



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE:

T: 9729 3411 (7.30am - 9am & 3.20pm - 6.15pm)



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



Reminders

- Monday 2nd November
Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Friday 11th December
School Photos

Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the weekend we had the cyclone fence at the rear of the school playground replaced- and the results are fantastic! The new fence is a tubular steel fence that not only looks great, but will provide further security for our school grounds.



Also, thanks to those parents and families that posted messages of support to our school on the approval of the Non-Government School Capital Grant Application. We are hopeful that the positive messages coming from our school will demonstrate how smaller, strong school community groups are an essential option for families in our community!

BOOK WEEK- 'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS.'

I feel we are so very fortunate to have staff that are passionate about reading! Last week the students had the opportunity to create artwork based on our Book Week theme (organised by Mrs Sheffield), as well as participating in a storytelling session with our resident author (Mr Brendan Williams). On Thursday, students and staff had the opportunity to dress-up to celebrate the wonder of storytelling- and the results were amazing! Thanks to all staff for supporting these special school occasions, and in particular to Mrs Browne for her coordination of the event!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we approach the end of October, there is an expectation that all students will be wearing their Summer Uniform (Sports Uniform is appropriate for Wednesdays and Fridays). School hats are compulsory for students to wear whenever they venture outside. All school uniform items are available through the school office- please contact Melissa on 9729 3411 to place an order.

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

This week the classroom teachers have been working with individual students to assess their strengths and areas of potential growth in Literacy and Numeracy. Having had the opportunity to return to classroom learning, it is vitally important to accurately track student progress so that we are in a position to commence 'Learning in Action' as soon as possible in 2021. Some of this data will also be used in report writing for Semester Two.

STAFF NEWS

As we approach the end of the school year there will be some changes to our staffing for 2021.

In a career that has included 19 years working with the students of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Mrs Bernadette Stevens will be retiring at the end of the 2020 school year. Bernadette has undertaken the invaluable role of PE teacher and all that it encompasses at OLOL (School Sports Nights, allocation of students to Houses, Swimming program, etc.) as well as working tirelessly to provide opportunities for our students to participate in the widest variety of sports known to man! Bernadette is hoping to spend some more time with family over the coming years. She is currently taking some well deserved Long Service Leave, but will return in time for our community to celebrate her OLOL achievements. We have advertised for a P.E. Teacher to work at our school in 2021.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (The Learning never stops!)

One of the positive aspects to come from our period of remote learning has been finding alternate ways for staff to improve their Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK). As part of our regular Professional Learning Team Meetings in Term Four we are working with skilled educators in online forums and webinars to improve our knowledge. Staff then have an opportunity to discuss the practical application of new learning strategies for our students. With improvements to technology making such meetings more practical, I am confident that our staff will have the best opportunities to further develop their skills for the benefit of our students.

Ross Williams
Principal



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School OSHC – 28th October 2020

Welcome Back to OSHC Term 4- 2020.

Dear Parents and School staff,

Note: No morning care available. No After Care on Wednesday. If you need care, please call 0448793271 or, contact the school a day before for a morning booking – 97293411

OSHC! - Program Details-

Last week, the children had fun playing a variety of games like- Connect 4, Monopoly, puzzles and Nintendo64. This week, the children will have the opportunity to participate in some indoor leisure activities such as Lego, blocks, indoor soccer, 13 Dead Drive game, Loom bands and some other board games of their choice. The children like to play Lego and blocks to use their imagination and creativity to assemble and construct their creations. Additionally, origami relaxes them and uses gross motor skills to learn folding and making things such as rings, aeroplanes, purses, wallets. During their free time children are able to go on the playground equipment outdoors, do some skipping, hula hooping, play in the sand pit and other team games, when the weather permits.

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



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

From,

Juhi, Marianne & OSHC STAFF