



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 9, Term 1, 2022

Friday 1st of April



Dear Lord,

Help us to keep our eyes on you during Lent.

Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you.

Help us to share what we have with others.

Help us to be sorry for the times we have done wrong.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today the 1st of April signifies that we are a quarter of the way through 2022, we have nearly made it through the term without a lockdown, this being our first full term in two years, a huge positive for us all.

As it is the first of April today, this means that this weekend will be the end of the daylight savings period. So a friendly reminder to all families to please remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night. The extra hour of light in the morning will be very much welcomed by us all given how dark the mornings have been of late.

The school holiday break is fast approaching with the last day of term being Friday the 8th of April. As

it is the last day of term, school will finish at 1:00 p.m. If you are free in the morning please join us for an outdoor Easter Assembly at 8:45 a.m. Mr Damien Murray and our Liturgy Leaders will lead us through this very sacred event. Our Resurrection Assembly will be held on Wednesday the 27th of April at 8:45 a.m. the first day of term two and our ANZAC Day Assembly will be held on Thursday the 28th April at 8:45 a.m. All are welcome.

This afternoon we will send home your child/ren's final RAT kit for term one. We still ask that all students please complete a RAT twice a week, as this has been really useful in helping to identify COVID cases within our school. An email will be sent to you outlining the dates we require you to test your child/ren. A reminder that any student who is at all unwell should be kept home until they make a full recovery. This is of particular importance if your child is displaying cold or flu-like symptoms.

Finally to say we are looking forward to celebrating our 'Welcome Picnic' with you this evening is an understatement. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The children have been very excited about what this evening will bring.

Holy Week Assembly

Please join us for our whole school Holy Week Assembly on Friday April 8th at 8:45 a.m. as we acknowledge the beginning of Holy Week which will occur during the school holidays. All are welcome.



Inquiry Learning

This week students have been very busy with the CREATING phase of their design briefs. They have followed the design process and have

documented the various stages. This week students visited the OLHC 'Maker's Space', which consists of various materials that have come from Reverse Art Truck. This business sells recycled material from manufacturing factories. The exploration of materials has sparked much curiosity and creativity - all elements required for design thinking!

Design Briefs

The Preps have been making something that moves. The Year 1/2s have been redesigning our school yard and playground. In Year 3/4 the students are designing something that will add value to the community. Students in Year 5 /6 design briefs are more broad enabling them to design something that will show improvement for the community.

Design Guest Speakers

This week the students in Year 3-6 have listened to two Year 4 sisters. Designers Lauren CB and Emma CB have shared and showcased their online dog bow business. These young designers have presented their business journey, discussed the positives and challenges of running an online business and how they need to keep thinking about future design ranges. Next week we have two parents who are designers who will share their expertise. Engineer Sam Brumale will speak to the Year 2 and Year 5/6 students. Architect Cath Muhlebach will visit the Year 1- 4 students. We thank these parents for their time and effort in making a contribution in our learning community.



Enhancing Catholic School Identity Parent Survey

A reminder we would like as many parents as possible to complete this survey. It will support us in understanding how our Catholic identity is expressed in work and practice here at Our Lady Help of Christians Brunswick East.

The survey is only available through the project website; <https://www.ecsi.site/au/user/> Your password is Ghj654 responses to this survey are guaranteed to be kept anonymous. Your Survey Access Code is n118g2. Please complete the survey by close of business Friday 8th April 2022.

KSF Mathematics Competition



On the 17th March, 72 students from OLHC in Years 3-6 participated in the Kangourou sans Frontieres (KSF) international online Mathematics Competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust.

We congratulate all participants for their enthusiasm as they competed against students from Australia and New Zealand in a series of challenging problem solving tasks. Class teachers will hand out participating students' certificates next week. It is hoped that we will have the opportunity for even more students to participate in the Australian Maths Competition to be held later in August this year.

Art Show (Date change)

Please note the OLHC Art Show has now been moved to term three Thursday September 8th 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Class Auctions at 7:00 p.m.)

Staff News

It is with a very heavy heart that I inform you that due to family reasons Mrs Sylvia Holroyd will be leaving us at the end of this term. Sylvia has accepted a teaching position at Xavier College in Kew and will commence her position at the college in term two. We are currently in the process of recruiting another teacher to replace Sylvia and once this process has been finalised you will be informed. I take this opportunity to thank Sylvia for her dedication and commitment to Our Lady Help of Christians over the past three years, she will be greatly missed by all students and staff.

Return of Whole School Class Assemblies



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

Term Two Assembly Roster

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

Week 8	15/6/22	Prep A
Week 9	22/6/22	Prep O

Easter Raffle Thanks

Thank you to all who gave so generously to our Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Friday April 8th at 12:15 p.m.

Reminder Sushi Lunch

A reminder our Sushi Lunch Day is on **Tuesday April 5th**.

Student Birthdays



We hope the following students had a wonderful birthday over the past week:-
Mikayla 6H, Joshua 6H.

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
Leonardo S	Prep A	For your effort, enthusiasm and creativity during our design unit. Your 'snake with wheels' was so creative and unique. It was so wonderful to see you persist and demonstrate problem solving skills throughout the design process. Well done Super Star!!
Patrick R	Prep O	For your hard work and amazing effort throughout your reading this week.

		Patrick you have developed great decoding skills and even when unsure, you always have a go blending sounds. A fantastic effort, keep it up!
Jacob A	1DL	For always producing work of a high quality. You do a great job of taking on feedback to make continued improvements. Keep going Jacob!
Pierre-Louis D/L	1P	For using excellent collaboration skills to work productively and happily with your partner. Your teamwork while designing and building your playground has been outstanding and I am so looking forward to seeing the final product. Well done Pierre-Louis!
Olivia B	2C	For working hard to follow the design process and for coming up with many ideas for a solution to the problem. You demonstrated a positive attitude and challenged yourself to think creatively to successfully complete your plan in your Design Journal. Keep up the great work, Olivia!!
Stevie T	2V	For your fabulous efforts during our design project this week. Not only have you shown creativity in your ideas, but you have also proven to be a thoughtful and supportive group member. Well done Stevie!

Junwoo L	3C	For a wonderful effort creating and constructing the car you designed during Inquiry. You have a very creative mind and it is lovely to see you putting your artistic skills into great learning!
Thomas H	3S	being such a helpful and considerate member of 3S. Thomas leads by example in the way he treats classmates and his teacher. He always listens attentively and supports his classmates to make good choices. Keep it up. You are a superstar!
Chloe D	4A	For assisting your classmates as soon as the opportunity arises. You always offer a helping hand and enjoy the opportunity to show your area of expertise to the class. Keep up the fantastic work!
Biniyam W	4B	For your wonderful effort in unpacking your design idea for a solar charged car as part of our design project for inquiry. Congratulations on your hard work!
Charlotte C	5L	For your continued positive engagement in all class activities. The class enjoyed viewing your gadgets presentation that was well researched and confidently presented to the class. Well done Charlotte!

Arthur S	5P	Arthur, what better gift than to receive Student of the Week, the week following your birthday. In 5P, we thank you for always lending a helping hand and opening the door up for us all and using your manners in saying, 'Your welcome.' You have a zest for learning and love the challenge of researching information in more detail and this is evident during Guided Reading sessions. You love learning new information and adding it to your knowledge bank. Well done on such a great start in term one.
Noah K	6A	For bringing your bright personality and enthusiasm to 6A everyday. You always greet your peers and teachers in a friendly manner and continue to show younger students what leadership looks like. Fantastic effort Noah!
Nina L	6H	For being an excellent role model in 6H. You always approach challenges with a growth mindset, showing persistence and putting in 100% effort. Your kind, friendly and helpful manner in class is much appreciated. Congratulations!

2022 Dates
Term 1 2022

Friday 1/4/22 School Welcome Picnic Fest 4.30 pm -7.00 pm.

Tuesday 5/4/22 Sushi Special Lunch Day.

Friday 8/4/22 Term 1 Easter Assembly 8.45 am, school **concludes at 1.00 pm. Easter Raffle at 12.15 pm.**

Term 2 2022

Monday 25/4/22 School Closure ANZAC DAY - no students to attend.

Tuesday 26/4/22 School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning Day - First Aid Training) - No students to attend.

Tuesday 26/4/22 PA Meeting 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 27/4/22 Term 2 commences. Easter Resurrection Assembly at morning assembly 8.45 am.

Wednesday 27/4/22 Reconciliation Family Night (virtual event) at 7.00 pm with Maria Forde.

Thursday 28/4/22 ANZAC Day Assembly 8.45 am.

Thursday 5/5/22 Mother's Day Stall.

Friday 6/5/22 Mother's Day Breakfast 8.00 am - 9.00 am.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

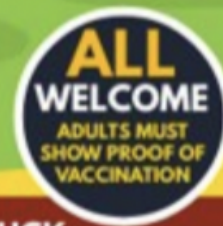
Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PICNIC

fest



ENTERTAINMENT ● BYO PICNIC ● FOOD TRUCK

It's been a long time, but we can finally come together
to celebrate the start of the school year!

BYO Picnic or food & drinks available for purchase. Alcohol Free Event

FESTIVAL STARTS 4:30PM

BUBBLE SHOW 4:45-5:30PM

AFRICAN DRUMMING 5:30-6:30PM

6:30PM YEAR 6 GRADUATES GUARD OF HONOUR

Westgarth Baseball Club Juniors

Saturday, 9 April

10:30AM - 12PM

Merri Park,
St Georges Road, Northcote

(Next to Northcote High School)

RSVP to
westgarthbaseballclub@hotmail.com
or phone 0432 761 879



Why Baseball?

- ✕ Improve coordination
- ✕ Learn throwing and catching skills
- ✕ Encourages Teamwork
- ✕ Great winter sport for cricketers!

8 - 15 year old girls and boys are invited to

COME 'N' TRY BASEBALL

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westgarthbaseball.com



Sporty Stars

DEVELOPING POSITIVE FUTURES

TERM 2
2022

Our Lady Help of Christians

All our qualified instructors encourage opportunities for cognitive, social and emotional development through and during movement activities within all our programs



Multi-Sport Stars

Fun sports including basketball, Soccer, athletics, handball as well as frisbee, dodgeball and other fun sporty games

This program will improve your child's general coordination levels, confidence and muscle tone.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3.30pm-5pm**

Start Date: **5th May**

Finish Date: **23rd June**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$160 (8 sessions)**

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday 13th April

10am - 12.15pm Easter Baking

Mix, bake, and decorate traditional Easter fare to take home and share with friends and family. \$30* / Age 7+



1pm - 3pm Mexican Makers

Decorate jewellery and functional objects using traditional Mexican styles. Class led by Mexican artist, Lizette. \$50* / Age 7+



**\$75 for both workshops. Participants to bring their own lunch.*

Thursday 14th April

10am - 12pm Pottery Workshop

Working with professional ceramicist Pegs Marlow, participants will make a functional bowl or cup, which will be glazed and fired for collection at a later date (tba). \$50* / Age 7+



12.45pm - 3pm Discover Decoupage

Participants will select an object e.g. box, coaster(s), placemat, then be shown how to decorate it in the tradition of classic decoupage - with images, paint, gold paper. \$30 / Age 7+



**\$70 for both workshops. Participants to bring their own lunch.*