



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30 March 2017

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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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Who do you say I am?'

Matthew 16:15

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 31 March

Holy Week Paraliturg 2.30pm

End of Term 1 at 3.15pm

Tues 18 April

Professional Learning for Staff
(Reporting 2017) **No school
for the children**

Wednesday 19 April

Term 2 begins

Fri 21 April

Easter Resurrection Assembly
2.30pm

Mon 24 April

ANZAC Day Assembly 2.30pm

Tues 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wed 26 April

P&F Meeting

Fri 28 April

AOM Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 1 May

Foundation 2018 Enrolments
for Siblings start

Thurs 4-Fri 5 May

Grade 5 Camp

Mon 12 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday **No school for the children**

Tues 13 June

Professional Learning for Staff
(Victorian Curriculum and
Reporting 2017) **No school for
the children**

SACRAMENTS 2017

Eucharist

Sun 11 June 4G

Sun 18 June 4H

Reconciliation

Thursday 14 September

Confirmation

Friday 17 November

Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter for this term as we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter. On Sunday we In a couple of weeks we will begin Holy Week which is the week before Easter. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday, which is the

day before Easter Sunday. I hope you can join us at our special Friday Assembly where the children of 6A and 6B will lead us in our Holy Week Paraliturg tomorrow at 2.30pm. This will be a beautiful way for our school community to bring this term to a close.

Reflecting on the events of Holy Week will give us an opportunity to continue to take up the challenge to deepen our relationship with God and also reflect on how best we can live that out in our own community. I hope that in all the business of this Easter Season you will be able to find some time to be with God and feel the peace and joy that comes to us when we create space to be with him.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Peter for his valuable support throughout this term. Father Peter we thank you for your positive and inspiring leadership and we look forward to working together with you to continue to innovate and improve our school community.



Holy Week

START OF TERM 2 REMINDERS

Tuesday 18 April

Professional Learning for Staff
New Victorian Curriculum and Reporting 2017

No school for the children

Wednesday 19 April

Term 2 starts for students

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday. No school for the children

Prayer for Holy Week



The week before Easter is known as Holy Week. It is when we remember all that Jesus did for us.

God, our Father, as we enter this holiest of weeks, help us realize how vast is your love. You sent Jesus to be born, live, die and rise among us. As we journey with Jesus this week may we become one with him. We pray in the name of our Lord and Redeemer, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen



YEAR 3E and 3F's LUCKY DAY!

Matthew from 3F got the best birthday present he could ever have imagined on Monday. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw three Western Bulldogs players walk into the school's Auditorium. The Western Bulldogs Captain, Robert Murphy, and two other players, Fletcher Roberts and Josh Dunkley had come to Our Lady's school to speak to the children of 3E and 3F about the importance of teamwork and how teamwork helps players to get the best out of each other.

They told the children that you need to encourage each other and that communication is really important when working as a team. They also quizzed the children to see how much they knew about them, for example they asked the children how many games has Robert Murphy played in his career? Matthew said that he knew it was around 290 games and he found out it was actually 296 games, very close Matthew!

The children of 3E and 3F said that it was best day they could have ever imagined!





I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful Autumn weather – let's hope it continues! This is just a quick note to **remind all parents to continue using sun protection throughout the term break and for a few weeks in Term Two.**

UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](#), in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au

Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

Thanks again for your wonderful help and support in making sure that we minimise skin cancer risk for our children.

Winter Uniform

As the weather cools down in the beginning of Term 2 the children will begin to transition into Winter Uniform. I expect all children to be wearing their full winter uniform from May 1st onwards. For the first couple of weeks of term parents can use their judgement based on the weather. Melbourne may still have a few sunny, warm days in store for us!

A reminder that the Our Lady's Winter Uniform is available from the Uniform Shop Mondays 8.30-9.30am and Fridays 2.30-4.00pm or anytime on our QKR App.

BOYS

Long navy trousers (NO CARGO PANTS)
Sky blue skivvy or shirt
School jumper

GIRLS

Long navy trousers (NO YOGA STYLE PANTS) or navy tunic
Sky blue skivvy
School jumper
Navy tights (NO LEGGINGS)



Yours sincerely,

Patrizia Bertani

Ms Patrizia Bertani
Principal

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Wishing all the students, families and staff of Our Lady's Parish Primary School a safe, relaxing term break and

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

and

Wishing you all a HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Trivia Night - Term 2

The P&F Committee is organising a social trivia night in Term 2. We are looking for donations of goods or vouchers that can be used as prizes on the night, and for volunteers to help with organising the event. If you have something you would like to donate, or if you would like to help out, please email parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au or speak to Lyndal Acreman.

P&F Committee



Foundation enrolments for 2018 are now open!

If you have a child who will be starting at Our Lady's in Foundation next year (2018), please come to the Office for an Enrolment folder.

When you have filled it out, please come back to the Office with the Enrolment Form and all documentation and an appointment time will be made for you.

Each year we have a waiting list and we do not want a sibling of an existing student to miss out.





Jesus brings Lazarus back to life

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Gospel Jn 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.