd be good at being a House Captain because I'm sporty and I won Sports person of the Year I Foundation which proves I was enthusiastic from the start. I'd also be good at DDT Leader because I'd sometimes help my teacher and classmates with technology last year.

I want everyone to feel safe and for them to know they can be uniquely themselves. Thank you for listening to my speech and please vote for me.



**OUR LADY'S SCHOOL SUNSHINE
2026 WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST - ALL AVAILABLE NOW ON QKR**

<p><u>JUMPERS</u> 5 - \$52.00 6 - \$53.00 7 - \$55.00 8 - \$57.00 9 - \$59.00 10 - \$61.00 12 - \$63.00 14 - \$65.00 16 - \$67.00 18 - \$69.00</p>		<p><u>TROUSERS -Double knee</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 \$40.00</p>	
<p><u>SHIRT</u> <i>Short Sleeve Open Neck</i> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 \$26.50</p>		<p><u>SOCKS</u> <i>Cotton/Nylon Anklet – School Colours</i> 9 – 12 13 – 3 2– 8 \$10.00</p>	
<p><u>NAVY WINTER TUNIC</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$54.00</p>		<p><u>SLACKS</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$40.00</p>	
<p><u>SKIVVIES</u> 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$17.50</p>		<p><u>TIGHTS</u> 3-5 6-9 10-12 SMALL LADIES \$7.50</p>	
<p><u>WINDCHEATER WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$32.00</p>		<p><u>TRACKSUIT PANT – RIBBED CUFF, DOUBLE KNEE</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$30.00</p>	
<p><u>SPORT POLO T-SHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$26.00</p>		<p><u>RUGBY SPORT SHORTS (Draw cord) & SKORTS</u> 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 \$25.00</p>	
<p><u>BEANIE</u> One size \$13.00</p>		<p><u>WET WEATHER JACKET</u> 6 8 10 12 14 \$50.00</p>	
<p><u>SCHOOL BAG WITH SCHOOL LOGO</u> ONE SIZE \$60.00</p>		<p><u>ART SMOCKS</u> SMALL MED LARGE \$20.00</p>	
<p><u>LIBRARY BAGS</u> ONE SIZE \$8.50</p>			



Student Wellbeing Parent Information evening

Focus: Zones of Regulation; Self-regulation; Executive Functioning; Ways you can help at home.

Aimed mainly at new families to our school, especially parents of children in years F-1 and for families who did not attend a similar evening in 2024.

When: Wednesday 22nd April at 7:00pm



Cultural Diversity Week

#CDW2026

in Brimbank

Saturday 21 - Sunday 29 March 2026



Free
of charge

Libraries After Dark (LAD) – Tony Birch in conversation with Bec Kavanagh

Get curious as award winning Indigenous Australian writer, Tony Birch and academic writer, Bec Kavanagh discuss gender and roles throughout literature.

Cancelled
Wednesday 11 March
6.30 - 7.30pm
Sydenham Library
1 Station Street,
Taylors Lakes

This event is for adults.

Contact ✉ SydLib@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Trybooking Link & QR Code for registration:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/after-dark-tony-birch>

Harmony Week Talk with Santilla Chingaipe

Through history, personal stories and hard truths, author and journalist Santilla Chingaipe (Black Convicts: How slavery shaped colonised Australia) offers a powerful, urgent perspective on reconciliation and community.

Tuesday 17 March
12 - 1pm
Sunshine Library
301 Hampshire Road,
Sunshine

Contact ✉ CSSP@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Booking link: 🔗 <https://events.brimbank.vic.gov.au/harmony-week-talk-with-santilla-chingaipe/>

Harmony Day

Launching CDW, this event encourages communities to interact through an array of exhibits, showcasing food, artefacts, arts, knitting and traditional attire.

Saturday 21 March
11am - 2pm
Visy Cares Hub
80B Harvester Road,
Sunshine

Contact ✉ CSSP@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Register at 🔗 <https://events.humanitix.com/cultural-diversity-week-harmony-day-cultures-connects-us-all>

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week Storytime

This special Storytime will explore how animals “speak” in different languages around the world.

Children and Families 2 - 5 years

Tuesday 17 March
10.30am
Sydenham Library
1 Station Street,
Taylors Lakes

Trybooking Link & QR Code for registration:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/harmony-week-storytime>





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Caroline Chisholm
Catholic College

Join us for our
OPEN DAY
 Explore the possibilities

Sunday 22 March 2026
 11am - 2pm
 204 Churchill Avenue,
 Braybrook 3019



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Choosing a Secondary School: Finding the right fit

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families with students in Grade 4 or 5 to join our information session.

Choosing a secondary school for your child can be overwhelming. This session aims to assist families exploring secondary school options about what to consider when selecting a secondary school.

Wednesday 25 March 2026 | 6.00pm - 7.00pm
 (doors open at 5.45pm)

Quin Auditorium, Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook

Enter via Gate 3 on the corner of Churchill Avenue and Darnley Street, Braybrook

Register Now
 Scan the QR code to
 secure your seats



For any questions, please email
registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au or call 9296 5311.





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Tues 5 May 9.30am
Wed 13 May 9.30am
Mon 18 May 4.00pm
Tues 21 July 9.30am



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Donations needed for raffle prizes!
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EVERYONE WELCOME

Sat 21st MARCH



PROUDLY PRESENTS

BIKE FEST



Come join us
Sat 21st March from 10 am

FREE BIKE CHECKS

GIVEAWAYS

Games

KIDS BIKE CIRCUIT

BIKE PACKER TALKS

BIKE N' BLEND

Located: Corner of Argyle St and Barkly St, West Footscray [Outside our shop]

The Ultimate Parenting Hack: Get Enough Sleep

By Dr Justin Coulson

I talk a LOT about how to help parents do better. Explore, explain, empower. Soft eyes. Connection before correction. The list goes on for days.

But there's a parenting hack that works better than anything I can share from a psychological perspective: **get more sleep.**

I know. It's hard. You're busy. The kids wake up at night and interrupt your sleep. And plenty more. I've heard every version of this pushback, and yes, there are a million legitimate reasons parents are sleep-deprived—shift work, babies who think 3am is party time, medical issues, anxiety, insomnia.

There are also some less legitimate reasons: an intense interest in a show and the belief that “one more episode” won't hurt, revenge bedtime procrastination (where you try to stay up late to eek out the downtime you missed during the day), the “productive night-owl” illusion, and simple doom-scrolling.

But here's what's irrefutable: **sleep makes you a better parent.** Not a bit better. Measurably, significantly better. (And sleep also helps your kids do better.)

What the Science Says

A [2019](#) study of 314 mothers found that parents with shorter, later, and more irregular sleep showed observably less positive parenting - even after controlling for their stress levels.

A [2024](#) meta-analysis of 154 studies found all forms of sleep loss reduce positive emotions, increase anxiety, and impair emotional regulation - exactly the skills we need most as parents.

Another [2024](#) study of 44,000 participants found poor sleep correlates with more couple conflict and less partner responsiveness.

You already know this. It's hard to be a good parent or partner when you're running on empty.

The Sleep-Deprived Parent's Playbook

Improving sleep hygiene - for *everyone* in the family - is my ultimate parenting hack. I know this because, recently I was sleep deprived... and I was **not** the parenting expert I'm supposed to be. I was a mess. I was quick to lose my temper. And the whole family suffered for it - as did I.

When you're better rested, you're better equipped to help your kids navigate life. And you're better equipped to navigate life for yourself too.

This is your playbook for getting enough sleep: and note, these tips work for the whole family.

1. Lock in your wake time. Wake up at the same time every day, even weekends. Your circadian rhythm responds better to a consistent wake time than bedtime. This is non-negotiable. It sets your brain's "sleep clock", and ensures that you start releasing those sleepy brain chemicals at the right time each night. Waking up late is like giving yourself jet-lag.

2. Screen curfew: one hour minimum. No phones, tablets, or TV for at least an hour before bed. They stimulate your brain. They get you thinking. They pull you in and keep you awake. Games, social media, and even movies are impacting your sleep timing and your sleep quality.

And if you wake in the middle of the night (because you need the bathroom or because the baby is crying), resist the urge to look at the clock (your phone) because you'll end up doing the late night scroll.

3. Optimise bedrooms. Sleep happens best in a cool, dark, quiet place. Bedrooms should feel like caves, not living spaces.

4. Build sleep pressure during the day. The brain has a counter in it that starts when you wake up. About 14 hours later, it starts releasing hormones and chemicals to slow you down and put you to sleep. Stay out of the way of those chemicals and allow them to build by getting plenty of nature (or at least some green space), physical activity, and minimising screens. The body knows what to do. We just have to avoid interfering.

5. Strategic napping only. No naps after 2:30pm - they kill nighttime sleep drive. If you or the kids must nap, keep it under 60 minutes and early in the day. (Obviously this time limit doesn't apply to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. But the late afternoon cutoff is for everyone!)

6. Caffeine cutoff: 2pm. Caffeine has a half-life of 5-6 hours. That 3pm coffee is still in your system at 9pm. Switch to decaf after lunch - or better yet, water.

7. Wind-down routine. 15-30 minutes of calm activity signals to your brain that it's time to sleep. Reading, gentle stretching, or a warm shower all work. Make it consistent - for you *and* the kids.

The Bottom Line

Getting enough rest isn't just a dream - it's the foundation of not losing your sheet with the kids.

Start with one change tonight. Pick the easiest win. Your family will notice the difference before you do.



Dr Justin Coulson is a dad to 6 daughters and grandfather to 1 granddaughter. Justin travels all around the country, speaking at schools to students, educators and parents about wellbeing and relationships. He is also the parenting expert and co-host of Channel Nine's Parental Guidance, and he and his wife host Australia's #1 podcast for parents and family: The Happy Families Podcast. Justin has written 10 books about families and parenting - with the latest about raising boys out this year! For further details visit happyfamilies.com.au.



Jesus brings Lazarus back to life

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Gospel John 11:3-7.17.20-27.31-45

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus said:
'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.
I knew indeed that you always hear me,
but I speak
for the sake of all these who stand round me,
so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Fill in the missing word on each strip of cloth to find out what the letters in each box spell.

Jesus' good r n Lazarus was very sick.

Martha and M were sad when their brother died.

"Lazarus will v again", said Jesus.

Jesus went to the opened b and prayed.

Lazarus walked out of s tomb alive.