



Newsletter 1, Term 2, 2022

Friday 29th of April



'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge welcome back to our students, parents, families and staff. I hope that you all had a wonderful break and that you enjoyed the chance to relax and step away from the school routine for a while. Term two is certainly shaping up to be a fantastic term and the staff are once again excited to be working with our children. There certainly is a lot happening throughout the term, so please make sure you keep your eye on our newsletter for important information and updates as the term progresses.

Earlier in the week I communicated to you all that there had been some changes to the COVIDSafe rules for schools, however, just to recap the changes are as follows:

- Students, staff and parents are no longer required to wear masks when at school. Masks

continue to be recommended, however, it really is personal choice if masks are worn or not.

- The Rapid Antigen Test screening program will continue for the next 4 weeks, so families will continue to be asked to test their children twice a week over the next 4 weeks.
- Parents and carers are no longer required to show proof of vaccination when entering the school.
- Students who are household contacts can come to school if they return a negative Rapid Antigen Test each morning for the next 5 school days. If your child is a household contact please inform the office. Students who test positive to COVID must still isolate for the next 7 days from the date the positive test result was received.

I will keep you updated with any changes to these rules over the coming weeks and months and thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we navigate the changes to rules and restrictions in our fight against this pandemic.

A special thank you to our families for attending our ANZAC Day commemoration assembly on Wednesday. ANZAC Day has grown to become perhaps one of the most important national days in our calendar. We are a privileged people to live in a country that is peaceful and where peoples of various races, cultures and religious beliefs can live in harmony. This is surely a legacy of those who served in war and continue to engage in peacekeeping operations. We remember all those who have died in any war, including the war in Ukraine.

Enrolments for 2023

Can you believe that it is that time of year when we start to take Prep enrolments for the year ahead? Enrolments for our 2023 Prep students are now open and we encourage all community members and families with siblings attending in 2023 to

collect an enrolment form and return it as soon as possible. We have had an increase in enrolment enquiries for the year ahead as news has spread about what a great school we have. Tours are also now available for anyone who may be interested in attending our school in 2023. Please make sure that you let any family members, neighbours and anyone who may be interested in sending their child to our fantastic school in 2023 that enrolment forms are now available..

NAPLAN

Commencing May 10th all students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will be taking part in the annual NAPLAN assessment. In 2022, this will be conducted online with the exception of Year 3 writing. If you have any questions about your child's participation in this year's NAPLAN assessment, please reach out to either myself or your child's class teacher.

Uniform Requirements

A reminder children are to wear their sports uniform on their allocated sports day, correct school uniform is to be worn on all other days, including the correct coloured socks. Boys must wear grey socks (summer & winter) and girls must wear white socks with their summer uniform and navy socks or tights for winter. All children must wear white socks with their sports uniform. Please note that all students are required to wear full Winter uniform from May 2nd.

If your child requires uniform items please simply log onto our website www.olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au and order and pay on-line via the Uniform tab. Our uniform volunteers will collate and dispatch orders directly to students on Thursdays. Online orders must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.



Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Breakfast

Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held in

the Centenary Centre 8:00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. on Friday the 6th of May. This is a wonderful opportunity for our mothers to meet new faces and enjoy a delicious breakfast. The school gates will be open at 8:00 a.m. and additional teachers will be on yard duty. A gold coin donation is required. Please see the flyer below for additional information and registration.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 5th of May and Friday the 6th of May. All gifts are \$5.00, please place money in an envelope with your child's name and we ask your child to bring the envelope to school on the day.

Easter Raffle Thanks

The Parents Association would like to advise you that \$3,193.10 was raised from last term's Easter Raffle, many thanks for donating chocolates and purchasing tickets. Fr Greg and Fr Linh would also like to express their thanks as several hampers were donated to parish families in need and also to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Staff News

We bid farewell to Mr Xavier Bacash (PE) who has taken up a full time teaching position at MacKillop Education Caulfield, we thank Xavier for his contribution to our community this year and wish him well in his future endeavours.

We welcome Harriet Cordner to the PE role, Harriet has a passion for educating students and fostering a love of physical education. Harriet has a wealth of experience in professional sport, she is currently the Vice Captain of Richmond's AFLW side and has also played in the Victorian Women's Premier League. We look forward to Harriet working with our students and making a great contribution to our community.

We also welcome Prue Theofilopoulos to Our Lady Help of Christians. Prue will be providing classroom support throughout the Junior school and we look forward to working with Prue for the remainder of the year.

Reminder Return of Whole School Class Assemblies



This term we will begin to host whole school class run assemblies. Please see term two's assembly roster below. These assemblies will be held outside in the Middle Yard on a Wednesday from 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Every class will have an opportunity to host an assembly throughout the year, if your child's class is not rostered on for this term they will be rostered on during term three. All are welcome to attend.

Term Two Assembly Roster

Week 2	4/5/22	3S
Week 3	11/5/22	4B
Week 4	18/5/22	5P
Week 5	25/5/22	6A
Week 6	1/6/22	1P
Week 7	8/6/22	1DL
Week 8	15/6/22	Prep A
Week 9	22/6/22	Prep O

Student Birthdays



We hope the following students had a wonderful birthday over the past week:-
Ava 1P, Thomas 3S, Henry 6A.

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
Basil Q	Prep A	Well done Basil! You've had such a wonderful first term, and start to term two. You have developed a strong understanding of letters and the sounds they make, and have been able to use this knowledge to decode and blend words in your writing. Your holiday recount was fantastic, and I look forward to reading more in the future!
Luca S	Prep O	Congratulations on a fantastic start to Term Two Luca! You have made a wonderful effort at following our Agreed Ways and being a kind friend to others. I love the way you are trying hard to focus and concentrate during tasks and persist even when the learning is a bit challenging. Keep up the great work super star!!
George F	1DL	For doing such a good job throughout Term 1 and starting Term 2 with enthusiasm and excitement. You are always willing to contribute in classroom

		discussions, and you are doing fantastically in your new reading group. Well done George!
Jasmine S	1P	Congratulations on a wonderful start to Term Two! You always show enthusiasm for learning and to try new things. Your positive attitude is infectious, especially that excitement for maths! Keep it up Jassy!
Sarah C	2C	What a wonderful start to Term 2 you have had! It has been fantastic to see your positive and enthusiastic approach to learning. I am so impressed with the way you contribute to class discussions and with your caring and friendly nature with your peers. Well done Sarah!
Kobe N	2V	For the fantastic way you have started Term Two. You have arrived at school each day with a positive attitude and ready to learn. I am so impressed with the effort you are putting into your writing and you should feel proud of the progress you are making. Well done Kobe!
Sienna S	3C	For coming up with the incredible metaphor "a huge wave nearly as big as the Burj Khalifa". Well done on your originality and creativity to make your writing interesting for

		the reader!
Zachary S	3S	For displaying a positive attitude to the beginning of Term 2. Everyday this week you have dived straight into our learning and been supporting yourself to be independent. Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Saam S	4A	Congratulations on a fantastic start to Term Two. You are demonstrating attributes of an independent learner by listening attentively during whole class teaching sessions and completing your independent activities to a good level. Keep up the great work Saam!
Gaia B	4B	For always trying her absolute best in all her learning experiences. She constantly works hard and is a model of excellence to those around her. Keep up the fabulous work!
Whole Class	5L	A positive start to Term Two. It was great to hear about your holiday adventures. All the best for the rest of the term.
Orlando U	5P	Orlando, well done on such an amazing first term and starting Term Two off with a productive start. Your work ethic and efforts in the classroom do not go unnoticed and you maintain a dedicated attitude towards your learning at all times, displaying the qualities of

		a well self-managed learner. You are always kind to others and offer to help in any way that you can. You are a very good communicator and in 5P we see this in the way that you lead our class circles. Keep up the great work!
Charlotte J	6A	You are always a positive and friendly member of our class. It's fantastic to see you engaged in your learning by asking questions and keeping focused on your tasks. Keep it up for Term 2 and well done Charlotte!
Tessa J	6KF	You have had a wonderful start to Term 2, demonstrating awareness of the agreed ways at OLHC. You listen respectfully to all those around you both inside and outside of the classroom. Keep it up!

2022 Dates

Term 2 2022

Wednesday 4/5/22 3S Assembly 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm.

Thursday 5/5/22 Mother's Day Stall (Day 1).

Friday 6/5/22 Mother's Day Breakfast 8.00 am - 9.00 am. Mother's Day Stall (Day 2).

Sunday 8/2/22 - Mother's Day.

Tuesday 10/5/22 - Friday 20/5/22 NAPLAN window.

Tuesday 10/5/22 PA meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 11/5/22 4B Assembly 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm.

Thursday 12/5/22 Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00 pm at OLHC Church.

Tuesday 17/5/22 SAC Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 18/5/22 5P Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Tuesday 24/5/22 OLHC Feast Day Mass at 9:30 am & Triathlon/Special Lunch Day.

Wednesday 25/5/22 6A Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Wednesday 1/6/22 1P Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Wednesday 8/6/22 1DL Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Monday 13/6/22 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No students to attend.

Wednesday 15/6/22 Prep A Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Friday 17/6/22 School Disco 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

Friday 17/6/22 Mid Year Reports go home.

Wednesday 22/6/22 Prep O Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Thurs 23/6/22 Learning Conversations 1.30 pm - 8.30 pm **school concludes at 1.00 pm for all students.**

Friday 24/6/22 Term 2 **concludes at 1.00 pm.**

Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL



Mother's Day Stall

THURSDAY 5TH MAY &

FRIDAY 6TH MAY

ALL GIFTS \$5

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH \$5 IF THEY WISH TO
PURCHASE A GIFT FROM THE STALL



OLHC

Mother's Day Breakfast

FRIDAY 6TH MAY

8:00-9:00am

OLHC Centenary Centre

ALL WELCOME

Please note: Teachers will be on yard duty to supervise OLHC students from 8am.

A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 4th May to
olhcpa@gmail.com

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KIDS CLASSES

Free Trial Lesson!

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: \$9.00 a session



CARDIO TENNIS

Free Trial Lesson!

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: \$12.50 a session.

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