Absentee Advice: Please remember to advise the Front Office of your child’s absence for any reason by 9.00 am via the Skoolbag App or on 8289 8344.

All About Year 4/5M – Room 14 Art

A journey in faith and learning
Hello everyone,

We are now at the end of our 3rd week back at school and I am pleased to say that despite the heat, everyone appears to have settled back into school routines and we have had a smooth start to the school year.

I would like to start this week’s edition of the newsletter by sharing some of the exciting new initiatives that we will be implementing this year.

Our Lady of Hope Playgroup

This year we will be opening a playgroup at Our Lady of Hope. The playgroup will run every Thursday morning from 9.15 am – 10.45 am starting on 8th March. The playgroup will be run by Ali Wallace and Bernadette Gaudio who are two of our Educational Support Officers at the school. Playgroup will give parents with young children an opportunity to get together for a chat and engage in many fun and educational activities with their children. Playgroup will also enable children to socialise and play with other young children and enable parents to meet and chat. Anyone with children aged from birth to five are most welcome to join. If you would like any further information about playgroup, please don’t hesitate to contact the Front Office or send an email to: playgroup@oloh.catholic.edu.au.

Year 4-7 camps and overnight experiences

As many of you would be aware, we traditionally have a Year 6/7 camp every year. This year our Year 6/7 students will be attending a 2-night, 3-day camp at Narnu Farm at Hindmarsh Island. This will take place in April.

This year we are also introducing a 1-night, 2-day overnight experience for our Year 5 students, which will take place in September. We will also be holding an overnight experience for our Year 4 students in early Term 4. Further information about all of these events will be communicated to parents in due course.

STEM & ICT

We have just purchased over 100 new iPads which will be placed in our classrooms. This means that all classes will have a mixture of iPads and laptops so we can increase children’s access to these devices for learning activities.

At the beginning of this year, our teaching staff undertook professional learning in the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). As part of this professional learning, staff were given practical ideas on how to teach children to code using computer programs, and were shown a range of exciting and engaging ways in which to integrate STEM into their daily programs. I look forward to sharing some of the exciting STEM initiatives that are happening around the school throughout the year.

Science as a specialist subject in 2018

As part of our commitment to STEM, we have introduced Science as a specialist subject to all of our Year 3-7 students in 2018. We are fortunate to have Mr Cos Longo on staff who has a Masters Degree in Science and a strong passion for teaching Science. Cos will be leading our Science program in 2018. The children in Reception to Year 2 will have Science embedded into their curriculum as part of their inquiry based learning units. Cos will also have time to work with these classes in a team teaching capacity.

Seesaw App

This year all classes will be using the Seesaw App as a communication tool between home and school. This app will allow teachers to send parents messages and notices about classroom issues and will also enable teachers and children to share their work with parents. Parents will also be able to use this app to communicate with teachers. If you need any more information about the Seesaw App, please contact your class teacher or speak to our ICT Key Teacher, Tania Delia who teaches in Room 1.

These are only some of the many exciting plans which we have for 2018. I will be sure to share more school happenings and initiatives with you in the coming newsletters.

Change of Assembly time

Due to the opening of the playgroup on Thursday mornings, we will now be changing our Whole School Assembly time to 2.20 pm on Thursday afternoons. The change of Assembly time will begin from the beginning of March. We will continue to remind parents about the change to these times.

Beginning of Year Masses

On Sunday the students from our school hosted the 9.00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Members of the Staff, School Board and Parents and Friends were presented to the Our Lady of Hope Parish community and were commissioned at this Mass. It was great to see so many children involved in the Mass.

On Wednesday, we hosted our Beginning of Year Mass. This day was also Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten season in the church. At this Mass, our student leaders were commissioned and received their badges. We had a beautiful reflection after communion wherein we, as a school, reaffirmed our faith and commitment to our faith. We also made a eucharistic gesture by placing Christmas gifts into the church. At this Mass, our student leaders were commissioned and received their badges. We had a beautiful reflection after communion wherein we, as a school, reaffirmed our faith and commitment to our faith. We also made a eucharistic gesture by placing Christmas gifts into the church.

I would like to thank Suzie Subotkiewicz for her fantastic organisation of both Masses. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Robyn Windham, Christine Goodwin and the members of OLoh School band for playing at both celebrations.

This year our band members are relatively new and they did a wonderful job.

Parent/Teacher Information Evening

I would like to thank all of the parents who came along to our Parent/Teacher Information Evening last Tuesday night. If you were not able to attend, class teachers may have sent home some information with your child. If you have any questions about classroom procedures or the curriculum, please do not hesitate to make a time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher.

God Bless,
Ashley Keane
Principal
Students have received a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia during Lent. This year the theme is ‘A Just Future’ and celebrates the Year of Youth. As Pope Francis said, “Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation.”

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. Every donation can make a difference!

Last Monday, our Social Justice group was very busy preparing for Lent. They sorted the Project Compassion boxes and pamphlets to distribute to classes and also prepared soil and seeds for all classes to grow. Students are encouraged to watch the seeds grow into beautiful flowers. In doing this, we can reflect on our journey and aim to become a better person every day.

Suzie Subotkiewicz
Changes to our Term 1 Calendar

Please note that there have been a few changes to the Term 1 Calendar since it was distributed in week 1. Playgroup dates and times have been added, Whole School Assemblies have changed times to 2:20 pm, School Board meeting dates have changed, the T20 Blast Cricket Sport Carnival for the Year 6/7s and a NAPLAN Trial for Year 3, 5 & 7 students have all been added. Our Mass for Easter has been changed also.

A new copy of the calendar is attached to the back of this newsletter for your reference and is also available on the Skoolbag App.

2018 School Fees

School fees are due to be finalised for Term 1 by the end of week 6 (Thursday 8th March as Friday 9th March is a Pupil Free Day). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. For those families using Direct Debit as their payment method, can you please check the amount you are currently paying to ensure that it covers the increase in 2018 School fees. If not, please contact me and we can adjust your payments accordingly. To qualify for the 5% early payment discount, please pay fees in full by Thursday 8th March.

Many thanks,
Charmaine Gillard, School Bursar

Canteen Update

A hard copy of the new Canteen Price List for Term 1 effective Monday 12th February was sent home with every eldest student this week. The price list is also available on the school’s website and on the Skoolbag App under Parent Information. Extra copies are available from the Front Office.

The Campus Canteen would prefer if you used the ordering system via the Qkr App but the manual method via the school classroom can still be used if you wish. To download the Qkr App, follow the instructions below:

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If you are interested in volunteering, (even 1 hour can make a difference) you do need to have a current Catholic Police Clearance. If you don’t have one and would like to help, please visit the Front Office for more information.

Sue Firman, Canteen Manager

Links

Official OLOH Facebook Site
The link to the official OLOH Facebook site is:
https://www.facebook.com/olohschoolgreenwith/

Weekly Archdiocesan Newsletter
For interesting news and articles around the Archdiocese of Adelaide, access the Weekly Archdiocesan Newsletter by clicking on the following link:

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities
The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities latest edition of the Federation e-News is available on their website. Following the link below:

Southern Cross
The Southern Cross is the official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. If you would like to read the February 2018 Digital Edition, please click on the link:
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Coles Sports for School Program

This year Our Lady of Hope School is participating in the Coles Sports for School Program. The program has already commenced and you can help us just by doing your shopping. When you shop at Coles you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher for every $10 you spend. At the end of the program the school will receive sports equipment based on the number of vouchers we have received. Please encourage your friends and family to participate as the more vouchers we collect, the more sporting equipment we will receive.

Bring your vouchers in during the program and place them in the box provided in the Front Office.

Thanks for your support.

Volunteers

Thank you to the parents who attended our two recent Volunteer Induction Sessions – please remember to complete your paperwork and return it to the office with your proof of ID documents so that we can get your applications for a Catholic Police Clearance started.

For those who have already done this, please ensure that you bring in your Catholic Police Clearance letter and card once you receive them so that we can update our volunteer register. You will receive a DCSI clearance letter first, followed by a Catholic Police Clearance letter.

Our final group Volunteer Induction Session for this term will be held on Thursday 15th March at 2.00 pm (the training finishes by 3.05 pm) …please RSVP to the Front Office if you would like to apply to become a volunteer at OLOH or have been advised that you need to renew your current clearance.

More details about volunteering can be found on our Skoolbag App – under NEWS - Volunteering. If you have any other queries, please feel free to contact me by email: deeles@oloh.catholic.edu.au by phone: 82898344 or in person in the front office.

Donna Eeles
PA/WHS Coordinator

After School Sports Results

Under 9 Indoor Soccer Heat
5/2 OLOH Heat defeated SFX Sharks 6-1
12/2 OLOH Heat - Bye

Under 11 Indoor Soccer Power
5/2 OLOH Power defeated by Vista 11-0
12/2 OLOH Power defeated by St. David’s Jets 4-0

Under 9 Netball Diamonds
5/2 OLOH Diamonds defeated by GS Champs 4-0
12/2 OLOH Diamonds defeated Kings Ravens 7-0

Under 9 Netball Raptors
5/2 OLOH Raptors defeated Tyndale Diamonds 7-1
12/2 OLOH Raptors – Bye

P&F

We will be opening Room 5 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2.30 pm. Come in for a chat - tea and coffee available for $2.
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Salisbury East Junior Soccer Club Registration Day Sat. 17th Feb. at Davey Oval, Gloucester Ave, Salisbury East, 10.30 am to 12 noon. Season fees are $170 (deposit required of $30). For more information contact the secretary via email sejscsecretary@gmail.com.au, phone 0431659860 or visit www.sejsc.com.au

If you know of anyone who may be interested in enrolling their children at OLOH, please advise them of our upcoming Principal's Tour.

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old? Want fewer behaviour dramas at home? Free parenting seminar, “Raising brilliantly behaved children” on Wed. 21st March from 7 to 9 pm at Adelaide Convention Centre, Riverbank Rm 7 & 8 (via West Toe entrance). Register to attend in person by phone 8303 1660, email health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au or view the live webcast at http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au

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St. Joseph’s Old Scholars Annual Mass, Sunday 8th April at 2 pm, Kensington Convent Chapel. Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM will be our Priest. Devonshire afternoon tea ($5) will follow in Bethany - adjacent to Chapel. Invitation for all Old Scholars (male and female) with any Josephite School/College connection - e.g. teachers/students - here or interstate to attend.

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## Our Lady of Hope School Term 1, 2018 Calendar

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Term 1 starts for all students  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm | 30 Jan | 31 Jan  
School Banking | 1 Feb  
OLOH Newsletter  
2pm Volunteer Induction session | 2 Feb | 3 Feb | 4 Feb |
| **Week 2** | 5 Feb  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm  
6 Feb  
9am Volunteer Induction session  
6pm Info Evening Parent/Teacher | 6 Feb  
School card applications due | 7 Feb  
School Banking | 8 Feb | 9 Feb | 10 Feb | 11 Feb  
9am Commissioning Mass |
| **Week 3** | 12 Feb  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm | 13 Feb  
School Banking  
Ash Wednesday  
Beginning Year/Whole School Mass @ 11.30  
Valentine’s Day | 14 Feb  
OLOH Newsletter  
Parish Assembly | 15 Feb  
9:05am Whole School Assembly | 16 Feb  
Andrew Chin workshops for students | 17 Feb | 18 Feb |
| **Week 4** | 19 Feb  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm | 20 Feb | 21 Feb  
School Banking | 22 Feb | 23 Feb | 24 Feb | 25 Feb |
| **Week 5** | 26 Feb  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm  
7pm School Board | 27 Feb | 28 Feb  
School Banking | 1 March  
OLOH Newsletter  
2:20pm Whole School Assembly | 2 March  
District Swimming Carnival | 3 March | 4 March |
| **Week 6** | 5 March  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm  
Yr 6/7 T20 Blast Cricket | 6 March  
9:30-11:15am Principal’s Tour | 7 March  
School Banking | 8 March  
9:15am PLAYGROUP  
Term 1 fees due | 9 March  
OLOH PURIF FREE DAY  
for staff Regional training | 10 March | 11 March |
| **Week 7** | 12 March  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Adelaide Cup | 13 March | 14 March  
School Banking | 15 March  
9:15am PLAYGROUP  
2pm Volunteer Induction session | 16 March | 17 March | 18 March |
| **Week 8** | 19 March  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm | 20 March | 21 March  
School Banking | 22 March  
9:15am PLAYGROUP  
10am Yr 3, 5 & 7 NAPLAN trial  
2.20pm Whole School Assembly | 23 March | 24 March | 25 March |
| **Week 9** | 26 March  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm  
7pm School Board | 27 March | 28 March  
School Banking | 29 March  
OLOH Newsletter  
9:15am PLAYGROUP | 30 March  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Good Friday | 31 March  
EASTER SATURDAY | 1 April  
EASTER SUNDAY |
| **Week 10** | 2 April  
EASTER MONDAY | 3 April  
Year 6/7 Camp  
Nama Farm | 4 April  
School Banking | 5 April  
9:15am PLAYGROUP | 6 April | 7 April | 8 April |
| **Week 11** | 9 April  
Uniform shop Rm 6 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm | 10 April | 11 April  
School Banking | 12 April  
OLOH Newsletter  
9:15am PLAYGROUP  
Whole School Mass for Easter  
11.30am | 13 April  
Last day of Term.  
School finishes at 12.30pm | 14 April | 15 April |

**Term 2 starts – Monday 30th April, 2018**

*Newsletter dates are subject to change and will be advised via the school newsletter*