



## Newsletter 1, Term 1, 2024

Friday 2nd February



Lord Jesus,

We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new  
and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and  
brings us joy.

Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and  
teachers.

Help us to make the most of every chance we have to  
start afresh.

Amen

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year which  
contains all important dates for 2024.

This week all learning spaces have been filled with  
optimism and promise for a wonderful year of  
learning and fun. I would like to take this  
opportunity to thank our amazing staff for the effort  
placed in setting up the learning spaces to ensure  
they are engaging for our students. It was  
wonderful to see everyone with their big smiles,  
new haircuts and wonderful stories of their summer  
adventures.

Finally our Kitchen Garden is ready Ms McGrath  
and our Year 6 Environmental Leaders are looking  
forward to mobilising the Garden Club to get things  
up and running.

We are also looking forward to refurbishment works  
to the Max Chester Building being completed this

year. This building will house our new STEM centre  
and two key learning spaces on the first floor which  
will be enjoyed by all. Please see the plans below  
in the flyer section of this newsletter.

Please note all 2024 calendar dates for the full  
school year are listed at the bottom of this  
newsletter.

### Learning Focus 2024

This year we begin to implement our new School  
Improvement Plan 2024-2027. At the centre of our  
School Improvement Plan is our Strategic Intent,  
this drives our Vision/Mission and all we do at Our  
Lady Help of Christians. The focus of this school  
improvement cycle will be on embedding a  
high-performing learning and teaching culture  
which supports the elevation of student voice and  
agency in learning. The school community will  
engage in collaborative partnerships for mission  
and justice to ensure our rich Catholic tradition is at  
the forefront of all we do.

#### Priority One

Learning and Teaching Culture

##### Goal One

- To embed a high-performance learning and  
teaching culture.

##### Intended Outcome

- That all learners demonstrate growth in  
literacy and numeracy.
- That teachers are targeting students at a  
point of need.

#### Priority Two

Student Voice and Agency

##### Goal Two

- To amplify student voice and agency.

##### Intended Outcome

- That students are valued and active  
decision-makers in their school community  
on matters of student learning, wellbeing,  
safety and responsibility.

### Priority Three

#### Collaborative Partnerships

##### Goal Three

- To develop practices that support collaborative partnerships.

##### Intended Outcome

- That our whole school community is engaged in action for mission and justice.

Respectful relationships and dialogue between students, school and families are fundamental to student achievement and development. We believe every child has the right and potential to learn, be safe and be happy at school. We believe a Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child.

I thank you for entrusting your child to Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School and I look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

### Communication Processes

We pride ourselves in providing up to date and timely information to parents so they can be as organised as possible to support their children. Below is a list of some of the communication processes here at OLHC. Please ensure you are familiar and have access to these documents/platforms to stay as up to date as possible.

**School Newsletter** - Our school newsletter is published fortnightly on a Friday Week 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. This is emailed directly to you and is also uploaded to our school website each fortnight. The newsletter contains important dates and reminders for the term.

**Termly Curriculum Overviews** - At the beginning of each term parents will receive an overview of what the focus of learning is in core curriculum subjects and our specialist programs. These will be emailed directly to you and can also be found on our school website.

**Parent Handbook** - Is an extensive document that provides parents with some insights and processes at our school. It is organised in an easy format and can be found on our school website under Parent Participation.

**Teacher Email** - All staff email addresses can be found on our website, please feel free to contact your child/ren's class teacher if you have any questions or queries, please note teachers will not

respond to emails after 5.30 pm and before 8.00 am each day.



**Updat-ed App** - For those families who are new to the school, and for those who may not be

aware, the school has an app linked to our website account that enables us to push out short announcements that may be of interest or importance to our school community. We encourage you to sign up to this so that you don't miss out on information and events throughout the year. Look for the symbol above in your device's App Store, choose Our Lady Help of Christians School, and follow the rest of the set-up instructions to sign up – signing up is cost free.

### Learning Conversations (Meet the Teacher)

Learning Conversations (Meet the Teacher) will be held **face to face** on Wednesday 14th February from 1.30 pm - 8.30 pm. **Please note school concludes at 1.00 pm for all students on this day.** Please refer to the flyer attached for booking details. Bookings are now open and close on Monday the 12th of February at 4.00pm.

**Please note this is a meeting between parents and the class teacher, children are not required to attend this first meeting.**



### Medical Conditions

Your child's health and safety is extremely important to us. We therefore need to know about any medical conditions your child has. Please provide the school with a valid Action Plan and medical kit if required, such as Ventolin, spacer and EpiPen®. The Action Plan must be completed in consultation with your family doctor and should be returned as soon as possible. Your child's Action Plan will need to be reviewed annually in order for attendance at school excursions and camps.

If your child requires medication during school hours, please provide our administration staff with the medication and complete the Medication Form indicating permission to administer the medication,

in its original packaging with clear instructions for example dosage, frequency etc. Medical Forms are located at the office.

## Managing Teacher Shortages

As most of you would have heard through the media, the reality of teacher shortages in schools is real. Victoria's extreme teacher shortage has reached a crisis point as students return to the classroom, with more than 900 positions in government schools still advertised. We are fortunate to have filled our teaching positions for the 2024 school year in order to successfully continue to offer all programs to our students. From time to time, teachers however will be absent from school for personal reasons, long service leave, or professional learning opportunities. We follow the two steps outlined below in order to manage teacher absences:

Step 1: Reach out to our casual relieving teacher (CRT) network.

Step 2: Explore internal management options, such as using our school leadership team if all options have been exhausted.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation as we continue to provide stability for our students during this time.

## OLHC ICT User Agreement, MACS Photography and Recording Permission, MACS Parent Code of Conduct and MACS Student Code of Conduct

The OLHC ICT Agreement, Photography and Recording Permission and Parent Code of Conduct Forms are being sent home with your child/ren next week. Please read, sign and return these to your child's class teacher by Friday 9/2/24. MACS requires us to provide families with the Parent Code of Conduct each year. 2024 Prep families have already been provided with this documentation with the exception of the OLHC ICT User Agreement.



## Beginning of School Year Mass

Please join us on Friday 9/2/24 at 10.00 am to celebrate the 2024 Beginning School Year Mass at OLHC Church, all welcome.

## Friday 9th February - Italian Cultural Day

Evviva!!! Hooray!!!

Our school will be celebrating Italian Cultural Day next Friday 9th February.

The day's activities are designed to complement our Inquiry Learning for Term One, the concepts of Identity, Community and Cultures. Our theme this year will be Carnevale, as this tradition coincides with the period before Lent.

Festivities will begin following our Beginning of Year Mass. Students are invited to wear a touch of something Italian such as an Italian hat, mask, or green/white/red hair accessories. These need to be brought to school on the day. Students will have an opportunity to put these on following the whole school mass.

Students will engage in a variety of fun activities including a special performance of **Romeo in Love** by Make A Scene Productions. They will also be making Italian Flag biscuits. The ingredients for Flag biscuits are Arnott's Nice biscuits, pure icing sugar and food colouring. Please contact me via email

[adefrancesco@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:adefrancesco@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au) if your child has allergies to any of these ingredients, so that alternate arrangements can be made.



Angela DeFrancesco  
Italian Teacher

## Announcing the 2024 School Captains, Year 6 Leadership Positions, SRC and Social Justice Leaders

Monday 5/2/24 - School Captains and Year 6 Leadership Positions will be announced.

Monday 12/2/24 - Semester One SRC and Social Justice Leaders will be announced.

These announcements will occur at our Monday morning assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.

## School Fees

The 2024 Annual School Fee invoice will be sent home within the next fortnight. Please be advised that this is an annual account and the one and only invoice that will be sent home for the year.

The Fees have been set as follows:

Family Fee \$2,045 per family  
Curriculum Levy \$452 per child  
Building Levy \$215 per family  
TOTAL ANNUAL FEE: \$2,712 FOR ONE CHILD  
\$3,164 FOR 2 CHILDREN  
\$3,616 FOR 3 CHILDREN and \$4,068 FOR 4 CHILDREN  
Camp Levy (for Year 5 and 6): \$345 per child

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

1ST INSTALMENT DUE BY 04/03/24

One child \$1,112  
Two children \$1,564  
Three children \$2,046  
Four children \$2,468

2ND INSTALMENT DUE BY 27/05/24 Per Family \$800

3RD INSTALMENT DUE BY 26/08/24 Per Family \$800

### Concessional Fee Policy

We are pleased to announce the continuation of the Concessional Fee Policy to assist eligible families in accessing a Catholic primary education for their child/ren.

The Concessional Fee is an amount determined by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) and covers the School Fee, Building Fee and Curriculum Levy (excluding Camp). Other Levies, such as Camp, are not covered and will be charged in addition to the Concessional Fee. Please note that the Concessional Fee already factors in any eligible CSEF discount (as discussed above) and

does not result in a further reduction of the Concessional Fee.

To access the Concessional Fee, eligible families must also enter into an automated payment plan, either through CentrePay or Direct Debit.

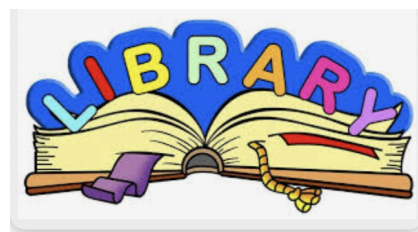
The School's Concessional Fee Policy and Application Form are now available at the School Office.

Please contact

dceravolo@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au for further assistance.

Debbie Ceravolo (Bursar)  
Bursar

Working days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday



## Library News

Library borrowing will commence on Monday 5th February. Library borrowing will be either on a

Monday or Friday. The library borrowing timetable is as follows:

**Monday: Prep O, 1A, 1K, 4C, 6P**

**Friday: Prep S, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3J, 4H, 5B, 5M, 6M**

Students are to bring their library bags on their allocated day. If you do not have a school library bag, any clean plastic bag will do. Please note children can return their library books any day of the week to the library return chute. If a book is not returned after a two week period the book is marked as overdue. Our Library is now situated in the Centenary Centre while building works are being conducted.



## OLHC SunSmart

please send a note to the classroom teacher or myself



A reminder OLHC students will be required to wear a hat this term. Please ensure your child has their hat at school. All staff and parents are encouraged to access the daily local sun protection times via the free SunSmart App, or at [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au) or the widget on our website.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

Second Hand Uniforms will be sold on **Friday the 9th of February** from 3.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. A table will be set up in the Middle Yard and our friendly Parent Association will be happy to support you with your purchase. Items require a gold coin donation, jackets and woollen items will be priced according to condition. Gates will open at 3.00 p.m. If you have any uniform items in good condition that you wish to donate, please hand these in at the office.

## Reminder Prep Parent Welcome Night

The 2024 Prep Parent Night will be on Thursday the 8/2/24 from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm. This will be a great opportunity for Prep parents to meet each other. Refreshments will be provided.



### Parent Association News

The OLHC Parent's Association (PA) would like to echo the school's welcome to another exciting school

year! Welcome to the new families who join this beautiful school community for the first time. The PA is committed to helping provide a fun and engaging experience for all the kids here at OLHC. We achieve this through activities like the school disco, special lunches and Mother's and Father's Day events. We also contribute to the school by running fundraisers, which enable things like

building a kitchen garden, and buying new take home books and other equipment for use by the kids. The most important thing to know about the PA is that the parents involved are awesome and we always have fun! Our aim is to get as many people involved as possible, so we each contribute our time without it being overwhelming. It's a very informal arrangement: people attend meetings and volunteer to help whenever they can, without obligation or expectation. We'd love to welcome more people to this group, so if you'd like to know more or want to join the first meeting of the year (Tues Feb 6th, 7:30pm, via Google Meet), please drop me a line: [olhcpa@gmail.com](mailto:olhcpa@gmail.com). Oh, and volunteering isn't restricted to events either - there's sure to be skills you have which we'd love to tap into to help out in some way!

The first event for the year is our annual Welcome Picnic, which will be held on Friday Feb 23rd, 4:30-7:30pm. This is always a popular way to get to know new families and get reacquainted with familiar faces. There'll be food, drinks, activities and perhaps even some roving performers! It's completely free to attend, and you can BYO picnic and blanket to enjoy the lovely summer evening! More details will come but mark the date in your diary now so you don't miss it!

Chrystal Gilkes  
PA President.

## 2024 Class Parent Reps

To ensure there's a great sense of community within each class group, and to facilitate easy communication, the school employs a Class Rep system, where one parent from each class will send out handy reminders to the rest of the parents for things like special lunches etc, and perhaps even coordinate fun activities for the group. If you'd like to put your hand up for this highly appreciated role for your class, please email [olhcpa@gmail.com](mailto:olhcpa@gmail.com). Thanks in advance!

Chrystal Gilkes  
PA President.



## Reminder Experience Music Program (External Music Provider)

A reminder we have secured a new external music provider for 2024. This is an opt in service for families. Please see details below in the flyer section for booking information. Music lessons are commencing Monday 12th of February.



## Class Assemblies

This term we will begin to host whole school class run assemblies. Please see term one's assembly roster below. These assemblies will be held in the OLHC Church Hall 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 terms two and three. All are welcome to attend. Please enter via the Nicholson St gate between 2.30 pm and 2.45 pm.

- Wednesday 21/2/24 **6 P** Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 28/2/24 **5 B** Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 6/3/24 **4 C** Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 13/3/24 **2 C** Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 20/3/24 **1 A** Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 27/3/24 **3 B** Assembly at 2.45pm.

## Classroom Cuisine



A reminder Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is convenient and user friendly service and

provides high quality healthy school lunches at an affordable price. Classroom Cuisine delivers lunches only on a **Wednesday**. Please see the menu in the flyer section of this newsletter, the menu is also available online. Please visit the website below and register your child and order lunches beginning Wednesday next week 7/2/24.

**How it works**

Visit <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/login>

### 1) Register your child

Register one or more children to confirm their school and class details. We require your contact telephone number and email address to send order and payment confirmations.

You will then receive a password so that all future visits to our site are quick and easy.

### 2) Choose Menu Items to make a 2 or 3 Course Lunch

Browse our menu items online every term and select two or three courses from 30 options each day.

Further information regarding price structure is available on Our Menu/Price Guide page.

### 3) Select dates to order for

You can order one day or as many days as you wish over the period of the menu, ordering up to 8:30 am on the day it is required.

### 4) 4 Confirm your order and payment

Payment is made when placing your order through a secure banking gateway accepting Visa and MasterCard, generating an email confirming your order and payment.

### 5) 5 Relax while we do the rest

Lunches are delivered directly to school labelled with your child's name and class details in environmentally friendly, temperature controlled tubs.



## Zooper Dooper Friday

Commencing Friday 9/2/24 our Year Six students will be responsible for opening the canteen each Friday this term to sell Zooper Doopers for \$1.00.

A huge thank you to the many families who have donated Zooper Doopers. All proceeds will be donated to our Garden Club to help purchase seedlings and general garden supplies for our Kitchen Garden.

## Reminder 2024 Dates

Please note the following school term dates and school closure dates for the 2024 school year. 2024 term dates in detail are listed in the date section of this newsletter.

### Term One

Monday 29/1/24 term one commences for staff.  
Tuesday 30/1/24 term one commences for Years 1-6.  
Thursday 1/2/24 term one commences for Prep.  
**Monday 11/3/24 School Closure - Labour Day, no students attend.**  
**Friday 22/3/24 School Closure -Staff Professional Learning, no students attend.**  
Thursday 28/3/24 term one concludes at **1.00 pm.**

### Term Two

Monday 15/4/24 term two commences for Years Prep - 6  
**Thursday 25/4/24 School Closure - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday), no students to attend.**  
**Friday 26/4/24 School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning Day, no students attend.**  
**Monday 10/6/24 King's Birthday (Public Holiday), no students to attend.**  
Friday 28/6/24 term two concludes at **1.00 pm.**

### Term Three

Monday 15/7/24 term three commences for Years Prep - 6  
Friday 20/9/24 term three concludes **1.00 pm.**

### Term Four

Monday 7/10/24 term four commences for Prep - 6  
**Monday 4/11/24 Student Free Day, Staff Professional Practice Day.**  
**Tuesday 5/11/24 School Closure, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, no students to attend.**  
**Friday 6/12/24 2024 Staff Planning Day for 2025, no students to attend.**  
Tuesday 17/12/24 term four concludes **1.00 pm.**

## Sacrament Dates 2024

Confirmation - Sunday 21/4/24 at 3.30 pm.

Penance (Reconciliation) - Thursday 16/5/24 at 7.00 pm.

First Eucharist - Saturday 27/7/24 at 5.00 pm.

## Student Birthdays



We hope the following students have a wonderful birthday over the January holiday period:

Finn 4C, Moira 2C, Molly 2D, Amelia 1K, Georgina 3B, Lily 4H, Massimo 3B, Maya 6M, Sebastian 6P, Thomas 6P, Marcelle 1A, Tianna 1A, Sebastian 5B, Lola 6, Leroy 3B, Abraham 6M, Alia 6P.

We wish the following students a wonderful birthday over the last week:

Gadio 4H, Jack 3B, Matisse 4H, Majok 2C, Erik 6P, Oscar 1A.

## 2024 Term 1 Dates

Monday 29/1/24 Term 1 staff commence.

Tuesday 30/1/24 Term 1 Year 1-6 commence.

Thursday 1/2/24 Preps commence 8.45 am - 12.30 pm.

Monday 5/2/24 School Captains & Year 6 Leadership positions announced at morning assembly 8.45 am.

Monday 5/2/2024 Money Talks Financial Literacy Incursion - Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 6/2/24 PA Meeting 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

Thursday 8/2/24 Prep Parent Welcome Night 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

Friday 9/2/24 Beginning Year School Mass 10.00 am.

Friday 9/2/24 Italian Cultural Day (Carnevale) 11.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

Friday 9/2/24 Second Hand Uniform Stall 3.00 pm

- 3.45 pm.

Monday 12/2/24 SRC & Social Justice positions for Semester 1 announced at morning assembly 8.45 am.

Monday 12/2/24 Experience Music lessons commence.

Monday 12/2/24 9.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 3-4.

Monday 12/2/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 1-2.

Tuesday 13/2/24 Shrove Tuesday.

Wednesday 14/2/24 Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday 14/2/24 Learning Conversations (Meet The Teacher Years P-6 1.30 pm 8.30 pm, school concludes at 1.00 pm.

Friday 16/2/24 Whole School Mass 10.00 am. to mark the beginning of Lent.

Monday 19/2/2024 Money Talks Financial Literacy Incursion - Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 20/2/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 5-6.

Tuesday 20/2/24 SAC Meeting at 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

Wednesday 21/2/24 6P Assembly at 2.45pm in Church Hall.

Wednesday 21/2/24 PA Meeting 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

Thursday 22/2/24 Yr 6 Confirmation Family Night.

Friday 23/2/24 Welcome Picnic 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.

Monday 26/2/24 Preps commence full-time.

Wednesday 28/2/24 5B Assembly at 2.45pm in Church Hall.

Wednesday 6/3/24 4C Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Sunday 10/3/24 -17/3/24 Catholic Education Week.

**Monday 11/3/24 Labour Day - no students attend.**

Wednesday 13/3/24 - Monday 25/3/24 NAPLAN.

Wednesday 13/3/24 2C Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 20/3/24 1A Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 21/3/24 School Photographs.

**Friday 22/3/24 - School Closure Professional Learning for Staff (Mental Computation & Addition & Subtraction) - no students attend.**

Wednesday 27/3/24 Special Lunch Day.

Wednesday 27/3/24 3B Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 28/3/24 Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy Assembly 8.45 am, Easter Raffle drawn at 12.45pm. **Term 1 concludes at 1.00 pm.**

### 2024 Term 2 Dates

Monday 15/4/24 School resumes. Easter Resurrection Assembly 8.45 am.

Friday 19/4/24 Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day and Round 1 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Sunday 21/4/24 Sacrament of Confirmation 3.30 pm at OLHC Church.

Tuesday 23/4/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday ANZAC Day Assembly at 8.45 am.

Wednesday 24/4/24 6M Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

**Thursday 25/4/24 ANZAC Day - no students to attend.**

**Friday 26/4/24 School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning Day (Mathematical Problem Solving) - no students attend.**



Wednesday 1/5/24 5M Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 2/5/24 Yr 3 Reconciliation Family Night at 7.00 pm.

Friday 3/5/24 Round 2 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Monday 6/5/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 1-2.

Tuesday 7/5/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 8/5/24 4H Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 9/5/24 Mother's Day Stall. Cybersafety Parent Evening at 7.00 pm.

Friday 10/5/24 Mother's Day Breakfast at 8.00 am, classroom room visits at 9.00 am. Mother's Day Stall catch up. Round 3 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Sunday 12/5/24 Mother's Day

Monday 12/2/24 9.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 3-4.

Monday 13/5/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 5-6.

Tuesday 14/5/24 School Advisory Council Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 15/5/24 3J Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 16/5/24 Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLHC Church 7.00 pm. District Cross Country.

Friday 17/5/24 Round 4 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Sunday 19/5/24 Pentecost Sunday.

Wednesday 22/5/24 2D Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 24/5/24 OLHC Feast Day Mass at 10.00 am and Triathlon at 12 noon.

Tuesday 28/5/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 29/5/24 1K Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 30/5/24 Divisional Cross Country.

Friday 31/5/24 Round 5 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Wednesday 5/6/24 Prep S Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

**Monday 10/6/24 King's Birthday (Public Holiday) - no students to attend.**

Wednesday 12/6/24 Prep O Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 13/6/24 OLHC Art Show in the Church Hall 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 13/6/24 Regional Cross Country.

Friday 14/6/24 Round 6 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Wednesday 19/6/24 6P Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Monday 24/6/24 Semester 1 Reports sent home.

Wednesday 26/6/24 Special Lunch.

Wednesday 26/6/24 5B Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 27/6/24 Learning Conversations 1.30 pm - 8.30 pm **school concludes at 1.00 pm for students.**

Friday 28/6/24 **Term 2 concludes at 1.00 pm.**

### 2024 Term 3 Dates

Monday 15/7/24 School resumes.

Tuesday 23/7/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 24/7/24 4C Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 18/7/24 Yr 4 Eucharist Family Night.

Friday 26/7/24 Grandparent's Special Person's Day Mass (Feast of St Joachim and St Anne) at

10.00 am, Morning Tea at 11.00 am and classroom visits at 11.30 am.

Saturday 27/7/24 Sacrament of First Eucharist 5.00 pm at OLHC Church.

Monday 29/7/24 9.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 3-4.

Monday 29/7/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 1-2.

Wednesday 31/7/24 3B Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Monday 5/8/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 5-6.

Tuesday 6/8/24 School Advisory Council Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 7/8/24 2C Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 9/8/24 Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at 10.00 am.

Wednesday 14/8/24 1A Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 16/8/24 Feast of the Assumption Mass at 10.00 am. OLHC acknowledges National Day against Bullying and Violence.

Saturday 17/8/24 - Friday 23/8/24 Book Week - Theme Reading is Magic.

Tuesday 20/8/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 21/8/24 6M Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 22/8/24 District Athletics.

Friday 23/8/24 Book Week Parade and celebrations.

Wednesday 28/8/24 5M Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 29/8/24 Father's Day Stall

Friday 30/8/24 Father's Day Breakfast at 8.00 am and Footy Colours Day Parade at 9.00 am Father's Day Stall catch up.

Sunday 1/9/24 Father's Day.

Wednesday 4/9/24 4H Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 11/9/24 Divisional Athletics.

Wednesday 11/9/24 3J Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 13/9/24 School Disco P-2 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm Yr 3-6 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

Wednesday 18/9/24 2D Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 20/9/24 **Term 3 concludes at 1.00 pm.**

### 2024 Term 4 Dates

Monday 7/10/24 school resumes.

Friday 11/10/24 Round 1 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Tuesday 15/10/24 PA Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 16/10/24 1K Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 16/10/24 Regional Athletics.

Friday 18/10/24 OLHC Sports Day TBC

Monday 21/10/24 9.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 3-4, 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 1-2.

Tuesday 22/10/24 School Advisory Council Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 23/10/24 Prep S Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 25/10/24 World Teacher's Day. Round 2 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Monday 28/10/24 10.15 am Cybersafety Incursion Yr 5-6. 2025 Parent Information Night.

Wednesday 30/10/24 Prep O Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 1/11/24 Round 3 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

**Monday 4/11/24 Staff Professional Practice Day - no students attend.**

**Tuesday 5/11/24 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - no students to attend.**

Wednesday 6/11/24- Friday 8/11/24 Year 5-6 Camp.

Thursday 2025 Prep Orientation 1 9.15 am - 10.15 am.

Monday 11/11/24 Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 am.

Wednesday 13/11/24 Special Lunch Day.

Wednesday 13/10/24 6M and 6P Assembly at 2.45pm in the Church Hall.

Thursday 14/11/24 2025 Prep Orientation 2 9.15 am - 10.15 am.

Friday 15/11/24 Round 4 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Monday 18/11/24 - Thursday 21/11/24 - Swimming Program Week 1

Friday 22/11/24 Round 5 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6.

Monday 25/11/24 Advent Assembly 1 8.45 am - 9.00 am.

Monday 25/11/24 - Thursday 28/11/24 - Swimming Program Week 2

Monday 2/12/24 Advent Assembly 2 8.45 am - 9.00 am.

Wednesday 4/12/24 Christmas Carols Assembly 2.00 pm - 3.15 pm at OLHC Church Hall.

**Friday 6/12/24 2024 Staff Planning Day for 2025 - no students to attend.**

Monday 9/12/24 Advent Assembly 3 8.45 am - 9.00 am.

Wednesday 11/12/24 Year 6 Big Day Out.

Thursday 12/12/24 Graduation Mass at 7.00 pm OLHC Church.

Friday 13/12/24 End of Year Mass 10.00 am OLHC Church. Semester Two Reports go home. Year 6 Graduation Family Night.

Monday 16/12/24 Advent Assembly 4 8.45 am - 9.00 am. Step Up Afternoon 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 17/12/24 **Term 4 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](mailto: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,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Carers,

*Learning Conversations-Meet The Teacher for 2024. These meetings will be held face-to-face in your child's classroom, on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, from 1:30pm to 8:30pm. Meetings will be held for strictly 15 minutes. We ask parents/carers (no students) to arrive at school 5 minutes early so we can keep meetings on time. **School will finish early on this day at 1pm. Please collect your child on time.***

Please Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code

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Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 12th February 2024 at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
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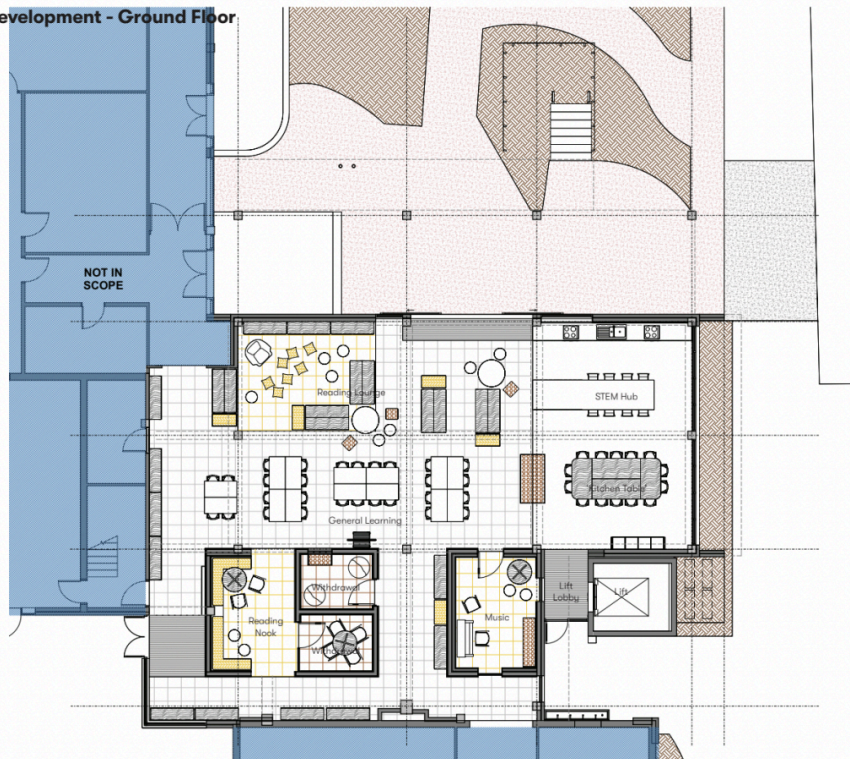
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING  
OF THE YEAR!



Friday, 23rd Feb  
4:30 to 7:30PM

*BBQ, drinks, ice  
creams, games,  
activities and MORE!!*

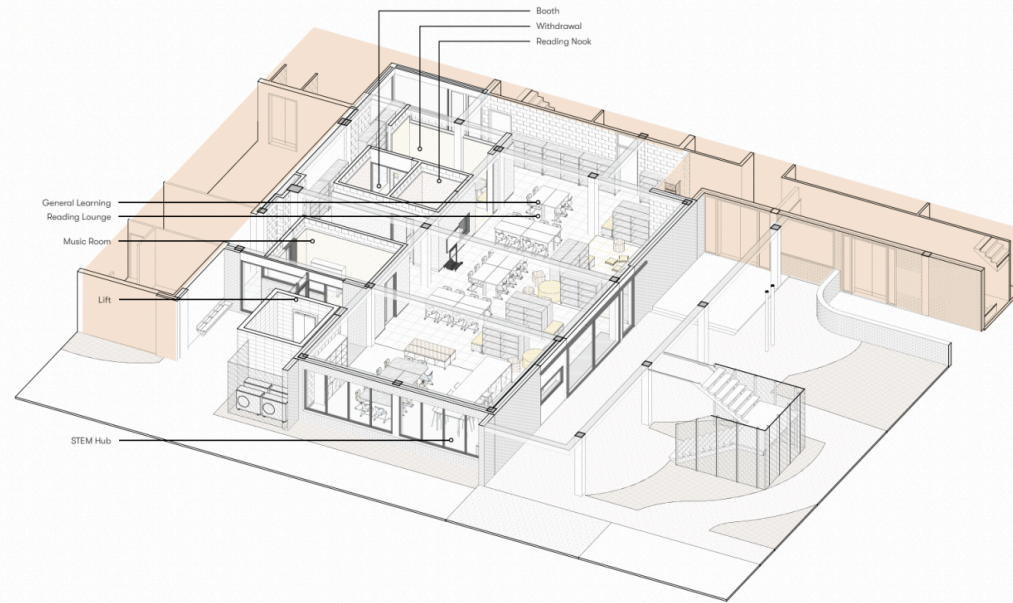
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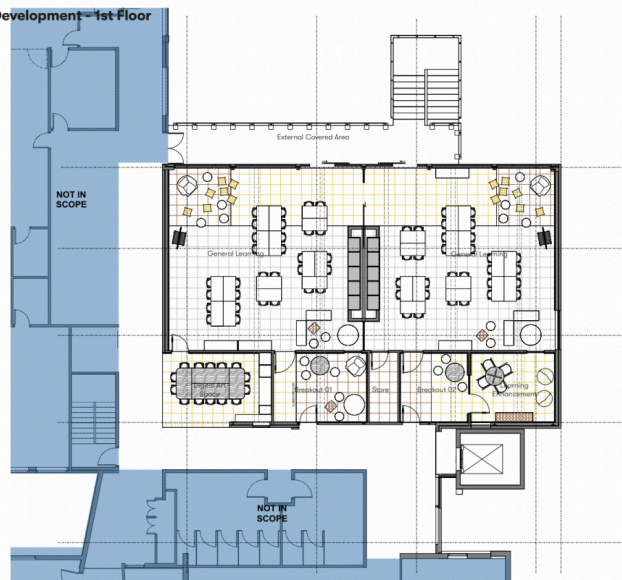
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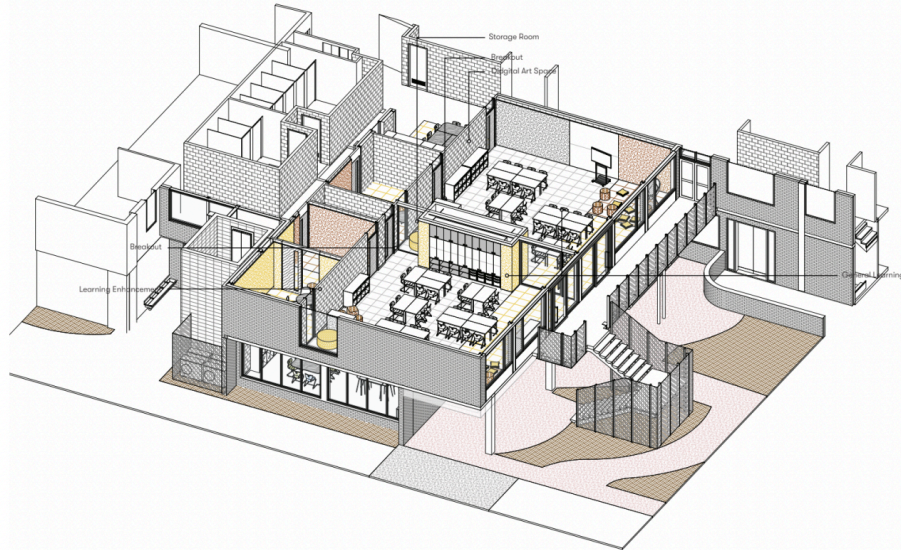
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# Instrumental lessons at school

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# INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PROGRAM

Enrolment can be made at any time during the school term subject to availability

INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE				
				
KEYBOARD	GUITAR	SINGING	DRUMS	BASS

WEEKLY LESSON MODES	
Group (4 students) *Vocals & Guitar ONLY*	\$16 per student/per week
Group (3 students)	\$20 per student/per week
Shared (2 students)	\$25 per student/per week
Foundational Masterclasses (online)*	\$25 per student four classes/term

You may purchase the following through Experience Music. These will be delivered to your child at the school	
¾-size classical guitar with case	\$170
Guitar method book	\$45
Keyboard method book set (theory & practise)	\$45
Drum method book	\$45
Bass guitar method book	\$45

IMPORTANT INFO
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrumental lessons are offered <b>once per week</b> for a duration of <b>30 minutes</b></li> <li>All first-time students will incur an <b>enrolment fee of \$40</b>, returning students incur a <b>\$20 re-enrolment fee</b></li> <li>Enrolment fees are <b>not refundable</b></li> <li>Lessons are invoiced in advance on a <b>full-term</b> or <b>remainder thereof</b> basis</li> <li>Drum lessons can only be offered in 'Shared' mode</li> <li>Guitar lessons for <b>prep students</b> can only be offered in 'Shared'</li> <li>* There are a number of online group masterclasses that supplement music fundamentals taught in lessons through the term. These are delivered via Zoom. You will be notified if these are applicable to your child/children</li> <li>*Group of 4 subject to availability</li> </ol>



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST STEPS

1. Scan this QR code with your phone camera **or** visit [www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment](http://www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment)
2. Fill all required information on the digital form
3. Upon completion text **0457 515 607**
4. We will contact you via phone to confirm lesson availabilities
5. You will then receive an invoice and confirmation

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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## **DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS**

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Monday to Friday, group lessons & squads.

#### **Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds**

Saturday February 10 2024 9.30 and 10 am

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Regards  
Dan Donnelly,  
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.





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INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON 'OUR MENU' PAGE OF WEBSITE

## LUNCH ITEM ONE

### SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

### SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

### BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

### BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

## LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana

### YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

### BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

### DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

### POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

### DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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