



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

Exceptional Education

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Friday 17th September



"It is impossible for peace to exist without dialogue. All the wars, all the strife, all the unsolved problems over which we clash are due to a lack of dialogue. When there is a problem, talk: this makes peace."

Pope Francis

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it has nearly been a whole term since we were together as a school community. I want to sincerely thank each of you for all you have done during this period of remote learning. I know it has been challenging in so many ways but rest assured the teachers and I are most grateful for your support. Whether you have been trying to navigate how to manage the children's learning from home or if you have had to send the children to school, you should be very pleased with what you have accomplished. To our children - we miss you all and can't wait to have you eagerly running through the gates again, you have shown great

resilience and perseverance and for this I am extremely grateful.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our staff for working so hard to manage the complexities in delivering learning experiences from their homes and for those working on site under the current restrictions. It would be fair to say that not a single day went by when they were not learning and changing practice to adapt to the needs of the children.

Although the details of next term are not available at present, we look forward to Premier's announcement on Sunday outlining what the next road map out of lockdown will bring. I will communicate this information when it becomes available. You can, however, be confident that the school will follow all the guidelines and requirements mandated for schools. The safety and wellbeing of the children and staff is always our highest priority.

I would like to wish all a well deserved break during these school holidays and pray that all of you are able to have some rest.

Lockdown Holiday Fun

As the weather warms up a little and we enter into the holiday period, we know the ideas to keep children busy are eluding us. This article by RACV was published earlier in the year but may have an idea or two that has not been done in your house and may just provide a little spark for the children and some respite for yourself. Please take the time to read this and gain some inspiration. For 21 things to do during lockdown click [here](#).

Social Justice News

Working within lockdown restrictions, we have been able to pass on the very generous non-perishable food items donated by OLHC families on the Feast of the Sacred Heart to a very worthy recipient. This photo below shows Danny from Ozanam House, together with Ms McIntosh lending a hand, with the tubs of donations loaded into the van. Ozanam House North Melbourne is under the auspices of the St Vincent de Paul Society and supports homeless men and women. It provides meals, short term accommodation and social connection for some of the most vulnerable people in our city.



In Term Four our school will participate in **Socktober** as a fundraiser to support the work of **Catholic Missions** overseas. This initiative is being led by the Social Justice Leaders in collaboration with our Sports Captains. It promises to be a great opportunity to learn about Catholic Social Teachings along with having some fun and standing in solidarity with children in developing countries. More details to follow early next term.

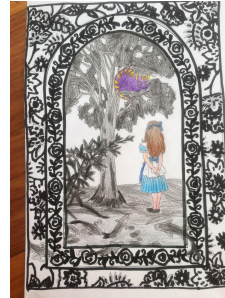
Jack Rendle
Religious Education Leader



Reach out. Give life.

Wellbeing Wednesday #2!

This week marked another opportunity for all students to take part in Wellbeing Wednesday. See below for some examples of what students did to practise their mindfulness and 'GREEN TIME' this week:



Rosa (5A):
Mindful drawing



Roman (5A): Marble cake baking, meditation outside and gardening



India (PA): Watercolour craft



Aurora (6A):
Cat craft and cooking



Aston (3S) and
Matisse (1S)
enjoying some
Monopoly fun!

I would like to say a big WELL DONE to all students who have worked so hard remotely throughout Term Three. You have been

working on your self management, building resilience and being kind to all members of your family. Have a wonderful holiday and recharge in readiness for Term Four!

Thanks again,
Ms Bridget

Snapshot into Learning

Over the past few weeks the Year Four students have been engaging in their Inquiry Science units in order to develop their skills as researchers and communicators. They had to choose a natural disaster to investigate, write an information report and create a model of their chosen natural disaster. They then had to present their findings to their peers. Teacher and peer feedback was provided in order to support the children in improving their presentation skills. Here are some images of the children's models.



Planning for 2022

If your child is not returning to Our Lady Help of Christians in 2022 please inform me via email mmcintosh@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible. This information will be used to assist in preparation for classes given the demand for places in a number of year levels in 2022.

Student Birthdays



The following student celebrates his birthday this week:- Sam PA

We also wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their Birthdays over the School holidays: Liam PA, Sam 5A, Ivy 1V, Eloise PR, Aldana PA, Grace PR, Eleni 2B, Aryam 2H, Ciaran 1V, Agnese 5A, Vince 5L, Erin PR, Eesha PA, Zara 2H.

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	Awarded for...
Pedro A	PA	Your amazing writing this week - well done on ALWAYS trying your very best and mastering your writing goal! It's fantastic to see your love of learning that you display during remote learning. We are so lucky to have you in Prep A - what a superstar!
Poppy L	PR	Attending each Google Meet with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. You're always eager to share in group discussions and did your very best during your 'All About Me' presentation. I love the way you take on

		challenges. What a superstar!
Whole Class	1S	Congratulations 1S on a fabulous term! I am so proud of all the learning you have done both at school and at home. It has been so lovely seeing your smiling faces every day. Well done!
Whole Class	1V	1V, you have been incredible this term! I am so proud of the way that you have continued to stay upbeat and engaged in your learning under difficult circumstances. Your positive energy and smiling faces have never failed to brighten up my day. Thank you for your efforts and enjoy a well deserved break!
Olivia L	2B	Your dedication to your learning this term. You should be so proud of all the effort you put into your Seesaw tasks. You have been a great listener and always given thoughtful answers in our Google Meetings. You are a champion, keep it up!
Aryam S	2H	You are doing a wonderful job of being a persistent learner. You have continued to try your best in your learning tasks and in engaging in your focus

		groups. Well done Aryam.
Lauren C-B	3J	Always giving her best effort and going the extra mile during remote learning! Excellent work Lauren on attending meetings, engaging in your learning and completion tasks. Enjoy a well earned term break!
Samuel F	3K	For doing such a fabulous job this term during remote learning. I am so impressed with the effort you put into your learning tasks and the way you always participate with such enthusiasm in your focus groups. You should feel very proud of yourself. Well done!
Harrison R	3S	For always sharing your expertise to help others and completing his remote learning tasks each week with persistence and . Keep it up!
Keira B	4M	For always contributing to class discussions and completing her remote learning tasks with great enthusiasm and persistence.
Orlando U	4S	Always being such an amazing role model to his peers in our Google Meets by showing enthusiasm and

		determination in all of his efforts.
Josie V	5A	For always putting 110% into everything you do in remote learning. No matter the task or the discussion topic we are having you always make sure to put your best foot forward. You are incredibly dedicated to your education. Keep up the wonderful work!
Lily B	5L	Your enthusiastic participation in all our Google Meets and class activities focused on this term. Well done Lily and have a restful holiday.
Violet S	6A	Showing persistence and enthusiasm during Term 3 remote learning. You have continued to work diligently and have engaged in all learning experiences with a keen attitude. Congratulations Violet!
Gabriella S	6H	Congratulations on showing flexibility and persistence by thinking laterally to find solutions to problems independently. You are a superstar!

Term 3 Dates 2021

Friday 17/9/21 Term 3 concludes at 1.00 p.m.

Term 4 Dates 2021

Monday 4/10/21 Term 4 commences.

Wednesday 6/10/21 3S Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Monday 11/10/21 PA Meeting 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 13/10/21 PR Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Saturday 16/10/21 First Eucharist Mass at 2:00 p.m. for Year 4 and 3:30 p.m. for Year 5.

Wednesday 20/10/21 5A Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday 27/10/21 6A Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 28/10/21 2022 Prep Transition Information Night 7.00 p.m.

Friday 29/10/21 World Teachers' Day

Monday 1/11/21 Professional Practice Day - No students to attend.

Tuesday 2/11/21 Melbourne Cup No students to attend.

Wednesday 3/11/21 PA Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Friday 5/11/21 Twilight Sports.

Wednesday 10/11/21 PA Special Lunch Day.
Wednesday 10/11/21 4M Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 11/11/21 2022 Prep Transition 1 session 9.15 a.m – 10.15 a.m.

Friday 12/11/21 School Disco 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 17/11/21 3J Assembly at 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 18/11/21 2022 Prep Transition 2 session 9.15 a.m – 10.15 a.m.

Thursday 18/11/21 Year 6 Wonder of Living Information Night 7.00 p.m.

Monday 22/11/21 - Wednesday 24/11/21 Camp Oasis Years 5/6.

Thursday 25/11/21 2022 Prep Transition 3 session 9.15 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

Monday 29/11/21- Thursday 9/12/21 Swimming Program, no swimming on Fridays.

Friday 3/12/21 2022 Planning Day - No students to attend.

Friday 10/12/21 Gradation Mass at OLHC, 6:00 p.m.

Monday 13/12/21 Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations, **school concludes at 1.00 p.m. for students.** Meetings are held from 1.30 p.m - 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday 14/12/21 Year 6 Big Day Out

Wednesday 15/12/21 Carols (Centenary Centre - during the day).

Thursday 16/12/21 Step Up Morning.

Thursday 16/12/21 Term 4 concludes at 1.00pm.

Kind regards,

Ms Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL



Fitzroy Baseball Club

Junior Baseball



**BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 4-18**



Fitzroy Baseball Club is an excellent, community-focused club whose skilled coaching staff create a safe & supportive environment for learning the life-long skills that come with our fun-filled game.

Our season will begin immediately at the end of lockdown, until March (with an extended break during the school holiday period).



Tball
Ages 4-9
Play Wed. 5.30pm

Baseball
Ages 10-18
Train Wed. 5.30pm
Play Sun. 9-11am



We will be holding a Zoom webinar to provide parents with information & a chance for Q&A.

When restrictions allow, we will be holding a Come & Try Day for your child to try our great game, and see whether they would like to play.

**Our season begins post-lockdown
Online events now running!**

If trying baseball sounds like something your child would be interested in, we would love to hear from you. For more information or to register, see our website or contact us via email.

Location: Merri Park, St George's Road Northcote

www.fitzroybaseball.com.au/juniors

Email: juniors@fitzroybaseball.com.au



Our Website

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SPORTS DAYS

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**FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY &
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**



Thursday 18th November 2021

10:00am - 1:00pm

North Melbourne Community Centre

49-53 Buncle St, North Melbourne VIC 3051

**Limited places available.
To register attendance [CLICK HERE](#)**

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