



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

Newsletter 8, Term 2, 2022

Friday 17th of June



Loving God,

Help us to follow Jesus' example

By giving care to the poor,

By loving you with all our hearts,

And by learning to be the best we can.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today your child's semester one report will be sent home indicating their level of progression throughout the term in relation to Religious Education and the Victorian Curriculum. Please take the time to read this report and speak to your child about their achievements. Staff look forward to discussing these reports and answering any questions you may have during Learning Conversations which will be held on Thursday the 23rd of June. **Please note these conversations are face to face.** As communicated in previous newsletters, your child will be required to attend this meeting as they will be sharing their learning goals. **A reminder all children will be dismissed at 1.00 p.m. on the day.**

INTERPRETING THE GRADES

Your child has been given an overall progression point which shows your child's achievement in each of the curriculum areas assessed this semester:

Well Above Standard - your child is well above the standard at this time of year.

Above Standard - your child is above the standard at this time of year.

At Standard - your child is at the standard at this time of year.

Below Standard - your child is below the standard at this time of year.

Well Below Standard - your child is well below the standard at this time of year.

Each curriculum area reported on has been broken down into a number of specific learning outcomes that have been taught this semester. Each skill has been assessed using the same 5 point scale as above.

A written comment is provided for English and Mathematics if your child is performing above the expected standard, is at the lower end of the expected standard or is below the expected standard. No comment will be provided if your child is at the expected standard as learning outcomes indicate the level of achievement obtained.

Reminder Learning Conversations

A reminder Learning Conversations will be held on Thursday 23rd June between 1.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. **A reminder school concludes for all students at 1.00 p.m.** Children are to attend this meeting with you.

End of Term Reminder

A reminder Friday 24th June, the last day of term will be a Free Dress Day. Leave the uniform at home and bring a gold coin donation towards the Year 6 Graduation. **Students will be dismissed at 1.00 p.m.**

Reminder School Fees

2ND SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENT PAST DUE 23/05/2022.

Please be advised that the second fee instalment of \$785 is past due.

(This does not apply to those families on an approved repayment plan and those families that have contacted the office and arranged an alternative repayment plan).

Should you be experiencing financial hardship to meet this time frame please contact myself or Ms McIntosh immediately to discuss.

Accounts will not be sent out however copies are available upon request.

For your convenience payment can be made via EFT

Account details are

Bank NAB

BSB 083 347

ACCOUNT NUMBER 649 369 574

Thanks

Kind regards

Debbie Ceravolo - Bursar

Staff News



Congratulations to Samantha Scicluna who announced her engagement to Rick over the weekend. We wish Samantha and Rick every happiness for a wonderful future ahead.

We also welcome Genevieve Allison to Our Lady Help of Christians. Genevieve will commence in term three and will be providing classroom support in the Junior school and we look forward to working with Genevieve for the remainder of the year.

Farewell to Joe La Rocca (Miller St Crossing Supervisor)



As part of our Monday morning assembly next week we will be farewelling Joe, our Miller St Crossing Supervisor. He has carefully

guided our students across Miller St for the past 11 years and has decided to finally enjoy retirement. We thank Joe for his wonderful service and hope you can join us on Monday morning as we bid him farewell.

Inquiry Learning Snapshot

In Years 3 and 4, the big question students have been asking is "What is my role as an Active Citizen?" Catholic Social Teaching principles have underpinned our inquiry, and we have explored the following themes and questions:

- Every person is created in God's image. How can we work to end poverty and make things fair so all people can live a full and beautiful life?
- We are all members of one global human family, all equal in God's eyes. How can we always help each other and be the best we can be?
- God gifted us our earth and all living things. How can we take good care of our environment?

Kerry Stone (Grandmother of Tessa and Lucy J) from Caritas reminded us of Saint Oscar Romero's words, "*Aspire not to have more, but to be more*". In term three students will take action to reduce our school's impact on the environment by minimising paper waste and encouraging correct recycling. We thank Kerry for her engaging presentation.



Learning Assets

You may have heard your children talk about Learning Assets and wondered, what are they talking about?

Inquiry educator and consultant Kath Murdoch has identified five learning assets: self manager,

collaborator, thinker, researcher and communicator. She believes that when we inquire into how we learn, we are developing skills and dispositions that act as important assets. At OLHC these learning assets are identified and unpacked with students in developing their learning toolkit. Students go deeper into learning the skills required to engage in learning in a contemporary time. As a community of learners, this language is valued in building a culture of learning. These learning assets develop skills and knowledge that they can use for lifelong learning. We look forward to continuing to build these learning assets with all in our community.



Year 6 Special Group Photo Orders - Final Call

This is a final reminder that your special group photo orders must be in to the School Office by 9am, Monday 20th June. Special Group Order envelopes were sent home to each Year 6 student 3 weeks ago. Any orders received after Monday will need to be ordered by parents directly with Advanced Life Photography. Thank you.

School Disco Tonight



We are looking forward to hosting this event this evening from 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. **If you would like to purchase a ticket at the door this will be cash only.** Tickets are \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family, please

note this is a student only event.

Reminder Eucharist Family Night

A reminder on Wednesday 13/7/22 at 7.00 p.m. this year's Eucharist Candidates and families will be attending a Eucharist Family Night, this will be a virtual event hosted by Maria Forde. A reminder

note with a link to this meeting will be sent home on the first day of term three.

PA Social Calendar - Reminders

- **Sunday 17th July:** Mums' Christmas in July Dinner. A night to celebrate with a 2 course meal and a welcome cocktail at Teller in Brunswick East. Tickets can be purchased for \$65 at www.trybooking.com/BZVUG
- **Tuesday 26th July:** Grandparents and Special Friends Mass and Morning Tea. More information is coming soon!
- **Saturday 13th August:** Family Fundraiser Night. This will be a fun-filled family event held in the OLHC Church Hall that will be our biggest fundraising event of the year. We have confirmed the theme as 'The Roaring 20s' to help us celebrate the year that promises to be the best year of the 20s so far! Think: glitz and glamour; the Great Gatsby and jazz and blues! More information is coming soon!

Family Fundraiser Help

If you, your business, or someone you know can help with raising money or donating goods or services, especially for our silent auction and raffle, please let us know as soon as possible. If you can assist in preparing for the night please email Measha and Chrystal at OLHCPA@gmail.com for more information, or for any suggestions on what you'd like to see more of from the Parents Association.

Reminder Family Mass Sundays 10:30 a.m. at St Ambrose Church.

The parish warmly invites you to join in our Sunday morning Family Mass 10:30 a.m. at St Ambrose Church on Sydney Road. Children's Liturgy - kids' break out session during mass - is a relaxed and friendly 15 minutes explanation of the Gospel reading and activity. Morning Tea is hosted on the first Sunday of the month after mass and is a great way to meet other families and parishioners. All are welcome!

Thank you,

Nicolette Cumbo and Elisa Ronzoni (Children's Liturgy Coordinator) - school parents and Parish Council members.

Student Birthdays



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

George 2V, Jeremy 5L, Xavier 4A, Emma PA

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
Meron F	PA	For your hard work and amazing effort in reading! It has been so wonderful to see you grow in confidence this term and improve your letter/sound knowledge. You should be so proud of yourself Meron! Keep up the great work superstar!
James T	PO	For being an excellent role model in Prep O. James, you consistently promote the school Agreed Ways and always show respect for the learning environment. You lend a helping hand to peers in the classroom and on the playground, and work hard to keep our room organised and tidy. Well done James!
Ilaria C.M.	1DL	For showing persistence and resourcefulness in our Addition unit. You showed a great improvement in your understanding by manipulating objects to

		help you find the answer. You have set a great example to your peers about the attitude we should have when we attempt something challenging. Great work!
Whole Grade	1P	Congratulations 1P for an excellent Term Two. It has been such an incredible term and it has been so wonderful to see everyone grow and develop. Keep helping each other and treating your classmates with kindness. Keep it up superstars! Please give yourselves a pat on the back.
Gabriele S	2C	You always demonstrate a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. You enthusiastically participate in learning experiences and you contribute your thoughts and ideas respectfully during class discussions. We all appreciate the way you respectfully lead the class with the Sign of the Cross in Italian during our Morning Circle. Well done, Gabriele.
George K	2V	For the positive attitude you have had towards your learning this term. I love the enthusiasm you have shown for Reading Groups and I am so impressed with the progress you have made. You should feel very proud of yourself. Well done George!
Quinn T	3C	For outstanding work on worded subtraction problems. You have been

		attentive and focused on your learning in class, using vertical number sentences with regrouping to successfully solve problems.
Isabella P	3S	For actively listening to teacher feedback to improve and further your learning in Writing and Mathematics. Keep it up, you're a superstar!
Reuben G	4A	For your fabulous design ideas for our school yard! Your designs took into consideration the intended audience, making it engaging for your peers whilst also sensibly coming up with ideas to benefit the entire school in terms of budget and safety. Keep up the great work!
Naod F	4B	Congratulations on your commitment to your learning Naod. You have persisted at developing your writing and reading skills this term and your dedication has been evident in the work you have produced. Keep up the great work Naod!
Madeleine D	5L	You always work cooperatively with your peers on all learning tasks. Your presentation last week on Anglicare was well researched and confidently presented. Well done Maddy!
Sofia G	5P	Sofia, you are so kind and thoughtful towards your peers. You have a knack for being so considerate of others and

		love showing your friends your warmth and generosity. Thank you for always looking out for others and ensuring that games and activities on the playground run smoothly. We thank you for enriching our classroom environment with your positivity and enthusiasm. Well done!
Roman S	6A	For taking on teacher feedback to improve your learning. You have been focused on your learning tasks and begun to edit them by fixing punctuation and adding detail. Excellent effort Roman!
Lily B	6KF	For being a caring, empathetic and compassionate member of 6KF. You always bring a positive energy into the class with a smile on your face. Keep it up!

2022 Dates

Term 2 2022

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

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

Tuesday 21/6/22 1P Pizza Lunch

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 **Free Dress Day, gold coin donation towards the Year 6 Graduation. School concludes at 1.00 pm.**

Term 3 2022

Monday 11/7/22 Term 3 commences.

Tuesday 12/7/22 PA Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 13/7/22 Eucharist Family Night (virtual event) at 7.00 pm with Maria Forde.

Sunday 17/7/22: Mums' Christmas in July Dinner.

Wednesday 20/7/22 5L Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Tuesday 26/7/22 Grandparent's Day/Special Person's Mass at 9.30 am (Feast of St Joachim and St Anne).

Wednesday 27/7/22 4A Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Saturday 30/7/22 Sacrament of Eucharist 5.00 pm at OLHC Church.

Tuesday 2/8/22 SAC Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 3/8/22 3C Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Friday 5/8/22 School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street) - No students to attend.

Monday 8/8/22 Mary MacKillop Feast Day.

Tuesday 9/8/22 Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 10/8/22 2C Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Saturday 13/8/22 Major Fundraiser.

Wednesday 17/8/22 2V Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Tuesday 23/8/22 PA Meeting at 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 24/8/22 6KF Assembly 2:45pm. - 3:15 pm.

Friday 26/8/22 Book Week Parade and celebrations.

Thursday 1/9/22 Father's Day Stall.

Friday 2/9/22 Father's Day Breakfast/Footy Colours Day.

Sunday 4/9/22 Father's Day.

Thursday 8/9/22 OLHC Art Show 6.00 pm.

Wednesday 14/9/22 Special Lunch Day.

Friday 16/9/22 Term 3 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

**DRESS UP
OPTIONAL**

**COST:
\$10 PER CHILD
OR
\$20 PER FAMILY**



TICKETS can be purchased via the My School Connect app
under 'My School Event' or website
www.myschoolconnect.com.au/events. Tickets will also
be available for purchase on the night.

OLHC PRESENTS

SUPERHEROES Vs. VILLAINS



KIDS ONLY DISCO

FRIDAY 17th

JUNE

6:00 – 8:00PM

OLHC Centenary Hall

**featuring
Bop till you Drop**

PLEASE NOTE:

This disco is for current
OLHC students only. Siblings
who do not attend OLHC are
not permitted to stay.
Parents can **ONLY** stay if they
have registered to volunteer
on the night. **ALL** children
will need to be signed in &
out by a parent or carer.



**NO FOOD IS TO BE
CONSUMED DURING
THE DISCO.**

**BYO
LABELLED WATER
BOTTLE**

THE OLHC ANNUAL MUMS
DINNER IS BACK!

Christmas IN JULY Dinner

LET'S EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Sunday 17th July 2022

Join Us For a 2 Course Meal
and a Welcome Cocktail

FUN STARTS AT 6 PM

Numbers are strictly limited

TICKETS \$65 VIA WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BZVUG

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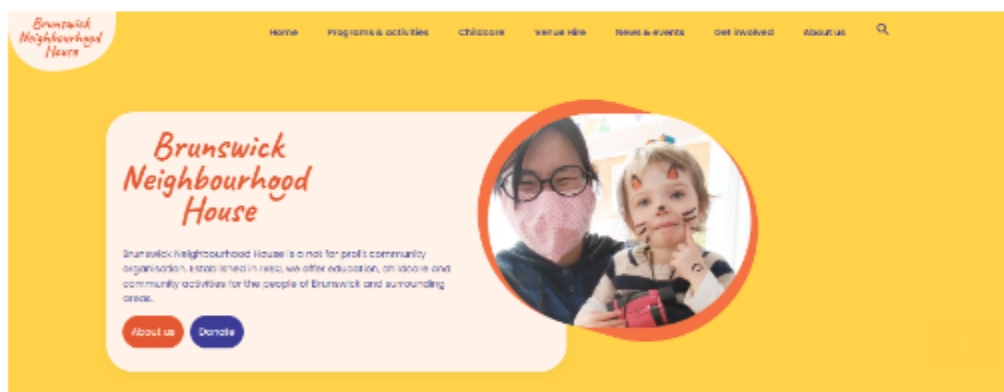
Brunswick Neighbourhood House



We've got a new website!

Everything you need to know, from course information to upcoming events, now available at <http://www.bnhc.vic.edu.au>

Coming soon, online venue hire and course enrolments.



BNH exhibition opens in Coburg on Monday 20th June

We invite you to an exhibition of artworks created by participants in the BNH Collaborative Arts program, opening on Monday 20th June, 2pm - 5pm at the Coburg Meeting Room, next to the Coburg Library. Please join us for a drink and nibbles to celebrate the artists and their beautiful work. The exhibition will run from Monday 20th June to Wednesday 20th July.





FREE DRESS DAY

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

**TO CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM, LEAVE THAT
SCHOOL UNIFORM AT HOME AND COME IN FREE DRESS
INSTEAD!**

PLEASE BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
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Thursday, 27th October 2022

10:00am - 1:00pm

Springers Leisure Centre

400 Cheltenham Rd
Keysborough VIC 3173

**Limited places available.
To register attendance CLICK HERE or
scan the QR Code below**



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Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and other fun sports
games and activities!**

WHAT Multi Sports Holiday Program

WHEN Week 1 - Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June
Week 2 - Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July

WHERE Narrandjeri Stadium,
281 Darebin Road, Thornbury VIC 3071

TIME 9am-3.30pm*

COST One day is \$62 Book 2 days \$120

*Drop off period 9am-9.30am,
activities start at 9.30am.

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