Newsletter No: 12- Term 4 - Week 3 21st October, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE:
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We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Wurundjeri and Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation'.

Reminders

- Friday 23rd October
  Public Holiday
- Monday 2nd November
  Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 3rd November
  Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Term 4—School Photos
  Date to be confirmed

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a way to start the week!! It is fantastic news for our school community that we were successful in our application for the Non-Government Schools Capital Grant. Amongst a range of improvements that will come from this grant are three updated (and relocated) general-purpose classrooms, relocating the student toilet block within the roofline of the school building and making much-needed improvements to the roof/ ceiling of the school building. This forward planning prepares the school to move the junior classes closer to the main area of the school as well as adding an additional classroom space to allow for an anticipated increase in the number of classrooms in the near future.

While experience tells me that this process is agonisingly slow, we hope to have the works completed in readiness for the 2022 school year.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY (TOMORROW)

A reminder that, as part of our Book Week celebrations this week, the students (and staff!) are invited to dress up to celebrate the wonder of reading! The theme is to dress as a book character or in accordance with the Book Week theme, '**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**.' This could be something as simple as a 'Prop' wand (Harry Potter) or tiara (Princess and the Pea) through to a play costume or 'onesie.' We will make sure we take photos to share with all families!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Yesterday we were informed that there are options available to complete school photos this year. Mrs Angerosa has been rescheduling bookings throughout the year in the hope of providing a keepsake for this unusual school year. At this time we have a booking with School Pix for late in Term Four. We will confirm the date with families once this is finalised.

CAR PARK ARRANGEMENTS

I wish to thank all our parents & carers for their support and cooperation during morning drop-off and in the afternoons. A reminder that the morning drop-off officially commences at 8:35am. Parents are reminded to remain in vehicles- it is amazing to see the developing independence of the junior students as they proudly stride into the school having farewelled their parents!

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

A reminder that due to ongoing restrictions, as well as having the best intentions for the safety and wellbeing of all students, the canteen will not be operating in any capacity until further notice. Special thanks to Rhonda Lee for her tireless work in providing this service. When there are clear changes to the latest restrictions in this area, we will reassess the use of the school canteen.

SCHOOL SECURITY UPDATE

While we have no news on the ride-on mower, I am happy to say that the fenceline backing on to Willison Street will be replaced with a tubular steel fence this weekend.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that all forms of our School Uniform are acceptable throughout October. Uniform items are available for purchase through the school office (please contact Melissa on 9729 3411).

Ross Williams
Principal

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SCHOOL UNIFORM:

If there are any families requiring uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to place your order, (phone 9729 3411). Or alternatively send an email to mangerosa@olbayswater.catholic.edu.au