



# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

*Exceptional Education*

## Newsletter 6, Term 1, 2022

Friday 11th of March



Lord,

Even when the world around us is swirling and broken,  
thank you for being true, kind, and a foundation to lean  
on.

Today we boldly and humbly approach you asking for  
your kindness to meet us.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Seeing the impact of the floods in New South Wales and Queensland is a timely reminder of the hardships people in our own community are currently facing. Many in our community have friends and relatives living in or near flood zones and we certainly keep them in our thoughts and prayers as we consider other ways we may be able to support them during this most challenging time. The reporting and images of both the floods and the turmoil in the Ukraine can have a negative effect on our children's mental health. I encourage you to read the attached article ['Traumatic events, the](#)

[media and your child'](#) which provides some useful tips for parents.

Please continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine.

## Catholic Education Week



Next week marks the annual celebration of Catholic Education Week in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools. This week is scheduled to

incorporate the Feast of St Patrick (17th March) as Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The theme this year is 'The Way of the Gospel'. This challenges us to find the living Christ in our midst and to respond and adapt to the questions that are asked in each generation.

- Where do we find the living Christ in the midst of these questions?
- How might our Catholic school communities continue to bring to life the way of the gospel today and in the future?
- How might we continue to invite our students, our families and our staff into the fullness of the way of the gospel?

This theme is based on Archbishop Peter A Comensoli's 2021 Pastoral Letter which will continue to be reflected upon throughout 2022 in terms of [parish renewal](#). I thank Ms Jackie McGrath and our school captains Julius and Di,

who will represent our school at the Catholic Education Week Mass on Thursday.

## National Day Against Bullying and Violence



On Friday 18th March 2022, help us build a Kindness Culture to promote inclusiveness, respect and community belonging in Australian schools.



At Our Lady Help of Christians next week students will be engaged in learning tasks that promote kindness. They will explore what kindness is, what you need to do and be - to be kind and how kindness impacts on yourself and others. Students will be composing a kindness pledge to share to build a culture of kindness.

**We ask all in our community to wear a 'touch of orange' on Friday 18th of March. Orange is a color associated with reconciliation and healing.**

We will conclude this week of learning with a whole school assembly on Friday commencing at 3:00 pm. This event will be conducted outside (weather permitting) in the Western Yard (oval / running track). The school gates will be opened at 2:50pm and we invite all in our community to attend this event as we stand together as a community against Bullying and Violence.

## Confirmation Family Night

Last night this year's Confirmation candidates and their families participated in a spiritual

evening with Maria Forde, Maria gave great insights into the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation and its significance, reminding this year's candidates of their commitment to baptismal life and that the Holy Spirit calls us to be witnesses of Jesus in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. A timely message for us all.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with this year's candidates and their families on Sunday the 20th of March at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

## Parent Reps

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for these positions, we currently still have vacancies for 1DL, 4B and 6H, all other positions have been filled. Please email me if you are interested so we can fill all positions as soon as possible.

Prep A	Briege Aughton
Prep O	Anna Panozzo
1DL	TBC
1P	Chrystal Gilkes
2C	Dianna Borg
2V	Measha Agresta
3C	Lara Bending
3S	Fiona McGrath
4A	Nicolette Cumbo
4B	TBC
5L	Angela Byrne
5P	Melissa Lynch
6A	Jacqui Fewson
6H	TBC

## Staff Absences

We have had many staff absences due to illness, I thank you for your patience and understanding as we continually work to replace staff with our additional support team and leadership team. We look forward to everyone in our community experiencing good health as soon as possible.

## Reminder 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.

## 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.

## Reminder School Closure

A reminder **Monday 21st of March is a school closure day** (Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street) - No students to attend.

## Reminder OLHC Easter Raffle

Please donate generously to our Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 8/4/22 at 12.15 p.m. Please see the flyer below for more details.

## Reminder Sushi Lunch

A reminder we will be holding a Sushi Lunch Day on **Tuesday 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.

## Student Birthdays



We hope the following students had a wonderful birthday over the past week:-  
Kaleab 2V, Alessandro 4B, Emilia 1P, Alexander 4A.

## 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
Nora B	Prep A	For being a fantastic leader and self manager in the classroom! I can always count on you to be responsible, organised and follow our agreed ways!! Thank you for being such a spectacular member of Prep A Nora! Keep up the great work!
Felix T	Prep O	For demonstrating such amazing resilience this week! You always try your best, and give everything a go. You have demonstrated your ability to overcome challenges and I look forward to seeing more of your amazing work to follow! Well done Felix.
Mercy F	1DL	For showing persistence and determination when

		faced with challenges. You are proving to yourself that you are up to the task. Keep going Mercy!
Vivienne W	1P	Vivi, amazing job these last couple of weeks for demonstrating independence in the morning. You come into class with a big smile and complete all the morning tasks, as well as help other classmates. Thank you for being such a valuable member of 1P! Keep it up Vivi!
Jordan K	2C	For demonstrating to your peers how to follow the agreed ways in the classroom. Your exemplary behaviour is an inspiration to your peers and you always give one hundred percent in learning tasks. Keep up the great work, Jordan!
Finn A	2V	For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and ready to learn. I'm so impressed with the enthusiasm you display for all our classroom activities. Well done Finn!
Arthur C	3C	For excellent work in mathematics, demonstrating your understanding of place value, including winning a class game of 'Beat the Teacher' in Number Paths and showing 3C

		how to round to the nearest hundred by looking at the digit representing tens. Well done champion!
Nedal K	3S	demonstrating independence in his mathematics tasks and using his strengths to support others with their learning. Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Caleb H	4A	For being considerate when interacting with your peers and teachers. You understand that your classmates have a voice, have the right to be respected and you always listen intently to what they have to say. Keep up the excellent work!
Arsema T	4B	For working hard during her independent tasks and challenging herself to complete her work in the timeframe given. Congratulations on your hard work and thank-you for being my decoration Queen!!! Keep up the great work Arsema!!!
Keira B	5L	For engaging so well with your reading activities this week. I really liked the way you worked out the meaning of 'bipedal' by using the clues in the text. Well done and keep up the great work!
Kian R	5P	Kian, well done on being

		such an excellent student in 5P. You have really gone above and beyond to apply your skills to your schooling. Math excites you and that is evident in the classroom by the effort and enthusiasm that you display toward your studies. Keep up the good work. It has been a pleasure to see you venturing outside your comfort zone to grow and evolve.
Amelia P	6A	For being such a helpful and kind member of our class. You assist your teachers in completing different tasks and always have a positive attitude. It's great to see you approach all learning opportunities with enthusiasm and a growth mindset. Fantastic effort Amelia!
Georgia M	6H	For consistently being such an enthusiastic public speaker and engaging your audience with excellent eye contact, positive body language, an interesting voice and diagrams.

## 2022 Dates

### Term 1 2022

**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.

Friday 18/3/22 Whole School Assembly 3.00 p.m. in the Western Yard to acknowledge National Day against Bullying and Violence.  
Sunday 20/3/22 Sacrament of Confirmation 3.30 pm at OLHC Church.

**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 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.**

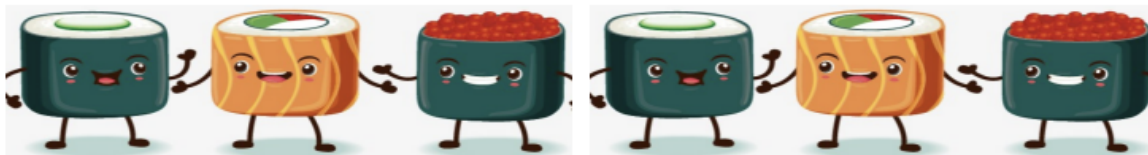
We would also once again appreciate each family's support in the way of an easter egg donation of any shape or size (**No Nuts please**) for the prize draw! **Please hand your egg/s into the school office by Friday 1st April, 2022.** We thank you for your anticipated support in helping us organise a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



# SUSHI LUNCH DAY

Tuesday, 5th April, 2022



**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:sushi@school).



## OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE FOR SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

Download the free app or access [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc)



**Step 1:** Register your account on any device, simply login to [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc](http://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](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/olhc)

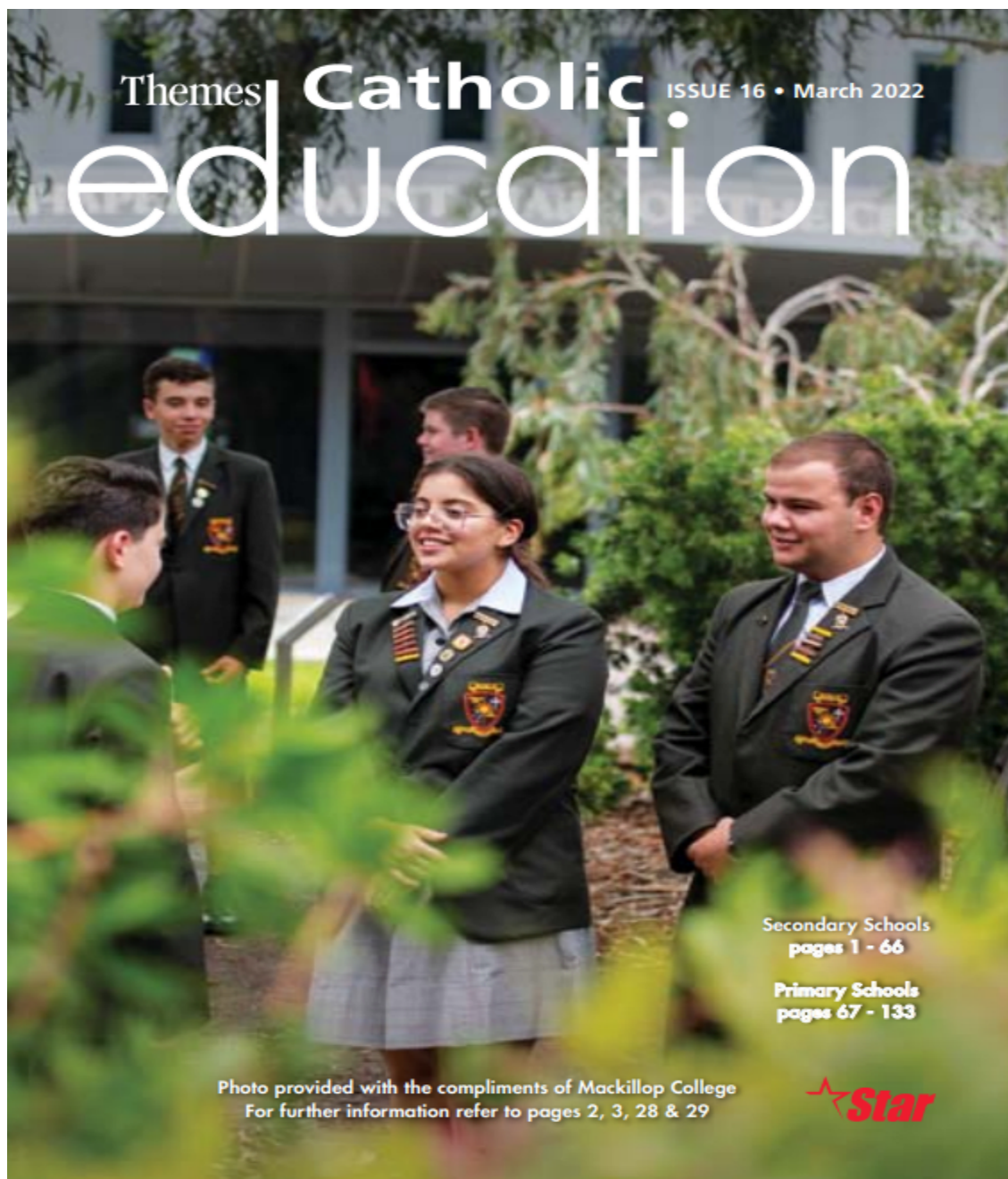


My School Connect has a 7 day a week Support Line, contact (03) 8669 1869



To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2023 and beyond, please find below a link to the 136 page 2022 edition of the Catholic Education Guide.

**CLICK HERE:** <https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/catholic-education/>



**Glenroy Junior Football  
Club invite you to..**

# **BECOME A WALLABY IN 2022!**



**All Abilities and Skill  
Levels Welcome!**

**Family Friendly  
Facilities!**

**Learn:**

- Marking**
- Kicking**
- Handballing**

**Who:**

**Girls and Boys  
Ages 5-16**

**Location:**

**Sewell Reserve  
Glenroy Rd, Glenroy**



- Friday Night  
Games**
- Free Playing  
Shorts**
- Individual and  
Team Photos,  
Trophies**



**Contact Vanessa: 0400 063 027  
Rebecca: 0488 990 960**





### **Always Learning and Always Evolving**

Extend's valuable and informative monthly publication, 'The Link - Community Hub', which provides interesting articles, reviews and ideas for our community to read and share has just released its latest edition.

Please click below to download the latest Edition

- **[The Link - Community Hub March 2022](#)**

We sincerely hope you find this resource useful and insightful.

Wishing you well,

The Extend Team