



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

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We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Wurundjeri and Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation'.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE:
T: 9729 3411 (7.30am - 9am & 3.20pm - 6.15pm)

LOLO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE: T: 9720 3395
LOLO Presbytery T: 9729 2622

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Monday morning we combined the celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day with the Opening of the School Year Mass. At this special occasion, staff are inducted into their role as leaders of faith development within our school, and parish community. Later in the day the students watched a retelling of the events at Lourdes, France, 161 years ago. The focus of this short movie was St Bernadette, the young girl who first saw the vision of Our Lady at Lourdes. The students are also looking forward to an 'extra' celebration later in the week!!

TEMPORARY WEBSITE AND NEW APP

As part of our process of upgrading our communications with our community we have recently changed our website provider, and over the next week will be completing some filming and photography for the new, dynamic website. We will also be seeking a new Mobile App messaging service. While we build the new site, we will be sending the newsletter out in hard copy for all families.

CAR PARK INCIDENT

Once again I would like to thank members of our school community who were of assistance last Thursday when providing care to a visitor in our school community. Latest updates are that all is going well for Geoff, the delivery driver.

2019 SCHOOL TOURS & ENROLMENTS

We have recently finalised our arrangements for our school tours/ open sessions for this year. This year we will hold an afternoon and evening session for prospective parents that are unable to attend our morning sessions. If you know of any families wishing to visit the school for a tour, please feel free to collect and pass on our school brochure.

- Tuesday 6th March 9:00-11:00am
- Thursday 2nd May 9:00-11:00am
- Tuesday 21st May 9:00-11:00am, 2:00-3:00pm & 6:30-7:30pm

All current families with siblings ready for Prep in 2020 are encouraged to collect an enrolment for from the school office.

CANTEEN OPEN THIS WEEK

A reminder that the canteen will be open this Friday for lunch orders and counter sales at recess and lunchtime. The latest canteen list was sent home to families at the beginning of the year.

WAY TO GO

The **WAY TO GO** this week is...



Being a welcoming person
When you meet someone, look them
in the eye, smile, say hello and use
their name.



ASSEMBLY—EVEN NUMBERED WEEKS

In term one our assemblies will be held fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons, commencing at 2:50pm. These gatherings provide an opportunity to celebrate student achievement in many different ways, as well as sharing important information about the school.

BELL TIMES IN 2019

Just a reminder of the changes to our daily schedule for 2019.

8:50am	First Bell
8:55am	Classes commence
10:50am	Recess break
11:30am	Classes commence
1:20pm	Lunch eating time
1:30pm	Lunch break
2:10pm	Classes commence
3:20pm	End of the school day

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Principal

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OSHC NEWS

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Welcome to OSHC Term 1 2019.

Dear Parents and School staff,



Tips for helping children (and parents) feel comfortable in after school care:

1. Please let the Coordinator know by calling, if your child is booked for After School Care but will not be attending.
2. If your child has any allergies or a medical condition it is recommended to enrol your child 48 hrs prior to attending after school care. Alternately, you are welcome to come and speak to the Coordinator a day or two prior for any allergies/medical conditions.
3. Come into the program with your child to meet our team and find out what kind of activities they can look forward to.
4. Feedback and suggestions are welcome. So let us know how your child felt after their first visit.
5. Encourage your child to talk to the Educators about activities they would like to do when they are in our care.
6. It would be appreciated if you could have a chat with your child about being in line of vision of staff at all times during BSC/ASC to maintain their safety.

Ultimately we're here to make Before/After School Care visits the best experience possible for you and your child. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to drop by, meet us and see what happens in After School Care first hand.

Note: No morning care on Friday 15th February. If you need care kindly call 0448793271 or contact school a day before for a morning booking - 0397293411

OSHC! - Program Details-

Our program for last week included a number of interactive games which consisted of 3D Ludo, Connect4, and building blocks. Other indoor activities also took place such as creating figures with playdough, drawing and colouring in dragons and making personalised lanterns to celebrate the year of the Pig for Chinese New Year. At the end of the week the children had the opportunity to bake chocolate-coconut cookies and enjoyed eating them.

In next week's program children can look forward to making finger puppets, playing with playdough, creating friendship bracelets, and enjoying a bit of colouring and reading for relaxing time.

I would like to share few a pictures of the children having fun at OSHC care.



From
Juhi,
Marianne
& staff at OSHC