



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

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26th June, 2019



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE—PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 3:45PM—7:15PM

THURSDAY 27th JUNE—PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 1:00pm—6:00pm

FRIDAY 28th JUNE—END OF TERM 2—1:00pm FINISH

MONDAY 15th JULY—TERM 3 COMMENCES 8:55am

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of term two, we look forward to some time to rest and recharge the batteries for the second half of the year. It has been a very busy time for all in our community over recent weeks, but in particular for the teachers. At this time of year there is report writing (assessment, moderation and writing takes place out of school hours), the first ever whole school excursion, Parent/ Teacher interviews to prepare for and undertake over the next two days, preparation for students across 4 year levels for their First Communion, Sacred Heart Mass...the list rolls on! We are incredibly fortunate to have a staff group that works together so well for the benefit of the students in our community.

SCHOOL REPORTS & PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All families received their child's school report last Friday. These reports reflect the learning that has taken place over the first half of the year. The key element of these reports are the comments made by the teachers who work with your child each day. These comments give meaning to placement of progression point dots, and are a great conversation starter for parent/ teacher interviews. I encourage all parents to meet with classroom teachers to affirm the work your child has completed in semester one, and to reset goals for learning over the second half of the year.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. In a special celebration (that took place with no electricity!) surrounded by family and friends, these students made a significant step in their faith journey. Thanks once again to Mrs Brearly, Mr Williams and Mrs Dawson for preparing the students for this celebration.,

SOLAR PANELS

As you will have seen this week, our solar panels have been installed. We were fortunate that the works were of little inconvenience to our students and staff. The school and parish will benefit from the savings generated by the installation of these panels for at least the next ten years.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE—BEANIES!!

The uniform chop has just taken delivery of the latest item of school uniform for the students (and staff!)- school beanies! In an effort to stay warm and look stylish this winter, our new school beanies are available for purchase (from the school office this week) for the introductory price of \$10.



PREP 2020 ENROLMENTS

We are looking to organise our Prep Parent meetings, scheduled in the first few weeks of term three, very soon. If you have a child commencing Prep in 2020, we need to receive their enrolment forms as soon as possible please. If you know a family that is interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, tours are still available. Please contact Melissa in the office on 9729 3411.

Ross Williams
Principal

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'The hand of Christ blesses the cup. The hand of Christ offers the cup. The hand of love receives the cup.'

Vinnies' Winter Appeal

On Friday 28th June at 9:00am, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart at Mass. During this celebration we will be remembering how Jesus made a difference to society by working for a change of heart in individuals and by calling for greater justice and equality. Can we make our society a better place, with more equality, less poverty, more tolerance, less discrimination, more peace, less violence?

The Mini-Vinnies' team is asking all members of our school community to bring along donations of non-perishable food items (such as noodles or canned food), toiletries (such as soap or toothpaste) or clean clothing or blankets in good condition. Each class will have a shopping trolley to colour in spaces as they bring donations to school. We hope each class can completely fill their trolley.

Your donations will then be given to St Vincent de Paul who will distribute them to families in need.

We hope that by encouraging the children to participate in this collection and in our Mass of celebration, they may become more aware of the needs of our society, more ready to play some part in meeting them, and try to see others with the eyes of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all families who have already generously donated.

Mini-Vinnies' team and Chris Dawson – Student Wellbeing Leader

Principal's Tours

Wednesday 10 June 7.30am

Wednesday 26 June 10.30am

Thursday 18 July 9.30am

Open Days

Friday 26 July 9.30am

Thursday 1 August 4pm

Tuesday 10 September 9.30am

Registrations

www.stjosephs.com.au or 9756 3112



**St Josephs
College**

**Enrolments for 2021
close on
Friday 23 August**

OSHC NEWS

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School OSHC – 26th June, 2019

Term 1, 2019 – Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their first communion on the weekend.



EARLY FINISH- 28th June 2019
OSHC STARTS 1PM TO 6:15PM

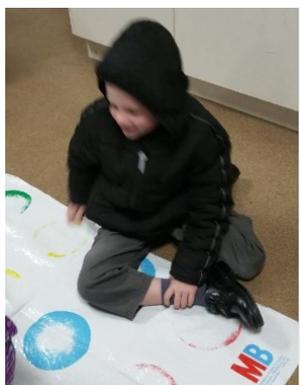
Welcome to OSHC! - Program Details-

Note: *No morning care Friday 28th 2019. If you need care please call 0448793271.*

Service time only-0422247106. Call school a day before-0397293411

This week, children played indoor games due to wet weather. Children enjoyed playing Twister, musical statues, musical chairs, dancing to the music and also playing with the doll house and figurines. We will include outdoor games depending on weather conditions. Indoors, children will look forward to some baking activities in the last week of the term. Apart from having a choice to play any of the board games, children will have painting activities, and outdoors, making stress balloons filled with sand. They will also have some leisure playtime on the equipment and in the sand pit. At the start of the next term we will follow on with Naidoc Week activities and organise some aboriginal paintings, colouring card paper boomerangs and playing musical instruments. The program organised through Knox council around is open for all to attend: Naidoc week- <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/naidoc-week-events>.

Here are some photos I would like to share from last week.



From
Juhi, Marianne &
staff at OSHC

If you have any further suggestions, please let the OSHC team know.