



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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Our Lady's Primary School is a child safe school. All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have a right to feel safe and be safe.

NEWSLETTER NO. 21 TUESDAY JULY 18TH 2017

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TERM...

We ask your blessing God, on this third term, beginning, thinking, planning, preparing.

Working together with our children in mind.

*Give us energy and satisfaction,
give us sensitivity and friendship,
give us warmth and encouragement,
give us empathy and understanding.*

Bless us with the power of your holy presence in our school.

Bless us with the skills of your teaching in our classrooms.

Amen

Welcome back to school for Term Three! We hope you all enjoyed some family time throughout the holidays. Mark and Cathie Walsh will be away for the first three weeks of this term. Kate Hutchinson will be taking Cathie's class while she is away. On the days that I am working in the office the Foundies will be looked after by Brigid Malcolm and Jacquie McGuire. I will continue to plan for the teaching and learning in the Foundies room, so things will continue as normal.

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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We are celebrating the gift of our grandparents with a liturgy and some music performances next Wednesday 26th July at 10.00am in the Fr. James Byrne Hall. We would like to welcome all families to attend our celebration. Families are asked to send along a small plate for the morning tea following the presentation.

OUR LADY'S ART SHOW

Our annual Art Show will be on again this year. It will run in conjunction with our Grandparent's Day on Wednesday 26th July. You are welcome to browse the children's beautiful work and it will also be available for purchase on the day.

BOOK FAIR

We are also holding our annual Book Fair next week. The children will have an opportunity to browse the books during the week and sales will be available each day. See times further along in the newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

2017 school photos will be taken on **Wednesday August 9th**.

Individual order forms (which also includes a family photo order if required) were sent home yesterday with every student. If you wish to place an order please return the order form/payment (if paying by cash) to the office by 9.00am on the day of the photos. Please note that it is not compulsory to order school photos. All students will have their photo taken regardless of whether or not you place an order for your child.

If families require two individual order forms for your child/children please contact Julie. Marc Bongers is away for the next two weeks and she will take your details and organise a duplicate order form for you once he returns.

HEADLICE

Day 2 and already reports of headlice! Please make sure you are regularly checking your child's hair and treating appropriately if evidence of headlice are found.

2018 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

If you have child starting in our Foundation class in 2018 please call into the office and collect an enrolment form and complete and return it, along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, by the end of this term. If you know of anyone who interested in sending their child to Our Lady's to commence Foundation in 2018, please get them to contact the school office to make an appointment for a chat and a tour of the school.

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 helped all of their family have happy holidays
- To the students and families who took great care of our goats over the holidays
- To all students who have come to school ready to begin another fabulous term of learning

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Being tolerant, understanding and patient':

Doing your best: Being welcoming and encouraging

Helping others succeed: Being a team player

Respecting your school: Maintaining personal space

Power Play Focus: Students who show tolerance, understanding and patience

Congratulations to Brylee Dacre, Patrick McDonald and Amelia Lacey who were the winners of the Power Play Raffle at the end of last term.

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

Annabel

2017 FunFair Sponsors

Please support the following businesses whenever possible:

Spirited Party Shop
Spotlight Wangaratta
Style Inn
Target
The Pet and Hobby Shop

Tim McCurdy
Town & Country Tavern
Tricka Lewis
Tuff Tyres

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CHOCOLATE DRIVE

If you have not yet returned your money (or any unsold chocolates) from last term's Chocolate Drive please do so by this coming Friday, July 21st. Reminders will be sent home to families at some point this week.

There are quite a few boxes still to be sold so if you can sell an extra box please call into the office and pick one up.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be held next week. It will be set up in the Drama Room in the junior end of the school and purchases can be made between 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 3.30pm each day. A percentage of the total sales for the week is kept by the school to purchase books for our Library. Please feel free to call in any day to see what's on offer!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday-Friday	July 24 th -28 th	Book Fair
Tuesday	July 25 th	9.00am Leadership Centre Mass <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	July 26 th	Grandparents Day/Art Show Opening 10.00am <i>All Welcome</i> <i><u>All families asked to send in a small plate for the morning tea to follow the Liturgy</u></i>
Tuesday	August 1 st	9.00am Foundation/Discovery Centres Mass <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	August 8 th	9.00am Whole School Mass <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	August 9 th	School Photos
Tuesday	August 15 th	9.00am Whole School Mass <i>All Welcome</i> 6.30pm School Board meeting
Thursday	August 31 st	Father's Night
Tuesday	September 12 th	9.00am Bridging Centre Mass <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	September 19 th	9.00am Discovery/Foundation Centres Mass
Friday	September 22 nd	End of Term Three

STEER CLOTHING -20% OFF SALE

July 19th to July 29th 2017
Cash or card only
No account or Lay-bys
No other store promotions apply
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RIVER ARTS –Term 3 Classes

Wednesdays (all materials supplied)

- Decorative Lettering (8-14 years) – 7 weeks
- 10 Zoo Animals in 10 Weeks (8-14 years)

Thursdays (all materials supplied)

- 10 Zoo Animals in 10 Weeks (8-14 years)
- Drawing (8-14 years) Beginning – 9 weeks

Fridays (all materials supplied)

- Decorative Lettering (8-14 years) – 6 weeks

For more information regarding costs/bookings contact Linda on 0412051429.

