



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15 June 2017

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
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Our Lady's is a Child Safe School

"You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:19-31

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 19-Tues 20 June
Author Visit - Dr Cameron Stelzer
Wed 21 June
PAB Meeting 7.00pm
Fri 23 June
Sacred Heart Mass,
Reports go home,
7.30pm P&F Trivia Night
Tues 27 June
Second Hand Uniform Sale
3.00pm
Wed 28 June
P/T/S Learning Conversations
3.30-5.55pm
Thurs 29 June
P/T/S Learning Conversations
All day, no school for the children
Fri 30 June
End of Term 2 3.15pm
Mon 17 July
Start of Term 3 8.45am
Thurs 21 Sept
Susan McLean Cyber Safety
Parent Workshop 7.00-8.30pm
SACRAMENTS 2017
Eucharist
Sun 18 June 4H
Reconciliation (Year 3)
Thursday 14 September
Confirmation (Year 6)
Friday 17 November

Dear Parents,

As you know we have been working very closely with Kath Murdoch this year and last developing a whole school approach to the *Personalisation of Learning using an Inquiry Approach*. We have put into practice Discovery Time for the children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 and iTime for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We are seeing some truly amazing results from these programs. We are seeing the children becoming more confident, capable, articulate and more deeply engaged in their learning. This is truly POWERFUL and EFFECTIVE LEARNING in action and furthermore the children really love it.



On the left you can see Alessio sharing his iTime learning with a group of students. It was all about his passion - CARS.

On the right you can see Esther taking a dance class she organised for her iTime as she is passionate about DANCE.



Kath Murdoch has been very impressed by our progress. So impressed she tweeted about our school just recently. Below you can read Kath's tweets and on the next page of this newsletter you can see some of the children's iTime Learning



SAVE THE DATE- Thursday 21st of September 7pm-8:30pm Susan McLean Cyber Safety – Parent Information Session In the Father John Maher Auditorium
<http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/>



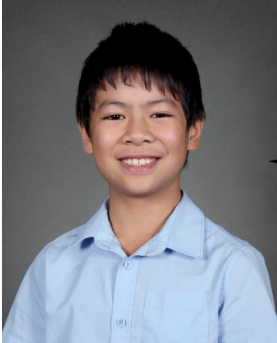
Prayer For Eucharist

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift? At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world. As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others.... in my family, in my neighbourhood, in my community, with my friends. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Reflections about our iTime Learning

In Term 2



JUSTIN

In iTime this term I made a net to put under the drains in our school to stop rubbish from falling into the drain and then eventually polluting the sea.

I like iTime because you can work on your own passion and share your passion with others.



ESTHER

In iTime this term I decided to make a poster about all sorts of dance. I then decided to create a dance lesson for a dance class which focused on Creative Dancing.

iTime has made me realize that you can make your passions become reality just like I did with my dance class.



CELIA

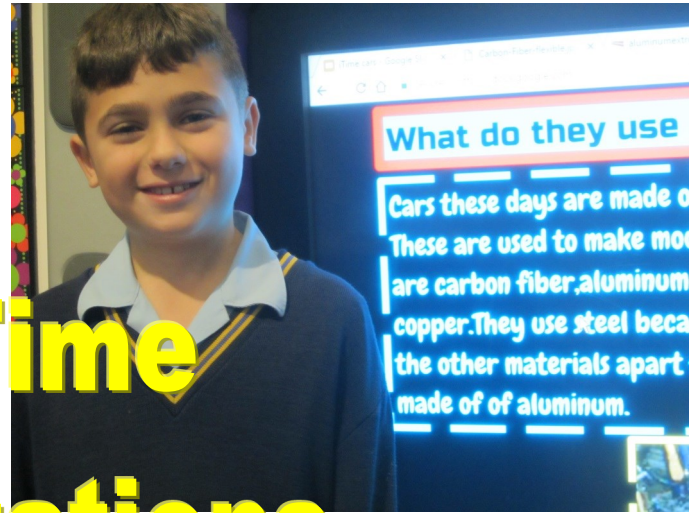
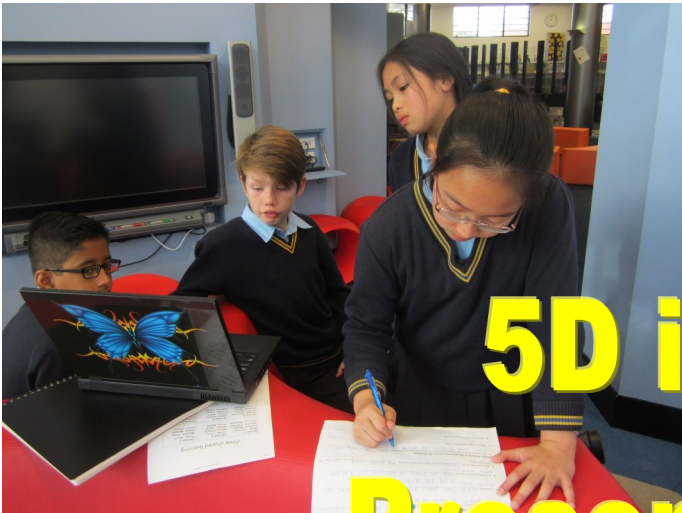
In iTime this term I wanted to find out how to make the most delicious chocolate cake. I love iTime because it has taught me that I can learn from my own mistakes and I can use the knowledge so that next time I can make it better.



LUCIE

In iTime this term I researched the basic words of the Greek language.

I enjoy iTime because you can pick what you want to learn about and you can research what you love. When you finished you can share your learning with others.



5D iTime Presentations



Update on Curriculum Renewal

This week the staff spent the whole of Tuesday engaged in the auditing and redesigning of the Our Lady's school curriculum to align it with the new *Victorian Curriculum Framework* and the Catholic Education Melbourne Curriculum Framework the *Horizons of Hope*.

Curriculum renewal is an important step to ensure that we continue to give our students the skills they need for work and life: literacy, numeracy, scientific knowledge and skills, resilience, respectful relationships, the use of digital technologies and the capacity for critical and creative thinking and expression. Supporting our teachers in implementing curriculum change is essential to improving the learning outcomes of our students. The quote below describes the meaning of curriculum within a Catholic context.

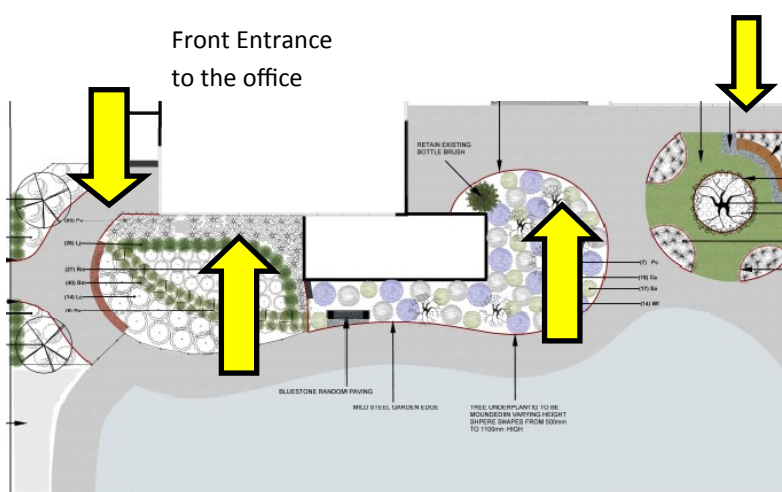
Curriculum in a Catholic school is illuminated by the Catholic faith with the formation of and reverence for the learner at its centre.

Learning experiences are designed to help learners develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in all learning areas. It is within this context that all learners are entitled to access a quality curriculum, where they have a feeling of connectedness and belonging, of being known and valued, and listened to.

(Horizons of Hope: Curriculum in a Catholic school, p. 3.)

A New Vision for our Garden

Last year we began the improvement to the garden area around the school hall and I am very happy to say that we are now extending that new look garden to the front and side of the office area and in front of the art room. The entrance to a school is very important and our garden was looking a little tired as well as that it needed continual maintenance to keep the plants in shape and stop them from becoming overgrown. Below you will see the design of the new garden which will include standard roses and carpet roses in the front section around the statue of Mary, low ground coverings which will grow into soft mounds of flowers which are white and purple in colour. There will be feature trees planted along the back of the office and the side. One of the most exciting aspects to this new garden project has been a collaborative idea which was originally suggested to me by Abbey (5D) 2 years ago, who wanted to create an area in our school with a 'Buddy' seat so that children can go to the seat knowing that they will find a buddy to sit with them. Abbey was inspired by the life of her uncle's friend Cameron Stewart Baird VC who was awarded the Victoria Cross medal for bravery, and for sacrificing his own life for his mates, while serving in Afghanistan. He was the ultimate example of being a good 'Buddy'. This garden should be completed during the school holidays. Abbey and the school captains both helped in the design of this garden. I hope like myself, the school captains and Abbey, that you can't wait to see it!



Garden area outside the art room, where the 'Buddy' seat will be built.



Garden area on the side of the office.

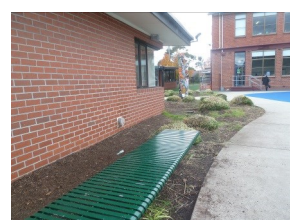
Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani

Principal

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TO GO!

Only 1 week to go until our action packed Trivia Night!



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Lots of fun to be had, including games, raffles and silent auctions.

There are some awesome prizes up for grabs on the night, and the Our Lady's school community would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their generous support of our Trivia Night:

AMF Bowling Highpoint

Aldi

Bridgestone Tyres

Bounce

Braybrook Hotel

Cellarbrations

Coles

Croc's Playcentre

Dan Murphy's

Eating Station

Enchanted Maze

Hall's Taekwondo

Ivan Krolo & Comp Now

La Manna

MCG – Sports Museum

Melton Golf Club

Muddy Dogs

Pancake Parlour

Phillip Island Nature Parks

Ray & Kathy McNamara

Royal Melbourne Show

Taco Bill

United Artworks

Westgate Leisure Centre

Discover Chiropractic

Autobarn

Big W Sunshine

BWS Braybrook

Braybrook North Post Office

Bunnings

Central West Newsagent

Copper Pot

Country West Butchers

Deer Park Club

Elk

Granary Cafe

Intimo

Justine & David Webster

Luna Park

Melbourne Helicopters

Midway

Officeworks

Paul Sadler Swim School Braybrook

Prime Cuts Butcher

Rollin' Dough Pizza

Strike Bowling

Sunshine North Post Office

Woolworths

Victorian Goldfields Railway

We hope to see you all there!

YMCA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OSHC



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.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Term Two: Week 10: 19 June 2017		
DAY	After School Care Activities	Afternoon Tea
Monday Staff: Brad, Hang	Inside: Making Pencil Cups Outside: Playground and Soccer	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Sandwiches
Tuesday Staff: Brad, Lucette, Hang	Inside: Winter Art and Craft Outside: Playground & Museum Escape	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Crackers, Dip and Celery
Wednesday Staff: Brad, Hang, Chelsea	Inside: Animal Masks Outside: Playground and Golden Child	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Baked Treat
Thursday Staff: Brad, Michelle	Inside: Bookmarks Outside: Playground and Lava Homework + Readers	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice Cakes
Friday Staff: Brad, Marlene	Children's Choice: Games, Activities Inside & Out. Cooking Iced Biscuits with Marlene	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Crackers and Cheese

Bookings for the School Closure Day on offer for Thursday 29/6/17, 8.30am – 6pm are still open. School Closure Days can only run if we have a minimum of 15 children. Thank you to the families who have continued to support the days, although greater support is needed for the school closure days to operate. Confirmation will occur on Thursday 22/6/17.

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 1st September to 1st May and sunscreen 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>

There may be certain circumstances where children receive gifts or prizes throughout the year as part of our advertised programs. These occasions would be advertised on our program planners to provide parents/guardians with prior notification. Occasions where children may receive gifts/prizes as advertised are as follows: last day of school terms, end of year celebrations, designated holiday program days, cultural and festive celebration days and during organised program competitions. Thank You, Brad and Our Lady's OSHC Team

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE?

Book now on our Qkr! App

Bookings close tomorrow!

TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
7.30PM**

MARIANA HALL
CNR STATION PLACE &
MONASH STREET,
SUNSHINE

TABLES OF 8-10

or send an email to
parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au
to be placed on a table

RSVP BY FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

\$15 A HEAD

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
VIA THE SCHOOL QKR! APP

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS





THURSDAY 29 JUNE Learning Conversations

Our Lady's Primary School

School Closure Day

Outside School Hours Care – 8.30am to 6.00pm

Our Lady's Primary OSHC
32 Station Place, Sunshine VIC 3020
M: 0401 700 401
E: ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au
www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au

Our Lady's OSHC would like to offer families the opportunity to enrol children into a full day of care on Thursday 29 June 2017, day of Learning Conversations.

For existing families, if you would like your child to attend, please enrol your child by seeing our OSHC Team in the OSHC Room and complete your details on the sign-up sheet or go online by **Wednesday 21st June 2017**.

For families who haven't enrolled their children into Our Lady's OSHC, please visit our online website <http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au/enrol/my-family-lounge-sign-in.html> to complete the enrolment form, then email ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au to express your interest, by **Wednesday 21st June 2017**.

The cost for the full day of care will be \$59.00 per child minus CCB/CCR benefits.

If we have 15 children booked in on the sign-up sheet, we will be able to go ahead with School Closure Day.

However, if there are not enough children booked in, all parents/guardians, who placed their details on the sign-up sheet, will be notified by email on **Thursday 22 June 2017**.

There will be arrange of activities during the day including but not limited to:

- Outside play (weather permitting)
- Free Play
- Art and craft
- Sporting games
- Blocks, board and card games

If you have any questions please contact me in person or ring 0401 700 401 or email ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au

Kind regards,

Brad, OSHC Coordinator



Whoever eats this bread will live forever



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?



Dear Lord,

_____ *Amen.*

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God that you can say before every meal.

