Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the following children from each class who have been nominated to be Student Representative Council (S.R.C) members for 2016. Last year the S.R.C had a social justice perspective with particular emphasis on the work of ‘Mini-Vinnies’ in our local community. This year they will continue this emphasis with Mr. Jack leading the work in this area. The S.R.C meet on a monthly basis with Ms. Rinaldo and present ideas/concerns from their classrooms cohort. The children become our eyes and ears around the school and are an invaluable source of information.

Congratulations to the following children:

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SCHOOL WORKING BEE – A TO K FAMILIES SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Thank you to our 38 families who attended the School Working Bee last Saturday. So much was accomplished by so many that we were actually able to finish a little early. The school looked pristine on Monday morning and the inside of the building was so florally fragrant. I have asked the children to take good care of the school over the next 6 months (until the next Working Bee) so that the school looks great at least over the next few weeks while our Sister School guests are here.

SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS

There has been much written in the media of late about non-immunised children attending schools in the Brunswick/East Brunswick area. Again thank you parents for making our lives so much easier by being vigilant in this area. I can confirm that we are as a school 100% up to date with our immunisations and that all children are compliant and up to date with their immunisations.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – TOMORROW

Just a reminder that tomorrow is school photo day. Please take the time to read the information to parents over the past two weeks in terms of different packages etc.

All children are to be dressed in their full summer uniform. Parents at Our Lady’s School take such great pride in the way their children wear their uniform and the consistent ‘look’ that you get in a group photo when everyone is wearing the correct uniform has been a feature of our school over recent years. Elements such as polished school shoes, pressed school shirts, white socks for the girls and grey socks for the boys make our group photos a great school memento.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION 2016

The Parents Association is a hard-working and dedicated group of parents who meet on a monthly basis. The two main objectives of the Parents Association are:

1. Fundraising
2. Connectedness

The Parents Association have staged many wonderful events over the years raising many thousands of dollars. Things like the two adventure playgrounds, the shade sails on the northern playground, the new Laptop Computers and their trolleys, some of the Interactive Whiteboards on the classrooms are but some of the equipment that the children use in their day at our school.

Every parent at Our Lady’s School is part of the Parents Association as decreed by its Constitution. Each year the Parents Association has its Annual General Meeting (Monday 21st March @ 7pm) where all positions on the Executive come up for nomination. The Executive positions are: President – Vice President – Secretary – Treasurer. We are now calling for nominations for these four positions, the role description of which can be found at http://www.olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au/app/webroot/uploaded_files/media/20120912093359880.pdf. All nominations need to be sent to: principal@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au by Friday 18th March 2016.

PRINCIPAL FORUM – TUESDAY 22ND MARCH @ 9AM

In the absence of a School Advisory Board, Our Lady Help Of Christians School runs a ‘Principal Forum’ each term to generate feedback and new ideas and initiatives from the Parent Community. The first Principal Forum will be held on Tuesday 22nd March at

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9am and we look forward to many parents attending. The meeting is generally an informal meeting over a ‘cuppa’ where anything and everything can be discussed. The only rule for the forum is that a teacher cannot be denigrated. We will report back on this meeting in the first newsletter next term.

2017 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS
I appreciate it is early days, however we have already had good interest from prospective Foundation families for 2017. So that we are able to cover current families, if your child turns 5 by April 30 2017 they are eligible to commence school. I would strongly encourage all current families to fill in an enrolment form ASAP, so that we can offer remaining places to new families. Regardless of whether a family currently has a child enrolled at the school, a separate and new form must be filled in for each new child being enrolled.

SISTER SCHOOL VISIT: 6.3.16 to 13.3.16
We are looking forward to the 2016 Sister School visit. Sr. Susana, Pak Jujun and Ibu Tere will spend the week at our school learning about our education system, sharing their Indonesian culture with the children and teachers, and visiting some of the landmarks of our beautiful city. One of the highlights of the week is ‘Family Visitaton’ time. An understanding of where and how children live in Melbourne (and Bandung) is always a huge learning experience. We are asking for 4 volunteer families to host a simple tea/coffee/biscuit from 3.45 to 4.15pm and 4.25 to 5pm on Monday 7th March. If you are interested can you please email principal@olbunswickeast.catholic.edu.au

An Australian Government Initiative

Commonwealth through the Australia-Indonesia Institute of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

MJR AWARD TERM 1 WEEK 5
Foundation C: NA
Foundation B: NA
1P: Violet, for being a G.T.S. student everyday. Your wonderful manners are most appreciated. Thank you Violet!
1S: Isla, your constant enthusiasm, determination and helpful attitude are a wonderful inclusion in 1S. You are fabulous!
2C: Ad, for being our superstar helper! You always see a need and do something about it. Thank you!
2V: Felix, for the lovely way he greets, treats and speaks to everyone in 2V.
3B: Julianna, for her wonderful attitude. You are such a friendly and caring class member. Well done Julianna!
3M: Dean, for his positive attitude to all his learning. A great role model for his peers. Keep it up Dean!

4J: Tiana, for always using impeccable manners and speaking respectfully to her classmates.
4L: Henry, for having a positive attitude towards learning and making good choices. You are a great role model for 4L!
5L: Yared, for being so friendly and welcoming at the start of the 2016 school year. Thanks Yared!
5T: Adrian, for being diplomatic when solving problems. You are a happy chap and kind to everyone!
6C: Elizabeth, for her selflessness and kindness towards others. You are an asset to our classroom.
6K: Adriana, for being a great friend and giving up her time to help others. You’re a true WEST person.

CAKE STALL 2016
Calling on all the bakers at OLHC!!! The 1st cake stall for 2016 will be held on the last day of term being Thursday the 24th of March at 1pm dismissal time. Any donations sweet or savoury will be greatly appreciated. Please list all the ingredients and drop off the morning of the 24th.

Thanking you all.

Maria Denney and Lucy Moxon – Chief Bakers

SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 1 2016
4th March – School Photo Day
6th March – Sister School visitors arrive
13th March – Sister School visitors depart
14th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
15th March: School tour for Prospective Parents @ 11.30am
18th March – Easter Raffle Drawn
21st March – Yr. 6 Graduation Fundraiser ‘Sausage Sizzle’ – Special Lunch day
22nd March – Principal Forum @ 9am. All welcome.
24th March – Term 1 concludes for all students @ 1pm
25th March – Good Friday
27th March – Easter Sunday
11th April – Term 2 commences at 8.55 am

CONGRATULATIONS OSCAR – YEAR 6 C
Oscar’s drawing was selected to go into the Gasworks holiday program brochure. Great work Oscar…you are such a great artist. If anyone is interested in attending this program with Oscar please click on the link provided.

The Foundation children are now full time and the rest of the classes have settled into a good working routine. Thanks for the affirming feedback to the teachers for the great work they do.

Philip Cachia
Principal

EVERY CHILD – EVERY CHANCE – EVERY DAY
The Classroom Helpers Program is back!!!

At Our Lady Help Of Christians we are extremely proud of the wonderful support and involvement that many of the parents and guardians of the children put in both during and after school hours.

The assistance of helpers within the classroom to provide support during the delivery of our Literacy and Numeracy programs is invaluable. Each year a training program is conducted which aims to equip parents and guardians with the necessary prompts and questions to support students in their Literacy and Numeracy learning within the classroom setting.

Given the above, the parents and friends of Our Lady Help of Christians are invited to attend the Classroom Helpers Program to learn about the expectations and possible duties of being a helper. You will also gain insight into how children learn to become literate and numerate.

Please note, that even if you have successfully completed the Classroom Helpers Course you will not be granted classroom access until a current Working with Children’s Check has been obtained.

Session Time: Wednesday 16th March, 2016 Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Venue: Our Lady Help Of Christian Primary School – Library

If you are interested in attending please fill in the slip below and return to school as soon as possible. We would love to see you there!

Please return this section to Maria La Rocca:-

________________________________________

Classroom Helpers Program Name: __________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________

Class: ___________ Date __________________

I will be able to attend the Classroom Helpers Program.

Signature: ___________________________ Daytime Contact No. __________________________
Sports Camps Australia

SCA Junior Soccer Camp - Brunswick

Camp Director: Tim Dakis
Location: Cifton Park (Synthetic Field), Brunswick
Dates: 30 March - 1 April 2016
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Age: 6-16 years
Gender: Co-ed
Skill: All skill levels welcome
Cost: $265

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Proposed 40km/h Area Speed Restriction – Area Bordered By Sydney Road, Brunswick Road, Nicholson Street & Glenlyon Road
February 2016

As part of the Moreland Integrated Transport Strategy (MITS), during February and March 2016, Council will be reducing the speed limit in the area bordered by Sydney Road, Brunswick Road, Nicholson Street and Glenlyon Road 50km/h to 40km/h. The only exception to this will be Lygon Street which will retain the existing speed limit of 40km/h between 7am and midnight, reverting to 60km/h outside of those times. This change has been previously implemented in the areas bordered by:

- Sydney Road, Glenlyon Road, Nicholson Street and Albion Street
- Moonee Ponds Creek, Brunswick Road, Grantham Street and Dawson Street

This change is authorised by VicRoads and is supported by Council as stated in the Moreland Integrated Transport Strategy (MITS) 2010-2019.

It is anticipated that benefits to the community of the lowered speed limit will include improved amenity for pedestrians and cyclists, a reduction in through traffic volumes and a significant reduction in road crash trauma with only minimal impact on travel times. The signage will be installed during February and March 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Council’s Transport Engineer, David Atkins on 9240 1249 or datkins@moreland.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Lee Dowler
MANAGER STRATEGIC TRANSPORT

15 / 02 /2016

cc  South Ward Councillors
Nerina Di Lorenzo, CEO
Grant Thorne, DCl
2016 Photo Day
Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Our Lady Help Of Christians Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 4/03/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING  Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
  Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: Click Here
  - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YK7 F94 G4C]
  Step 2: Enter your student’s details
  Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
  Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
  - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YK7 F94 G4C]
  - Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 2/03/2016
  - Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE
  Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
  Please use black or blue pen.
  Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
  Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
  Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
  Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
  Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
  Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child’s school photo order.
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