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Primary School Brunswick East

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Newsletter 2, Term 2, 2024

Friday 3rd May



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET
25 APRIL

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the true King of peace.

Please free our world from conflict.

Bring unity to troubled nations.

Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Protect the dignity of every human life.

Give wisdom to world leaders.

Amen

Dear Parents/Carers,

A special thank you to our families for attending our ANZAC Day commemoration assembly last Wednesday. ANZAC Day has grown to become perhaps one of the most important national days in our calendar. We are a privileged people to live in a country that is peaceful and where peoples of various races, cultures and religious beliefs can live in harmony. This is surely a legacy of those who served in war and continue to engage in peacekeeping operations. We remember all those who have died in any war. A special thanks to Ms McGrath, our School Captains, Vice Captains and Civics Leaders who prepared this assembly for our community.

School Closure Dates Term Two

A reminder the following date is a student free day in term two.

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



Mother's Day Breakfast Reminder

Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held in the Church Hall 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. on Friday the 10th of May

followed by classroom visits 9.00 am - 10.00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our mothers to meet new faces and enjoy a delicious breakfast. The school gates will be open at 8.00 a.m. and additional teachers will be on yard duty. A gold coin donation to a women's charity is required. Please see the flyer below for additional information. If you can help with facilitating the breakfast, please drop the Parent Association a line on olhcpa@gmail.com. We'd especially love to see some male members of our community to help honour the mums by running the breakfast.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 9th of May and Friday the 10th of May. All gifts are \$5.00 or \$10.00, please place money in an envelope with your child's name and we ask your child to bring the envelope to school on the day.



Congratulations Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st April at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. A special thanks to Mr Sam Maguire, Ms Mary

Papworth and Mr Damien Murray for preparing the children in such a respectful and reverent manner.



*Elka Agresta
Aston Albano
Alexander Assaad
Erik Androvitsaneas
Louis Audsley
Gaia Babiano
Thomas Bogan
Emma Camon-Barresi
Lauren Camon-Barresi
Zuri Cantoni
Cartia Catelli
Charlie Doyle
Alessandro Febbrarino
Thomas Grasso
Oliver Jones
Thomas Jones
Alexander Keating
James Koutsovasilis
Vivienne Koutsovasilis
Rory Lennon
Athieng Mou
Mia Naidoo
Xavier Roberts
Raphael Roch
Alia Sharman*

Cyber Safety Parent Night Reminder

INFORM & EMPOWER

Digital Safety & Wellbeing

Session: Raising Kids in a Digital World

Delivery: Onsite Presentation

Presenter: Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran

Date: Thursday 9 May, 2024

Time: 7.00 pm (90 mins)

A Cyber Safety Parent Evening will be held on Thursday 9th May at 7.00 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians School. This event is entitled 'Raising Kids in a Digital World' and will be delivered by Carley McGauran and Marty McGauran. All OLHC parents are invited to attend.

Carley and Marty established Inform & Empower - the cyber safety education provider that our school has employed over the past three years. The upcoming cyber safety evening is for parents to learn about some key cyber safety practices and ways to broach potential cyber safety concerns with their children. The materials covered on this evening complement the lessons and messages that the students have learned through the student Inform & Empower programme.

To assist with preparations and arrangements for the night, we request that parents who are interested in attending, register using the link below.

bit.ly/ourlady2024

*Please note that this is a parent only event, some materials are not appropriate for children.

If you have any questions or queries about this event, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Murray dmurray@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au

Staff Maths Professional Learning

Last Friday, 26th April, staff attended our second Maths Professional Development day with Dr Bern Long and Dr Ange Rogers. This day was focused on developing critical thinking when faced with Mathematical problems. We were presented with contemporary pedagogical research to help us understand how best to support student thinking and learning. We also manipulated some more traditional style of Mathematics problems to transform them into open ended tasks that are accessible to children who require extra support AND children who benefit from extension.

We came away from the day enthused and we hope that you will hear from your children about the engaging and exciting Mathematics lessons that are being taught across OLHC!

Sacrament of Penance (Rite of Reconciliation)

Last night this year's Reconciliation candidates and their families participated in a spiritual evening with Samantha O'Dwyer. Samantha gave great insights into the importance of the Sacrament of Penance and its significance in our lives reminding this year's candidates of the importance of forgiveness, peace, penance and healing. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Penance with this year's candidates and their families at 7.00 pm on Thursday the 16th of May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.



Enrolment Tours for 2025

We are continuing to offer personalised school tours for families wishing to enrol their children at OLHC in 2025. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours to contact the office on 8388 5900 to arrange an enrolment tour.

Secondary School Enrolments - Current Year 5 Students

The following dates are very important for ALL students who will be attending secondary school in 2026 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 16th August, 2024 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

16th August 2024: Applications close for 2026 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 students

18th October 2024: Offers posted to prospective 2026 Year 7 applicants

8th November 2024: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

Secondhand Uniform Stall

Second Hand Uniforms will be sold on **Friday the 3rd of May (today)** 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.

Uniform Reminder

As of **Monday 6th of May** students will be required to wear their winter uniform, **Friday the 3rd of May (today)** will be the last day the summer uniform can be worn. Hats are no longer required to be worn in term two. We will encourage students to take their hats home so they can be washed and put away somewhere safe until they will be required again towards the end of term three. A reminder to students and families that it is part of our uniform policy that all students are to be in school uniform at all times. Please ensure that all jumpers and jackets are also clearly labelled with your child's name so they can easily be returned to their rightful owner if they are lost or misplaced. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Term Overviews

Term Two Overviews have now been emailed to parents and are now available on our website. These documents outline the concepts being taught across all curriculum areas for the term. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these documents as they offer another means of communicating learning to parents.



Parent Association Help Required for Triathlon

With the Feast Day fast approaching on Friday the 24th of May, we're looking for a number of volunteers to help with various aspects of the fun and energetic Triathlon. Volunteers are needed for only a few hours starting at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday May 24th. We have 2 volunteer stations:

1- Set up, run and clean up the sausage sizzle. If you are able to assist please email Chrystal olhcpa@gmail.com by Thursday 16th May.

2- Assist the staff in marshalling and giving lots of encouragement as the children compete. If you are able to assist on the track please email Jackie McGrath

jmcgrath@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au by
Thursday 16th May.

Please note: A valid working with children check is required to volunteer on the day.

Thank you in advance.

OLHC Parent Association

Inter School Sport

Best wishes to our Year 5 and Year 6 students as they commence Inter School Sport T-Ball, Football and Soccer matches today. The season kicks off with an away match against Brunswick South West Primary School. T-Ball and Soccer will be held at Clifton Park West, 427 Victoria St Brunswick and Football will be held at A.G Gillon Oval, 133A Hope St, Brunswick. Matches commence at 9.30am. Spectators are most welcome to attend.



Child Safety Requirements

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be sharing with you information about our Child

Safe Standards in fortnightly newsletters. This week, we are looking at Child Safe Standard Nine and Standard Ten and Eleven.

In complying with Child Safe Standard Nine - Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed. To comply with this standard at OLHC, we ensure:

- Staff and volunteers identify and mitigate risks in the online and physical environments without compromising a child's right to privacy, access to information, social connections and learning opportunities.
- The online environment is used in accordance with OLHC's Code of Conduct and Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and practices.

- Risk management plans consider risks posed by the organisational setting, activities and the physical environment.
- Organisations that contract facilities and services from third parties have procurement policies that ensure the safety of children and young people.

In complying with Child Safe Standard Ten - Implementation of the Child Safe Standards are regularly reviewed and improved. To comply with this standard at OLHC, we ensure:

- The school regularly reviews, evaluates and improves child safe practices.
- Complaints, concerns and safety incidents are analysed to identify causes and systemic failures to inform continuous improvement.
- The school reports on the findings of relevant reviews to staff and volunteers, community and families, and children and young people.

In complying with Child Safe Standard Eleven - Policies and procedures - how the organisation is safe for children and young people. To comply with this standard at OLHC, we ensure:

- Policies and procedures address all Child Safe Standards.
- Policies and procedures are documented and easy to understand.
- Best practice models and stakeholder consultation informs the development of policies and procedures.
- Leaders champion and model compliance with policies and procedures.
- Staff and volunteers understand and implement policies and procedures.

If you require any further information about these standards or any of our other child safe standards, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

CERES Community Partnership

Olives to Oil is our annual event run by CERES, bringing people together to harvest olives and have them pressed communally into delicious, local olive oil. This year we are excited to join this community initiative by harvesting our school olive trees. The Year 5/6 will harvest the trees and weigh the produce on Friday



10th May. We will deliver the harvested olives to CERES on this day where they will be pressed for oil. More information about how you can be involved in this community event can be found on [Ceres Olive to Oil](#).



On Monday 13th May the Year 1 & 2 students will visit CERES on an excursion. They will learn about how waste can be managed, continuing to unpack this term's inquiry question 'How can we improve our local community?'

Caritas Incursion

On Monday 29th April, Kerry Stone from Caritas Australia - Sandhurst region, presented an interesting presentation to the Yr 3 -6 students.

She explained that **Caritas Australia** is an aid agency of the Australian Catholic Church and is recognised as a charity in Australia working to eradicate poverty and injustice. This experience complemented the current inquiry learning questions:

Year 3 /4 'What is my role as an active citizen?'

Year 5 /6 'As global citizens how can we work together for a common good?'

Here are some of the student's discoveries:

People have to walk a long way to get clean water and have privacy to go to the bathroom.
Ava F Yr 3B

Being a leader is not just about one person.
Leroy Yr 3B

Caritas help people all around the world by helping people to help themselves. India Yr 3J

The people who are suffering the most from natural disasters and climate change are the poor people in our world. Eesha Yr 3J



Caritas help others to have access to fresh water and teach them how to take care of themselves.
Lucy Yr 4C

Some people have to walk around 7 km to collect water that isn't always clean. Agata Yr 4C

We learnt that most people don't have access to clean water and a working toilet. Lily Yr 4H

A lot of children don't get to go to school because their parents can't afford to pay for it. Matisse Yr 4H



Class Assemblies for Term Two

Please see term two'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 three and four. All are welcome to attend. Please enter via the Nicholson St gate between 2.30 pm and 2.45 pm.

- Wednesday 8/5/24 4H Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 15/5/24 3J Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 22/5/24 2D Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 29/5/24 1K Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 5/6/24 Prep S Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 12/6/24 Prep O Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 19/6/24 6P Assembly at 2.45pm.
- Wednesday 26/6/24 5B Assembly at 2.45pm.

Student Birthdays



We wish the following students a wonderful birthday over the last week and current week:
Ava 3B, Thomas 5M, Zayne 4C, Emma 3J, Franklin PS.

2024 Term 2 Dates

Friday 3/5/24 Interschool Sport Yr 5-6. Second hand Uniform Stall 3.00 pm - 3.45 pm.

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.

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 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 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 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.**

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,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Prep O

Grace K

Keira T

Prep S

Andrea M

Lulu S

1 A

Eleanor F

Tianna N

1 K

Lucia L

Gioia O'K

2 C

Erica F

Alexander M

2 D

Ned S

Basil Q

3 B

Clara F

Salina F

3 J

India M

Erin M

4 C

Mila R

Kitty A

4 H

Olivia B

William U

5 B

Sebastian I

Olivia L

5 M

Zachary A

Ziata B

6 M

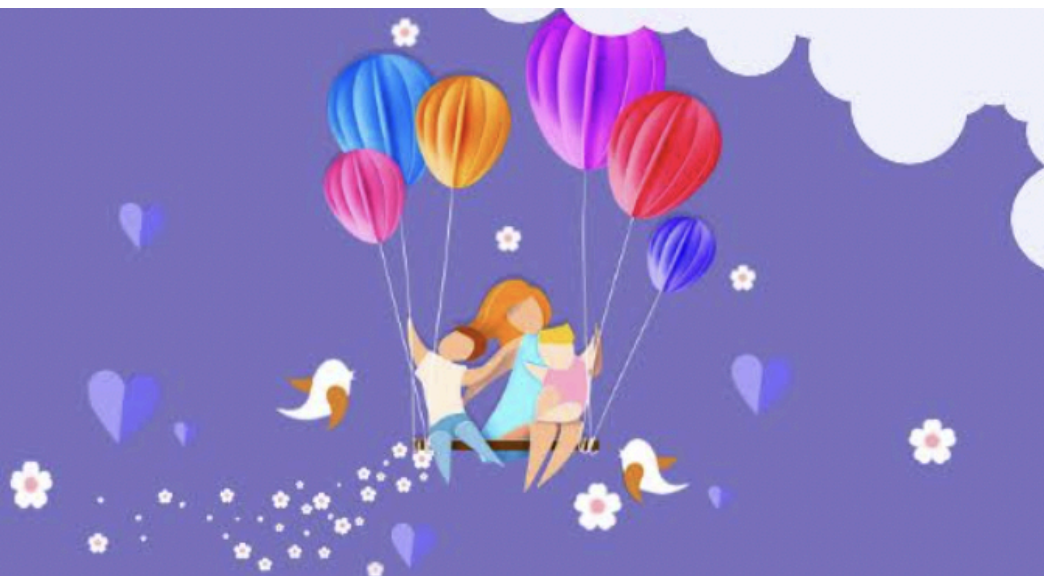
Zuri C

Alessandro F

6 P

Maranarta L

Xavier R



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY MAY 9 & FRIDAY MAY 10

Gifts are \$5 or \$10 each. Please send money with each child if you would like them to be able to purchase from the stall.

There's a limit of 1 gift per child on Thursday May 9.

Additional gifts may be purchased on Friday May 10.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY MAY 10, 7:50am, CHURCH HALL

Mothers, grandmothers and female carers are invited to join us as we celebrate you! You will then be invited into your child/ren's classroom/s for a special activity!

Please indicate if you'll be attending (& if more than one person) & return slip in your child's communication folder.

A gold coin donation will be collected for a local female-centric charity.

NAME: _____

I will/will not be attending the Mother's Day Breakfast.

**May 24th, Midday
Balfe Park**



JOIN US TO CHEER THE KIDS ON!

OR VOLUNTEER TO MARSHALL OR COOK THE BBQ!

TO MARSHALL PLEASE EMAIL JACKIE: [JMCGRATH@OLBRUNSWICKEAST.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](mailto:jmcgrath@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au)

TO BBQ PLEASE EMAIL CHRYSTAL: OLHCPA@GMAIL.COM

FUNDRAISING DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

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UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Effective 1/3/24 - 28/2/25



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Summer Dress	DRS03TCG	SPA5011	4 TO XL	\$47.30
Girls Winter Tunic	TUN02TRC	TR6007	4 TO M	\$52.75
Summer Boys Shirt	SHT01ATSOS/SHT03LBC	Dark Blue/Midblue	4 TO 22	\$25.85
Boys Summer Shorts	8117.SHORTSC320	Grey	4 TO 16	\$29.70
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	8117.POL01TCP	Gold	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$26.30 \$28.40
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	8117.POL02TCP	Gold	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$29.40 \$31.50
School Jumper	8117.JUMPEREL	Navy/Gold/Emerald	4 TO 8 10 TO 18	\$72.50 \$75.65
Bomber Jacket	8117.JKT02TCS	Navy/Gold/Bottle	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$46.30 \$48.40
Boys Winter Shirt	TSWLSSHT02/SHT04BUC	Dark Blue/Midblue	4 TO 24	\$29.05
Girls Winter Shirt	TSWPPLS02/SHT04PPC	Sky/Sklyblue	4 TO 22	\$29.05
Winter Trousers	8117.PANTSC334	Melange Grey	4 TO 16	\$44.05
Windcheater	8117.WCH01TCP	Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$31.55 \$33.65
Waterproof Jacket	8117.RJKT01PEP	Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$47.30 \$49.40
Sports Shorts	SOR02MFP	Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$20.45 \$22.60
Track Pants	TRP02TCP	Navy	4 TO 14 S	\$30.15 \$32.30
School Bag	8117.UNOPAK	Navy/Yellow	Large	\$47.30
House T shirts	8117.1KT	Yell, Red, Bottle, Royal	4 TO S	\$18.90
Slouch Hat	8117.SLOUCH	Navy	S, M, L	\$12.60
Legionnaire Hat	8117.LEGHAT	Navy	One Size	\$11.60
Excursion/Swim Bag	8117.BUDGEXBAG	Navy	One Size	\$12.60
Library Bag	8117.BUDGBF	Navy	One Size	\$10.50
Knitted Beanie	8117.ACBEANIE	Navy	One Size	\$12.60
Girls Knee High Socks - 2 pk Winter	CNKH2	Navy	Asstd	\$14.00
Girls Ankle Socks - Winter	EDUMAX2	Navy	Asstd	\$14.00
Boys Ankle Socks - Summer	EDUMAX2	Grey	Asstd	\$14.00
Boys Ankle Socks - Winter	EDUMAX2	Black or Grey	Asstd	\$14.00
Sports Socks	DYNAMIC2	White	Asstd	\$14.00
Tights	CNEKT	Navy	Asstd	\$10.75
Art Smock	Art-Smock	Navy	S, M, L	\$19.35

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Supporting your teen

Alcohol and other drugs (AOD) information session

A free session to support parents & caregivers of teens

About

Calling all Parents and Carers!

Curious about how you can support your child regarding Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)?

Join us for a helpful info session that will cover:

- Understanding AOD: Learn about the different substances your child might come across.
- Prevention and Support: Discover ways to prevent harmful AOD use and how to

help if your child needs support.

- Spotting Signs: Find out how to recognize if your child is using substances and how to respond.
- Getting Help: Learn about where to find extra support if you need it.

Facilitated by AOD outreach workers from Uniting, with support from Merri-bek Youth.

Uniting

Program details:

When

Monday 13 May 2024
6pm – 7pm

Where

Oxygen Youth Space, 4-8
Gaffney Street, Coburg North

Registration

Please scan the QR code or visit

<https://bit.ly/4aCwXL3>

For more information please email Liam at liwalsh@merri-bek.vic.gov.au or call 1800 699 688.



Merri-bek Language Link

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