



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 6, Term 3, 2022

Friday 19th of August



Mary,

Mother fair,

Filled with love for God,

Pray for us in all our needs.

Pray for us today.

Amen

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many students and parents making a concerted effort to get to school on time. The gates open at 8.30am, your child should be at school at 8.45am so they can attend the morning assembly and be ready for learning at 9.00am sharp. We are now concerned that there are a number of students leaving before the end of the day. We understand that sometimes, students have appointments which are unavoidable, however it is expected that all students are at school until 3.30pm except for the odd occasion.

This ensures that students don't miss out on any key learning and also minimises disruptions to classroom learning.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents, carers and our community that there are strict parking guidelines around the school during pick up and drop off times. Council parking inspectors have been out and about lately and have been issuing fines. They will return randomly in the future and these days and times are unknown to the school. Please avoid a fine by doing the right thing at drop off and pick up times.

Over the coming weeks, we will once again be practising an emergency management drill. Schools are required to hold a drill at least once a term to test our emergency management response procedures. Parents and carers will be informed once this drill has taken place.

On Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. This day recognises the unique position of Mary being a superlative human person, who was taken body and soul to heaven. As well as being our Mother, Mary is also seen as a sign of hope and comfort to all Australians. She offers calmness when we are tested by our own personal limitations and the circumstances that life presents to each of us. Mary, through her example, shows us how hope can overcome anguish, inner peace can overcome anxiety and a life lived in a positive manner can overcome many of our daily challenges. Just like all Mothers, Mary showed concern for and guidance of Jesus, all through his life. The Bible is full of stories where Mary displayed to us her humanness and connected with Mothers all over the world. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that one day, we too will be received into the kingdom of God.

Book Week Celebration Reminder

A reminder next week we will celebrate Book Week. We have arranged a Book Fair for the week and families can purchase from a selection of

books at 3.00pm everyday in the Community Room. (Entrance via school car park). A percentage of the book sales will go towards books for the school library. Our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 26th August at 9.00am. We encourage all children to participate in the Parade by getting dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. All parents are



welcome to stay for the Parade. Please note that costumes do not need to be store bought and can be homemade. If any child is concerned about finding a costume, they can come and see me for some assistance.

Ms Sharon

Library Technician



Art Show

The OLHC Art Show will take place on Wednesday

7/9/22 4.30-6.30 pm for A-K families and on Thursday 8/9/22 4.30-6.30 pm for L-Z families. Please feel free to drop in and complete a Gallery Walk showcasing the many talents of our creative students. Each class has also prepared a class art piece which will be available to purchase through a silent auction, all funds raised will contribute to the establishment of the OLHC Kitchen Garden. Wine and cheese will be available to purchase on the night. Please see the flyer below for details.

Special Uniform Sale for Winter

We are offering a 'one-off' chance to purchase limited stock of Spray Jackets held in our uniform shop.

Normally priced at \$35

NOW JUST \$25

First in First Served - order by visiting or emailing the school office on cwindsor@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au

To pay the sale price, please do NOT order on-line.

School Fee Reminder

FINAL School Fee Instalment of \$785 per family is due by 22/08/22

To those families that are NOT on a repayment plan, the Final Fee instalment of \$785 per family is due by 22/08/22.

Payment options are as follows

Credit Card or

EFT to account

BSB: 083 347

ACCOUNT: 649 369 574

ACCOUNT NAME: OLHC

Please contact the Office if you are experiencing financial hardship and would like to discuss repayment plan options.

Kind regards

Debbie Ceravolo - Bursar

**(Working days: Monday and Friday)
8388 5900**

Reminder Father's Day Stall, Breakfast and Footy Colours Day

A reminder our Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 1/9/22 and our Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Colours will be held on Friday 2/9/22, more information to follow in next week's newsletter.

SRC and Social Justice Meeting



The Semester Two SRC and Social Justice student leaders met with Ms McIntosh and Miss McGrath last Monday. Leaders

were asked to gather student voices by asking their class - What suggestions do you have to improve OLHC? Student leaders also worked in

collaborative groups to answer the following questions:

What are we doing to be safe at OLHC?

How can we be safe at OLHC?

What suggestions do you have about child safety?

These responses will be used to create a Student Child Safety Charter.



National Science Week

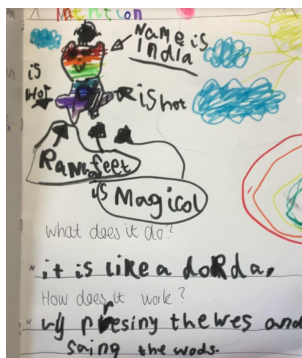
This week we celebrated National Science Week. National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. It aims to acknowledge the contribution of scientists, STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) professionals, innovators, designers and entrepreneurs in the field. This year, the school theme for National Science Week was Glass: More than meets the eye. Please see below a snapshot into the student's learning celebrating this event.



This week the Prep students engaged in numerous in-depth reflections, analysing chemical science experiments conducted in the classroom. As scientists, they have been developing their knowledge of the stages of matter, and how and why things change. During our Slime experiment, the Prep students

brainstormed ideas and listed possible predictions for the outcome of the experiment. They observed materials in their natural state and conducted the

experiments to analyse whether their predictions were accurate.



As part of Science Week, Year 1 investigated some famous scientists that have invented some amazing and wonderful things around the world. Every student also created their own idea for a future invention, being inspired from all of the stories we heard. Hopefully one day they can make their inventions.



In Year 2 we have been donning our lab coats, putting on our safety glasses and investigating reactions that occur when we mix together different substances. So far this term, we have made ice cream in a bag, grown a salt crystal, increased the size of a solid Gummy Bear and inflated a balloon by creating gas in a bottle. We

follow the scientific method as we discuss our hypotheses and share our predictions about what might happen. This is a picture of the reaction that occurs when you mix bi carb soda and vinegar, creating the gas carbon dioxide.



The Year 3 and 4 students were lucky enough to have Fiona McGrath, Olivia (Yr.3) and Joshua's (Yr.6) mum speak to us. Fiona works at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI), the oldest medical research institute in Australia. WEHI is

where some of the world's brightest minds collaborate and innovate to make discoveries that will help us to live healthier for longer. Fiona shared her knowledge of the scientific process, including safety precautions, her path to becoming a scientist

and her current role researching biology and biotechnology. It was fascinating to hear about the scientific process and how researchers, such as Fiona, improve our lives and the lives of the plants and animals in the world around us!



Year 5 and 6 students celebrated Science week by creating kaleidoscopes. They learnt that light enters through the end of the

kaleidoscope and the pattern is caused when this light bounces back and forth between the mirrors. They were provided with the materials, including mirrored acrylic plastic, paper, cellophane and tape. In groups, students used their problem solving skills to collaborate and assemble the kaleidoscope.

Reminder Invitation to Parish Weekend Away

The Parish invites you to join us for a weekend of reflection and socialisation on 21st-23rd October at Doxa Camp, please see the flyer below for details. Cost \$80 for families and singles. The program will be facilitated by Anne Slingo who is trained in Ignatian Spirituality. Children are welcome. Please email me (Bernadette Mercieca) for more details and Registration Form:

bernmercieca@icloud.com

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:-

Stefanie 5P, Amelia 6A, Noelle 2C.

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
Luca S	Prep A	For your positive attitude and persistence during writing tasks this term! It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow and watch you take risks in your learning! Keep up the great work superstar!
Patrick R	Prep O	For your wonderful efforts as our social justice leader. You created some wonderful notes and shared these within the social justice and SRC meeting. You are a fantastic role model for our class, and consistently demonstrate excellent leadership skills. Well done Patrick!
Mercy F	1DL	For how you have persisted and challenged yourself in our Mathematics unit of Measurement. You have created wonderful models, provided lots of examples, and drawn links to real world situations where we may measure something.

		Keep up the great work Mercy!
Lucia Y	1P	For your amazing poetry writing this week. Congratulations on hearing and recording the sounds that you hear when writing new words. Your rhyming poem was outstanding - you may be the new Dr Suess! Well done Lucia - you are a Year 1P superstar!
Kitty A	2C	Well done for your fantastic start at OLHC. It's been wonderful to see how easily you have settled into our school. Everyday you arrive ready to learn as demonstrated by the way you follow directions and display whole body listening during learning time. We love having you in our class. Keep up the great work, Kitty!
Matisse A	2V	For the way you have approached your role of Social Justice Leader so far this term. I am so impressed with the way you led the class in a discussion and the thought you put into capturing everyone's ideas. Well done Matisse!
Rosie B	3C	For your lovely work in our outdoor study of God's Creation. You looked carefully at the nature we have around us, and carefully considered finer details. Your resulting leaf drawing is very beautiful, well done Rosie.
Eve S	3S	For demonstrating our

		school values of faith and learning as you actively listen, question and engage in class discussions in all learning areas. Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Sebastian W	4B	For his passion and enthusiasm at the introduction of the recycling program as part of the Inquiry initiative. He has monitored and helped to educate students in 4B on what can be recycled and the importance of recycling correctly. Your passion for making sure recycling is implemented correctly shines through. Thank-you for being a role model for other students across our school.
Lucas S	4M	For listening to feedback from your teachers. You now begin your learning immediately and have produced some wonderful writing. Keep up the awesome effort!
Samet D	5L	For your engaging and thought provoking class and home learning tasks you have presented to the class over the last few weeks. We have really enjoyed these presentations so keep them coming.
Norman F	5P	Norman, well done on exerting so much responsibility and organisation over the past week. You have been incredibly vigilant in remembering your personal responsibilities

		and settling into your new classroom duty. It has been pleasing to see you raise your hand to answer many maths questions related to shapes and angles. Well done on such an amazing effort. Keep up the great work!
Olivia D	6A	For your engagement whilst we have continued to read "The Little Wave". You have put your hand up to share your insights, predictions and summaries of the text. I look forward to hearing you share your thoughts with the class for the remainder of Semester 2. Well done Olivia!
Lea T	6KF	For being a cooperative and eager participant in class and group activities. Your friendly nature makes others feel accepted and respected. Keep it up!

2022 Dates

Term 3 2022

Monday 22/8/22-Friday 26/8/22 Book Week Fair each afternoon from 3.00pm onwards in the Community Room, entry via the car park.

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 9:00 am 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
PRINCIPAL



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ART SHOW

A-K FAMILIES - WEDNESDAY 7TH OF SEPTEMBER
L-Z FAMILIES - THURSDAY 8TH OF SEPTEMBER
4:30-6:30PM

ART




DOOR PRIZES




PROGRAM

Prep - self portrait on watercolour, Kandinsky circles, recycled butterflies, Kusama flowers

Year 1 - abstract self portrait, line photography, Kusama pumpkins

Year 2 - abstract self portrait, line photography, Kusama pumpkins

Year 3 - mixed media self portrait, shape photography, Haring barking dogs

Year 4 - mixed media self portrait, shape photography, Haring barking dogs

Year 5 - self portrait on laminate, texture photography, Haring collage

Year 6 - self portrait on laminate, texture photography, Haring collage

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FUN



Book Week 2022

Book Fair Monday 22nd August - Friday 26th August at 3.00pm in the
Community Room (access via the school car park)
Purchase a book for your family or for the school.

Parade: Friday 26th August at 9.00am

Dress up as your favourite book character. All parents are welcome to
stay for the Parade.

DAREBIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

WWW.DAREBINBASKETBALL.COM.AU

READY, SET GO!



REGISTER NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

Ready, Set, Go! focuses on the fundamentals of the game and are built on each week. This is the perfect chance for your child to get involved into the game, make friends and simply just have some fun

Registrations for new players include a player pack:

- Basketball, drink bottle & t-shirt!

returning players have a reduced fee as they do not receive a player's pack each term

Monday | Girls only: 4.30pm – 5.20pm

Tuesday | 5-13 years old: 4.30pm – 5.20pm

Thursday | 5-13 years old: 4.30pm – 5.20pm



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Let's go!

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

Doxa Camp Centre in Malmsbury

Following the success of our March 2022 Retreat at Doxa, join us for a Reflective Parish Weekend! We will enjoy sharing time together on the property and using the fun camp facilities.

We will have a speaker on Sunday, Anne Slingo, who is a Catholic educator in Ignatian Spirituality leading student and adult retreats.

It will be a beautiful opportunity for personal reflection and sharing good fun together in a relaxed bush setting.

Families invited. The Doxa Camp Centre has bunk rooms of 4 beds plus some single/double rooms available.

Cost is \$80 per family with all meals included.

Friday dinner 21 October till the afternoon of Sunday 23 October 2022

Location is the Doxa Camp Centre in Malmsbury about 1 hour drive from Melbourne off the Calder Freeway near Kyneton.

PARISH OF BRUNSWICK & BRUNSWICK EAST

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL BERNADETTE: BERNMERCIECA@ICLOUD.COM