



## OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8 September 2016

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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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*'Do the last will be first, and the first will be last' Matthew 20:1-16*



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Fri 9 Sept**

Parish Movie

**Tues 13 Sept**

Second Hand Uniform Sale

3.00pm near the Canteen

**Wed 14 Sept**

**Assembly on today at 2.30pm**

Parent and Student Health sessions (grades 5-6 only) 7.00

-8.15pm in Auditorium

**Thurs 15 Sept**

Gr 6 production 6.30pm in the Hall, gold coin donation

**Fri 16 Sept**

**SHOW DAY** End of Term 3 at 3.15pm. Casual Day.

**NO ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**Mon 3 Oct**

Professional Learning Day for Staff - **No school for the children**

**Tues 4 Oct**

Start of Term 4 at 8.45am

**Fri Oct 14**

Parish Movie

**Sat 22 Oct**

Shopping Tour

**Mon 31 Oct**

Professional Learning Day for Staff (Report Writing) - **No School for the children**

**Tues 1 Nov**

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

**Fri 4 Nov**

Parish Movie

**Fri 2 Dec**

Parish Movie

### Sacraments

**Wed 31 Aug**

Parent Confirmation Meeting 7-8pm

**Thurs 8 Sept**

7.00pm First Reconciliation

**Fri 11 Nov**

7.00pm Confirmation

### **END OF YEAR**

**Wed 14 Dec**

End of Year Mass

9.00am

End of Term 4 for children at 3.00pm



Dear Parents,

Last night Our Lady's church was filled with students who had been preparing all year to receive their First Reconciliation and their families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of Healing, Forgiveness and Love. Our Parish Priest Father Peter led the celebration together with Father Vinh, Father John from St Catherine of Sienna Parish and Father Renee from Our Lady of the Perpetual help parish.

The children brilliantly dramatized the Bible story of the 'Forgiving Father' from Luke's Gospel. They sang songs about how God is always welcoming us back to him when we make poor choices and the peace and joy that forgiveness brings. We were all so very proud of the way they conducted themselves. I would particularly like to thank the classroom teachers who have been preparing the students to receive their First Reconciliation: Ms Glenda Wellington and Miss Jennifer Howe.



**You Are Invited to Attend the Year 6 Production of**

**'Baby Bear Is Missing'**

**When: Thursday 15 September at 6:30pm**

**Where: In the School Hall**

**Cost: A gold coin donation**

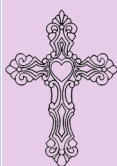


**When a production fails all because of one mistake....**

**See how the characters try to find Baby Bear with some strange encounters and problems along the way.....**

**Monday October the 3rd is a school closure day for students and a Professional Learning Day for teachers. If you would like your child to be in whole day care at school with YMCA OSHC on this day please fill in the form that has been sent home. We need a minimum of 15 children to enrol so that the YMCA can offer this service.**

### *Reconciliation*



Jesus, reconciliation is a big word. It means that when we 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.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Safety Procedures

- ◆ In order to ensure that all our safety procedures are in place we ask all parents to sign in at the front office. This includes if you are here as a parent helper, a member of the Parents and Friends, or volunteering in any capacity at the school.
- ◆ Parents who drop their children off in the morning and then stay at school for a special event are still required to come to the office to sign-in. At all times we need to know who is on the school premises.
- ◆ Once you have signed in you must wear your visitors badge and WWCC at all times while in the school until you sign out and hand it back to the office staff.

## Our Lady's Show Day

- ◆ Our Lady's Show Day will be held next Friday the 16th of September, the last day of Term 3. There will be Farm Animals for the children to pat and see as well as roving circus performers during lunch time.
- ◆ The Parents and Friends Committee have organised the show bags, pizza for lunch and a Lucky Dip for 50 cents a go during lunchtime.
- ◆ **For a gold coin donation the children will be able to come out of uniform on 'Our Lady's Show Day' (next Friday September 16th). The money raised will be donated to the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA).**



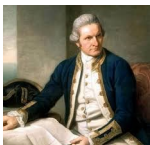
## Sun Smart

- ◆ Now that Spring has arrived we ask all children to wear their school hats to school to make sure that they are protected from the harmful UV rays.



## Important Dates

- End of Term 3 Assembly on Wednesday the 14th of September at 2:30pm in the Hall
- No Assembly on Friday the 16th of September
- Monday 3rd of October is a school closure day. Staff will be participating in Professional learning with Kath Murdoch focused on: How do I strengthen personalised learning through inquiry?
- Term 4 starts for children on Tuesday 4 October
- **Start date for children in 2017 is Tuesday the 31st of January**



## NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES..... You never know who you may meet...



### An invitation to all parents

Come and see some of the most influential personalities in the history of Australia right here at Our Lady's School. The Year 5 students have been conducting inquiries into the people who helped to shape Australia throughout history. They are eager to share their learning with the school community.

**When:** Monday 12th of September between 3 and 4 o'clock **Where:** The St Mary MacKillop Library



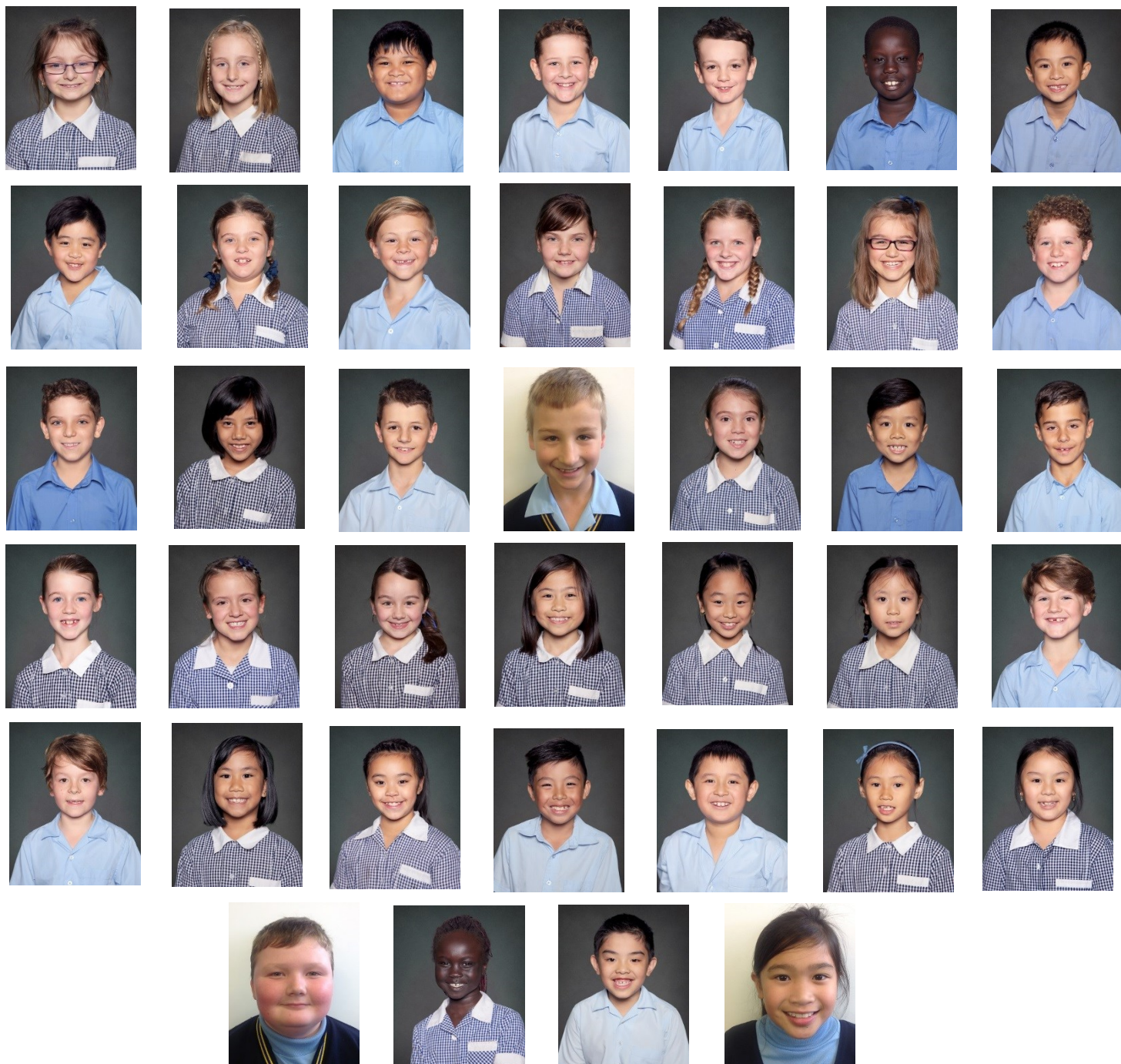
Last Friday morning Our Lady's school formed Circles of Prayer to pray and show our solidarity for all Refugees and Asylum Seekers. It is part of our commitment to Social Justice and the Catholic Social Teachings.

The staff and children all joined together for 5 minutes of prayer and reflection in the schoolyard.





## *Reconciliation Candidates 2016 Please pray for us*



**CONGRATULATIONS to our WONDERFUL students who  
yesterday received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for  
the first time!**

Yours sincerely,

*Patrizia Bertani*

**Ms Patrizia Bertani**

**Principal**

[principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au)



## P&F NEWS - SHOW DAY AND SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

### Second hand uniform sale – Tuesday 13 September

There will be a second hand uniform sale straight after school on Tuesday 13 September. This is a great time to grab a bargain before Term 4.

If you can help at the stall please join us in front of the canteen at 3pm.

We are also looking for donations of clean uniforms in good condition.

Please contact Sue Brown on [parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@olsunshine.catholic.edu.au) to arrange drop off.



### Show Day

Show Day will be held on the last day of Term 3. To add to the fun of the day, the P&F Committee will be holding a lucky dip stall at lunchtime - 50c a turn. Please bring correct change.



There will also be a limited amount of extra pizza for sale from the canteen on a first come, first served basis - \$2 per slice.



## SPORT NEWS

14 children (names in last week's Newsletter) represented our school at the Zone Athletics at Newport Athletics Track.

*Out of these 14 Will (1500m), Alex A (1500m), Makayla (Discus) and Breanna (Shot Put) will go on to represent the Keilor District at the Regional Athletics day next term.*



**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](mailto:ourladysoshc@ymca.org.au)  
For any **Account Information** please call our office on: **8371 0500**  
[www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au)

DAY	ACTIVITY	AFTERNOON TEA
<b>Monday</b> Staff: Michelle & Myrna	<b>Inside:</b> Hamma Beads <b>Outside:</b> Free play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Noodles
<b>Tuesday</b> Staff: Michelle, Lucette & Myrna	<b>Inside:</b> Cooking Banana Bread for Tomorrow's Afternoon Tea <b>Outside:</b> Game of Fruit Salad <b>Homework &amp; Readers.</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Rice Crackers
<b>Wednesday</b> Staff: Phoebe & Myrna	<b>Inside:</b> Doorknob Hangers Decorating <b>Outside:</b> Free play	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Banana Bread
<b>Thursday</b> Staff: Michelle, Chelsea & Vicky	<b>Inside:</b> Sparkly Dinosaurs <b>Outside:</b> Number Soccer <b>Homework + Readers</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Corn Chips and Dip
<b>Friday</b> Staff: Michelle, Marlene & Phoebe	<b>Children's Choice:</b> Games, Activities Inside & Out. <b>Cooking with Marlene</b>	Seasonal Fruit & Veggies Sandwiches

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.

**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-locations>

**SUNSHINE COMMUNITY RAFFLE RESULTS**

1st Prize	Ticket number 6896	T Losua (from St Paul's West Sunshine)
2nd Prize	Ticket number 12769	W Edwards
3rd Prize	Ticket Number 14223	F Lorey



**The Wonder of Living Parent Night**

Reminder about our upcoming family night which is the final evening in *The Wonder of Living Family Enrichment Program* which has been introduced at Our Lady's Primary School this year. The aim of the program has been to assist helping our students in Years 3-6 begin to learn about important topics that comprise Health Education.

The upcoming evening is for **Year 5 and 6 students and their parents**. It will be held on **Wednesday 14th September** at **7:00 p.m.** in our school auditorium. The meeting will run for approximately 75 minutes.

*The Wonder of Living* is an Australian made DVD series for students in primary and early secondary schools. The series offers values-based sexuality and relationships education and is recommended by Catholic Education Melbourne. The program will be presented by **Open Doors**, an ecumenical Christian organisation based in Ringwood. Open Doors has an excellent reputation for its sensitive, and engaging presentation of this program in schools.





# Fun at Grade 1&2 Camp Afternoon







# More 1&2 Camp Fun







# Grade 4 at Polly Woodside







# School Holiday Program

SPRING 2016



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Dizzy's Castle & Laser Tag
- Movie Mayhem
- Lizzy's Lizards


**BOOKINGS  
NOW OPEN!**



**RecWest**  
Footscray

Open 7:00am - 6:00pm

 Cnr Market & Essex Streets, West Footscray

 (03) 8371 0500 (bookings and accounts)  
0459 988 308 (during school holidays)

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## Week 1

### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Hooray 4 Holidays — \$58

- Holidays are about having as much fun as you can
- There will be hockey, group games, music, dancing and dress ups!
- Electronic games fun and you can bring your own
- Design your own jewellery, afterwards watch a children's choice DVD and enjoy popcorn

### TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Super Sandtastic — \$58

- Today is about SAND! Create your own sand masterpieces by selecting a design frame and the coloured sand you like best
- Music and dress ups
- Game of t-ball and football
- Cook rock cakes for afternoon snack

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

Dizzy's Castle & Laser Tag — \$71

- Nonstop fun at Dizzy's Castle with laser tag, a large playground with a slide, ball pits, balancing ropes and an obstacle course
- There is also trampolines with safety nets and a maze
- Back at HQ: Castle painting or drawing and children's choice of DVD

### THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tabloid Super Sports — \$58

- Tabloid sports and balancing activities
- Egg and spoon and sack races
- Challenge yourself and friends with skipping and hula hoops
- Inside colourful scratch art, green hat planks and lego constructions

### FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

Lizzy's Lizards — \$62

- Lizzy's Lizard is educational and fun, providing lots of supervised hands on experiences with python snakes, frogs, turtles and dragon lizards
- Afterwards play basketball or soccer in the stadium
- Make curly snakes, jumping frogs, turtles and lizards
- Finish the day with pancakes

## Week 2

### MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Around the World — \$58

- Today will be full of fun with art and crafts from around the world
- Learn traditional games from India, Vietnam and Egypt
- Prepare and taste food from India and Vietnam
- Watch a DVD or play Wii games

### TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Footy Fever — \$62

- Take a mark, learn new kicking and handballing techniques with coaches from Proactivity Incursion
- Make a banner for your footy team
- Create your own super footy team, choosing your favourite players
- Wear your footy clothes and have your face painted

### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Movie Mayhem — \$71

- Bus ride to Sun Theatre to watch The Secret Life of Pets (G rated) with a popcorn and drink included
- Back at HQ: Children's choice of ball, board and card games
- Wii Games and you can bring your own games to play as well

### THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Last Day Fun — \$62

- You're invited to our party so come & join the fun!
- Play lots of fun party games
- Bake cupcakes and decorate them for our party
- Karaoke singing and dancing
- Bring a plate of NUT FREE party food to share if you would like

### FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Public Holiday

## YOUR FEES COULD BE AS LITTLE AS \$6.97 PER DAY!

These figures are estimates, based on your entitlement to Child Care Benefit/Child Care Rebate, as assessed by Centrelink. Daily fees could be even lower if you have more than one child. If you know your CCB/CCR rate, feel free to contact us to discuss how your fees will be reduced. If you have not been assessed for CCB/CCR, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50. Multi-lingual helpline 13 12 02. Prices for incursions/excursions may vary, please refer to the program for the set price.

	Full Fee	Fee with 100% CCB/CCR paid to service
Headquarters	\$58	\$6.53
Incursion	\$62	\$8.83
Excursion	\$71	\$14.01

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHAT TO BRING

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks
- Water bottle
- SunSmart hat (compulsory from September until the end of April)
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes

### ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

- Headquarters
- Incursion
- Excursion

### BOOKINGS AND FEES

Bookings can be made at any time throughout the year, as soon as you know the date that you would like your child to attend. All bookings are subject to availability.

A booking can only be made once you have submitted all enrolment details for your child. Bookings made via My Family Lounge are confirmed at the time of booking.

Bookings will not be accepted on the day unless places, adequate staffing and resources are available.

Additional permissions are required if your child is attending an excursion.

Cancellations must be in writing and received seven (7) days before the last day of school term. Updates made to your online booking are considered to be 'in writing'.

A late fee of \$2 per minute applies when a child is picked up after 6.00pm.



**FOR BOOKINGS** - [trybooking.com/MIZM](http://trybooking.com/MIZM) - 9382 0488

Western Arts Theatre Inc.

# Annie

**23rd September - 2nd of October 2016**

**Joan Brogden Theatre**

Maribyrnong College, River St, Maribyrnong

Book by  
**THOMAS  
MEEHAN**

Music by  
**CHARLES  
STROUSE**

Lyrics by  
**MARTIN  
CHARNIN**

## **TICKET PRICING**

Adult \$37  
Concession \$32

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin  
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Produced by

Irwin Meyer  
Alvin Nederlander  
Associates Inc.

Stephen R. Friedman  
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Lewis Allen  
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# I was lost but now I am found



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

## Gospel Lk 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

God wants us to know that he will always forgive us.  
Draw yourself saying this prayer to God.

Dear God,  
help me when I turn  
away from you.  
You always call me back,  
help me listen to your voice.  
Give me the strength to  
forgive as you forgive. Amen.



## Complete the Text maze:

START

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O	A	C	D	P	T	O	U	R
D	P	Y	L	A	S	G	N	D

FINISH



"He was lost and now  
has been found."