



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 3, Term 3, 2022

Friday 29th of July



Dear Lord,

Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it.

Help us to act now for the good of future generations
and all your creatures.

Help us to become instruments of a new creation,
Founded on the covenant of your love.

Amen

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all in our community for embracing our Nude Food challenge today. I would like to thank Ms Atley, Ms Olivia and our Prep students for taking action with this initiative. As active citizens our Prep students are endeavouring to minimise the amount of packaging coming into our school and the subsequent litter that it can create in our school yard. We are very proud of their efforts and would like to make every Friday a Nude Food day!

Tomorrow our Year 4 students will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Today as part of their preparation, they participated in a Reflection Day. Students spent the day exploring the sacrament through a range of engaging

activities such as bibliodrama, art and exploring symbols in the church. They were able to build on the understandings that they had learnt in class and reflect on scripture and the liturgy. We wish them every success as they continue their faith journey tomorrow. We thank Mr Damien Murray and Ms Lana Brockenshire for preparing the children for this special occasion.

I would like to remind you all of the importance of traffic safety in and around our school. The entrance to the Church on Nicholson St is not a drop off zone so please refrain from using it in this manner, this causes a traffic hazard. We have families entering and exiting the grounds through the gate near the Church so we all need to ensure this is a safe entry and exit point for pedestrians. If you are using the Miller St entrance please also refrain from using the area near the skip as a drop off zone as this is not safe and further compromises the safety of our children, u-turns are also not permitted in front of the crossing, we have had a few near misses this week. Please use the school crossing when dropping off and picking up the children as this models appropriate road safety behaviour.

Reminder School Closure

Friday 5th of August is a school closure day.
(Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street) - No students to attend.

Child Safe Standards

On the 1st July 2022, 11 new Victorian Child Safe Standards came into effect for schools. To meet the new Child Safe Standards, we have built on our existing child safety strategies, policies and practices to strengthen our school's culture of child safety. Every child has the right to feel safe and be safe. The Child Safe Standards exist to prevent harm and abuse from happening in organisations. The new standards provide more clarity for organisations and are more consistent with standards in the rest of Australia. The standards are as follows:

Child Safe Standard 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

Child Safe Standard 2 – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.

Child Safe Standard 3 – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

Child Safe Standard 4 – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Child Safe Standard 5 – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

Child Safe Standard 6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

Child Safe Standard 7 – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

Child Safe Standard 8 – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

Child Safe Standard 9 – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

Child Safe Standard 10 – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

Child Safe Standard 11 – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

For more information on the 11 new Victorian Child Safe Standards please click on the following [link](#). These new 11 standards replace the original standards listed in Ministerial Order 870. All OLHC Child Safe policies are located on our school website under the policy tab, to access these please click on the following [link](#).

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data? Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school because of a

disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with a disability. To read the information sheet click on this [link](#).



Reminder Year 3/4

Excursion to CERES

On Monday 1st August Year 3 and Year 4 students will be

attending CERES, in order to learn about the changing state of paper as it progresses through the recycling phase. They will endeavour to find a solution to their compelling inquiry question: What's the matter and how does it change?

Prep Enrolments for 2023

We are currently in the process of finalising our 2023 Prep enrolments and looking at our class structures for next year, so if you have a child that you intend to enrol as a Prep next year and haven't already returned enrolment forms, please contact the office as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Reminder Correct School Uniform



Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school winter uniform and all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child/ren's name.

Reminder Year 5 Secondary School Enrolments

I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2024 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by Friday, 19th August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School. Your child will not be accepted if the enrolment form is not handed in to the secondary school of your choice on time.

Reminder Brunswick District Sports Association Athletics Carnival

A permission note will go home this afternoon to all those students who successfully qualified for the Our Lady Help of Christians Athletics Team. The Brunswick District Sports Association Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 4th August 2022 at the Harold Stevens Athletics Track in North Coburg. We thank Ms Cordner for running qualifying sessions during Years 3-6 PE lessons. We have been rostered on to marshal the shot put event and require two parents to support on the day. If you are available to help out please indicate this on your child's permission slip.

Taking Action – Active Citizenship at OLHC Wednesday Weeding

On Wednesday, we hosted a Garden Weeding Club in the Western Yard. This was a continuation of our Social Justice inquiry unit in Term 2 'Taking Action' plan.

All students who helped out made a big impact on our school. We cleared out a whole yard of weeds and with everyone's help, we filled two bins with weeds and rubbish.

We are looking forward to continuing our plan next week. It would be much appreciated if anyone who wants to help out again next week could bring their own shovels and gloves from home!

Amelia and Charlotte – Year 6A



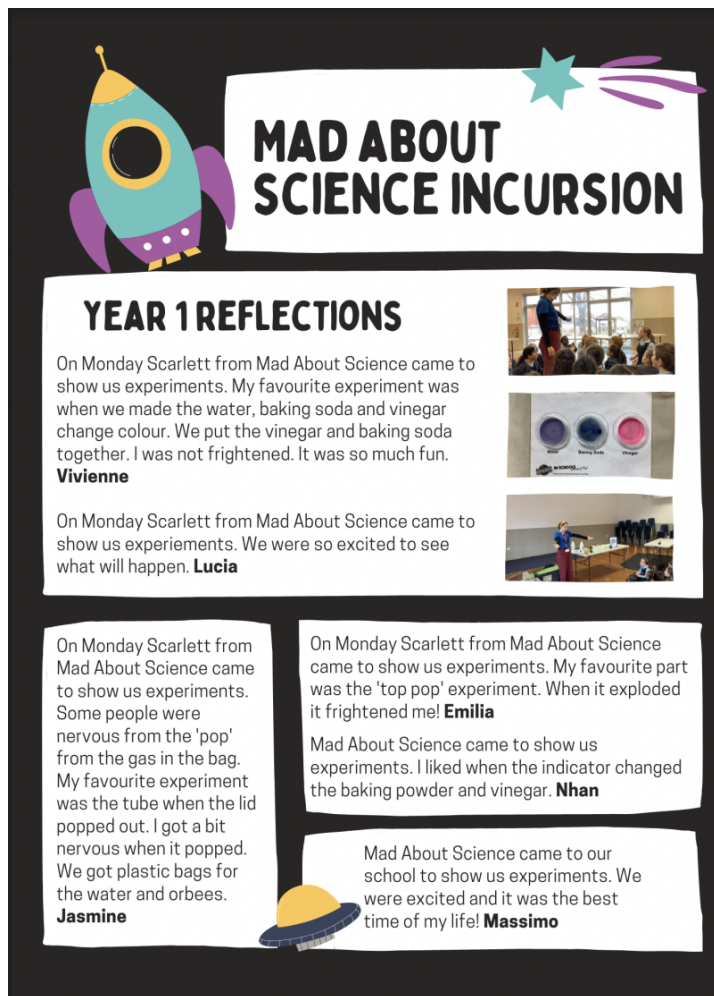
Australian Mathematics Trust Competition Wednesday 3rd August



The Australian Mathematics Trust annually runs a national competition for primary school aged children. This year we have entered over 70 students from Year 3-6 to engage with this learning opportunity. Students have been unpacking how to solve problems using a variety of strategies. We wish them all the best of luck and hope that they find this opportunity to be a rich learning experience.

Staff News

We welcome Kathryn Jorgensen to the STEM role for the remainder of the year. Kathryn is a highly experienced educator and she is looking forward to working with all in our community. I am sure you will join me in making Kathryn feel welcome.



MAD ABOUT SCIENCE INCURSION

YEAR 1 REFLECTIONS

On Monday Scarlett from Mad About Science came to show us experiments. My favourite experiment was when we made the water, baking soda and vinegar change colour. We put the vinegar and baking soda together. I was not frightened. It was so much fun. **Vivienne**

On Monday Scarlett from Mad About Science came to show us experiments. We were so excited to see what will happen. **Lucia**

On Monday Scarlett from Mad About Science came to show us experiments. Some people were nervous from the 'pop' from the gas in the bag. My favourite experiment was the tube when the lid popped out. I got a bit nervous when it popped. We got plastic bags for the water and orbees. **Jasmine**

On Monday Scarlett from Mad About Science came to show us experiments. My favourite part was the 'top pop' experiment. When it exploded it frightened me! **Emilia**

Mad About Science came to show us experiments. I liked when the indicator changed the baking powder and vinegar. **Nhan**

Mad About Science came to our school to show us experiments. We were excited and it was the best time of my life! **Massimo**

PA Social Calendar - Update

- **SAVE THE DATE (Saturday 12th November)** Family Fundraiser Night. This will be a fun-filled family event held in the OLHC Church Hall that will be our biggest fundraising event of the year. We have confirmed the theme as 'The Roaring 20s' to help us celebrate the year that promises to be the best year of the 20s so far! Think: glitz and glamour; the Great Gatsby and jazz and blues! More information is coming soon!

If you, your business, or someone you know can help with raising money or donating goods or services, especially for our silent auction and raffle, please let us know as soon as possible. If you can assist in preparing for the night please email Measha and Chrystal at OLHCPA@gmail.com for more information, or for any suggestions on what you'd like to see more of from the Parents Association.

Reminder Family Mass Sundays 10:30 a.m. at St Ambrose Church.

The parish warmly invites you to join in our Sunday morning Family Mass 10:30 a.m. at St Ambrose Church on Sydney Road. Children's Liturgy - kids' break out session during mass - is a relaxed and friendly 15 minutes explanation of the Gospel reading and activity. Morning Tea is hosted on the first Sunday of the month after mass and is a great way to meet other families and parishioners. All are welcome!

Thank you,

Nicolette Cumbo and Elisa Ronzoni (Children's Liturgy Coordinator) - school parents and Parish Council members.

Student Birthdays



We hope the following students have a wonderful birthday over this week:-

Charlie 4B, Yom, 2C, Alexander PA, Kobe 2V,

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
Lukas D	Prep A	For your fantastic efforts in Maths this week Lukas. You have been trying really hard to build your understanding of what it

		means to 'share objects equally' and use concrete materials to explain your thinking. Keep up the great work.
Isabella R	Prep O	For your wonderful work during our science incursion. Isabella, you were a role model, demonstrating the 5 L's of listening and shared your curiosity for chemical reactions. You were a fantastic scientist, and conducted your experiments in a safe manner. Well done.
Sebastian C	1DL	For pushing yourself to write with more detail than ever before. I am so proud of the writing you produced about your holidays. I love seeing your ideas, and I hope to keep seeing more of them. Keep persisting and you will continue to grow and grow. Great work Sebastian!
Evander O	1P	For the wonderful way that you have settled into our school. Congratulations on making new friends and showing your learning already!! Thank you for being such a superstar in Year 1P.
Matthew M	2C	For your focus and determination to improve your writing skills this term. It has been wonderful to see you listening to feedback and working hard to achieve your learning goal. Keep up the good work, Matthew!

Amira T	2V	For having a fabulous start to Term Three. I am so impressed with the way you have displayed a positive growth mindset when challenged, and the effort you have put into your learning. Well done Amira!
Eve C	3C	For consistently coming to school with a positive attitude. Your kindness and sense of justice for all is noted both in the classroom and in the playground. You always have a smile for everyone in 3C. We appreciate you Eve!
Olivia L	3S	For her efforts in Mathematics. You have demonstrated the skills of a great mathematician by showing your thinking and using a range of multiplication strategies to solve problems! Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Joshua S	4B	Congratulations on your dedication to your learning. You listen attentively during teaching sessions and focus hard to complete your independent activities. You rise to the challenges presented to you and I have enjoyed seeing your writing come alive. Keep up the great work and thank-you for being a caring and supportive member of our class.
Maranata L	4M	For the wonderful way that you approach your learning. You listen carefully to instructions, ask questions and try

		your best at all times. Keep up the great work; you are a SUPERSTAR!
Keira B	5L	For being very welcoming and friendly in class. You have helped make our new student in 5L feel very special by helping her settle into a new school. Well done Keira!
William Z	5P	Will, well done on such an amazing term thus far. You are really applying yourself in class and using active listening skills to really hone in on important conversations and group discussions. You are really intrigued by facts and details, hence your love for the current writing topic of Information Reports. The class really admires your humorous personality and you bring a smile to all of our faces, especially when you sing along to some great tunes.
Eamon M	6A	For taking responsibility for your own learning and being organised this Term. You have utilised your time to write exciting narratives, as well as keeping on top of your maths learning tasks. Thank you for always being a kind, compassionate and friendly member of 6A!
Olivia Magnano	6KF	For being a considerate and thoughtful friend. You are aware of what your friends need, whether it is a smiling face or a listening ear. Your infectious laugh is often contagious amongst your

		peers. Keep smiling Olivia!
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2022 Dates

Term 3 2022

Saturday 30/7/22 Sacrament of Eucharist 5.00 pm at OLHC Church.

Tuesday 2/8/22 SAC Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 3/8/22 3C Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Friday 5/8/22 School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street) - No students to attend.

Monday 8/8/22 Mary MacKillop Feast Day.

Tuesday 9/8/22 Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 10/8/22 2C Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Wednesday 17/8/22 2V Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Tuesday 23/8/22 PA Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 24/8/22 6KF Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Friday 26/8/22 Book Week Parade and celebrations - theme - Dreaming With Eyes Open.

Thursday 1/9/22 Father's Day Stall.

Friday 2/9/22 Father's Day Breakfast/Footy Colours Day.

Sunday 4/9/22 Father's Day.

Wednesday 7/9/22 OLHC Art Show 4.30-6.30 pm
A-K families.

Thursday 8/9/22 OLHC Art Show 4.30-6.30 pm
L-Z families.

Wednesday 14/9/22 Special Lunch Day.

Friday 16/9/22 Term 3 **concludes at 1.00 pm.**

Finally, as always I would love to hear any feedback you have about our school, so please feel free to email me at mmcintosh@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au with any thoughts, concerns or suggestions that you may have to continue to make our school a wonderful place to be and to learn. I will get back to you as soon as I can and do appreciate any feedback that you have to share.

Kind regards,

Maree McIntosh

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Starting Friday 12/08/2022 6-7pm

Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with
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Ages 7-10 6-Week Program

Starting Friday 12/08/2022 6-7pm

Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with
glove and ball pack

Northern District Softball Assoc.
Mill Park Recreation Reserve

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kerrylaird626@gmail.com

St Aloysius College

YEAR 7 2024

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Key Dates

Enrolment Applications close

Friday, 19th August 2022

Offers sent

Friday, 21st October 2022

Offer Acceptance Deadline

Friday, 11th November 2022

ENROLMENT PROCESS

- 1** Attend Campus Tour
Book via College website
- 2** Submit Online Application
See College website for details
- 3** Final Steps
Interview, offer and acceptance

Limited places remain for **Year 8-12 all-girls enrolment** to St Aloysius College.

If this is of interest, we encourage you to contact the College Registrar at registrar@aloysius.vic.edu.au or **9325 9200** as soon as possible.

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ROBOTICS & CODING WORKSHOP

A National Science Week event at BNH



Tuesday 16th August, 4pm - 6pm / Cost \$16

Brunswick Neighbourhood House

43a De Carle St., Brunswick

9386 9418 / info@bnhc.vic.edu.au / www.bnhc.vic.edu.au

Full STEAM ahead with this highly engaging workshop to introduce coding and robotics to 8-12 year olds. Presented as part of National Science Week 2022, participants will have fun and expand their awareness of the endless possibilities around engineering and technology.





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THE AGC WILL BE VISITING YOUR SCHOOL TO HOLD AN ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP WITH INTERESTED GIRLS.

The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we will post a personalised report and further information about 2023 classes to you.

[Register Online](#) or [return the permission slip to school](#)



Register Online



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR assessment (Please return to the front office by Friday)

Girl's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

School _____ Parent Full Name _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____ State _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I give permission for my daughter to attend the group assessment for the Australian Girls Choir

Parent/Caregiver Name _____ Signature _____