



## OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14 September 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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School website: [www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olsunshine.catholic.edu.au)  
*Our Lady's is a Child Safe School*

*"Everything they owned was held in common." Acts 4:32*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Fri 15 Sept**

Parish Movie

#### **Tues 19 Sept**

Second Hand Uniform sale  
from 3.00pm outside Canteen

#### **Thurs 21 Sept**

Susan McLean Cyber Safety  
Parent Workshop 7.00-  
8.45pm

#### **Fri 22 Sept**

Our Lady's Show Day - casual  
day for students  
AOM Assembly  
End of Term 3 at 3.15pm.

#### **Mon 9 Oct**

Start of Term 4 8.45am

#### **Wed 11 Oct**

P&F Meeting

#### **Fri 13 Oct**

Parish Movie

#### **Tues 17 Oct**

Parent Confirmation Night  
with Fr Elio Capra

#### **Mon 23-Fri 27 Oct**

Missions Week

#### **Wed 25 Oct**

Open Doors Yr 5-6 Parent and  
Student Night 7.00-8.15pm

#### **Fri 27 Oct**

Missions Assembly 2.30pm

#### **Wed 1 Nov**

All Saints Day

#### **Thurs 2 Nov**

All Souls Day

#### **Fri 3 Nov**

All Saints and Souls Assembly

#### **Mon 6 Nov**

Professional Learning Day for  
Staff (Report Writing) -No  
School for Students

#### **Tues 7 Nov**

Melbourne Cup Day Public  
Holiday

### **SACRAMENTS 2017**

Confirmation (Year 6)

Friday 17 November



Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to be back in Melbourne and back at Our Lady's school. I have had an amazing 10 weeks in Italy, spent reconnecting with family, friends and places that have been fundamental to my formation and to my identity. I had many memorable experiences whilst in Italy. I loved the picturesque landscapes, the beautiful art and history that surrounds you no matter where you travel in Italy. Here is a map of Italy showing you the places that I visited. I visited the Lazio, Genoa, Venice, Trieste, Cesenatico, Bari and Naples areas. Here is a picture of my favourite church in Venice called Santa Maria della Salute.



I would like to thank Mrs Christine Carabott who was Acting Principal for the time I was away and Mrs Geraldine Maguire who was Acting Deputy Principal during this time. Thank you for doing such an excellent job and for keeping all aspects of the school running so smoothly. To do this takes a great deal of expertise, professionalism and energy and I congratulate you both for doing such a brilliant job.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students for hosting a very successful 'Leadership Day' on Tuesday. The schools that participated were inspired by the speakers and by the excellent way the Year 6 students organised the event and so warmly welcomed them all to our school.



**GREAT JOB YEAR 6!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 21st of September 7pm-8:45pm**  
**Susan McLean Cyber Safety – Parent Information Session in the**  
**Father John Maher Auditorium**

<http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/>

### **Reconciliation**



Jesus, reconciliation is a big word. It means that when you do anything unjust, to hurt other people, we need to tell them that we are sorry, that we will try not to hurt them again, that we want to be friends with them always. Thank you for the sacrament of Reconciliation, which helps me to tell you that I am sorry for the times when I have done anything to hurt you and other people, and that I want to be friends with you again, after I have turned away from you. Please forgive me, Jesus.

# An inspirational Learning Journey

## Elysse and Nicolette from 5C

Elysse and Nicolette in 5C decided that their iTime project for this term was to raise awareness of the wonderful work done by the Royal Children's Hospital and to support the hospital in this good work by organising a fundraising event to raise money. They organised a 'Bake and Treat' fundraiser and raised \$152.15!. The money they raised will be used to help educate the RCH staff, buy toys and equipment and resources.

Nicolette and Elysse have learnt that you don't need a lot of money to make a difference and that anybody CAN make a difference if they put their minds to it. As learners Nicolette and Elysse feel they have improved their research skills, they have become more resilient (as they had to overcome challenges throughout the project) and now feel more confident and brave to tackle new challenges.



*Reconciliation Candidates 2017 Please pray for us*



Yours sincerely,

*Patrizia Bertani*

Ms Patrizia Bertani  
Principal

**OUR LADY'S SHOW DAY-Friday 22 September**  
A reminder that the children can dress out of uniform  
on this day. (no gold coin donation required)

### SHOPPING TOUR NEWS

Thank you to those who registered their interest in the 2017 shopping tour and paid a deposit. The balance of \$32 per person is required by 10 October 2017 as the latest. Payments to be made via Qkr App or alternatively please call Gina on 0414 535 729 to make alternative payment arrangements.



If further information is required or people still wish to attend, please contact Gina on 0414 535 729.

Shoppers will be picked up at the school around 7.30am and back at school again around 5:30pm. Family and friends are welcome, although unfortunately we are unable to take children under 12 on the bus.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The Parents and Friends Committee is looking for donations of clean uniforms in good condition for the Term 3 second-hand uniform sale. If you have anything to donate, please speak to Sue Brown, or email [parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au) to arrange drop off.



The sale will be held straight after school on **Tuesday 19 September**. If you can help at the stall please join us in front of the canteen at 3.00pm. Thanks, *Our Lady's P&F Committee*

### PREPARATIONS FOR 2018

As we are beginning our preparations for 2018, we ask that parents let us know as soon as possible if their children are not returning to Our Lady's next year. We have had many inquiries about places for 2018 and we need to let these parents know if there are places for their children. We currently have a waiting list for Prep and several of the other year levels are full, with enrolment enquiries coming in.

**If your child is not returning in 2018 (apart from our current year 6 children) please complete the form below and return it to the office. It is vital that you return this form as soon as possible.**

**Thank you.**

#### Children NOT returning to Our Lady's School in 2018

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children's names

1. _____	Grade: _____
2. _____	Grade: _____
3. _____	Grade: _____

Suburb we are moving to: \_\_\_\_\_

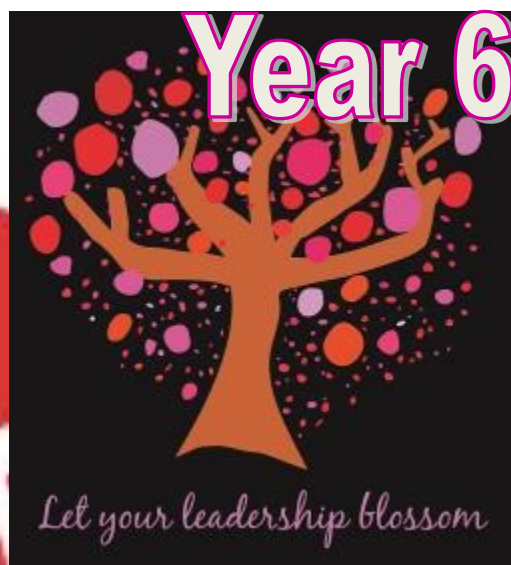
Name of our new school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent)**

*Please return this form to the office as soon as possible*



# Year 6 Leadership Day



Let your leadership blossom







*Let your leadership blossom*





# YMCA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OSHC PROGRAMS 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.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au)

## Week 10 Monday September 18

DAY	After School Care Activities	Afternoon Tea
<b>Monday</b> <b>Staff: Brad, Hang</b>	<b>Inside:</b> Aluminum Embossing Foil Bookmark <b>Outside:</b> Playground and Group Games Games	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Crackers, Dip and Celery
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Staff: Brad, Lucette, Hang</b>	<b>Inside:</b> Cooking Banana Bread with Lucette <b>Outside:</b> Playground and Cricket	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Cheese and Crackers
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Staff: Brad, Hang, Chelsea</b>	<b>Inside:</b> School Holiday Planner <b>Outside:</b> Playground and Skipping	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice Cakes
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Staff: Brad, Hang, Jennie</b>	<b>Inside:</b> Design Your Own Fish <b>Outside:</b> Playground and Hula Hoops <b>Homework + Readers</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Variety of Biscuits
<b>Friday</b> <b>Staff: Brad, Jennie, Hang</b>	<b>Children's Choice:</b> Games, Activities Inside & Out.	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Party Food

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 Hat, Bucket Hat or Legionaries Hat) from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 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**

**School Holiday Program**  
SPRING 2017

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:  
[CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU](http://CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU)

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Footscray  
Open 7:00am - 6:00pm

Onr Market & Essex Streets, West Footscray  
(03) 8371 0500 (bookings and accounts)  
0459 988 308 (during school holidays)  
[footscrayoshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:footscrayoshc@ymca.org.au)

Our holiday programs are full of stimulating and engaging activities for children aged between 5 and 12 years. This includes spontaneous and planned activities based on children's interests and abilities.

Children can enjoy the main activities for the day, and are also offered other activities such as:

- Art & craft
- Music & movement Area
- Puzzle-board games
- Outdoor physical space
- Book/quiet corner
- Science, nature & sensory activities

### Week 1

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Houray for Holidays! — \$70  
Holidays are about having as much fun as you can.  
• Play badminton, table tennis and Wii games.  
• Watch a DVD and eat popcorn.  
• Play music, dance and dress ups.  
• Come dressed in your favourite outfit ready for fun!

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Footy Fever — \$75  
Take a mark, learn some new kicking and handballing techniques with experienced footy coaches!  
• Make a banner for your footy team.  
• Create your own super footy team, choose your favourite players.  
• Face Painting, footy colour stripes.  
• Wear your footy colours.

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Dizzy Castle Laser Tag — \$85  
Dizzy Castle Laser Tag Arena, has a large playground with slide, ball pits, balancing ropes and obstacle course.  
• Play on the trampolines and explore the maze.  
• Play Laser Tag and sing & dance in the disco room.  
Bus departure 10.15am

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Tabloid Sports — \$70  
Tabloid sports and balancing activities. From classic egg and spoon, sack races. Challenge yourself and friends with skipping and hula hoops. Chalk drawing and scratch art, colourful designs to choose from. Green hat plaques and lego constructions.

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Public Holiday — No program

### Week 2

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER**  
Paper Perfect — \$70  
• Try your hand at decorating picture frames, making a mosaic place mat and elegant to take home.  
• Make blocks and lego constructions.  
• Also not to be missed is number soccer and group games!

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**  
Sandcastle Day! — \$70  
Today is about SAND!  
• Create your own sand masterpieces by selecting a design frame and the coloured sand you like best.  
• Game of tag football.  
• Try your skills at pick up sticks and memory games.  
• Prepare iced biscuits for afternoon snack.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
Movies at Sun Theatre — \$85  
• Bus ride to Sun Theatre to watch a G rated movie.  
• Back at HQ: Children's Choice of ball games, music and dress ups.  
• Play with blocks, board and card games and try our Wii games.  
Bus departure 9.45am

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
Lizzy Lizards — \$75  
Lizzy's Lizard is educational and fun, providing lots of supervised hands on experiences.  
• There will be python snakes, frogs, turtles and dragon lizards.  
• Also we will be making curly snakes, jumping frogs, turtles and lizards.  
• Prepare French toast to eat.  
• Play basketball and soccer.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
Last Day Fun! — \$70  
You're invited to our party so come & join the fun!  
• Play musical games, pin the tail on the donkey.  
• Cook Cup Cakes and ice them for our party.  
• Have great music and some creative dance moves.  
• Bring a plate of NUT FREE party food to share if you would like.

### BOOKINGS & FEES

- All bookings are subject to availability.
- Bookings are made via the casual booking calendar.
- Bookings will not be accepted on the day unless places, adequate staffing and resources are available.
- Additional permissions are required for excursions.
- Cancellations must be received in writing seven (7) days before the last day of school term.
- A late fee of \$2 per minute applies when a child is picked up after 6:00pm.
- For more help with booking our program visit [www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Lunch & snacks (NUT FREE) Please ensure enough for morning & afternoon tea
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS:**  
Children with additional needs are welcome to attend our program. Families must contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

Headquarters Incursion Excursion



# JOSEPH'S CORNER TRIVIA NIGHT

**WHEN:** Saturday 16th September, 2017

**TIME:** Doors open 7.00pm, with a 7.30pm start. 11:00pm finish.

**WHERE:** St Augustine's Hall, 61 Somerville Road, Yarraville.

**COST:** \$15 per person



**Bookings on 9315 2680 or  
[contact@josephscorner.org.au](mailto:contact@josephscorner.org.au)**



**Bring your own drinks and nibbles.  
Door Prize, Major Auction and Silent Auction.**

**All money raised goes to Joseph's Corner, a non-profit organisation providing free counselling and support services for families and friends of those living with alcohol or drug addiction.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there!**



# 2017

## holiday swimming lessons



### **Summer school holiday program**

Week 1: 3 Jan to 6 Jan (Tue - Fri)  
Week 2: 9 Jan to 13 Jan (Mon - Fri)  
Week 3: 16 Jan to 20 Jan (Mon - Fri)



### **Autumn school holiday program**

Week 1: 3 Apr to 7 Apr (Mon - Fri)  
Week 2: 10 Apr to 13 Apr (Mon - Thur)



### **Winter school holiday program**

Week 1: 3 Jul to 7 Jul (Mon - Fri)  
Week 2: 10 Jul to 14 Jul (Mon - Fri)



### **Spring school holiday program**

Week 1: 25 Sep to 28 Sep (Mon - Thur)  
Week 2: 2 Oct to 6 Oct (Mon - Fri)

Forms are available prior to program commencement  
Lessons are available for children 3 years and over including adults

### **Brimbank Leisure Centres are open:**

Monday - Thursday: 6am - 10pm  
Friday: 6am - 9pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 8am - 5pm

### **Contact us**

St Albans Leisure Centre  
90 Taylors Road, Keilor Downs VIC 3038  
Ph: [9249 4635](tel:92494635)  
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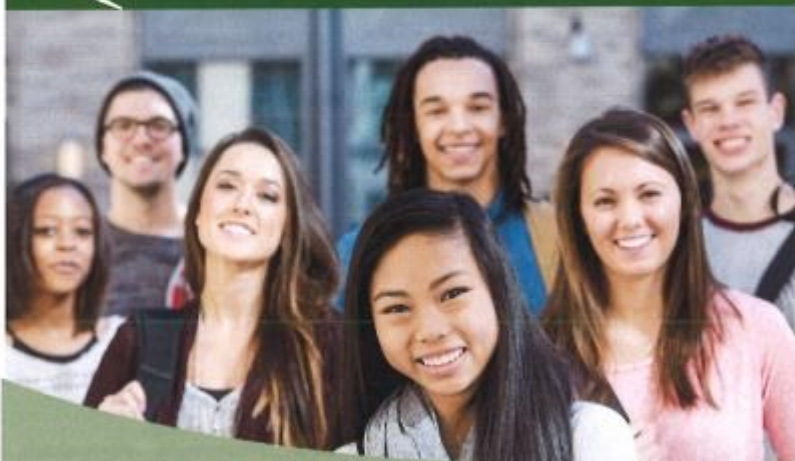
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When: 27-28 September 2017

9am-3pm (lunch and morning/afternoon snacks provided)

Where: Visy Cares Hub - 80B Harvester Road, Sunshine Vic 3020

Get in touch: Call Derryn on 8312 8800 or text 0429 122 883

Email completed registration to: [Derryn.Porat@goodshep.org.au](mailto:Derryn.Porat@goodshep.org.au)

Registrations close Friday 15 September. Free of charge.



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# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

*Building parent-school partnerships*

WORDS Lakshmi Singh

## Raising a critical generation



In a digitally literate world of 'likes' and social criticism Lakshmi Singh looks at how parents can foster critical spirit in a constructive, healthy and balanced way.

American keynote speaker, author and educator Tim Elmore recently penned an article observing a trend amongst kids dishing out careless criticism of processes, ideas and institutions.

From criticising classes to sports programs, the food offered on campus, administration or accommodation in some colleges and universities, students were increasingly displaying what Elmore calls, a 'critical spirit'.

Time magazine also ran a feature discussing the narcissistic tendencies amongst Millennials, contributing to a feeling of entitlement amongst youngsters.

So, is there a generational change brewing, where more kids go about criticising anything and everything, becoming self-absorbed in the process?

Experts say that a critical spirit has and always will exist in all of us, it is just that the nature of today's society and the easy accessibility of forums through which criticism can be provided that has given it more opportunity to be heard.

While experts say that cultivating a spirit of thinking critically about problems and situations is important, it is also necessary to foster a healthy decision-making process.

### The age of entitlement

Parents have always wanted the best for kids, but taking the "you deserve the best, this/he/she is not good enough" mentality a bit too far can also be detrimental, says parenting and education expert Ronit Baras.

"The rules of education are very simple, judgmental parents will raise judgmental kids. Why? Because judgment is a coping mechanism to fight inadequacy. Judgmental people have weaknesses [and] judgment is their way of hiding. 'If I find faults in others, I will be able to hide mine.' If parents model this mentality, kids will adopt it."

Similarly projecting a "my child is special and they need to know that" vision by over-supplying them with activities, commodities and even praise can lead to an unhealthy sense of entitlement, says Dr. Ash Nayate, clinical neuropsychologist.

"Narcissism (i.e. a feeling of entitlement) is a sign of unhealthy self-esteem. Narcissistic people don't see themselves as equal to others, they see themselves as better than others - and the reason they hold this belief is to cover up their fear of 'not being good enough'," she says.

Judging people helps alleviate that

fear, she says. To help stop the cycle, she believes parents need to lead by example.

"Developing a healthy self-esteem is critical. If as a parent you have low confidence and low self-esteem, your kids are going to pick up on that as well. If you want your kids to be resilient and confident, then you need to work on the confidence and self-esteem within yourself."

### Readily accessible forums to dish out criticism

It is no secret that Millennials are more digitally literate than the rest of us. With most having access to their own mobile phone, laptop and social media accounts, the stage through which they can communicate with others is wide and always available.

"Social media encourages us to be more vocal about criticism. So instead of just judging people quietly, in our mind, we can do it aloud, behind the safety and anonymity of a computer screen," says Dr. Nayate.

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## ... Raising a critical generation ...

The privacy that social media affords also brings to the fore a trait that Baras calls a "brain fart".

"In my program we consider it a "brain fart" when you do not consider others or the outcome of what you say and only want to say it, at all cost," she says.

She believes the problem is intensified in a society that values external standards and imposes them on the education system through set metrics. "Teachers use marks, tests [and] they flash with standards and rules and this is far away from teaching critical thinking. So, no wonder kids are learning that everything in their life needs to be judged."

From teacher review sites to specialist groups and threads on social media forums, kids today can critique anything about their school, programs or individual people, making up their mind whether something makes the cut or not.

### A culture that accepts criticism

With the prominence and popularity of reality TV shows comes the hard truth that our culture is now one of judgement and criticism.

"People are evaluated on the basis of what they're missing, how they're not good enough or worthy enough, and what's 'wrong' with them," says Dr. Nayate.

To compound the situation, today's society is more geared towards materialism and capitalism, she says.

With the aim of being 'better', 'richer' and 'more successful' comes the habit to indulge in self-criticism, another trigger for engaging in a dialog centred around "I am better than this guy because ..." or "I am so hopeless at this compared to ..."

"Self-criticism is the first step towards

judgement of others. We can only judge others if we're somehow judgemental of ourselves," says Dr. Nayate.

### Striking a balance

So, how do we turn all this 'judgement' into something that is more considered, evaluated and more respectful of the people and practices involved in the process?

By understanding the difference between informed decision-making or critical thinking and straight judgement, says Baras.

"Critical thinking is when we present kids with options and teach them to evaluate and consider the advantages and disadvantages between options. Criticism/ judgment is considering yourself above others and rating them based on your own individual standard."

The good news is that critical thinking skills can be developed without being critical of others says Dr. Nayate.

"It's about adopting an attitude of open-mindedness and healthy curiosity. Just like a three year old who always asks "why" - the child isn't doing it out of judgement or maliciousness, it's simply a raw desire to learn more about the world."

While critical thinking skills depend on the maturity of the child, Dr. Nayate believes parents can nudge kids in the right direction by role modelling it:

- 1 **Verbalise** the thought-process involved in everyday decisions – for example choosing healthier food options ("When I eat fries, I feel a bit sick in the stomach, and the next day I get a headache from all the salt and grease. And then I feel sluggish and lazy, and I just want to sit around at home all day

instead of going to the playground with you.")

- 2 **Assist** with decisions and evaluations – implement this as a two-step process, she advises: first, acknowledge kids when they have demonstrated critical thinking. For example: "that was a good decision to do your homework before you went to your friend's house. That way, you can really have fun and you don't need to rush to get home".

Secondly, help them assess whether the decision they made was because they accept an idea or because it came from a person they accept. As an example, many teenagers tend to accept information as credible when it comes from their peers or celebrities more so than their parents.

- 3 **Help** them put their higher values in perspective – while some children may value hard work or aim for certain levels of achievement, they would also value acceptance, connection with others, happiness, fun and adventure, she says. For example, a child who values health and fitness highly might override them in favour of other values like fitting in with their peers who smoke and thus take up that habit. Encourage them to see when decisions are made based on what we value, rather than on impulse or what feels good at that moment.

Sources:

- Tim Elmore's blog on 'Curing a critical spirit in students' - <http://growingleaders.com/blog/curing-critical-spirit-students/>
- Time magazine article 'Millennials: The Me Me Me Generation' - <http://time.com/247/millennials-the-me-me-me-generation/>

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# We forgive others as God forgives us

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

## Gospel Mt 18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him

one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

## Show Forgiveness

How does God forgive us when we do wrong things?



How can we show forgiveness to others?



Spot the 7 differences between these pictures

