

OLA NEWSLETTER NO: 10 25 June 2021

Prayer Service - End of Winter Appeal 9am Friday 25th June 2021

We thank our wonderful Grade 6 Social Justice 'Mini Vinnie' Leaders for writing, preparing and leading our prayer service this week.

Introduction

Welcome to our last prayer service for Semester One. Thank you to all the families who brought in donations for our OLA Winter Appeal. Your commitment has helped the less fortunate around Australia to have the opportunity to stay warm and have food.

Wonderings

I wonder how the poor people feel when they get a donation from the Winter Appeal? I wonder how the poor feel when it's cold? I wonder how we can help in other ways? I wonder how we can show care to people less fortunate than us?

Prayers of Intercession

Dear Lord,

We pray for world leaders to make the right decisions to guide us all on the right path. Lord hear us.

Dear Lord,

We pray for our country and that we can continue to live in peace and harmony. Lord hear us.

Dear Lord,

We pray for our community, that we continue to support each other and work together. Lord hear us.

Dear Lord,

We pray for the OLA school and all the generous people that have donated to the Winter Appeal. Lord hear us.

Dear Lord,

We pray for the less fortunate people to find shelter and food. Lord hear us.

Conclusion

Thank you for coming to our prayer service. We hope you have a great day.

Written by Mini Vinnie Leaders: Mia M, Alyssa V, Elisha P, Isla K, Lilly T, Lily K, Jemma H, Fred F, Lucas H, Jorge S, Jack F and Xavier K.



Dear OLA Families,

We made it!! Term 2 has come and gone. We are all very grateful for your support during this term. Today as we head off to two weeks holiday we pray and hope that all in our OLA community are able to take a breath and just be! It has been another huge term and after 4 unmentionable lockdowns we really have not been able to let our bodies and brains take a moment to be still. Whether you are working or on holiday our wish for you is that you get to enjoy some precious moments with your children during this holiday break.

OLA Fete

Preparations for our 2021 OLA Fete are well underway and we thank the many families who have already made donations. We invite families to keep donating good quality toys, games, books and good quality clothes. These can be delivered to school and Alicia and Gab will point you in the right direction on where these are being stored. We are also putting a call out for a coordinator for the clothes stall. If you are able to support us please contact Claire Melican via fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au A big shout out to you Claire for the phenomenal work and amazing amount of time that you are putting into this exciting event. More details will be provided at the start of Term 3.

OLA Billboards

We are absolutely thrilled to share our latest billboard designs. This important marketing tool enables us to celebrate all that is OLA with our local community before they even set foot inside the gate. Our most recent billboards showcase student voice and what the students love about our Specialist Programs @OLACheltenham. There are four boards prominently displayed on Centre Dandenong Road and one at our main gate. We thank Brian Lewin (father of Beau Grade 5/6GO and Tabitha Grade 5/6NC) for donating the boards and making this possible. We also thank Cris from Little Love Photography and Tserlin from School Presence for their work in capturing the joy of our students and the spirit of our community.



Prep 2022

We are excited to announce that we will once again have two Prep classes in 2022. While we have only met with half of our Prep 2022 families onsite, we look forward to continuing with Prep 2022 interviews after the holidays. Enrolment applications continue to be submitted to the office with enrolments welcome across all year levels for 2022.





Painting

Over the last week we have had the outside of the Junior and Middle School buildings painted and spouting replaced or repaired. The children (and the staff!) have loved seeing it all unfold and take shape. There is a great sense of pride in having our school feel good and look good.





Arborist

This week we also had all of our trees inspected in and around our OLA parish grounds. We have received a report which outlines what tree maintenance is required and it is reassuring to note that our regular maintenance continues to place the safety of our community as our priority.

Evacuation Drill

At OLA we always ensure Child Safety is our highest priority. Together with the support of Dynamiq, our staff led a whole school Emergency Evacuation Drill on Tuesday. The children were commended on responding quickly and quietly and for moving calmly. Great job everyone and thank you to our Wardens!!



Reports & Parent/Teacher Meetings



We thank our staff for their ongoing assessment of each student and for the incredible time and effort they have put into reporting on student achievement and sharing this with our OLA families. As we reach the halfway point of the school year it is an excellent time to reflect on and celebrate the growth achieved. It is also an opportunity to determine what the next steps and goals are going to be and how

parents can partner with the school to support their children. Thank you to all our parents for working with us as we moved to sharing reports electronically and for also committing your time to meeting with us on Zoom for Parent/Teacher and Program Support Group meetings.

School Councillor

OLA is delighted to announce that we were successful in obtaining the National School Chaplaincy Program Grant and we now have a School Councillor joining us at the start of Term 3. We know you will all join us in welcoming Kate Welsh from CatholicCare to our team on Mondays for the remainder of the year.

National Reconciliation Week 4-11 July

The 2021 theme for National Reconciliation Week is 'More Than a Word - Reconciliation Takes Action'. Reconciliation is a journey for all of us and at the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. At OLA we believe we all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures. Today the children at OLA planted 7 native hibiscus 'Sorry Plants' around our school to honour our Indigenous history. The native hibiscus has been approved as the official symbol for Sorry Day. The native hibiscus, 'was adopted because it is found widely across Australia and it is a survivor. Its colour denotes compassion and spiritual healing.'



Bike Education

Our P&F and School Advisory Council have been speaking about the possibility of OLA senior students participating in a BIKE Education Program as part of the school curriculum. We have explored this option and two of our staff, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Herat, have been trained in the 'Let's Ride' Bike Education program. We will have our Grade 6 children complete this program in Term 3 and Grade 5 in Term 4. In future years it will be a program for our Grade 5 students. The 'Let's Ride' program has been made possible by our OLA P&F fundraising and it aims to provide experiences which will increase the riding competency of the children. They will gain knowledge of the road traffic environment, relevant road laws, and develop responsible behaviours and attitudes towards riding safely.

Students will participate in both practical and theory lessons. Students will participate in lessons within the school grounds. When skills are satisfactory, lessons will be delivered in the adjoining streets with low-level traffic where possible and on the local bike paths.

Towards the end of the program, students will perform a bike riding confidence test from which competent students will be invited to participate in a long distance group ride.

Each child will require a bicycle in safe working order and an approved helmet that fits correctly and is in good condition. This bike and helmet will need to be taken to school. A safety check will be completed during the first Bike Education lesson. If by chance your child cannot ride their bike home or it cannot be taken home in the car we can look at storing bikes for this period.

We encourage you and your child to organise a bike and practise riding it in a safe environment over these coming holidays. For families who may not have a bike or helmet please reach out to the school and we will see if some of our generous families may have a bike on standby that they may be willing to share. This is an exciting opportunity and we thank the parents and students for their interest in this exciting initiative.

We ask parents to please let us know if you have an extra bike or helmet that you would be willing to share with others



School Closure Day

Monday 12 July

The OLA staff will be involved in a day of professional learning with a focus on Mary and Faith Formation. Please note that we are trialling OSHClub on this day to support our families. Our aim is to have at least 15 children - it has been proven that it is extra fun when you get to go to OSHClub with a friend. We hope that this is a great support to our OLA families. Please refer to the OSHClub flyer on the back page of this newsletter.

2021 School Calendar (click here for the link to the calendar)

Key Dates - Term 3, Week 1

Monday 12 July	School Closure Day - OSHClub available
Tuesday 13 July	Term 3 begins for students
Tuesday 13 July	District Girls Soccer
Wednesday 14 July	Tserlin Hetherton supports Grade 3/4 with IT & Digital Technologies
Thursday 15 July	Direct School Support Mathematics in partnership with MACS
Thursday 15 July	6.30pm Confirmation Family Workshop
Friday 16 July	Lightning Premiership for District Interschool Sport

Key Dates - Term 3, Week 2

Monday 19 July	OLA Athletics Day	
Monday 19 July	7.30pm OLA P&F Meeting	
Tuesday 20 July	Regional Cross Country Championships	
Thursday 22 July	OLA Fete Committee Meeting	
Friday 23 July	Term Overviews sent home	

We are delighted to confirm:

Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 July	Grade 5 Camp
Monday 2 - Wednesday 4 August	Grade 6 Camp
Sunday 8, 15, 22, 29 August	9.00 & 11.00am Sacrament of Eucharist



Happy Birthday

A very special happy 40th birthday to our very own Mrs Van Cuylenburg!! We hope yesterday, this week, month and year are full of celebrations and all the things you love. Best wishes from all of us here at OLA.

Gratitude

It has been wonderful to see the students settling back to life and learning onsite here at OLA. We are very proud of the work the students shared from their remote learning and the way that they could articulate which piece of work they were most proud about. It has also been amazing to see our students taking a moment to celebrate what has gone well for them this semester and what they are grateful for in their Semester One Student Reflection. These reflections have been sent home with the students in an envelope today. We are also very grateful to our little visitors who come to celebrate their learning with us. We are so proud of you all.





Great to see some of our parent groups starting to catch up again as the restrictions lighten across Melbourne. Hats off to our Grade 6 Dads who took the plunge and organised a catch up last weekend. We hope your grade is able to socialise together soon too.

We do hope that you are able to take some time for you and for your family over the next couple of weeks. Take care and happy holidays!







Richard Jacques Principal

All students attending Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Primary School have the right to feel safe and be safe. The highest possible standard of care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school community.





OLA Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the 2021 OLA Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Despite the challenging times many are facing, as well as a two week lock down, we genuinely believe this is the most donations we have ever received! We are so proud of our community.

A huge than you to our Grade 6 Mini Vinnie Leaders for coordinating and promoting the event in the school community. Well done Mia M, Alyssa V, Elisha P, Isla K, Lilly T, Lily K, Jemma H, Fred F, Lucas H, Jorge S, Jack F and Xavier K.









Celebrating garden club at OLA. The children have been busy this term with weeding, planting, sweeping and watering our gardens.

Garden Club gives students opportunities to work as a group with a common goal and allows them a brain break from the classroom setting.

We thank Di McDowall, Sarah Arnot, Kelly Herat and Ann Arthur for leading these groups.











" Mrs Herat, do you ever look at nature and see just how beautiful it is?" Tiarnan M











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Fun ideas for this Jerm's School Holiday break

**Click the blue words for detailed descriptions of the activities

- 1. Donate. Before or after new toys make it into your house, make a few piles and choose what to donate, throw away or keep.
- 2. Go on a scavenger hunt outside
- 3. Make bird feeders for your trees outside.
- 4. Go for a hike.
- 5. Turn your playroom into a grocery store, toy store or coffee shop.
- 6. Work off some energy in your own boot camp.
- 7. Go on an alphabet hunt.
- 8. Play hide and seek.
- 9. Go on a photo safari and write a book about your neighborhood.
- 10. Make a mural.
- 11. Make your own constellation.
- 12. Make a volcano without too much mess!
- 13. Have an *ice cream taste test.*
- 14. Start a journal.
- 15. Measure with Legos.







STEM

The STEM Makerspace is in need of recycled materials. If you have spare shoe boxes, egg cartons, cereal boxes, containers of any shape or size, please bring them to the school office. Thank you for your donation.

Anna Danson STEM Teacher











Jeaching and Learning

Supporting writing at home



Write a holiday journal

This could help your child practise writing skills and share their holiday experience with school friends and teachers when they come back. Writing in a journal is also helpful with processing feelings and ideas. Have fun!

Ideas to include in your holiday journal:

- Paste tickets, brochures and maps. ...
- Include food memories. ...
- · Decorate with feathers, leaves and flowers

Some sentence starters for your holiday journal.

- The things I am most looking forward to ...
- A dish I tried for the first time today....
- An interaction I had with a local....
- A new phrase I learned today....
- Something that surprised me.....
- The highlight of today.....
- The most useful item I packed.....
- The weather today....
- A local custom I've noticed......
- The 5 things I liked most about ...
- How much I spent today and on what
- The funniest thing that happened was
- My first impressions...



Have a safe and well deserved holiday break!





WEDNESDAY 13th October & THURSDAY 14th October.

A wonderful night exhibiting the wonderful OLA children's creativity inspired by our 2021 Inquiry Units. More information to come!

OLA ART SHOW COMPETITION

The theme for this year's art show is 'Home is where the Art is'. This theme will incorporate all the inquiry units the children from Prep- 6 will have focused on throughout the year. It will also incorporate our school theme of 'Love One Another' as well as some of the remote Visual Arts learning.

As part of this we will be running a competition to design a promotion poster/ logo for this year's Art Show celebrating our theme 'Home is where the Art is'. This will be used for a pamphlet cover, billboard and poster that will be used to promote our wonderful 2021 Art Show.

Entries will have the chance to have their design used as the logo/promotion for the 2021 OLA ART SHOW around the school.

How To Enter This Competition:

- 1. Create an artwork celebrating our theme: 'HOME is where the ART is'.
- 2. Artwork must be 2D using any medium e.g. paint, textas, watercolours, pencils, pastels, crayons, collage etc
- 3. It must fill the whole page and must include the theme name 'Home is where the ART is' and include the words OLA Art Show 2021.
- 4. Email a photo of your artwork to shudson@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au and bring a copy to school (THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY BOX IN THE FRONT OFFICE).

ENTRIES DUE BY: Friday 23rd July (Week 2)

WHAT A WONDERFUL WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY TO WORK ON!

Any questions please email Mrs Hudson – shudson@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au



Sam Hudson Visual Art Teacher



FIRE CARRIER ◎ ☞ ⊘

Traditional Indigenous Food



The indigenous people of Australia eat a variety of different foods and have developed special processes to make the meals safe and edible. For example certain types of native berries are prepared a specific way so they are not poisonous. You may have heard the indigenous community call their native food, bush tucker.

This includes nuts, seeds, berries, fruits, vegetables and meat from wildlife, such as fish, crocodile and kangaroo. Fun Fact: many modern Australian chefs are learning to cook with traditional bush tucker and use these ingredients in their restaurant meals.



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The Grade 5 and 6 students involved in the Wakakirri story dance competition have been working so hard this term! Students who are performing onstage have done an amazing job learning five different scenes, and the backstage crew have done great work organising our costumes and designing sets! We look forward to another productive Term 3. We are looking forward to performing at the Frankston Arts Centre on Wednesday 18th August.



Art 4 School – After School Program



Art 4 School is an interactive after school Visual Arts program for OLA children in all levels P-6 who want to further develop their skills and techniques in art. They will be given the opportunity to use a wide range of media and tools and will explore a range of processes that include drawing, clay, painting, printing, collage, mixed media, textiles and construction.

It will be a 75 minute straight after school which will allow them to spend time with friends and make new friends in a familiar environment.

The goal is to give the children a skill based, fun open-ended art experience in a supportive environment, as well as instil a lifelong appreciation for art.

- Classes will be run in our wonderful Art Room by Samantha Hudson the Visual Arts teacher and will begin in Term 3 Week 1. If you are interested in joining ART 4 SCHOOL please email Samantha Hudson at samhudson951@gmail.com
- If any children from last year would like to continue please email Samantha Hudson.
- Classes will be held in the school art room each Thursday from 3.15pm-4.30pm (75 mins)
- TERM 3 FOCUS PAINTING, WEAVING, CLAY WORK, MOSAIC, CANVAS WORK, TEXTILES and much more!
- Children will come to the art room straight after the dismissal bell with their art smock on.
- Class fees are \$20 a lesson plus a \$20 art materials fees each term.
- Invoices are sent out in the last week of Term for the following term.
- At the end of each lesson Mrs Hudson will take the children to be collected by their parents/guardians
- Art pieces will also be displayed at our Art Show this year.
- Please join the Art 4 School Facebook page for updates and images of the children's art work each week.

For any other information or questions please don't hesitate to email me at samhudson951@gmail.com

Young Engineers - After School Program



Dates: 19th July to 13th september 2021. Timing: 3:25pm to 4:45pm Where: MPR . COST: \$180 FOR 9 CLASSES Registration: All students can register their interest for Term 3 classes now. Email sonia@young-engineers.com.au or SMS/Call 0439993433.



Booking for Coding club: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BSNAO</u> Booking Bricks Challenge: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BSNAA</u> Have fun building and learning about STEM using LEGO. **OSHClub** Notices

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION - OSHCLUB

[JUNE 2021]

Newsletter



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

A message from OLA OSHClub...

What a trip! Just as we welcomed back the children and their families, we say goodbye once again for the school holidays and to Term 2.

During this time, we have been very excited to have the children back after the mini lockdown. Our days are filled with their laughter and their wonderful ideas. The focus this fortnight has been to add activities that children really enjoy as well as introduce new resources. These were previous suggestions and items from our wish list.

As per famous request... Legos are back and construction is underway, we explored healthy eating options and are putting together a cookbook with the Cooking Club members. The focus for this, is guilt free treats and meals. We promoted physical activity by restarting our Moovosity games and set up challenges.

Goodbye Term 2...

We would like to thank all our families for the feedback you have provided so far upon our Educational Program. It really helps us to hear your voices as well, in order to improve our practices. More mini questionnaires will be out at the start of Term 3, we thank you for your participation.

This is the final week of Term 2, if you require any help with Vacation Care bookings, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We will see you all at Term 3, enjoy a much-needed break, bye for now 3

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOKINGS OPEN AGAIN: You are now able to create new bookings at the Parent portal. Contact us if you need help 😊

EARLY FINISH 24TH OF JUNE: OLA OSHClub, will be open from 1pm to 6pm for the early finish day on the 24th of June, please remember to book in your child.



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OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION - OSHCLUB

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COMING UP

SCHOOL EARLY FINISH DAY OLA OSHClub, will be open from 1pm to 6pm for the early finish day on the 24th of June, please remember to book in your child.

START OF VACATION CARE

Let us know if you need help with last minute bookings.

OLA OSHclub will be open for this pupil free day. Come join our Neon Party Day. Bookings are essential.

PHOTO GALLERY





[JUNE 2021]

RECIPE

Michaela's Fluffy Scones

INGREDIENTS:

3 and a half cups of self raising flour.

- 1 cup thickened cream.
- 1 cup lemonade

METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 200 Co.

Pour the flour in a bowl and mix in the cream and the lemonade.

Bring the dough together but don't over kneed this as your scones will turn out very dense.

Spread out the dough on a clean surface, if it is too sticky, flour the surface from before and sprinkle some flour on top of the dough.

Using a cookie cutter, cut equal portions of the dough and lay them on a baking tray, you can use a nonstick tray or lay some baking paper from before.

Bake till your scones are almost golden and allow to cool down before eating.

Serve with fresh cream and jam.

Enjoy 😊



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ADDITIONAL NOTICES

OLSH COLLEGE BENTLEIGH



Year7 2023

Accepting enrolments now

Book a Virtual Tour

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ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN For current Year 5 students who will be attending Year 7 in 2023

CLOSING DATE 20 AUGUST 2021

Applications available on our website: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au

St Bede's College

Contact: Deb Campion Phone: 9582 5999 Email: enrol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au





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Join us for one of our regular open events to discover all that Kilbreda can offer your daughter.

Please refer to our website for further details.

* Based on 2020 VCE results

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES



- Teams being finalised for the 2021 Spring Season - New Players please register your interest NOW! - Your child must be 8 years of age before December 2021 to participate

Contact Monique Bate (netta@assumptionnetball.com.au)

SPRING SEASON 2021 JULY - NOVEMBER TRAINING HELD AT OLA GAMES SATURDAY MORNINGS (DALES PARK)

REGISTER





RCIA – Curious about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in supporting those on their journey of

Faith? Our Parish RCIA Team will soon commence the 'Journey of Faith' to Easter 2022, where those seeking to become Catholic will be formally received into the Church, through the Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, leads adults seeking membership of the Church, through a process of discernment, exploring many facets of the Christian life. An invitation is extended to anyone seeking Baptism, as well as to those baptised in another denomination who seek full communion with the Catholic Church. If you'd like to be involved, or able to support those undertaking the journey to Easter, please contact Moira on 9583 4628. Its

early days, and we will keep you informed.

Bookings Now Open Holiday Program

July 2021 School Holiday Programs

School holiday programs are a great way to introduce your child to lessons or to provide a continuous focus on skill development in between regular term lessons. A lesson every day builds terrific skills and confidence for new swimmers or anyone looking to return to swimming after a break. Also great for regular swimmers moving into new level or looking to improve and consolidate skills developed during term.

Week 1: Monday 5th July - Friday 9th July 2021 (5 Days) Week 2: Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July 2021 (5 Days)

Lessons: From 9:00am - 11:00am. Beginner to Level 5 Lessons are 30 minutes

Cost: \$85.00 per child (5 Days) Stroke Clinic Session: 10.0am - 11.00am daily Level 6,7 & all Squad levels Cost: \$105 per child (5 days)

Private Lessons: One Child: \$40.00 per lesson (30 minutes)

Two Children: \$60.00 per lesson (30 minutes) Bookings are Essential

Enquire Now Ph: 9584 3777 www.swimright.com.au



2021 Past Pupils of Distinction Dinner

Join our College Community to celebrate Kilbreda women making a difference

Friday 30 July

Commencing 6.30pm \$60 per person includes drinks and 3-course meal.

Kilbreda College, Mentone

Please secure your tickets by Monday 19 July 2021 at kilbreda.vic.edu.au



ADDITIONAL NOTICES



Cheltenham Community Centre School Holiday Program



For: Children aged 5-12 attending Primary School
At: Cheltenham Community Centre, 8 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham, 3192
When: Weekdays from Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July
Time: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Cost: \$47.00 per child, per day
Coordinators: Ashwani and Mirrin, (qualified teachers) with a team of assistants and volunteer leaders

Maximum of 30 children per day

Bookings: https://www.chelt.com.au/holiday-programs.html

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Pupil Free Day 12th July

OLA OSHClub will be running a full day of care for your children on this day. Don't miss out on the fun – bring your friends – make sure you book your place now!

Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00pm Cost: between \$12.11 and \$31.45*

Bookings are essential

You can book via one of the following methods:

- Your iParent Portal
- Call 1300 395 735
- Call the service directly on 0478 100 455

For all new enrolments - please complete an online enrolment form via our website oshclub.com.au Children must bring their own morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided.

What's on

Neon Party Day

- Cooking Neon cupcakes & Neon Drinks
- Science Fizzy Neon Slime
- · Group games Glow in the dark Hide &Seek
- Art & craft Neon face painting & glow in the dark paintings
- Board Games Throw Throw Burrito & Guess Who

* Full fee is \$62.90 Families can apply for Child Care Subsidy so the actual fee payable will be less that this amount depending on individual families' circumstances.

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To find out more about OSHClub, contac T: 1300 395 735 oshclub.com.au

