



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 3, Term 2, 2021

Friday 7th May

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Dear Lord,

Thank you to all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of work, home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens and teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For all foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the mums who give beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers.

Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now on their special day-
Mother's Day.

Amen

We celebrated our Mother's Day Breakfast this morning and it was a pleasure to host this event. It was fabulous to see so many mothers present, what a treat it was to have our school choir sing. This event always reminds us of the importance our mothers play in shaping the hearts and minds of all. We wish every mother

a wonderful Mother's Day and we thank all mothers for their love and contribution to our lives. We thank the Parents Association for organising this event and the Mother's Day Stall which was a resounding success.

NAPLAN 2021

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2021 for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 11th May, Wednesday 12th May and Thursday the 13th of May. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Information was sent home about this during the week. If you have any further questions about this, please see your child's teacher.

Sacramental Family Night Feedback

We seek your voice in how we can value and add to experiences enhancing our Catholic identity and would like your feedback relating to this year's Sacramental Family Night presentations. If you participated in these experiences please provide your feedback via this [link](#) by Fri 14th of May. We look forward to continuing our partnership as we strengthen the Catholic identity and culture of the whole school community. Your insights are greatly appreciated.

Feast Day Celebrations 24th of May

This year we are fortunate enough to be able to hold our Feast Day activities on Monday the 24th of May, the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians. We will commence our celebrations in the Church at 9.30am with our Feast Day mass, **unfortunately due to density regulations parents will not be able to attend mass** however will be able to attend the Triathlon as it will be held outdoors. The

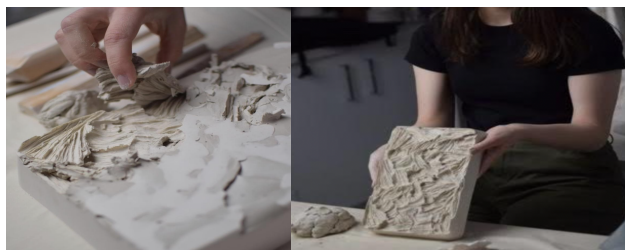
Triathlon is a major fundraising event for our community and we would appreciate your support with this initiative. During the week a sponsorship record sheet was sent home with your child, please ensure this is returned to school by **Wednesday, 19th May**. All sponsor money is to be collected by **Monday, 31 May**. Prizes will be awarded at morning assembly on **Monday, 7th June**. Please note money is NOT required to be returned to school until AFTER the event. All Families are welcome to attend. Further details outlining events will be provided to you next week.

School Fees

SCHOOL FEE 2nd Instalment of \$785 per family due by 24th May.

Art News

The Prep and Year Three students were lucky to have a visit from a sculptural artist on Tuesday. Lana shared her work and process of casting in various materials. Afterwards, students got to 'get messy' and create their own artworks using clay and texture.



Reminder Sacrament of Eucharist Masses

Please note there are six masses to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Sacrament of Eucharist Masses

Saturday 29/5/21 5:00 pm OLHC

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2022 Enrolments

Enrolments are NOW OPEN for the 2022 school year. If you know of any family, friends or neighbours who would like to enrol at our school, please spread the word and ask them to contact Cathy Windsor, Admissions Officer, cwindsor@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au or visit the office to book a school tour and obtain an application form.

A reminder to our current families with a sibling due to commence Prep next year, you still need to submit an Application Form to the School Office. Letters were sent out on Monday for parents to book an enrolment interview with our Principal, commencing 26th April. Please submit your Applications as soon as possible so we can release the interview booking code to you.

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...
Pierre - Louis D	PA	For working so hard to learn your letters and sounds. You have made so much progress and now you can read and write words by yourself. We are so proud of you, superstar!
George F	PR	Your enthusiastic and positive attitude at school. Well done for always being on task during learning time and for being a great role model.
Eyuael H	1S	Participating so well in daily meditation. You

		settle quickly, remain calm and are a great example to your peers. Well done for helping yourself prepare for learning time each day. Keep it up!
Luca R	1V	For being a responsible and caring member of our classroom. Thank you for the way you look out for others in 1V in lots of little ways each day. We are very lucky to have you in our class. Well done Luca!
Emanuel L	2B	Having such a happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of your class learning. You are always courteous and kind to everyone. You're a star!
Isabella P	2H	Making such a positive start to the term. You have put your best effort into all your learning and are making great progress. Well done Isabella!
Adol A	3J	Always looking out for her classmates and offering a helping hand when needed. Thank you Adol for your kindness to others!
Andrew S	3K	Being such a kind and considerate member of 3K. Andrew leads by example in the way he treats classmates and

		his teacher. He always uses beautiful manners and listens attentively. Keep it up. You are a superstar!
Aston A	3S	When given extra responsibility in the classroom Aston is dependable and trustworthy to always get the job. Keep it up!
Sofia G	4M	For being a kind friend to others and working hard in class
Samet D	4S	Being a happy, fun and positive student in 4S. You always make us laugh and feel special. You also display excellent manners in your interactions with your peers and teacher. Thank you for being amazing!
Joseph R	5A	For doing very well in his learning this week. You have produced some amazing work pieces and I am incredibly proud of you!
Nicolo M	5L	For engaging positively in all learning activities organised in the classroom and always asking questions and seeking to find out more information on a topic under investigation.
Karmike B	6A	For a positive start to term 2. You have

		started to contribute to class discussions more and have worked hard with your math learning to make great progress.
Lexi W	6H	For her consistent focus and effort. Congratulations on volunteering and presenting your learning so confidently to the class!

Term 2 Dates 2021

Wednesday 12/5/21 3J Assembly 2.45pm.

Monday 17/5/21 PA meeting at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 19/5/21 Prep A Assembly 2.45pm.

Monday 24/5/21 OLHC Feast Day Mass at OLHC Church 9:30am and Feast Day Triathlon.

Wednesday 26/5/21 6A Assembly 2.45pm.

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Wednesday 2/6/21 and Thurs 3/6/21 Art Show

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Monday 7/6/21 PA Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 9/6/21 Prep R Assembly 2.45pm.

Friday 11/6/21 Feast of the Sacred Heart

Mass at OLHC, 10.00am.

Monday 14/6/21 Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) No students to attend.

Wednesday 16/6/21 3S Assembly 2.45pm.

Friday 18/6/21 School Disco 7.00pm.

Wednesday 23/6/21 PA Special Lunch Day.

Thursday 24/6/21 Learning Conversations (Formerly known as Parent/Teacher Interviews) 12.30pm-8.00pm.

Friday 25/6/21 Term 2 concludes at 1.00pm. 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.

Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

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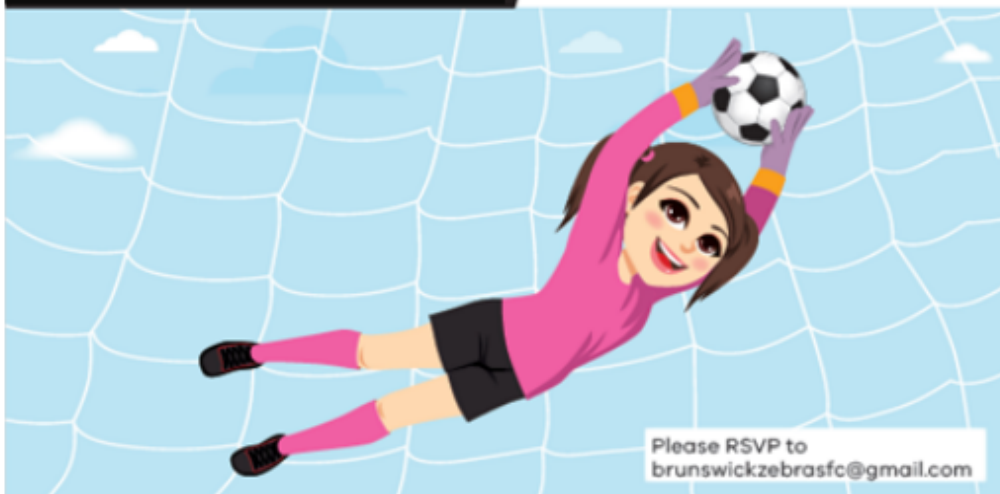
Welcome
2021

**Under 10 Girls
soccer**

**Training at Sumner Park East
Brunswick Wednesdays at
6:00pm.**

0432 761 879 for information

Come along and learn some
new soccer skills whilst making
new friends at the Brunswick
Juventus Junior Football Club.
Join us for for the 2021 season.....



Please RSVP to
brunswickzebrasfc@gmail.com

MERCY COLLEGE YEAR 4 and 5



Explore Days

Year 4 - Tuesday 25 May 2021

Year 5 - Thursday June 10 2021

An invitation is extended to all Year 4 and 5 girls at our priority Parish Primary Schools and other primary schools in the area to experience some aspects of Mercy College for a day - Year 4 students on Tuesday 25 May and Year 5 students on Thursday 10 June.

Students should bring a pencil case containing pens and pencils.

As physical activities form part of the program, the most appropriate dress for the day would be a tracksuit and runners.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for all students. Lunch will be a sausage sizzle (with a vegetarian option). Students may bring their own lunch if they prefer.

All students will be provided with a bottle of water.

For further information contact the College on 9319 9299 or registrar@mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au

