Learning in Room 8

We have been learning about Lent and Easter. We have learnt that the Cross is very symbolic during this time. Jesus died on the cross for us.

We made a cross using people and hands as well as creating our very own Lenten Cross. During Lent we try to be more like Jesus.

A journey in faith and learning
Hi All,

I am finding it hard to believe that we are almost at the end of Week 5.

School Board for 2018

On Monday 26th February we had our first School Board meeting for 2018. I would like to thank all of the members of the community who voted for our vacant School Board positions. I was very pleased to have six quality applicants apply for a position on the School Board in 2018. This year we welcome Carolyn Trimboli, Colleen Faggotter, Michelle Williams and John Edwards as new members to the Our Lady of Hope School Board.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our departing board members Steve Olech, Renee Collins and Laura Dimech for their commitment to the School Board over the last 2-6 years.

The School Board meets once a month to review school operations, policies, finances and make decisions and recommendations about major decisions that affect the school community. This group of people play a very important role in the governance of the school and bring with them their own skills and expertise to the School Board and also provide a parent voice in the overall operations and decision making processes of the school. The School Board members for 2018 are:

President: Father Leo Mifsud
Chair of the School Board: Mark Michael
Executive Officer & Principal: Ashley Keane
Chair of Finance: Kylie Birkett
Secretary/Deputy Principal: Kerry Neville
Staff Representative: Tania Delia
Parents & Friends Representative: Kathryn Hill
Elected Parent Representatives: Tara Fallon
Virginia Librandi
John Edwards
Carolyn Trimboli
Colleen Faggotter
Michelle Williams

It is great to see that we have so many people interested in contributing to the Our Lady of Hope School Board. I look forward to working with them in 2018 in order to continue to develop and enhance Our Lady of Hope School.

Pupil Free Day - Friday 9th March

Just a reminder that on Friday 9th March we will be having a Pupil Free Day and therefore the school will be closed to OLOH students. All of the OLOH teaching and classroom ESO staff will be undertaking some professional learning off site. The focus of our professional learning day will be on “Evidence Based Teaching and Learning in Literacy”. Bill Hansberry will be the presenter for the day and will be working with staff from Our Lady of Hope and St David’s School. Such professional development is important for staff as we strive to work in partnership with families in order to deliver quality educational experiences for all of the children at Our Lady of Hope.

Sports Day - Friday 23rd March

The annual Our Lady of Hope Sports Day will be held on Friday 23rd March. The day will run from 8.50 am to 1.30 pm and parents are encouraged to come along on the day and join us for a community day of fun. More details about Sports Day will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Working together for your child:
R-12 Catholic Education in the North East

It is no secret that the North East of Adelaide is a special place. The communities and families that have grown up here over the years proudly call this home. The space and identity that we enjoy make this an enviable place to live, work and raise families.

Our Lady of Hope and the three other Catholic schools in this region, St Francis Xavier, St. David’s Tea Tree Gully and Gieson College, recognise this and strive to give you what you want for your children: a good education, in a safe environment, with quality teaching in a faith based environment. All of us aim to be attentive to each child’s needs.

You may see us advertise together because we believe a strength of our region is the bond we have which enables us to provide a pathway from Reception right through to Year 12. We are developing and sharing resources so that we can collectively provide what your child deserves.

The fact that this is the first region in Adelaide where Catholic schools offer a transition to Year 7 in high school shows we are doing something right! We are recognised for the simple fact that we “work together for your child”.

We also work with you as parents: you are the first educators of your children and we want you to tell us if there is something that will help us know your child even better.

It promises to be a great year in 2018 as we reach even greater heights.

Tea Tree Gully Council – Extending the joint use agreement

The Tea Tree Gully Council is seeking feedback from the community regarding extending the joint use agreement for the shared facilities at Our Lady of Hope and Greenwith Primary. As you may be aware, the oval, courts, bottom playground and Community Centre are on council land. When the shared campus was set up just over 20 years ago, The Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) and Catholic Education and Child Development (CECD) had an agreement in place and is out at other times. The above agreement has been in place and is now up for renewal. In this newsletter I have included a letter (pages 10 and 11) from the council and invite families to consider providing feedback.

God Bless,
Ashley Keane
Principal
Religious Education

Shrove Tuesday

On Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday), our P&F members and other parents cooked up so many yummy pancakes that it took them most of the morning!

I would like to give a special thank you to our dedicated parents for giving up their time to make this event a success.

Primary Students Just Leadership Day 2018

Our School Leaders and our Student Liturgy and Mission Leader were invited to participate in the Caritas Australia ‘Primary Students Just Leadership Day 2018’, where they learnt about leading social justice action in our school. The students are very keen to put their experiences from this day into action!

Suzie Subotkiewicz
Our new green house has finally arrived. It has been a long time coming but well worth the wait!

A big thankyou to Jim (our groundsman) and Paul for spending many hours over a weekend erecting the greenhouse.

Hope Grows members are very excited to start propagating seeds. During the week they had the opportunity to put the final touches to the floor of the greenhouse.
Shrove Tuesday

This year for Shrove Tuesday the Year 7’s cooked pancakes for the parents and friends of Our Lady of Hope. We had to make over 100 pancakes. On Monday, before Shrove Tuesday, we walked to The Stables down the road and bought some ingredients for the pancakes. Alana W and Alana P brought in eggs and milk for the pancakes saving us lots of money. A profit of $49.05 was donated to Caritas Australia.

We spent the day in the Science Room cooking the pancakes while doing work at the same time! We surprisingly finished making pancakes before lunchtime. We used a pancake recipe that we all liked and was easy to make. During Maths in class we worked out how much of each ingredient we needed to make the pancakes. Everyone got a chance to help make the pancake batter and to cook them.

The next day we served the pancakes to the rest of the school spending the morning in the Science Room. Customers had a choice of jam and butter on their pancakes although many brought in their own toppings. Shrove Tuesday was a big success this year and as a class we thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a great feeling that people were enjoying something we had made together.

Written by the Year 7 Class
AFLW Crows Clinic

Recently the Year 5-7 girls had a footy clinic with the AFL Women’s Crows Co-captain Chelsea Randall and colleagues for 2018. The clinic was great fun for everyone and all the students learnt something new. They talked through the three main skills used in football; catching, kicking and handballing. They had us partner up with a friend and we had races to get to the ball. To win that game you had to have good reflexes! We played lots of games to help improve our technique. One of our favourites was a game called Fishermen vs Fish. The Fish had to run past all the Fishermen avoiding the footballs that were thrown at them. If you were struck by a football then you were frozen to the spot BUT you can be freed, if you are tagged by a fellow fish. The aim of the game was for all the fishes to make it to one side. Everyone had so much fun, even the teachers had a go! With tips from the ‘pros’ we soon became great football players. A big thank you to the Crows for visiting our school.

Written by the Year 7 girls
2018 School Fees

School fees are due to be finalised for Term 1 by the end of next week (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

Changes to Calendar

Please note that there have been a couple of changes to the Term 1 Calendar since the last newsletter. The Whole School Assemblies scheduled for weeks 5 and 8 have been moved to weeks 6 and 9. The new dates are Thursday 8th March and Thursday 29th March at 2.20 pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Front Office

Canteen Update

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:

Get the Qkr App on your phone:
Step 1: Download Qkr! On your Android Phone or iPhone. iPad users can download the iPhone app.
Step 2: Register.
Step 3: Find our School. Search for Our Lady of Hope School.
Step 4: Register your children.
or by visiting: https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home

Please note your order has to be completed using the Qkr App prior to 9.10 am or you will miss the cutoff time. Also remember to update your QKR App regularly as there are occasional updates.

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
Sports Day Reminder

Just a reminder that the Our Lady of Hope Sports Day is fast approaching on Friday 23rd March (Week 8). It promises to be a great day with a wonderful team spirit and family atmosphere. If you are unsure of which team your child is in, please check at the Front Office or with your child’s teacher. More information will follow in the coming weeks regarding arrangements for the day.

The teams and colours are: Gleeson Ignatius MacKillop Xavier

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. Thank you to all who have dropped off their vouchers already. Please keep them coming in.

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: deelees@oloh.catholic.edu.au by phone 82898344 or in person in the front office.

Donna Eeles,
PAWHS Coordinator

After School Sports Results

Under 9 Indoor Soccer Heat
19/2 OLOH Heat drew with SFX Saints 4-4
26/2 OLOH Heat defeated Wanderers 8-0

Under 11 Indoor Soccer Power
19/2 OLOH Power defeated by SFX Eagles 8-2
26/2 OLOH Power defeated by SFX Marvels 11-1

Under 9 Netball Diamonds
19/2 OLOH Diamonds defeated by Tyndale Diamonds 8-1
26/2 OLOH Diamonds defeated by OLOH Raptors 9-0

Under 9 Netball Raptors
19/2 OLOH Raptors defeated Kings Sapphires 4-2
26/2 OLOH Raptors defeated OLOH Diamonds 9-0

The photo above is of the U/9 OLOH Diamonds and OLOH Raptors netball teams who played each other on Monday night.

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.
Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 2nd March District Swimming Carnival
Monday 5th March Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am and 2.30-3.30 pm
Year 6/7 T/20 Blast Cricket
Tuesday 6th March 9.30-11.00 am Principal’s Tour
Wednesday 7th March School banking
Thursday 8th March 9.15 am Playgroup
2.20 pm Whole School Assembly
Term 1 fees due
Friday 9th March OLOH Pupil Free Day for Staff Regional Training
Monday 12th March Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup
Wednesday 14th March School Banking
Thursday 15th March 9.15 am Playgroup
2.00 pm Volunteer Induction Session

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

Noticeboard

The services and events contained in this bulletin are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for the needs and those of their children.

Gleeson College Open Night, Tues, 6th March 4-8 pm. Visit our new Year 7/8 Learning Spaces. For more info visit www.gleeson.sa.edu.au. Can’t make it to Open Night? Call us or book online to reserve a place at one of our Principal’s Tours.

Year 7 2019 Discovering Kildare Evening and College Tour is being held on Wednesday 28th February at 6 pm. Book your place today at kildare.catholic.edu.au.


Come & Try Scouting - Ridgehaven Scout Group corner of Milne Rd & Penny St at Ridgehaven has vacancies for boys and girls. Joeys ages 6-7, Cubs ages 8-11, Scouts ages 11-15 and Venturers ages 15-18. For more info contact the Group Leader, Val Mott on mob 0423187749 or email valmott@senet.com.au. Your child is entitled to three free sessions.

Celtic Irish Dance Association. Are you looking for a hobby or interest for your child/children or yourself? Have you thought of Irish Dancing? It’s a great way to keep fit and make new friends. Be involved in displays, competitions with the opportunity to travel interstate. Reasonable fees & affordable costs. Age or nationality is no barrier. A more traditional approach to Irish Dancing. Phone 0405244181 or 0429520227.

Our Lady of Hope School
Cnr The Golden Way & Golden Grove Road, Greenwith SA 5123
Ph: 0429634316 Email: info@olohcatholic.edu.au

OLOH Playgroup
Our Lady of Hope School is excited to announce that we will be offering a Playgroup for parents and their children from birth to school age.

Where: On Thursday’s during school terms, commencing Thursday 8th March 2018
Where: All OLOH School in the School Parish Centre
From: 9.15am—10.45am
Cost: no cost in 2018

Please RSVP to playgroup@olohcatholic.edu.au or phone the office on 82919344 to register your interest.

Our Lady of Hope School
Cnr The Golden Way & Golden Grove Road, Greenwith SA 5123
Ph: 0429634316 Email: info@olohcatholic.edu.au
Have your say: proposal to grant a 20 year Joint Use Agreement to Greenwith Primary School and Our Lady of Hope School

Council is seeking feedback from the community about a request from the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) and Catholic Education SA (CESA) to extend their current Joint Use Agreement for Greenwith Community Centre and Oval that is currently in place for a further 20 years.

Background information
When the Greenwith Community Centre was built, Council received capital financial contribution from both the Minister for Education, Training and Employment and the Catholic Church Endowment Society Inc. towards the shared facilities.

Greenwith Primary School (DECD) opened in 1994, is uniquely collocated with Our Lady of Hope School and provides primary school education to 700 students within the local Community. The school site does not have sufficient open space for an indoor hall space or oval and therefore the school has used the Greenwith Community Centre main hall and oval during school hours for many years.

Our Lady of Hope School (CESA) is a Catholic Primary school with 320 students in the Tea Tree Gully Community. The school is part of a unique shared campus with Greenwith Primary School. Similar to Greenwith Primary School, Our Lady of Hope’s school site does not have sufficient space for an indoor gym/hall or an oval and therefore the school has used the Greenwith Community Centre main hall and oval during school hours for many years.

The Proposal
If this request is approved, DECD and CESA will be granted a 20 year Joint Use Agreement providing them with exclusive use of main hall within the Greenwith Community Centre (with the ability to book additional rooms at a discounted rate) and Greenwith Oval during school hours, as shown on the map on the reverse side of this letter.

Council acknowledges the parking concerns around the two schools and Greenwith Community Centre that have been reported by some residents. Some investigations have already been taken place, however we have also included a separate question in the feedback form for this consultation to capture additional information to assist the development of possible solutions.
Have your say
Before we take any further steps with this proposal we wish to hear from local residents, property owners and businesses about how this proposal may affect them.

You can provide your feedback online at www.cttg.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay or by completing the enclosed feedback form and sending it back in the reply paid envelope provided. We value your comments and would appreciate your feedback by 5pm, Tuesday 6 March 2018.

All feedback received on this proposal will be presented to Council for consideration before a decision is made. Those who provide feedback will be advised of the Council meeting date and further information once a decision is made.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact Chloe Oborn, Recreation Planning & Facility Coordinator on 8397 7444.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Dennis
Manager Recreation & Leisure Services

Map showing location of Greenwich Community Centre and Oval