



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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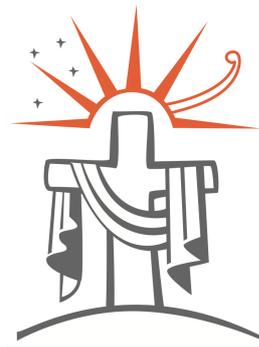
This week is the fourth week of Lent:

Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draws near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter and
the promised reconciliation with you.

Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one of his people: a Christ-ian.
Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.

But help me to make my whole life one of following your Son.
I am filled with your love.
Let your love shine out from within me and
guide my life in this sacred journey toward the Easter joy you offer me.

I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.



LITURGY

Tomorrow, Wednesday March 29th we will be running a Liturgy that focuses on the events of Easter. Easter Sunday isn't until April 16th which is at the end of the school holidays. Each of the areas of the school will present their take on a different aspect of the Easter events running from Palm Sunday through to the events after the Resurrection. It will be held in the Fr James Byrne hall at 11:30am. Family and friends are encouraged to come along for this presentation.

PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St. Patrick's

Our Lady's typically has week day Masses on Tuesday and Friday both commencing at 9:00am. Some changes may happen if funerals are held on these days.

CARITAS FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all those who supported our Caritas fundraiser at Recess last Friday. A total of \$168-00 was raised.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

All tickets/money need to be returned to the office by 9.00am this Friday March 31st. Prize draw will take place at 12.30pm on Friday.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Tomorrow, Wednesday March 29th, we have our Celebration of Learning for Term One. For those new to Our Lady's this year our Celebration of Learning offers parents, grandparents and friends the opportunity to come and have a look at some of the work your child/children have done this term. Classrooms will be open for you to visit from 3.10pm until about 5.30pm.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

If you need to make a change to your child's booking with Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) please make sure you **telephone the office on 57213783 before 2.30pm** on the day rather than just emailing Julie. This applies if your child has a permanent booking and will not be attending on a particular day or if you want to book them in as a casual booking. If Julie is away for any reason (she will be taking some Long Service Leave in Term Two) her emails do not get checked by anyone else.

FOOD HANDLING COURSE

The Centre for Continuing Education is offering a food handling course on Tuesday May the 2nd at Yarrunga Primary School using their garden kitchen. The course runs from 9:00am to 4.00pm and will provide each participant with an industry recognized certificate. It would be a great opportunity to develop work place skills as well as gain knowledge in an area that would be very helpful to our school. The course will be free for any participants from Our Lady's Primary School. We need to have definite numbers by early next term so please contact the office as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in this course.

CHANGE TO BRIDGING CENTRE (GRADE THREE/FOUR) CAMP

Last week we sent home information about a change we have made to the venue/date of this year's Bridging Centre camp. The camps we offer at Our Lady's are aimed at providing experiences that foster independence, challenge the children's comfort levels and allow for positive social interactions. They are important opportunities for personal growth and can help equip our students with skills and understandings that will stay with them for a life time.

The camp was originally set for early in Term Two at Harrierville. Since booking the camp last year there has been a recent change in management and we felt that the activities that were now available to the children were very limited and wouldn't have provided the experiences that we were after. We have booked with another venue at Alexandra for Wednesday June 7th to Friday June 9th and are confident that the opportunities offered will be of better value.

I know that changes of dates such as this can be an inconvenience but when all aspects were weighed up this new arrangement will give our students a better overall experience. Permission/medical notes will be sent home again early in Term Two.

LEADERSHIP CENTRE (GRADE FIVE/SIX) CAMP

Just a reminder that students in the Leadership Centre will head to DOXA City Camp in Melbourne from Monday May 8th to Friday May 12th. Permission/medical notes for this camp will be sent home in the first week of Term Two.

END OF TERM ONE/START TERM TWO

Term One will conclude **this Friday March 31st 2017 at 2.10pm.**

Term Two commences on **Tuesday April 18th 2017** at 8.45am.

SCHOOL BOARD

Due to a number of Board members unable to attend last week's meeting, it was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 18th at 6.30pm.

SUBMISSION OF STUDENT ADDRESSES

Further along in the newsletter you will find some information from the Australian Government (Department of Education & Training) regarding their request for schools to provide student residential addresses. This information will be submitted in Week One of Term Two. Please make sure the residential address we have for your child/children is up to date on our records in the office.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for this year is as follows:

April	Peter Sullivan & family
May/June/July/August	Darren Brockwell & family
September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family

If you would like to join the roster please contact Julie in the office.

MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY THANK YOU

At the start of each week we give thanks to some of the positive behaviours that we noted in the past week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge helpful behaviours, it raises language that highlights good choices and it models the need to regularly thank people in a way that communicates what we are thankful for. This week we thanked:

- To everyone who does their best when they prepare for their learning
- For doing your best by not being a moaner and groaner
- To the students who showed respect for our school through positive behaviour choices at Mass
- To all the Social Justice Leadership team for preparing the pancakes last Friday
- To all the students who did their best in so many ways at the athletics day on Monday

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is **‘Owning our behaviour’**:

Doing your best: Owning your behaviour

Helping others succeed: Inviting others who want to join in

Respecting your school: Setting realistic goals and working to achieve them

Power Play Focus: **Students who own their behaviour**

Congratulations to Shikaya Hall who was the winner of last week’s PowerPlay Raffle.

Mark



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to and thinking about the sounds in words.

Encourage your child to listen to sounds at the *beginning* of words.

Choose two words from their reader/book and ask them to judge if the two words start with the same sound (say some that match and some that do not). Encourage them to say the two words and feel the first sounds with their mouth. Then, point out the two sounds at the start. For example, *“Mouse and Moon start with the same sound.... Mmmmouse, Mmmmoon. They both start with the ‘mmm’ sound”*.

While on a long car trip ask your children to write down some of the letters of the number plates that they pass on the way. Eg; *SWP* or *NAR* then get them to make up a funny phrase using these letters as the first sound in the word.

For example: *Sally Wears Pyjamas* or *Not Always Right*. Gives scores for the funniest sentence but they have to explain why it’s funny.

'SLAPDASH GALAXY' –Shadow Puppets in Space

The Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre has kindly donated four (4) tickets to this show which is on tomorrow evening, Wednesday March 29th, commencing at 6.30pm. If you would like to take your child/children to this performance please contact Julie by 9.00am tomorrow morning so we can let the WPAC know if any family will be attending. Tickets can be collected from the box office prior to the start time. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult.

SILVERS CIRCUS

Silvers Circus is in Wangaratta at Bachelors Green from tomorrow Wednesday March 29th to Sunday April 2nd. They have kindly dropped in several passes to their performance tomorrow evening, Wednesday March 29th at 7.30pm. These passes are 'complimentary' admission for either a child or an adult (there is a \$5-00 surcharge per ticket to use them). If you would like to use any of these tickets (limit of 2 per family) please contact Julie in the office-first in best dressed! Please note children must be accompanied by an adult.

P & F NEWS

P & F MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 26th at 9.00am. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	March 29 th	Easter Presentation 11.30am <i>All Welcome</i> 3.10pm to 5.30pm Celebration of Learning <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	March 31st	Easter Egg Raffle draw 12.30pm End of Term One <u>2.10pm</u> finish
Tuesday	April 18 th	Start of Term Two 8.45am start 6.30pm School Board Meeting
Thursday	April 20 th	Leadership Centre – Parliament Education Program at Wangaratta Gateway 1.15pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday	April 25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday	April 26 th	9.00am P & F Meeting <i>All Welcome</i>
Monday- Friday	May 8 th – 12 th	Leadership Centre (Grade Five/Six) Camp at DOXA in Melbourne
Wednesday - Friday	June 7 th – 9 th	Bridging Centre (Grade Three/Four) Camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort

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DASH GALAXY
SHADOW PUPPETS IN SPACE!

2 for 1 TICKETS | use code word **PUPPET**

'GOING WHERE NO PUPPET HAS GONE BEFORE'
- STAGE ON

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
Wednesday 29 March 6.30pm
wangarattapac.com.au 03 5722 8105
33-37 Ford Street, Wangaratta



2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): StS helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

Opportunity through learning



RiverArts @ King River Cafe, 1143 Snow Rd, Oxley

TERM 2

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

12yrs - 17yrs DRAWING

8 WEEKS: 19th April - 28th June, 4.15pm - 5.30pm

@ \$140.00 (Materials supplied)

12yrs - 17yrs CALLIGRAPHY

8 WEEKS: 19th April - 28th June, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

@ \$140.00 (Some materials supplied)

For further information contact Linda on 0412 051 429

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