



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

52-60 White Street, Wangaratta Vic 3677

Correspondence to:
PO Box 486
Wangaratta 3676

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.

Phone: (03) 5721 3783 Fax: (03) 5721 9401
Email: principal@olwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER NO. 22 TUESDAY JULY 25TH 2017

Our Foundation class has started their Religious Education unit for this term. It is called 'I can talk to God'. The focus is learning about different formal and informal prayers and the different places that we can pray. They have been learning about the Lord's Prayer and came up with their own interpretation of what it means...

Our Father who art in heaven...

Our Father who is up in heaven

Hallowed be thy name...

Your name is special and you are special

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

we should be kind and caring to people on earth like you are in heaven

Give us day this day our daily bread...

give us everything that we need

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

forgive us for when we do something wrong and help us to forgive others

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil...

help us to make good choices

AMEN

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/ART SHOW

We are celebrating the gift of our grandparents with a liturgy and some music performances TOMORROW Wednesday 26th July at 10.00am in the Fr. James Byrne Hall. Our annual Art Show will also be opened as part of this celebration. 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.

NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW

Due to the kitchen in the hall being unavailable **tomorrow – Wednesday July 26th -there will be no lunch orders.** Please make sure your child brings their lunch to school.

BOOK FAIR

Don't forget that our annual Book Fair is running this week. Sales will be available each day. See times further along in the newsletter.

RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

This Friday July 28th, all students in the Foundation and Discovery Centres will be participating in the Rural City of Wangaratta's Tree Planting Day in a reserve off Casino Court. They will be leaving school at 12.45pm and returning at 2.15pm. Students are to wear their school sports uniform and need to bring along a pair of gumboots (or spare pair of shoes), a spare pair of socks and a warm jacket. Permission notes for this excursion were sent home yesterday and need to be returned to the office by this Thursday.

CHICKENPOX

We had a confirmed case of chickenpox in the school last week. Please be mindful of this if your child is unwell. Symptoms can include a mild fever, feeling tired and irritable, itching followed by a rash which usually first appears on the chest, back or face. At first, the rash looks like small pimples and they later become blisters full of fluid. If you think your child may have chickenpox you need to keep them at home and make an appointment for them with your GP to get confirmation as to whether or not they have chickenpox and the necessary quarantine period before they can return to school.

INSIGHT SRC SURVEYS

We are in the middle of our current round of Insight SRC surveys. These surveys give us a broad picture of how staff, students and families are feeling about what's happening at our school. We can use this data for future planning, keeping things that are going well and making change if and where needed. The Year 5/6 students have completed their surveys, as have our staff. I have randomly handed out parent survey envelopes and have received quite a few of these back. If you have taken an envelope and are yet to complete your survey could you please do so by this Friday, 28th July. Thanks!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

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.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

Start collecting 'Earn & Learn' stickers at Woolworths from tomorrow, July 26th until 19th September 2017. Get your family and friends collecting too! For every \$10-00 spent at Woolworths you will receive 1 sticker. Sticker sheets are available at the office or you can just send in your stickers to the office. There is a collection box in the office to drop your sticker sheets in. Completed sticker sheets are allocated points which we can redeem for classroom resources.

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:

- everyone for a wonderful start to the term
- the people who were careful with their rubbish after it was mentioned at Assembly at the end of last term
- the 5/6 students for the responsible and considered way they completed the SRC surveys
- Mrs Grant and her 'clean-up crew' for the fabulous job they did in the sports shed

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Being a team player':

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Doing your best:</u> | Being an active listener |
| <u>Helping others succeed:</u> | Giving your full effort |
| <u>Respecting your school:</u> | Using positive language and voice |

Power Play Focus: **Students who show good team work**

Congratulations to Callum Dowdle-Bailey 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 |

Annabel

FOUNDATION NEWS

Welcome back to Term Three! It was wonderful to catch up with the children's holiday last week. We begin the term with some new learning.

In Maths this week we are again talking about counting and ordering numbers. The children will be learning about counting forwards and backwards from different starting points. Further into the term we will focus on addition and subtraction.

Our Inquiry unit to begin this term is called 'Keeping Myself Safe'. The Foundies will identify environments where they feel confident and those where they may be concerned for their safety. They will learn how to respond to situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe, how they can help themselves in these situations and who else could help them. They will also identify signs and symbols related to safety and how they can be used to keep themselves safe.

In English we will continue to focus on our reading strategies using big books. We will be making predictions about characters and what they may do in the story before reading. Our reading and writing activities will be based on this book. We will be learning about descriptive text and use the characters in the text to help with this. We will be talking about synonyms a lot this term - words that have the same meaning. This is a great way to increase the Foundies oral vocabulary. Thanks to the families who kept up with some reading over the holidays. Well done!

Our first Religious Education unit this term will be 'I Can Talk to God'. This unit explores prayer and the children learn about the different ways and places in which they can pray. After that we have a unit called 'Our Church' which explores the different people that are a part of our Church and we also spend some time exploring the Church itself and learning about the different things that we can see, feel and hear. 'Called to Live Like Jesus' is our final unit this term. This unit allows us to reflect on how we can treat others the way that we would like to be treated. We also read some stories from the Children's Bible about how Jesus treated others and discuss how we can use Jesus as a positive role model for our behaviour.

Please keep checking our school app to keep up to date with what is happening each week and to see some of the learning the Foundies have been doing across the curriculum.

Annabel and Netti

2017 FunFair Sponsors

Please support the following businesses whenever possible:

Wang Barbers

Wang's Best Bakery

Wangaratta Auto Care

Wangaratta Club

Wangaratta Dental Clinic

Wangaratta Jewellers

Wangaratta Lock & Co.

Wangaratta Newsagency

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

Wangaratta Plaza Bakery

BRIDGING CENTRE NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to Term Three. We hope you managed to enjoy some precious time with your child over the school holidays. All students appeared to settle quickly after the break and were keen to re-establish friendships and once again become actively engaged in their learning.

This term we will commence with an Inquiry Unit on 'Local Government'. The central ideas to the unit will cover how decisions are made democratically within the local government. The importance of rules and laws, how people participate in their community as active citizens and the important factors that shape a person's identity and sense of belonging within our local community.

Our second Inquiry Unit is called, 'Where do I Come From?' Human development across the lifespan involves changes and predictable stages such as conception, prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and aging. Students will explore strategies to manage physical, social and emotional change. They will describe and apply strategies that can be used in situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Students will identify and practice strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing.

Within Religious Education this term students will include two formal units of work called 'Reaching Out' and 'Family & Relationships'. In the first unit students will explore the nature and challenges of Christian Life through a study and reflection of their own lives and Scripture. There is an emphasis on students applying this understanding of mission to the real world. By the end of this unit students should be able to:

1. Identify some of the features and challenges for us as disciples of Jesus
2. Give examples of actions and programs that reach out to others in need

More information about our 'Family & Relationships' Unit will follow shortly.

Within the Mathematics program this term we will continue to concentrate on basic tables exercises, number facts and automatic recall. We will encourage an emphasis on the 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables, doubling, halving & addition and subtraction facts to 10 & 20. Our major focus this term will deal with Angles, Graphs, Multiplication, Division and formally measuring length, capacity and volume.

Can we once again re-emphasise the importance of a nightly reading habit for your child.

We firmly believe that 'people who read, succeed'! Reading is exercise for the brain and a nightly reading habit will support your child's overall growth and development in so many wonderful ways. At present less than one fourth of our students read each night. Those who do read each night are improving well beyond our expectations. You don't have to read with them or to them each night if your time is limited. Encourage them, show some interest in what they have read and provide a regular quiet space and set time for reading each night. A structured routine with praise, love and encouragement will do wonders to support your child's reading and overall development (I'll put my soapbox away now – sorry!).

Italian lessons take place each Tuesday with Miss Alessiani. Bluearth and Sport will continue each Wednesday and Friday so students are asked to wear their sports runners on these days. Visual Arts with Mrs Harper and Performing Arts with Mrs Malcom occur on Thursdays. Library lessons occur each Friday and students are asked to return overdue library books on these days. The lunch order service will continue each Wednesday during this term (**HOWEVER NOT TOMORROW**). Don't forget to also access your child's Google Classroom each week to familiarise yourself with his/her work and results. Each student has an email account and password, which can be used to access his/her Google Chrome account and Google Classroom. This can be done anywhere with Internet access on any device.

Special thanks goes out to Mrs Kate Hutchinson for her wonderful work and support in 3/4W while Mrs Walsh is away. Cathie will be back on board on Monday August 7th. We would also like to formally acknowledge the amazing work and support given by our teacher aides, Celia and Christie. Their work and support within the classrooms each day is invaluable and greatly enhances the teaching and learning within the Bridging Centre.

Thanking you once again for your support.

Greg, Kate, Celia, Christie & Cathie (sunning herself on a beach somewhere I suspect!)

P & F NEWS

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 is on this 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!



Are you currently unemployed, returning to work or considering further education?

Getting There is an engaging and supportive learning program that helps you gain the confidence and skills to apply for and gain employment, or go on to further education.

Courses starting soon in Wangaratta, Benalla and Seymour.

9am to 5pm, two days per week for 26 weeks. 15 face to face hours per week and 10 non-contact hours per week.

This course is undertaken through (22237VIC) Certificate II in General Education for Adults which is an accredited language, literacy and numeracy program.

Contact Tanya at *The Centre* on 5721 0221 or tanya.mcerlain@thecentre.vic.edu.au for more information.
www.thecentre.vic.edu.au

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> <u>All families asked to send in a small plate for the morning tea to follow the Liturgy</u> |
| Friday | July 28 th | Foundation/Discovery Centres Tree Planting 12.45pm to 2.15pm |
| 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 |

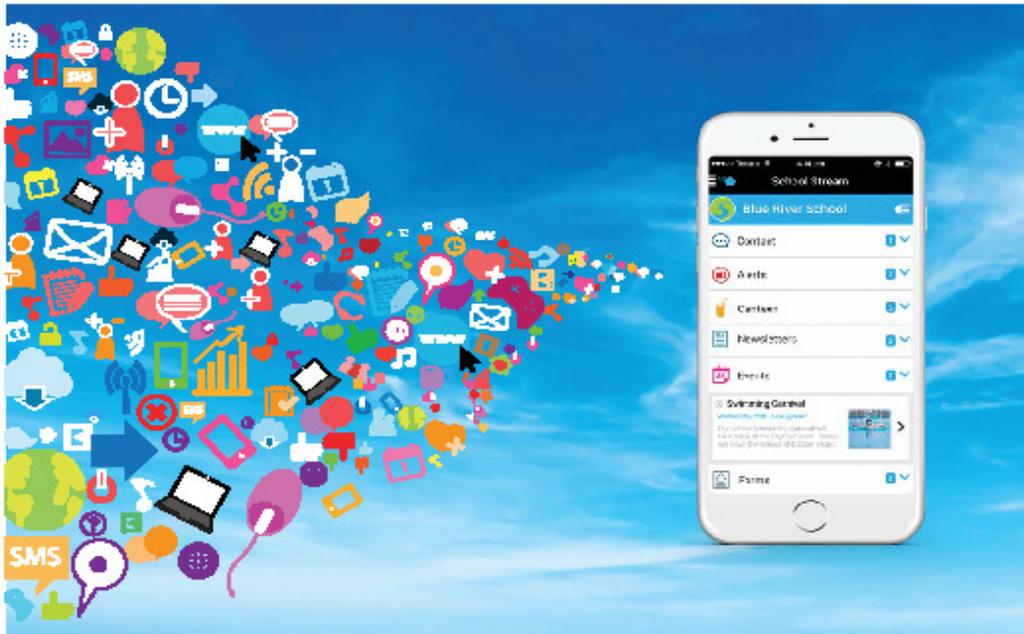
STEER CLOTHING -20% OFF SALE

July 19th to July 29th 2017
 Cash or card only
 No account or Lay-bys
 No other store promotions apply
 52 Norton Street
 WANGARATTA VIC 3677

T: 03 5721 7773
 E: sales@steerclothing.com.au

Your school now has a **FREE** app

Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone



How to download your **FREE** app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

 **schoolstream**
A smart solution for smart schools
www.schoolstream.com.au • 1300 721 270



earn &
learn

Earn & Learn is on again

Start collecting today

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths*.
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school!

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.

Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



*That's why
I pick Woolies*

*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017. Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards.
†By Tuesday 19 September 2017.



woolworths
earn &
learn

