



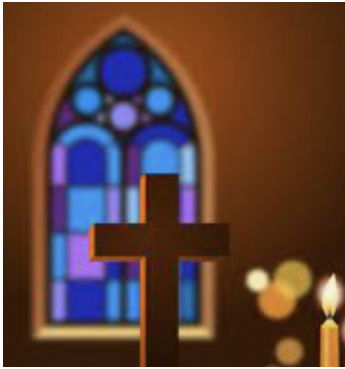
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 3, Term 2, 2022

Friday 13th of May



Dear Lord,

Through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night our Year 3 students received the Sacrament of Penance, we thank Fr Greg and Father Linh for leading us in this sacred occasion highlighting the importance of healing and forgiveness. The children are to be congratulated in the manner in which they became the living face of this Sacrament. I would also thank Damien Murray, our Religious Education Leader and class teachers Samantha Scicluna and Nyree Clyne for preparing the children for this special evening.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 5 and Year 3 students who participated in NAPLAN assessments this week. Those who participated did so with great enthusiasm and we look forward to

using this data to inform teacher practice and track relative growth of students. This year was the first time Our Lady Help of Christians has used the NAPLAN online portal and it has been pleasing to note the ease in which this occurred. Our students are very accustomed to participating in online assessments as they regularly engage with Essential Assessment Literacy and Numeracy tasks. We look forward to sharing these results with you when they arrive in August.



Parent Helpers

We are excited to finally be able to open our doors to parent volunteers. If

you are interested in offering your support in the reading hour in Prep - Year 2 classrooms, we would value your help. All parent volunteers require a Working With Children Check and have signed a copy of the MACS Parent Code of Conduct. A Parent Literacy Helper Induction Course will be offered on Wed 25th and Thurs 26th of May 9.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m. in the staffroom and must be undertaken before assisting in the classroom. If you would like to be part of this initiative please complete the following [expression of interest form](#). Please note siblings are not permitted during helper time.

To apply for a Working With Children Check complete the following:

Step 1: Complete an online application form at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Step 2: Provide proof of identity - you can do this either online, or in-person at a participating Australia Post outlet.

Step 3: Lodge your application at an Australia Post outlet.



Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day Celebration

We are looking forward to celebrating our Feast Day on Tuesday 24th of May. Mass will be held at 9.30 a.m. and all families are welcome to attend. Our Triathlon will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at

Balfe Park, this is a much loved fundraising event for our community and we would appreciate your support with this initiative. We are raising money towards the establishment of the OLHC Kitchen Garden, donations will help bring this initiative to life.

The Parents Association have arranged two modes of collection, an instant donation via the GoFundraise website listed below and the other via a sponsorship form which will be sent home this afternoon with your child/ren. If you opt for the sponsor sheet form all funds need to be collected and handed into the office by Thursday, 2nd June. Prizes will be awarded at our morning assembly on Monday, 6th June.

The Parent Association will also be providing a sausage sizzle lunch for all children as a celebratory gesture. If you do not wish for your child to have a sausage please provide them with their own lunch on the day. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be provided. Children have already informed teachers of their dietary requirements, if you are concerned about this please contact your child/ren's class teacher.

Please note, children are to wear their sports uniform. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible at this event.

Parent Association Help Required for Triathlon

With the Feast Day fast approaching 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 Tues May 24th. We have 2 volunteer stations:

- Set up, run & clean-up the sausage sizzle
- Assist the staff in marshalling & giving lots of encouragement as the kids compete

If you're able to assist, please email fiona@ebowana.com with your preferred volunteer task, by Thursday 19th May, 2022.

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

Thank you in advance.

OLHC Parent Association



Reminder Label Uniforms

As the weather turns colder in the mornings children often take jackets/jumpers off during the day, to

ensure the return of your child's clothing it is recommended to label all items of clothing with your child's name. Please spend some time checking any items of clothing as we have had a few reports of lost items, especially from younger students.

2022 Term Two Overviews

Term Two Overviews 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.

Rapid Antigen Tests

This afternoon we will send home your child/ren's **final** RAT kit. 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.

Secondhand Uniform Donations

With the change of seasons it's a good time to see what fits your child and what doesn't any more! We're asking for any clean, undamaged and wearable uniform items to please be donated in preparation for our next secondhand hand uniform stall. You can bring the clothing to the office any time until May 25th. We will then be selling second hand uniforms on Thurs May 26th at 3:00 p.m. outside the library. All items are available for a gold coin.

Student Birthdays



We hope the following students had a wonderful birthday over the past week:-

Venice 3S, Lucy 3S, Kian 5P, Tessa 6KF, Felix Prep O, Gaia 4A, Ilaria Ch 1P, Nicolo 6A, Amira 2V

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
Molly M	Prep A	For being such a helpful and courteous member of Prep A. You are always so encouraging of your peers and you go above and beyond to help those around you. Great job Molly! Keep up the great work!
James T	Prep O	For his outstanding work during writing this week! James, you have been working really hard to

		segment words and record the sounds you hear! You persist even when you find some words challenging. Keep up the great work!
Emma K	1DL	For being a great leader in the classroom, not only as an SRC but as a member of 1DL. You always apply yourself in every task, take on feedback and make the effort to demonstrate everything you have learnt. Keep going this way and you will improve exponentially. Great work Emma!
Rory M	1P	For always being a caring and considerate member of 1P. You always show kindness towards others, encourage your friends during learning tasks and greet everyone with a big smile! Keep it up Rory!
Lucy B	2C	For your persistence and determination with your learning. You always approach your learning with a positive mindset. You demonstrated a good understanding of learning concepts in mathematics and persuasive writing this week. Well done Lucy!
Luca R	2V	For such an amazing start to Term Two. I love the positive attitude you display towards your learning, no matter the subject at hand. Your enthusiasm and energy brightens up our classroom. Well done Luca!

Amelie C	3C	For consistently being a kind and compassionate member of our class. You remain calm under pressure, keep smiling and always have beautiful manners. These qualities are truly appreciated, especially during busy school weeks that include NAPLAN testing and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you Amelie!
Malak M	3S	For being an amazing, independent learner when writing your narrative about the sneaky, cake eating, goat! Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Athieng M	4A	For your maturity and dedication to your learning. You are a model of excellence within the classroom and your teachers thank you for being so responsible and respectful. Keep up the fantastic work!
Christina H	4B	For your persistence and dedication with your learning. You always approach your learning tasks with a positive attitude. This week you have shown your dedication to your maths work by learning how to calculate the area of rectangles and squares.! Keep up the great work!
Charlie P	5L	For engaging with interest and thought in all learning activities in the classroom. I really enjoy the way you can solve more difficult maths

		problems and the positive mindset you bring to your learning. Well done Charlie!
William Z	5P	Will, your positivity and enthusiasm in the classroom does not go unnoticed. You are always helpful, friendly and kind to others and have a very compassionate and empathetic nature. You work diligently and productively in the classroom and you love a challenge to test your ability and knowledge. Well done on an amazing start to the year, keep up the great work!
Gisele M	6A	For following our class value of persistence all week throughout your learning. Even when you found a task challenging, you sought teacher guidance and asked questions to improve and extend your thinking. Keep challenging yourself and having a growth mindset!
Elliot M	6KF	For being a conscientious student in 6KF. You approach challenges with a growth mindset, showing persistence and putting in 100% effort. Your kind and friendly manner in class is much appreciated. Congratulations!

2022 Dates

Term 2 2022

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

Wednesday 18/5/22 5P Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Tuesday 24/5/22 OLHC Feast Day Mass at 9:30 am & Triathlon/Special Lunch Day 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

Wednesday 25/5/22 6A Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Thursday 26/5/22 Secondhand uniform Stall 3:00 p.m. outside the Library.

Wednesday 1/6/22 1P Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Thursday 2/6/22 Triathlon money due.

Monday 6/6/22 Triathlon winners announced at morning assembly.

Wednesday 8/6/22 1DL Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

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

Wednesday 15/6/22 Prep A Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

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

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

Wednesday 22/6/22 Prep O Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Thurs 23/6/22 Learning Conversations 1.30 pm - 8.30 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



OLHC SCHOOL TRIATHLON

TUESDAY 24 MAY 2022
11.30 AM - 12.30 PM, Balfe Park

Raising funds to build a Kitchen Garden

We have a vision of fruit trees, garden beds filled with herbs and vegetables and a natural environment for students to learn, work and create in.

Every donation helps bring these plans to life!

START YOUR FUNDRAISING:

1. Scan the QR code or visit olhcschooltriathlon.gofundraise.com.au
 2. Click on 'Join your class' to find your grade and set up your profile
 3. Send your unique URL to friends and family asking for support!
- OR** use the hardcopy tally sheet to collect and record cash donations



Highest Fundraiser

wins a \$120 Coles Myer Voucher

Highest Fundraising Class

wins pizza lunch

Raise over \$40

to be in the draw to win a
\$40 Rebel Sport Voucher (one per class)

Winners announced at assembly on
MONDAY 6 JUNE 2022



UNIFORM DRIVE

KIDS

GROW

FAST!

DONATE YOUR CHILD'S
OLD UNIFORMS!

If you have any clean, wearable
uniforms which no longer fit, please
bring them to the office by May 25th.

BUY FROM THE 2ND HAND
STALL!

Thursday May 26th
3pm
Outside the library

*Gold Coin
Donation Only!*

St Aloysius College

YEAR 7 2024

CO-EDUCATION

Now Enrolling



Key Dates

Enrolment Applications close
Friday, 19th August 2022

Offers sent
Friday, 21st October 2022

Offer Acceptance Deadline
Friday, 11th November 2022

ENROLMENT PROCESS

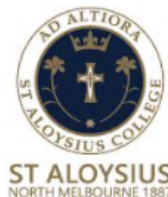
- 1** Attend Campus Tour
Book via College website
- 2** Submit Online Application
See College website for details
- 3** Final Steps
Interview, offer and acceptance

Limited places remain for **Year 8-12 all-girls enrolment** to St Aloysius College.
If this is of interest, we encourage you to contact the College Registrar at
registrar@alloysius.vic.edu.au or **9325 9200** as soon as possible.

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