



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 9, Term 2, 2021

Friday 18th June



Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that

there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found,
whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our

"we", which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of goodwill, the grace to do your will on earth.

Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile

into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be:

the common home of all our brothers and sisters.

Amen

(Pope Francis)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today your child's Semester One report will be sent home indicating their level of progression throughout the term in relation to Religious Education and the Victorian Curriculum. Please take the time to read this report and speak to

your child about their achievements. Staff look forward to discussing these reports and answering any questions you may have during Learning Conversations which will be held on Thursday the 24th of June. **Please note these conversations will now be held virtually.** As communicated previously to you earlier this week, your child will be required to attend this meeting as they will be sharing their learning goals. **If your booking time is within school hours your child will be seated with their class teacher. If your booking is outside school hours please ensure your child is with you.** Children will be dismissed at 3.30 p.m.

INTERPRETING THE GRADES

Your child has been given an overall progression point which shows your child's achievement in each of the curriculum areas assessed this semester:

Well Above Standard - your child is well above the standard at this time of year.

Above Standard - your child is above the standard at this time of year.

At Standard - your child is at the standard at this time of year.

Below Standard - your child is below the standard at this time of year.

Well Below Standard - your child is well below the standard at this time of year.

Each curriculum area reported on has been broken down into a number of specific learning outcomes that have been taught this semester. Each skill has been assessed using a 5 point scale:

Standard not achieved - your child is not yet showing understanding of the standard.

Beginning to work towards the standard - your child is beginning to show an understanding of the standard.

Consolidating - your child is consolidating the standard.

At the expected standard - your child understands the learning standard.

Working above the expected standard - your child's understanding has moved beyond the standard.

A written comment is provided for English and Mathematics if your child is performing above the expected standard, is at the lower end of the expected standard or is below the expected standard. No comment will be provided if your child is at the expected standard as learning outcomes indicate the level of achievement obtained.

First Eucharist Mass Update

After consultation with Fr Greg and Fr Linh, our Parish Priests in Solidum, we are pleased to advise families of those children who have been prepared to celebrate their First Eucharist will now be able to do so on **Saturday 31st July 2021**. There will be two Masses on this day at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church Brunswick East. Year 4 children will celebrate their First Eucharist at 2.00 p.m. and Year 5 children will celebrate their First Eucharist at a Mass at 3.30 p.m.

In keeping with COVIDSAFE procedures, numbers will be limited and bookings, for record keeping purposes, will be required to be made. **Further details will be sent home early next week.**

Jack Rendle
Religious Education Leader

Cyber Safety Information Night For Parents/Carers - Save the Date

Cyber Safety is an important part of our Digital Technology lessons at school. Earlier in the year, students worked with Mr Joss through their Cyber Safety units as part of our yearly

commitment to the appropriate use of technology.

On Wednesday 14th July we will be participating in a whole school Cyber Safety Day. We will welcome Martin and Carley from 'Inform and Empower' to present their informative and interactive presentations to the students. Staff will also participate in a session after school as we all upskill and share our Cyber Safety knowledge.

We also welcome our school community to attend a Cyber Safety Parent/Carer Information session, starting at 7.00p.m. ***Due to current COVID restrictions, this will be a virtual event and a link will be provided to you 48 hrs before the event.***

Martin and Carley presented to our school community during our remote learning period last year, receiving strong positive feedback from those who attended. We look forward to welcoming them back to our school on 14th July. See flyer below for details.

Master Plan

Hayball Architecture has been engaged to develop a Master Plan for our school. We look forward to Hayball working in collaboration with students, staff and families next term to discuss the needs of our community as we look at the possibility of refurbishing the school.

The grounds and interior of the building require some attention in order to create learning spaces that engage, invite and inspire. We are excited to be beginning this journey and look forward to creating learning environments which support all to thrive. Once the Master Plan has been developed it will be shared with you and used to support funding applications in the future.

Remote Learning Feedback

We would appreciate your feedback in relation to our approach to the recent period of remote learning. Please complete the following survey via this [form](#) by Friday 25th of June.

Reminder Triathlon Sponsorship Forms Due

Due to the current COVID lockdown, parents are encouraged to send the Triathlon Sponsorship money by direct transfer to our Parents Association Bank Account:

BSB 083 347

Account: 66697 1532

Please use your child's name & class as the reference, so we can track the donations.

Thank you.

National Refugee Week

National Refugee Week this year commences on World Refugee Day, Sunday, June 20, and runs through to Saturday, June 26. This Week is an opportunity for the world to celebrate refugees and people seeking asylum, while raising awareness and honouring people's journeys to freedom. So many have taken the difficult journey to come to Australia. We thank them for their contribution in making Australia the rich diverse country it is today. This Week is also an important time to educate ourselves about the refugee experience so that together, we can make a change for the better. The Pope has called for an inclusive economy that would create more sustainable and inclusive societies and that aims at including all their members in growth, beginning with the excluded and the most vulnerable.

Reminder Production Volunteers Required



This is your opportunity to be part of our fabulous school production that will be taking place on Friday the 3rd September at the Clocktower in Moonee Ponds. We will be proudly staging the Lion King Junior.

We are seeking volunteers who may be able to help with costumes, sets and prop making and

would love to hear from any parents who have any skills they believe may be helpful in putting this production together. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and become involved in our school community. If this sounds like something that you would love to be a part of please email -

jshannon@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

Ms Jenny

Performing Arts Teacher

Student Awards

A huge congratulations to the following children on receiving Student of the Week Awards. We thank all of you for making OLHC such a thriving learning community.

Name	Class	Awarded for...
Ilaria C	PA	Being a kind and caring member to everyone in our class. Your reading skills are AMAZING, you always contribute interesting information to our class discussion and this helps us to learn from each other. You are a Prep A superstar!
Ava F	PR	Being such a motivated and enthusiastic student with a great love of learning. Thank you for your wonderful contributions to class discussions. Well done superstar!
Samaira P	1S	The positive and happy attitude you bring to school each day. You are such a kind and caring person who always looks after her

		friends. You're a wonderful role model Samaira!
Gemma V	1V	For being such an incredible SRC for 1V this semester. Thank you for representing our class with a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm. We loved the presentation you gave about becoming an SRC!
Samantha R	2B	For working hard and listening carefully at all times. You are such a polite, friendly and responsible member of 2B. Keep up the great effort!
Arthur C	2H	Putting in a great effort with your learning this semester. You have put your best effort into your tasks and have been enthusiastic about joining class discussions about our learning. Well done Arthur.
Violet T-T	3J	Always demonstrating a positive and "can do" attitude toward her learning and all school tasks. Well done Violet and keep up the great work!
Wayne B	3K	Being a polite and friendly member of 3K. You always try your best and are so positive. Keep it up. You are a superstar!

Angelica M	3S	For her positive attitude and creativity during remote learning and return to school. Angelica positivity is infectious, making those around her feel happy and welcomed. She is always ready to help cheer up her classmates and uses her creativity, bringing a new perspective on situations and joy to others. Keep it up!
Omar K	4M	Working hard during Literacy lessons and being a kind and considerate friend to his classmates.
Jarvis T	4S	Being an amazing student who always puts others before himself and displays wonderful resilience.
Sophia L-T	5A	For your wonderful contributions to discussions. You are constantly sharing your thoughts and opinions in a confident manner and the class greatly benefits from hearing them!
Milla R	5L	You are a friendly and welcoming class member who is a delight to have in 5L. Keep concentrating in class and doing your best.
Luca G	6A	Being an outstanding member of 6A this Semester. You

		consistently demonstrate a growth mindset towards all of your learning tasks and never stop trying. You always follow the Agreed Ways through being kind and considerate to all students and are respectful to your teachers. I am so proud of your efforts this Semester Luca, keep it up!
Siena R	6H	Demonstrating good self-management skills during remote learning and upon her transition back to onsite learning. Congratulations on your increased focus, perseverance and effort!

Term 2 Dates 2021

Friday 18/6/21 Reports going home.

Thursday 24/6/21 Learning Conversations (Formerly known as Parent/Teacher Interviews) 12.30p.m-8.00p.m. **Children dismissed at 3.30pm.**

Friday 25/6/21 Term 2 concludes at 1.00p.m. Casual Clothes Day - Gold Coin Donation towards Year 6 Graduation due to the fact the Year 6 students are unable to hold a cake stall to raise money.

Term 3 Dates 2021

School Disco TBC

Monday 12/7/21 Term 3 commences.

Wednesday 14/7/21 Student Cyber Safety Day and Parent/Carer Cyber Safety Information Night 7.00p.m. (Virtual event)

Monday 19/7/21 PA Meeting 7.00p.m. (Virtual Event).

Wednesday 21/7/21 6H Assembly.

Wednesday 28/7/21 5L Assembly.

Saturday 31/7/21 First Eucharist Masses
Year 4 2.00 p.m. at OLHC Church.
Year 5 3.30 p.m. at OLHC Church.

Wednesday 4/8/21 4S Assembly.

Friday 6/8/21 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Monday 9/8/21 PA Meeting 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 11/8/21 3K Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday 18/8/21 2H Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday 25/8/21 1S Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Friday 27/8/21 Book Week Parade.

Monday 30/8/21 Father's Day Stall.

Tuesday 31/8/21 Father's Day Stall.

Wednesday 1/9/21 Father's Day Breakfast/Footy Colours Day.

Wednesday 1/9/21 Prep R Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Friday 3/9/21 School Production at The Clock Tower Moonee Ponds.

Wednesday 8/9/21 PA Special Lunch Day.

Wednesday 8/9/21 1V Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Monday 13/9/21 PA Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 15/9/21 2B Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Friday 17/9/21 Term 3 concludes at 1.00 p.m.

Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL

CYBER SAFETY

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD 2021



Cyberbullying

Social Media

Online Gaming

Strengthening family communication

Impacts of screen time

Where to find helpful information

Managing devices in the home

Current child & tween online trends



Martin McGauran
Primary School Lead Teacher
& Education Consultant

- ▶ **Parents/Carers only**
- ▶ 90 minute presentation
- ▶ Exclusive access to all resources
- ▶ Delivered by Trusted eSafety Providers



Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary and secondary aged kids

VIRTUAL EVENT
Wednesday July 14th
@ 7.00pm



THE CITY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



"We would
love to show
you our school"



Year 7 2023 Enrolments close on 20 August 2021. Book a **Talk & Tour** and talk to us today about Academy's application process.

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Key Enrolment Dates for Year 7 2023

20 August 2021

Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2023 close

26 August & 4 September 2021

Family Interviews

22 October 2021

Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2023 students posted

12 November 2021

Final date for families to accept offers made

Limited places still available for Year 7 2022

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enrolment process, please contact;



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE



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SANTA MARIA COLLEGE & MUSIC ACADEMY

A Personal Invitation

MUSIC ACADEMY

Santa Maria College is offering an opportunity for your child (currently in Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 or Grade 6) to be a part of the Santa Maria College - Music Academy!

If your child has always wanted to learn an instrument or sing or is currently learning an instrument or taking singing lessons then we would encourage them to be a part of the Music Academy.

The Music Academy will run on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm and feature 1 x 75 minute music session per week. This will comprise 1 x 45 minute instrumental or singing group lesson given by a specialist teacher and 1 x 30 minute ensemble rehearsal.

THE PROGRAM

The program (which includes over 35 contact hours with specialist teachers per year) will run at a cost of \$570 per semester.

Students need to provide their own instrument however we can assist you in purchasing or hiring a new or second hand instrument.

The instruments offered are:

- ★ Voice (singing)
- ★ Violin
- ★ Viola
- ★ Cello
- ★ Guitar
- ★ Bass Guitar
- ★ Drums
- ★ Trumpet
- ★ Trombone
- ★ Alto Saxophone
- ★ Clarinet
- ★ Flute

COME AND TRY INFO NIGHT

The program will feature a fun repertoire; 14 sessions per semester (28 per year) and one feature performance per semester (two per year)!

Santa Maria College is hosting a 'Come And Try' Info night! There will be a 20-minute introduction, a Q&A opportunity, an opportunity to meet the specialist teachers who will run the program and a chance for your child to try the instruments being offered and find the instrument that suits them best!

The 'Come and Try' Information and Trial Night will be held on Wednesday 21 July (7:00pm-8:30pm) at Santa Maria College, 50 Separation Street, Northcote.

The 'Come and Try' night is free to attend and there is no obligation to enrol.

We ask that you park offsite when attending the 'Come and Try' night.

CONTACT DETAILS

We look forward to seeing you at the 'Come And Try' Information and Trial Night on Wednesday 21st July at 7:00pm!

Please register your intention to attend the 'Come And Try Night' via the TryBooking link www.trybooking.com/766059

Many thanks,

Daimon Brunton

Music Leader - Performance
Santa Maria College

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