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NEWSLETTER NO. 12 TUESDAY MAY 2ND 2017

On the weekend of May 13th and 14th the Parishes of Wangaratta will conduct three ceremonies celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Over the past weeks work has been done in our Year Three/Four classes that explores the themes and symbols of these Sacraments. The following passage from Corinthians and prayer help us to reflect on some of these themes:

“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way after supper, he took the cup also saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

1 Cor 11:23-26

Dear God,
I know that You give me many gifts.
The gift of Your Son,
Jesus Christ in the Eucharist,
is the greatest of all.
How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus,
by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me.
Show me the places and ways that
I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....
in my family,
in my neighborhood,
in my community,
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

The celebration of these two Sacraments will be held over the weekend May 13th and 14th. Masses will be held at 10.30am and 6:00pm at St Patrick's Church on Saturday the 13th and at 9:00am on Sunday the 14th at Our Lady's.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

This Thursday, May 4th, we will be holding a Liturgy for our Mothers. It will be in the Father James Byrne Hall starting at 10:00am. It is a week earlier than we would normally hold this event because of the Leadership Centre camp which is on the following week, immediately prior to Mother's Day. Please feel free to invite any family members or friends to join us in prayer followed by a shared morning tea.

All families are asked to send in a plate for the morning tea.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Students in Grade Five/Six can purchase a gift this Friday at 11.15am with the rest of the school able to purchase one next Friday. Gifts cost \$2-00 each and come gift wrapped. Only one gift per child.

LEADERSHIP CENTRE CAMP

Just a reminder that all Leadership Centre students need to be at **the Wangaratta Railway Station by 7.00am this coming Monday May 8th.**

CREW LITURGIES

Each year we hold a CREW day with St. Bernard's and St. Patrick's. This year it will be held on Tuesday May 16th. Students in F/1/2 will gather at St. Patrick's, students in 3/4 will be here at Our Lady's and the 5/6 students will be at St. Bernard's. Liturgies at each school will start at 11.30am and be followed by some games and a sausage in bread. We will need some parents to help cook the sausages here on the day. Please let us know if you are available.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday May 17th we will be holding our school Cross Country run. It will be held at the school starting on the oval at 11:30am. Students might like to wear their sports uniform along with a top that supports their team colours on this day. Please note that students are not permitted to use coloured hair spray or face paint for this event.

ANDREW CHINN VISIT

On Tuesday May 23rd Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as 'These Hands', 'Rainbow' and 'An African Blessing' are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada .

Andrew will perform a concert in our school hall at 2.00pm on this day and parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be part of this celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. We look forward to seeing you there.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

We have recently settled our Pupil Free days for this term. Our first day for the year will be on Friday June 2nd when the staff will update their Level Two first aid qualifications. On Monday June 19th the staff will have a Report Writing day.

P & F GARAGE SALE

On the Saturday of the June long weekend– June 10th – the P & F will be holding a 'Make an offer' Garage Sale in the Pat Reidy Pavillion to clear all the items that have accumulated in the various store sheds in the school. There are items that had been put aside for the trash and treasure at the past few FunFairs along with items left over from the recent school refurbishment. Whatever is not sold on this day will be taken to the Council's transfer station so come along and grab a bargain! Spread the word to family and friends. The sale will start at 8:00am and helpers will be needed on the day as well as on the Friday, June 9th, to help set everything up in the pavilion.

WORKING BEE

The P & F will be holding a working bee to tidy up the gardens on Saturday June 24th starting at 9:00am. Clippers, wheelbarrows, secateurs, gloves, rakes and pruning equipment would be helpful on this morning. If you can spare an hour or two on this day your help would be greatly appreciated.

GRANDPARENTS LITURGY

One for the diary- our Grandparents Liturgy will take place on Wednesday July 26th at 10.00am in the Father James Byrne Hall.

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 all the students who do their best by making choices that keep everyone safe
- For helping others succeed by choosing words that put others up
- To everyone who shows respect for their school by using equipment safely and returning it when finished using it
- To all who help others succeed and do their best through the choices that were made at our ANZAC Day liturgy and the ANZAC Day march
- For helping others succeed by getting on with playing even if there is a problem
- To everyone who did their best, helped others succeed and showed respect with behaviour choices at the Planet Rhythm performance
- To the students who did their best and respected our school with their behaviour choices when hosting students from St. Patrick's at interschool football/netball last Friday

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Thinking about the way we move':

Doing your best: Walking bikes and scooters in the school grounds
Knowing where we run and where we walk

Helping others succeed: Returning to class quickly

Respecting your school: Walking inside

Power Play Focus: Students who think about the way they move around the school

Congratulations to Raniesha Suprimaniam who was the winner of last week's Power Play Raffle.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for this year is as follows:

May/June/July/August	Darren Brockwell & family
September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family
November	Graeme Lovel & family
December	Peter Sullivan & family

Mark



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Extending children's vocabulary: This term, activities will focus on helping to build your child's vocabulary knowledge.

One person thinks of a category such as countries, famous people, vehicles, animals or kinds of food. The other person/people have to think of 10 things in that category in one minute. If they succeed they get one point. Take turns to be the one to think of a category. The first person to get to five points is the winner.

Tip: Some categories are easier than others, for example: 'animals' is easy because there are lots of kinds of animals. If you want to make the game harder, choose a category such as 'African animals' or 'animals that can be pets' that has fewer things in it.

P & F NEWS

P & F Meeting

Thanks to those who came along to last week's P & F meeting. Quite a few dates for various fundraising and social events were set so please take the time to read through the attached minutes.

Mother's Day Stall

We will once again run our Mother's Day stall. Students in Grade 5/6 can purchase their gift this Friday May 5th at 11.15am with students in all other classes –F/1/2/3/4- having the opportunity to purchase a gift next Friday May 12th. Gifts cost \$2-00 and come gift wrapped. **Please note only one gift per child.**

Help is needed tomorrow afternoon Wednesday May 3rd at 2.00pm to wrap the gifts. Please come along if you can help with this.

We also need a couple of parents to help out each day selling the gifts so if you can offer an hour of your time on either day please let the office know.

Chocolate Drive

Our annual Chocolate Drive is on this month. Each family will be sent home a box of chocolates to sell. We will let you know via the newsletter when the chocolates arrive.

2017 FunFair Sponsors

Please support the following businesses whenever possible:

**Corza's Hairdressers
Country Garden Ornaments
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**Ducky's Murdoch Road Butchery
Edgars Newsagency
Exhaust & Offroad
Finishing Touch
Fletchers Supplies**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday	May 4 th	Mother's Day Liturgy 10.00am <i>All Welcome</i> Families asked to send in a plate for the morning tea which will follow the Liturgy
Friday	May 5 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Wangaratta PS at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Monday- Friday	May 8 th – 12 th	Leadership Centre (Grade Five/Six) Camp at DOXA in Melbourne Students to be at Wangaratta Railway Station at 7.00am on Monday
Tuesday	May 9 th	Foundation/Discovery Centre Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Saturday/Sunday	May 13 th /14 th	Confirmation/First Eucharist
Tuesday	May 16 th	CREW Liturgies 11.15am to 2.00pm F/1/2 at St. Patrick's 3/4 here at Our Lady's 5/6 at St. Bernard's
Wednesday	May 17 th	Our Lady's 'Switches Off' Cross Country 11.30am Staff/student netball match 2.00pm
Friday	May 19 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. St. Bernard's Green at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Tuesday	May 23 rd	Andrew Chinn concert 2.00pm in the Fr. Bryne Hall <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	May 26 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. St. Pat's Green at Our Lady's 2.00pm P & F Cent Night <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	May 30 th	Reconciliation Week Mass 11.00am in Our Lady's Church Whole School attending <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	June 2nd	Pupil Free Day – Staff First Aid update
Tuesday	June 6 th	Discovery/Foundation Centre Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday - Friday	June 7 th – 9 th	Bridging Centre (Grade Three/Four) Camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort

Friday	June 9 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Yarrunga PS at Yarrunga PS 1.45pm P & F set up for Garage Sale - <u>Helpers wanted</u>
Saturday	June 11 th	P & F 'Make us an offer' Garage Sale 8.00am - <u>Helpers wanted</u>
Monday	June 12th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	June 16 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Wang West at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Monday	June 19th	Pupil Free Day – Report Writing
Saturday	June 24 th	Working Bee 9.00am <u>Helpers wanted</u>
Friday	June 30 th	End of Term Two

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OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT'S AND FRIENDS MEETING
WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2017

Present:- Mark Walsh, Carolyn Metcraft, Anne Dunstan, Kate Everett, Melissa Lewis, Cassie Hyland, Danielle Bell, Laura Warry, Sherwin Williams, Kate Bell.

Apologies: - Sue Holland, Molly Milligan

Meeting opened at 9am

Acknowledgement of country: - Read by Carolyn

Blessing: - Read by all

Clarified committee membership, roles and communication and process for action. Next AGM to be held next month for last Nov! Following AGM to be in Nov as per constitution.

Parents and Friends financial accounts now to be held under Our lady's School.

Funfair feedback agreed to be held every 2nd year, in the year the fair doesn't occur more fundraisers and other family activities to be held e.g. Cross country colour run

Chocolates have been ordered for 2nd week May
Hyland Cassie

Pies and Lamington drive for term 3

Cookie dough for term 4

Cent night set for Friday 26th May and Friday 15th Sept. Kate Bell

Movie night set for Friday 28th July and Friday 10th Nov. Marc
Bongers

Garage sale & sausage sizzle Saturday 10th June, clearing all sheds out, families can add own items (drop off in blue shed), 8am start. Set up Friday 9th June. Volunteers needed

Working Bee Saturday 24th June 9am Volunteers needed

Mother's Day Stall Friday 5th May Grades 5&6. Friday 12th May Prep, 1/2, 3/4. All been ordered & delivered, need to be wrapped. Volunteers needed

Book fair need to confirm dates.

Book week reading night Wednesday 23rd August, milo & biscuits.

Grandparent's day Wednesday 26th July, morning tea.

Cross country Wednesday 17th May

Food handling certificate Tuesday May 2nd see Julie if interested (free)

Lunch orders term 2 & 3. Lunches will be bought over from Cathedral College and some heated at our lady's under supervision of Sally Brockwell. And distributed from tuck shop window.

Uniform review, all agreed to keep the same.

Extra lunch order days, Italian Day Pizza and a sausage sizzle, dates to be set.

P & F Storage to be organised after garage sale.

New fundraising ideas, Roof over netball courts, passive play area, educational IT programs.

Plan for refurbishment of Office, staff room and staff toilets and front of school.

Anti-bullying policy discussion.

All agreed to \$1000 to Mrs Malcom for more musical instruments and \$1000 to Rosie for additional books for library.

Meeting closed at 10.30am

