



Newsletter 5, Term 1, 2022

Friday 4th of March



Dear Lord,

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ash Wednesday was celebrated this week and marks the beginning of the season of Lent in our Catholic calendar. On this day Catholic believers are signed with ashes as a reminder of this time of almsgiving, fasting and prayer. I thank Mr Murray for preparing a very reverent and prayerful service marking this special occasion for our staff and students.

It is important to note that this week Pope Francis invited all people, believers and non-believers to respond with prayer and fasting, declaring Ash Wednesday, this year, a Day of Fasting for Peace. Let us pray, this Lent, for the people of the Ukraine and for ourselves; that we do not lose hope for a glimmer of conscience on the part of those who hold in their hands the fortunes of the world.

I encourage all in our community to continue to pray for peace.

Caritas Australia

This week, every family received a Caritas money box in order to raise money for this charitable organisation. Caritas' mission is to serve the poor and promote charity and justice throughout the world. Your generous support can help change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. Join us this Lent to raise much-needed funds for people living in poverty. Together, we can make a difference now, for all future generations. We

A group of four students, two girls and two boys, are standing in front of a large mural. The mural depicts two large hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, reaching towards each other with several colorful butterflies (red, orange, and black) flying around them. The students are all wearing face masks. From left to right: a girl in a grey dress holds a book; a girl in a grey dress holds a model airplane; a boy in a grey shirt holds a large book titled 'The Story of the World'; and a boy in a blue shirt holds a book titled 'The Story of the World'.

On Thursday the 10th of March Maria Forde will be working with this year's Confirmation Candidates and their families. Maria has been instrumental in preparing many students for the sacrament of Confirmation over the past 20 years. A note will be sent home on Monday providing families with a link to this virtual event which commences at 7:00 p.m.

A vibrant, hand-drawn illustration of a lightbulb where the filament is replaced by a pink brain. The lightbulb is set against a background of colorful splashes in green, blue, yellow, and purple. Surrounding the lightbulb are numerous small, stylized icons: a question mark at the top, a pencil writing on a notepad to the right, a magnifying glass over a document below it, a target with an arrow to the left, a gear, a key, a speech bubble, a cloud, a plus sign, a minus sign, a multiplication sign, a division sign, a play button, a stop sign, a lock, and a padlock. The overall theme is creative thinking and problem-solving.

learners. We encourage our students to grow as thinkers, collaborators, self-managers, communicators and researchers. This term our focus is on design and technology. In the TUNING IN phase of the Inquiry Learning process students have been unpacking the concept of design. Students across all learning spaces have been busy creating, making and refining their designs.

If I could design anything I would like to make a sound amplifier so that I could test if it works

and I can listen from a longer distance.

Samuel

I would design a water bottle that has a button so that when you press it, the water retracts water. Toni

I would design music. I'm actually not good at singing at all, but I want to design the rhythm and lyrics. Rosa

I would design toys to make lots of younger kids happy. Sebastian

I would like to design a new type of skateboard because it would be interesting to do. 5L

I would design clothes because you can get to show your personality through them. 5L

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$125. Please visit the office to obtain a form if you believe you are eligible and would like to apply for this fee concession program.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Second hand uniforms will be sold on Thursday the 24th of March from 3:00 p.m. onwards. A table will be set up outside the library and our friendly parents will be happy to support you with your purchase. All items require a gold coin donation. Gates will open at 3:00 p.m.

Emergency Management Drill

This morning staff and students participated in an emergency management drill, the students are to be congratulated on the manner in which they listened to instructions and cooperated with staff. Every term we will be practising our emergency procedures to ensure the safety of all.

OLHC Easter Raffle

This afternoon the eldest in the family will receive a raffle book to take home. This is a great opportunity for your family and friends to win one of the many fabulous Easter Hampers that will be on offer, extra tickets can be obtained at the office. The raffle will be drawn at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, 8th of April. Once again we are asking families to give generously. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Sushi Lunch

We will be holding a Sushi Lunch Day on Wednesday the 5th of April, all orders must be placed by Tuesday the 29th of March via My School Connect. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Reminder School Photos

A reminder to families that our annual School Photo Day is Friday, 11th March. Please dress your child in their full summer uniform (no runners) on this day. Please refer to the attached flyer for important cut-off dates to order your photos on-line. If you wish to have your school children photographed in a special 'Sibling Photograph' please note the cut off date for this order is Thursday, 10th March.

Reminder Labour Day Public Holiday

A reminder **Monday the 14th of March** is the Labour Day Public Holiday this is a gazetted public holiday therefore the school will be closed.

Student Birthdays



We hope the following students had a wonderful birthday over the past week:-
Levi 2V, Heloise 6A, Joshua 4B, Kitana 1DL,
Michael 6H, Zachary 3S, Zuri 4B.

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	Award
Majok M	Prep A	For being a kind and compassionate member of Prep A. Thank you for always helping your friends and teachers around the classroom. What a superstar you are! Keep up the great work Majok!
Ashley Y	Prep O	For being a kind and respectful member of Prep O. This week you have been so helpful to all your peers and have made an effort to follow

		our agreed ways and the 5 L's of listening. Well done Ashley, keep up the great work!
Eesha H	1DL	For showing great improvements in both the way you contribute to our class and how you complete your work. Thank you for always sharing your ideas. I am excited to see more and more of your writing. Good job Eesha!
Massimo F	1P	For demonstrating great persistence with all your tasks. You always try your best, give everything a go and ask for assistance when you need help. You are having an amazing start to grade 1. Keep up the great work Massimo!
Yom A	2C	You are a responsible and kind member of 2C. Everyday you lend a helping hand to your peers. Thank you for being a wonderful role model and for always giving your best in every learning task. Well done Yom!
Madeleine G	2V	For being a responsible leader in the Art Studio

		in Week 5. Your helpful, kind and responsible manner this week set a great example for your peers. Well done Madeleine, keep up the great work! From Ms Howden
Oscar M	3C	For making considered and clever choices about where to sit in group learning situations to maximise your concentration. Great role modelling for our class - well done!
Sebastian I	3S	Being a kind and thoughtful member of 3S. Sebastian leads by example in the way he treats classmates and his teacher. He always makes an effort to support and encourage others in class. Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Aferata G	4A	For being a considerate class member of 4A. You constantly show maturity in the way you go about your day. The students and teachers can always count on you to make the right decisions that will always benefit others alongside yourself.

		Keep up the fantastic work!
Abraham F	4B	For his detailed responses to his written reading activities this week. Congratulations on your hard work Abraham. Keep working hard!! It is a pleasure to read your responses!
Madeleine D	5L	You have been working really well on your learning tasks so far this term and I really enjoyed reading your, A Moment in Time project. Well done Maddy!
Alessia C	5P	Alessia, you have been a breath of fresh air in 5P. You are always kind, caring and supportive and you are a pleasure to have in the classroom. You have a love and zest for learning, like no other and it is a pleasure to see you so involved in your school work, always wanting to achieve your best and to your full potential. Well done on such a fabulous start to term one. All the best for the remainder of the year.

Agnese A	6A	For approaching your maths tasks with a growth mindset and enthusiasm. You are consistently engaged in learning by asking questions and collaborating with your peers to solve problems. Keep up the fantastic effort!
Joshua Mc	6H	For using his collaboration skills to work conscientiously and productively to successfully solve learning challenges. Well done Joshua!

Monday 21/3/22 School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street) - No students to attend.

Thursday 24/3/22 Second Hand Uniform Shop outside the Library at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 5/4/22 Sushi Special Lunch Day

Friday 8/4/22 Term 1 **concludes at 1.00 pm.**
Easter Raffle at 12.15 pm.

Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL

2022 Dates Term 1 2022

Thursday 10/3/22 Confirmation Family Night (virtual event) at 7.00 pm with Maria Forde.

Friday 11/3/22 - School Photo Day.

Monday 14/3/22 Labour Day Public Holiday - No students to attend.

Tuesday 15/3/22 PA Meeting 7.00 pm.

Friday 18/3/22 Confirmation Retreat Day with visit from Bishop Terry Curtin 10.00 am - 11.00 am.

Sunday 20/3/22 Sacrament of Confirmation 3.30 pm at OLHC Church.



2022 Easter Raffle

The OLHC Easter Raffle is on again!



Students will soon be bringing home a raffle book for families to sell, or purchase themselves. It's a great opportunity for your family and friends to win one of the many fabulous Easter Hampers on offer!! Extra tickets can be obtained from the front office, and the **raffle will be drawn at 12.15pm on Friday, 8th April, 2022.**

We would also once again appreciate each family's support in the way of an easter egg donation of any shape or size (**No Nuts please**) for the prize draw! **Please hand your egg/s into the school office by Friday 1st April, 2022.** We thank you for your anticipated support in helping us organise a successful raffle!

Please return all raffle tickets and money to school **no later than Wednesday, 6th April, 2022** in an envelope clearly marked with your family name and total \$ enclosed.



2022 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Our Lady Help Of Christians Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 11-03-2022

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 10-03-2022 ****

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: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- 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)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 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 10-03-2022
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

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 – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

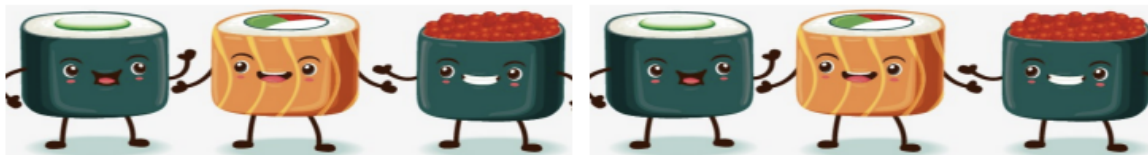
Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

SUSHI LUNCH DAY

Tuesday, 5th April, 2022



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY TUESDAY 29TH MARCH, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: HANDROLLS AND RICE PAPER ROLLS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AS TWIN PACKS AS LISTED BELOW. WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THIS LIST.

HANDROLLS TWIN PACKS - \$6.50/pack

(Soy sauce is included in each twin pack, it is NOT gluten free)

2 x Teriyaki Chicken (GF, DF, EF) – Chicken cooked in teriyaki marinade, cucumber

2 x Tuna (GF, DF, EF) - Cooked tuna, cucumber, mayonnaise*

2 x Tuna & Avocado (GF, DF, EF) – Cooked tuna, fresh avocado, mayonnaise*

2 x Avocado (V, GF, DF, EF) – Fresh avocado slices

2 x Vegetable (V, GF, DF, EF) – Cucumber, carrot, lettuce, fried tofu

2 x Smoked Salmon (GF, DF, EF) – Fresh cold-smoked Atlantic salmon, cucumber

RICE PAPER ROLLS - \$6.50/pack

2 x Vegetable (V, GF, DF, EF) – Carrot, cucumber, lettuce, fried tofu, mint, vermicelli rice noodles, sweet chilli sauce

2 x Chicken (GF, DF, EF) – Carrot, cucumber, lettuce, cooked marinated chicken, mint, vermicelli rice noodles, sweet chilli sauce

Orders are to be placed via the My School Connect (MSC) app or website (select My School Tuckshop, click on the child you are ordering for and then OLHC Special Lunch Day). Please refer to the MSC flyer in this week's newsletter on how to create an account and pay for orders. NO orders will be accepted via the school office.

Please place a separate order for each child and check that you have updated your MSC account for this year with the correct class for each child.

Please note: Late orders will not be processed, and your child will need to bring his/her own lunch from home. Please do not bring any external sushi to the office on the special lunch day to be given to your child.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Parents Association: olhcpa@gmail.com

Allergy Information:

V- Vegetarian, GF- Gluten Free, DF- Dairy Free, EF- Egg Free (*Mayonnaise will be egg free)

- No nut products or sesame seeds used
- Please note that all items may contain traces of nuts, sesame seeds, egg, milk, and wheat products, even where not specified
- Please note that in the interests of health and safety we recommend all menu items are best avoided by people with allergy-related sensitivity or intolerance. Detailed ingredients list available upon request. Sushi supplied by sushi@school.



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE FOR SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc



Step 1: Register your account on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.



Step 2: Add your Child as a "Student", make sure you select your school and classroom details.



Step 3: Select "Top Up" to add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.
(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)



Step 4: To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!



Step 5: Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.
Note: only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart.

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc



My School Connect has a 7 day a week Support Line, contact (03) 8669 1869