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.

Room 17
This term, Room 17 is undertaking the job of paper recycling for the school. We have been finding a lot of non-paper related items in our paper recycling bins - food, plastic, foil just to name a few.

To encourage students to recycle and use our bins properly, and in conjunction with our unit on persuasive texts, we have created our own posters/memes to persuade our school community to be more mindful of where we put our rubbish.
From the Principal …. 

Hi All,

Catholic Education Week

This week is Catholic Education week, which is a week in which we recognise the valuable contribution that Catholic Schools make to our Education sector. The first Catholic School in South Australia was opened by Mary MacKillop in Penola just 150 years ago and educated around 50 students from poor and marginalised backgrounds. Today 1 in 5 students in Australia are educated within Catholic Schools. 46,000 students in South Australia attend a Catholic School. As Catholic Schools in South Australia our mission is to work with students and staff so that they become “thriving people, capable learners, leaders for the world God wants.” At the heart of our education is a firm belief that every person is made in the image of God and therefore all humans deserve the utmost dignity and respect. At Our Lady of Hope we have a strong commitment to our Catholic Identity which we strive to demonstrate in the following ways:

Respect for human dignity and loving relationships: Within our school our mission is to ensure that all children and their families are treated with respect and dignity. When making a decision about how we handle situations, we must always ask ourselves, “how would Jesus have handled this situation?” In every day terms our staff are challenged to ask themselves the question “How would I handle this situation if I was a loving parent and this was my own child?” As an authentic Catholic school we need to be truly committed to spreading the love of God in our world by being a community which fosters loving and caring relationships as well as dignity and respect for all those in our community.

Invitation to participate in a life of faith & prayer: We are committed to inviting children into a faith life by providing them with opportunities for participating in meaningful prayer and Eucharistic celebrations.

A high quality education that is grounded in strong moral and gospel values: We are committed to helping children to grow into ethical citizens who are able to promote love and care for others through their words and actions.

Social Justice: We have a strong commitment to social justice and for helping those in need. In the next week we will be supporting the work of St Vincent de Paul by collecting cans of food for those families who are less fortunate than ourselves. We also have ongoing commitment to social justice initiatives both locally and abroad through our Cans for Kids project, social justice group activities and other fundraising and community spirit activities.

Sustainability Initiatives: A big part of Catholic Identity is a calling to care for God’s Earth by promoting and encouraging our children and families to care for their environment. We are encouraging our students to reduce the amount of rubbish that they create as well as providing opportunities to engage with our school garden. This has become an increasing focus at Our Lady of Hope over the last couple of years.

Developing the individual skills and talents of each child: As a Catholic School we are also deeply committed to providing a vast range of learning opportunities for our students. We recognise that all of our students have different skills, talents and dispositions and part of our calling is to develop and nurture the gifts of each of our children.

This week as part of Catholic Education Week, we are combining with partner schools in Tea Tree Gully area to provide shared opportunities for our Student Leaders and School Boards. On Wednesday the student leaders from Our Lady of Hope, St Francis Xavier, St David’s and Gleeson College got together to share their leadership experiences and look at ways they learn from each other.

The School Boards from all of these schools also had a combined meeting on Wednesday night. As a region we are deeply committed to providing a good quality Catholic Education to all families in the area. We will ensure that children who attend Our Lady of Hope have a guaranteed pathway into Gleeson College or another partner Catholic Secondary School. We are committed to making Catholic Education a genuine option for all families. If you ever have any concerns about school fees at our school or have questions about Secondary affordability, please don’t hesitate to come and speak with me.

School Concert

The School Concert is now only 5 weeks away. Last week all families should have received information about the school concert which will be held at the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre at Golden Grove/Gleeson College. In this information families were informed about the ticket sales that are now open for the concert. Each family has until Friday 15th June to purchase 3 tickets for the school concert. After this time all remaining tickets will go on sale. Please note that we cannot over-fill the venue and therefore once tickets are sold out, we cannot make any exceptions. So to avoid disappointment please ensure that you purchase your tickets before the moratorium on ticket sales ends. Also sent home with this information was a permission form for each child so that they can attend the rehearsal at the theatre on the day. If you didn’t receive this information please contact the Front Office ASAP as I would hate your child to miss out on this year’s school concert rehearsal.

The concert is always a great biennial community event and it is always wonderful to see the children (and some teachers) performing up on stage. I can’t wait to see what each of the classes produce as part of this year’s show.

God Bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal
Fees Reminder

Fee statements have been mailed home. **Term 2 fees are due by Friday 8th June.** If you have overlooked the Term 1 fees please ensure that payment is made immediately.

If you have a Direct Debit in place and you have not reviewed the amount you are paying in 2018, please do this to ensure that your payment amount is sufficient to cover this year’s fees. By now all payments made should have covered a minimum ¼ of the fees invoiced.

School Card applications are required to be made each year. This year the School Card income limit has been raised to $57,870 for a family with one child. This limit increases with each child. If you believe you may be eligible for School Card in 2018, please see Julie at the Front Office for an application form or you can apply online at: https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

If you are experiencing any difficulties in paying your fees, please make contact with me for a confidential discussion regarding your circumstance at cgillard@oloh.catholic.edu.au

Charmaine Gillard, Bursar

**JP Playground**

Last Friday we had Forpark Australia in to make some modifications to our Junior Primary Playground to make it more suitable for younger students to play on.

Uniform Reminder

All students should now be wearing their **full winter uniform**. The link to our uniform policy on our website is: [http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/docs/school_uniform.pdf#view=fit](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/docs/school_uniform.pdf#view=fit)

The Uniform Shop will not be open in Week 7 on Monday 11th June due to the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.

Just a reminder to make sure that all items of clothing (i.e. jumpers, hats etc.) are labelled and any other items are also labelled (i.e. pencil cases, lunch boxes, drink bottles) so that we can return them to their owners if they make their way to the Front Office.

**Student Health & Wellbeing**

Dear Parents, we are now in cold and flu season. If your child is unwell at home i.e. coughing, sneezing, vomiting, lethargic, headache or earache, please do not send them to school. Children need time to rest and recover in the warmth and security of their own homes. We have a small first aid room with first aid trained staff to look after students who may sustain an injury throughout the school day. Sending children to school in an infectious state can often lead to the spread of illness to other staff and students. Therefore students who are sent to school sick will be sent home.

Our staff are also encouraged and supported to be able to rest at home if they are unwell; they too have a duty of care to your children in not exposing them to illness. Parent Volunteers are also discouraged from volunteering if you have cold or flu symptoms.

In the interest of reducing the spread of illness at school please support us with this request.

**Students returning to school after injury or serious illness**

If your child sustains a fracture or serious injury, undergoes an operation or has time off school for a serious illness they require a Doctor’s certificate for their absence and a clearance letter to be able return to school stating what they can and cannot do i.e. fitness, PE and for how long.

In certain circumstances i.e. broken leg or recovery from surgery we can arrange for a student to spend time in a buddy class when their class is at PE/fitness or in the office at recess and lunch with a buddy so that they are not at risk of being knocked in the school yard, however we need time to work with the class teacher to set plans in place.

**Addition to Term 2 Calendar**

The Year 4-7 Netball Carnival has been added to the Term 2 Calendar on Tuesday 3rd July. An updated copy of the calendar has been added to the Skoolbag App effective 30th May 2018.

**After School Netball – Season 2 (Terms 3 & Term 4) 2018**

Expressions of interest were sent home with every OLOH student on 28th May for the After School Netball competition at Golden Grove Rec Centre. Nominations close at 9.00 am on Friday 15th June, 2018.

The document has also been uploaded to our Skoolbag App under SPORT – After School Netball.

If you have any queries, please feel free to email me at deeles@oloh.catholic.edu.au or via the school Front Office.

Donna Eeles, PA/WHS Coordinator
Religious Education

Food Donations

St Vincent de Paul has asked our community to donate non-perishable food for families less fortunate than us.

All of the food items will be grouped into house colours (Gleeson, Xavier, MacKillop, Ignatius) and counted to see which team has donated the most!

Then, on Friday 15th June (Week 7), our Sport Captains and Social Justice group will be placing the items in front of the sports flags. They will then have a competition to see who can build the most creative sculpture with the food items!

To add to this exciting day, students may wear a coloured top of their house team colour, with their sports uniform shorts or trousers.

Students can start collecting now and bring any donations into their classroom to support these families.

These are the food items St Vincent de Paul need:

- Breakfast Cereal (Vita Brits or Weet-Bix) (750g)
- Long Life Milk
- Soup (420g)
- Tinned tomatoes (410g)
- Tinned carrots (420g)
- Tinned beetroot (425g)
- Jam (500g)
- Peanut paste (375g)
- Vegemite (150g)
- Tinned peas (420g)
- Tinned beans (420g)
- Tuna (425g)
- Tinned fruit (425g)
- Sugar (1kg)
- Rice (1kg)
- Pasta dry (500g)
- Teabags (100 in a box)

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrations

Please keep the students celebrating their Confirmation in your prayers during this week as they will be receiving this sacrament this Saturday 2nd June at 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at St. David's Parish. The students who will be receiving their Confirmation sacrament are Sam, Stephanie, Eden, Emma, Joey, Annamaria and Emilio.

Masses

- **Week 6**
  Room 12 will be having their Class Mass on Friday 8th June. You are most welcome to attend this celebration is 9.15 am.

- **Week 7**
  We will be having a Whole School Mass on Friday 15th June to celebrate the work that Catholic Missions do in all parts of the world. Our theme for this Mass is ‘Healing a nation through Education’. Mass will commence at 9.15 am. Students who have celebrated their Confirmation will be hosting this mass. All parents, other family members and friends are welcome to join us in this celebration with our wonderful school community.

- **Week 8**
  On Sunday 17th June we will be hosting the 9.00 am Parish Mass. I will soon be allocating jobs to the students for this Mass. A letter will be going home next week. If you would like your child to undertake a particular role (such as readings, prayers, commentary), you will need to complete and return to the Front Office. It will be lovely to see you there.

World Environment Day in Week 6

Tuesday 5th June is World Environment Day and the theme is ‘Plastic Pollution’. We will be showing this two minute video at our next assembly to launch ‘World Environment Day’ [http://www.worldenvironmentday.global/](http://www.worldenvironmentday.global/). This is an interesting clip that advises us to try to reduce our plastic use. Check it out! It is thought provoking.

Suzie Subotkiewicz
Last Thursday some of Hope Grows members had the opportunity to walk around the school with Sarah from KESAB to assist her to do a Bin Assessment for our school. We looked at all the different places where we place our rubbish bins and what we recycle. We visited toilets, canteen, Hope Grows garden, staffroom, Resource Centre, photocopy room, first aid room etc... you name it, we saw it! It took us 2 hours in total! Sarah will give us a report soon on how we can improve our recycling, amongst other things.

In deciding what to place in our green waste bins, Sarah advised 'If it grows, it goes!' Simple, but very useful!
Computer Programming in Rooms 17 and 18

“Scratch is a programming language and an online community where children can program and share interactive media such as stories, games, and animation with people from all over the world. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically.” [https://scratch.mit.edu/parents/](https://scratch.mit.edu/parents/)

Students from Room 17 and 18 were using the online program Scratch to program and create animated characters.

Here are a few examples:
OLOH Playgroup

Last week at Playgroup everyone had great fun playing with playdough and blocks.

One of the dads was very skilled with his playdough and made a whole plate of vegetables with his daughter. We were very impressed.

This week we had “box construction” and made some great things such as trains, cars and houses.

Ali Wallace and Bernadette Gaudio
Playgroup Coordinators
PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF TERM 3 THE CAMPUS CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE TAKING LUNCH ORDERS VIA THE QKR APP. The manual method of ordering via the lunch bag method will no longer be used. Students can still purchase items over the counter at recess and lunch but no meals will be available over the counter (i.e. hot dogs, sandwiches, lasagna etc).

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 “Greenwith Primary School” for Canteen Orders and Our Lady of Hope for other payments.
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. You can order up to a week in advance and change details if you need to prior to the order being filled (before 9.10 am on the day of the order). Also remember to update your QKR App regularly as there 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

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 update our volunteer register. You will receive a DCSI clearance letter first, followed by a Catholic Police Clearance letter.

The next VOLUNTEER INDUCTION SESSION for Term 2 will be held next week on Tuesday 5th June at 9.00 am. You need to RSVP to the Front Office if you wish to attend.

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 via the Front Office.

Donna Eeles, PA/WHS Coordinator
Upcoming Diary Dates

Saturday 2nd June 10 am &1 pm Confirmation at St. David’s Parish
Monday 4th June Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm
Tuesday 5th June 9.00 am Volunteer Induction Session
Wed. 6th June School Banking
Thursday 7th June 9.15 am Playgroup
2.20 pm Whole School Assembly
Friday 8th June 9.15 am Room 12 (Year 7) Class Mass
Term 2 Fees due
Monday 11th June Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Wed. 13th June School Banking
Thursday 14th June 9.15 am Playgroup
Year 4-7 Athletics Carnival
Friday 15th June Whole School Mass - celebrate Confirmation
OLOH Newsletter on school website:
www.oloh.catholic.edu.au
Sunday 17th June 9.00 am Children’s Mass

P&F
Entertainment Books can be purchased digitally or in hard copy form for $70 from the Front Office. If you wish to purchase the hard copy you can complete the form sent home to every eldest student on Wednesday 14th March (copy also on the next page) alternatively you can order online at:

After School Sports Results

Under 9 Netball Diamonds
21/5 OLOH Diamonds defeated SFX Thunderbirds 9-0
28/5 OLOH Diamonds defeated by Keithcot Knights 4-2

Under 9 Netball Raptors
21/5 OLOH Raptors defeated Keithcot Knights 21-2
28/5 OLOH Raptors defeated GS Champs 7-2

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 Principal’s Tours Wed. 13 June 9.15-10.15 am and Friday 29 June 9.15-10.15 am. Book online today at:

Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd Workshops in Sept. for parents, educators etc. at AEU, 163 Greenhill Rd, Parkside. Refer to flyer on noticeboard for more info. Topics include:
- Classroom Strategies for Students with Attachment Disorders (Mon. 3 Sept. 9am-3pm).
- Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in individuals with Anxious, Oppositional & Aggressive Behaviours (Tues. 4 Sept. 9am-3pm).
- Assessing, Preventing & Managing Challenging Behaviour (Wed. 5 Sept. 9am-3pm).

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