Dear Parents,
Welcome to Sister School week at Our Lady’s School.
Sr. Susana, Ibu Tere and Pak Jujun arrived on Sunday morning and some of the teachers and I took them on a short tour of Melbourne on a glorious Sunday afternoon. The Opening Ceremony on Monday morning was a great credit to the teachers and children. A great sense of welcome and love of our Sister School friends was present in the room, and we were able to hand over a cheque to our guests so that Sr. Hilda’s Breakfast Club to feed those children at our Sister School who cannot afford breakfast and do not start the day with a full stomach of food.
It has been great to see the children being so comfortable with our visitors, so aware and respectful of the cultural similarities and differences, so willing to give the Indonesian language a go, so willing to be welcoming of overseas teachers they feel a real connection with. Our three guests will go home on Sunday exhausted but with much fond and lasting memories of their first trip overseas...their first trip to Australia.
Thank you to the Ballard, Zotos and Cardamone families who hosted afternoon tea at their homes for our Sister School visitors on Monday, and to the teachers who have entered into the spirit of Sister School Week by taking care of our special guests after school hours and showing them the sights and sounds of Melbourne. Sister School Week is always a ‘total’ school community effort.

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.
Update: As we speak we already have one full class of Foundation – only 25 places left....

CAKE STALL 2016
Calling 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

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO: 18th March @ 2.30pm
Due to the amount of photos that had to be taken this year, the photographers will need to return on Friday 18th March at 2.30pm to take a whole school photo. Immediately after this we will draw our Easter Raffle.

TERM ONE SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
When: Monday 21st March
Each term we endeavour to have a special lunch day for the children. The Year 6 Graduation Committee have volunteered to have a Sausage Sizzle for all the children at the school, with all profits going towards the 2016 Year 6 Graduation.
Attached to this week’s newsletter please find the order form for the special lunch on this day. No orders will be accepted after Thursday 17th March so please return your order to school ASAP.

SPORTS NEWS....
Thanks to Mrs. Oxley, our Physical Education specialist who has been working hard to get lots of great incursions for the children.
Just in the last week she has had a:
- Soccer Clinic for some Year 4 & 5 children
- A AFL player visit and clinic by the Carlton Football Club for the Year 3 & 4 children
- The Tennis Hot Shots program for the Year 3-6 children

Every Child - Every Chance - Every Day
It is wonderful to see the children being exposed to this variety of sports within the school Physical Education Program.
A particular highlight for the children (and the Principal) was welcoming the Captain and Vice-Captain and players of the Carlton Football Club to our school. Apart from the clinics, the players were great at taking a whole school Q & A while eating their playlunch. We are hoping to have further involvement with the Carlton Football Club, our closest club, later in the year as we endeavour to expand our partnership.

MJR AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 6
Foundation C: Emilie - for making a brave start to the year even when it felt tricky.
Foundation B: Alara - for your friendly manner. Great start to the year!
1P: Gabby - for being the 'W' in W.E.S.T. You have welcomed our new student into the classroom and have been such an MJR student in helping her settle into OLHC.
1S: Siena Rossin - for being so inquisitive, hardworking and positive. You are a true W.E.S.T person.
2C: Anthea - for showing initiative around the classroom, thank you!
2V: Abigail - For her caring nature. It was lovely to see you comforting a friend who was sad this week.
3B: Ashley - For your gentle and caring nature. You are always the first to help someone in need.
Congratulations Ashley!
3M: Evie - For her amazingly positive attitude towards her learning and others. I love your passion for learning.
4J: Matthew - for always being a W.E.S.T person and strongly supporting or school rules
4L: Roshab - for your thoughtful attitude and actions towards others Your positivity and happiness lights up our classroom. Keep up the great work Roshab.
5L: Georgia - for being a thoughtful and encouraging member of 5L
5T: Mia - for being positive 24/7 and faces challenges head on! Thanks for being a ray of sunshine!
6C: Zachary - for the wonderful start he has made to the year. His positive attitude towards his learning and friendship is inspiring to see.

6K: Rose, for your positive attitude and cheerfulness. You are a ray of sunshine.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1 2016
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
18th March – Whole School Photo
21st March – Parents Association AGM @ 7pm
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

Extend OSHC at
Our Lady Help of Christians School

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates! VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 18 March
NSW & SA booking deadline: Friday 1 April
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Create a diorama of the Amazon jungle, mould an autumn leaf dish out of clay, and participate in lots of group games including a time challenge and secret agent maze! Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Autumn Holiday Program.
To check out what’s on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Weekly recap
Last week was a busy week for us. Our service is growing which is amazing. The children enjoyed playing outside, with a range of group activities like Netball, Cricket and Playground Tigg. We also had the clay out on Friday, creating different creatures.
Our Extend Superstar is Dion for helping staff during Before School Care with breakfast preparation. We appreciate all your efforts.

Next week’s activities
Monday 14th March:
CLOSED: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 15th March:
Playground Games- Tigg and Capture the Flag
Wednesday 16th March:
Paper Craft with Cones
Thursday 17th March:
Indoor Outdoor Play with craft and group games
Friday 18th March:
Messy Friday: Painting and Clay

Please remember to MAKE or CANCEL a booking you
MUST: CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

EVERY CHILD - EVERY CHANCE - EVERY DAY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY!

The Year 6 Graduation Committee are holding a sausage sizzle lunch on **Monday 21st March** as a fundraiser for the Year 6 children graduating at the end of the year.

Please fill out and return **No later than Thursday 17th of March**

Sausage in bread..............$2.50
Choc Chip Subway Cookie*...........$1.00

*Subway cookie contains no nuts but made on machinery that may have traces of nuts

Name____________________  Class_____

Please Tick  QTY
Sausage in bread
Subway Cookie

Total Enclosed = $__________
What's Judo?

As an Olympic Sport, Judo is loved and practiced all over the world. It offers an environment where practitioners can learn humility, patience and self-discipline while promoting healthy body and mind.

From the instructor

Judo can be quite challenging. It requires a great deal of dedication and commitment. It offers, in turn, great sense of achievement and satisfaction. I believe a true confidence can only be gained through hard-work. We are here to help children become confident about themselves as unique individuals and become strong in mind.

Noblesoul Academy

Location
408 Gore Street, Fitzory

Contact us!
jindo.noblesoul@gmail.com

Website
www.jindo.com.au

| Kids Class | Wed: 5-6pm | Sat: 9.30-11am |
**Student Leadership Newsletter**

**Thursday 10th March 2016**

Please take the time to read these reports, written by your Year 6 leaders. They will provide a monthly overview on their area of leadership which will provide you with a rundown of what's happening in your school and areas where your help and assistance may be required.

| **SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT**  
(Max, Rose, Julian & Jasmin) |
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<td>It has been a busy week preparing for our Indonesian visitors. We are happy to inform you it has all run very smoothly. We congratulate the SRC reps from each class. We look forward to working with you guys this year to ensure that every student is working to the best of their ability, in a happy and safe learning environment.</td>
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<td><strong>REMEMBER:</strong> Please ensure you are always following our school rules and that these are displayed in each classroom.</td>
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| **SPORTS REPORT**  
(Dersa, Luca, Mia, Fabian, Tofic, Sidney, Manis, Souad) |
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<td>This term we are beginning the process of creating team mascots for our four sports teams. We invite all students in the school to design/create a mascot for their sports team- (Xavier/Toomey/Barkley/Miller). Please use the application form (available in your classroom) to complete your design. You must include a name for your mascot and nominate which team it is for. Don't forget to write your name and class on your design.</td>
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<td><strong>REMEMBER:</strong> Only ONE ENTRY per student. Applications close FRIDAY 15th APRIL.</td>
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| **LOTÉ REPORT**  
(Hayley & Isabela) |
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<td>We welcome back Signora Piavesan from her amazing overseas adventure and look forward to her sharing with us about her trip to Italy.</td>
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<td>In other LOTÉ news, we welcomed our sister school visitors Sr Susana, Ibu Tere and Pak Juju this week. We hope that this experience is one they will remember for a lifetime and can take back to Indonesia many ideas and inspiration from our school.</td>
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<td><strong>REMEMBER:</strong> Thank you to all who created amazing 3D models. Applications close THURSDAY 10th MARCH. Prizes will be awarded by our sister school visitors.</td>
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| **ART REPORT**  
(Sonya, Zachary, Elizabeth & Lauren) |
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<td>This term we, along with the Liturgy Leaders, are creating an Easter Colouring Competition. Your classroom teacher will be provided with two images. You are to choose ONE image to colour. Please ensure you complete all the details on the page. Prizes will be awarded for the following:</td>
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| **FOUNDATION:** 1 prize  
Yrs 1 & 2: 1 prize (religious image) and 1 prize (easter novelty image)  
Yrs 3 & 4: 1 prize (religious image) and 1 prize (easter novelty image)  
Yrs 5 & 6: 1 prize (religious image) and 1 prize (easter novelty image)  
All pictures to be returned to 6C by WED 23rd MARCH. |

| **LIBRARY REPORT**  
(Eliana, Louis & Nicolas) |
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<td>In library this term, one of the actions we would like to put in place is to create a nomination box for new book recommendations. At the end of each term we, along with Mr Montesano, will look through the book nominations and hopefully purchase the most commonly suggested books.</td>
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<td><strong>REMEMBER:</strong> Please have your class library tub down to the library first thing on the morning of your library lesson. This helps with the speedy return of books. More books on the shelf means more books to borrow!</td>
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| **ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**  
(Zane & Lucas) |
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<td>We completed a Safety Audit around the school and reported our findings to Mr Cachia and Miss Thompson (our CH&amp;S Officer). Some issues were resolved during the recent Working Bee. We thank the families who attended this for their help in keeping our school safe.</td>
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| We have many great ideas for the coming year. Some of these include:  
- Veggie patches in the Western Playground  
- Planting more plants around the school  
Parents/friends, if you would like to help out in anyway with supplies or expertise please get in touch with us. |
| MUSIC REPORT  
(Jade, Oscar & Audrey) | LITURGY REPORT  
(Adriana, Classica, Georgia) | ICT REPORT  
(Hamish, John, Olivia & Spiros) |
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<td>We are excited to announce our school choir members, lead by the amazingly talented Mrs Edwards. The choir members are: Isabela, Hayley, Jade, Audrey, Alannah, Grace, Stefania, Greta, Bipsara, Sienna, Giulio, Saskia, Rachel, Alyssa, Gabriel, Borna, Ishika, Tiana, Harlan, Liam, Juliette, Ashley, Joaquina, Julianna, Madeline, Madison, Sienna, Almaz, Mia, Rebecca, Rahel, and Amy. We will be surveying students about the songs they would like played over the school PA system.</td>
<td>We have had a busy start to the Liturgical year with Ash Wednesday mass, Opening of the School Year mass, as well as class masses on a Wednesday at Our Lady's church. This week we will also be celebrating our Sister School with a mass on Wednesday 9th March. <strong>REMINDER:</strong> Our first sacrament of the year, Confirmation, will be celebrated by Bishop Terry Curtin on Sunday 17th April at 3:30pm. We would love to see you there supporting the Year 6 sacramental students.</td>
<td>We are working on a video that will be displayed in the office which will showcase our school to visitors. Skins have been placed on our brand new laptops for easy identification. <strong>REMINDER:</strong> #1 Please ensure that ALL Internet Usage forms are returned. NO signed forms, NO computer use. #2 Please remember to bring your headphones to your ICT lessons.</td>
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| **MRJ REPORT**  
(Ruby, Abel & Georgie) | **SCHOOL SECURITY REPORT**  
(Clarence & Jet) | **CAIEN REPORT**  
(Talhia, Nazih & Cassandra) |
| Our first action as the MRJ Leadership Team is to redesign the MRJ certificates. Some other ideas we are bouncing around are:  
- To create a Wall of Honour for all MRJ recipients  
- A document with all nominations displayed for inspiration  
- A “Buddy Bench” in the schoolyard where students can meet if they are in need of support  
**REMINDER:** Be sure to live each day as Jesus would - to love one another, to be welcoming, encouraging, to say sorry and thanks. | We are proud to take on this position in 2016. We will be creating greeting signs for our visitors that will be on display at both entrances. Students are reminded not to be in the school building during recess and lunchtime. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:40am each day, unless attending the before school programme.  
**REMINDER:** Families, please remember to exit the school yard swiftly after the morning assembly so that we can secure the school yard quickly and get back to our learning in the classroom. | We’d like to introduce you to the new name for our canteen: **SNACK SHACK!!**  
We will be creating a survey that students will be invited to complete and hope to make a few changes to the foods available from the Snack Shack based on the results from the survey.  
**REMINDER:** Don’t forget to bring the correct amount of money for your purchase at the Snack Shack. Also, ensure that your rubbish finds its way into the bin or there may be no Snack Shack in the future! |

Thank you for supporting this new initiative. If you have any ideas or suggestions for your leaders, please contact the Year 6 classrooms. Thank you, the Year 6 students and their teachers.
Late Photo Orders 2016

Dear parents and students of Our Lady Help Of Christians Primary School

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2016 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 4/03/2016 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

If you did not place an order but would like to, it’s not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase

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: Online order is available up to 5 days after photo day and after this time, late fees will apply to all orders.