



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.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 29 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th 2017

On Wednesday we are having a time to stop and reflect on our role as members of the Our Lady's School community. The following prayer helps us to reflect on our journey together:

Companions on the Journey

Jesus and His disciples had a unique relationship,
one based on mutual respect,
an openness to learn from one another
and a common vision:

To Spread the Word of God!

As a member of Our Lady's School community,
you have an opportunity to form a very similar relationship.
May your journey lead to the joy that comes from getting to know
each other and sharing your unique talents and gifts
while you work together toward your shared goal:

To help each other grow in a Christ-centred learning environment.

Lord Jesus, You have called us to love,
You have called us to serve.

Bless us on this most noble and sacred journey!

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.

SCHOOL MASSES

We have one more Mass scheduled for the remainder of this term:

Tuesday September 19th Discovery/Foundation Centres will be hosting the students from the Bridging Centre

All Masses will be held in Our Lady's Church commencing at 9.00am and everyone is most welcome to come along and join in these celebrations.

SCHOOL SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

The students in the Making Jesus Real leadership team are holding some school spirit activities tomorrow Wednesday, September 13th in the block between recess and lunch time. The intention of these activities is to highlight the importance of community spirit and to help identify how we see this at Our Lady's.

TERM THREE CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Our celebration of learning for Term Three will be held after school next Wednesday September 20th from 3.10pm.

TEACHER ADVISOR MEETINGS

Teacher Advisor meetings are running this week and next. If you have not yet made a time to see your child's teacher please contact them to arrange a suitable time. Your child's Term Three report will also be discussed at this meeting.

STUDENT FUNDRAISER

This term the students in the Leadership Centre are working through a Religious Education unit called "Mission-Living and Sharing" and their Inquiry unit is focussing on care for the kids. These units challenge the students to reflect on their call to mission and identify where they can help.

As part of their response to this call they have asked if they can run a number of small fundraising activities on the last day of the term – next Friday September 22nd. Money raised on this day will be given to the DOXA Foundation. Students will have the opportunity to bring a dollar or two and then be able to participate in a number of games, purchase treats and buy a sausage in bread for lunch – **please see note below**. It will start at 12:15pm and run until lunchtime. Please feel free to come and join us.

Sausage Sizzle order

For catering purposes, students will need to pre order and pay for sausages for the fundraising day on Friday September 22nd. If your child/children would like to purchase a sausage/s on Friday September 22nd please complete the order form further along in the newsletter and return, along with payment, to the office by next Wednesday September 20th. Sausages will cost \$1-00 each. Order forms are also available at the office.

SPORTS COLOURS DAY

As part of the last day of Term Three activities we are suggesting students might like to wear their favourite sports team or activity colours or uniform. Students can choose to wear AFL, netball, NRL, NBA, NFL, dance, horse riding, motor cycle, cycling or athletics colours or uniforms to help add some atmosphere for the day.

MANAGING ILLNESS

At this time of the year we seem to have additional illness in the school. Schools almost always have students or staff who suffer from whatever the prevailing health issues are. Keep in mind that communities such as ours can have exposure to thousands of people over a week. It is important that we all work together to minimize the impact that this can have on the community. We all need to ensure that children are practicing the correct hygiene management. One of the most effective ways to minimize sickness is to wash our hands as often as possible. If a child is ill the best place for both them, and others, is at home. We don't have the facility to care for really sick children and the medical advice we get is that ill children are best separated from the main student body.

END OF TERM THREE

Term Three ends next Friday September 22nd at 2.10pm. Buses will run an hour earlier than usual at the end of the day.

EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Next Tuesday, September 19th, is the last day you can collect the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths. We will be completing the return information on Thursday September 21st so please make sure you send in your stickers by next Wednesday September 20th.

PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM FOUR

We have three Pupil Free days set aside in Term Four as well as a Public Holiday:

Monday November 6th - Bishop's Holiday (each year that the Bishop is here to conduct Confirmation/First Eucharist he kindly grants us an additional Pupil Free Day). The following day – Tuesday November 7th is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Monday November 20th – 2018 Planning Day

Monday December 4th – Report Writing Day

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 all at Our Lady's who do their best by making good behaviour decisions
- To everyone who does their best by thinking about how we can solve our problems
- For showing respect for our school by setting and working toward realistic behaviour goals
- For helping others succeed by following the instructions and directions given by adults at school
- To everyone who chooses to get on with things when someone is bothering them
- To everyone who looks out for, stands up for and lifts up others

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Being WEST People':

Doing your best: By keeping your hands and your body to yourself

Helping others succeed: By supporting the learning of all students

Respecting your school: By using polite language and voice volume

Power Play Focus: Students who are WEST people

Congratulations to Grace Weimer who was the winner of last week's Power Play Raffle.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for the remainder of this year is as follows:

September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family
November	Graeme Lovel & family
December	Peter Sullivan & family

POLICY UPDATE

The following comes from our updated policy relating medical appointments:

Medical Appointments

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Students may be required to attend medical and dental appointments during school hours.

Our Lady's Wangaratta's Policy It is our policy that:

Urgent Medical Treatment:

Refer to our **Accident Management Policy**.

Routine Medical Appointments:

Arrangements for, and transport to, routine appointments are the responsibility of parents/carers and should be outside of school hours where possible.

Where it is not possible for appointments to be made outside of school hours the parents/carers are responsible for providing Our Lady's with written notice of the appointment and for arranging safety transport to and from the appointment.

Workers' Responsibility

All workers are responsible to ensure that:

Students provide the necessary permissions from their parents/carers when requesting leave to attend appointments during school hours; and

Safe transport and care is provided to students when being accompanied by school staff to and from medical appointments.

Implementation

This policy is implemented through a combination of:

Staff training;

Effective communication procedures;

Effective incident notification procedures;

Effective record keeping procedures; and

Initiation of corrective actions where necessary.

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P & F NEWS

CENT NIGHT

The P & F have organised a Cent Night for **this Friday September 15th** commencing at 7.00pm. Please come along and support this night if you are able to. There is an outline of how a Cent Night works further along in the newsletter. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate a prize for the night you can leave it at the office before September 15th.

P & F MEETING

The next P & F meeting will be held next term on Wednesday, October 18th at 9.00am. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND 2017

Child's Name _____ Number of sausages _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SAUSAGES ORDERED _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$_____ (\$1-00 per sausage)

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	September 13 th	School Spirit Activities 11.15am to 1.15pm
Friday	September 15 th	P & F Cent Night 7.00pm <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	September 19 th	9.00am Discovery/Foundation Centres Mass 6.30pm School Board meeting
Wednesday	September 20 th	Celebration of Learning 3.10pm <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	September 22 nd	Student Fundraising Activities 12.15pm to 1.15pm End of Term Three 2.10pm
Monday	October 9 th	Start of Term Four
Tuesday	October 17 th	School Board Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday	October 18 th	P & F Meeting 9.00am <i>All Welcome</i>
Thursday	October 19 th	Leadership Centre – AFL 9's 11.30am to 2.45pm
Monday	November 6th	Bishop's Holiday – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	November 7th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday	November 20th	Pupil Free Day – 2018 Planning Day
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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.



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5th September 2017

Dear Parents

CENT NIGHT: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 2017 commencing at 7.00pm

The Parents & Friends have organised a Cent Night for **Friday September 15th 2017** commencing at 7.00pm. Children and other family and friends are most welcome to come along.

BYO drinks (**please note : NO ALCOHOL**) and nibbles.

This is a great social night -for both parents and children-while also raising funds for the school. The night should conclude no later than 8.30-9.00pm.

For those of you who haven't been to a Cent Night before this is how it goes:

Each family brings along three prizes to the value of between \$3-00 and \$5-00. E.g. jar of lollies, home preserves, craft items, small toy etc.

On arrival the items are places on a long table in the centre of the hall.

People attending buy strips of tickets - 10 for \$1-00.

The prizes are progressively taken around the room and if you decide you want to enter the draw for a particular prize you tear off one or more tickets and place them in the container. The winner is then drawn out.

If you cannot attend on the night you could help out by donating some prizes which can be left at the office before the night.

Families are asked to bring along a small plate to share for supper at the end of the night.

See you there!!

Please note that all children attending must be accompanied by an adult.



Get ready for a *BLAST OF COLOUR!*

Sunday 29 October 9.30am

@ Apex Park Wangaratta

2017 is the inaugural St Patrick's Wangaratta Colour Run... Set out across 5km of beautiful park land to enjoy a fun, colourful event with family and friends

The St Patrick's Wangaratta Colour Run is a five-kilometre, un-timed fun run, where participants, or as we like to call them "Colour Runners", are doused with coloured powder throughout the course. You can run, walk, crawl, or cartwheel if you wish! And for the littlies there's opportunity to turn around during the course if they won't make the whole 5ks.

There are only two rules:

- 1 . Wear white at the starting line
- 2 . Finish in a burst of colour!

Then afterwards, join us at the finish line for a sausage sizzle and some tunes to celebrate in style.

This event is a fundraiser for St. Patricks Primary but we welcome members of the public to join the colour run and join the fun, the more the merrier! Join us for a fabulous, family friendly event to help raise funds for our school. Tickets can be purchased via our online ticket site... <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-patricks-wangaratta-colour-run-tickets-35753402389>

TICKET PRICES:

Child (u/16) - \$10 (+ booking fee)

Adult - \$25 (+ booking fee)

Family - \$40 (for up to 2 adults & 3 kids) + Booking fee

By registering and participating in this event you agree to the Conditions of Entry
<https://goo.gl/ktE3pT>

[Please follow our Facebook page... share if you can!](#)



Term 4

Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Coaching Program

Early bird registration till 16 Sept save \$\$

Monday and Wednesday Hotshots:

RED, ORANGE and GREEN group starts
Monday 9 October and Wednesday 11 October from 3:45pm onwards

Junior Squad/Senior squad:

Monday 9 October from 4:30 -6:00pm for 8 weeks.

Adult /Junior Cardio Tennis program:

Starts Thursday 12 October from 6:15 – 7:00pm

Saturday Hotshots

RED, ORANGE & GREEN group starts Saturday 14 October 8:30am – 9:15am

******NEW ****Monday Night Juniors Basic Group**

Players that want to learn the skills of tennis for the first time for ages from 11-16 yrs.

Monday 9th October Starts from 6:00pm – 7:45pm

Saturday ANZ Hotshots League

Starts Saturday 14 October 9:30am – 10:30am for 8 weeks

Junior/Senior private lessons available –
book online or contact Doug 0448 396 496

Thursday Night Junior Competition

New Junior comp for kids age 10-18 years old.
Starts on the 12 October 4:30-7:30pm Register your interests ASAP

For further details or to Register online at www.allstartennis.com.au
or contact

Doug Smith (Head Coach) 0448 396 496
or email coaching@allstartennis.com.au

Wilson's Open Day

at the Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club
on Saturday 7th October from 8:30am onwards.
Prizes, BBQ, Wilson demo rackets
to try out, second hand rackets for sale, equipment advise and plenty more
DO NOT MISS OUT

