Our Lady of Hope School

Term 3, Week 3 9th August 2018

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.

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A journey in faith and learning
From the Principal ….

Hi All,

I hope you are all coping with the cold and wintry weather we have been experiencing over the last couple of weeks.

Book Week – 13th to 17th of August

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week at Our Lady of Hope. There will be a lot happening at school in order to celebrate books and reading during this very important week. On Monday 13th August, the children will have the opportunity to listen to a story and watch the teachers act out the story (this is always quite entertaining for the children). There will also be the Book Fair, where children have the opportunity to come in with their parents and purchase/order books. The Book Fair will commence on Wednesday 15th August and run through until Friday 17th August. The Book Fair will be held in Room 11 and will be open both before and after school each day and also open after our Dress Up Parade on Friday. The theme for this week’s Book Week is “Find Your Treasure”. The children have been invited to enter a competition whereby they are asked to create a treasure map. I know the quality of the entries in our yearly Book Week Competition are always creative and I look forward to the items the children will produce.

One of the major parts of our celebrations for Book Week is our Grandparents/VIP Day which will be held next Friday 17th August. On this day there will be a shared morning tea for all parents and grandparents in the Parish Centre, followed by an opportunity for parents, grandparents and VIPs to visit classrooms, and view our wonderful Book Week Parade, where children and staff dress up as a favourite book character and parade for the whole school community. All of this happens from approximately 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, so if you are able to join us for our Grandparents/VIP Day we would love to see you there. Refer to page 7 of this newsletter for more information.

Planning for 2019

It is hard to believe that I am already at the point in the year where I start my planning for the 2019 school year. As part of this planning I need to start looking at class structures and staffing for the 2019 school year. In order to accurately plan for 2019, and know how many new enrolments we can accept, we need to know how many of the children who are currently at OLOH will still be here next year. Therefore, if your child/children will not be at Our Lady of Hope in 2019 can you please let me know in writing by the end of August. A letter will be sent home early next week which asks parents to inform us of their intentions for 2019. Parents of children who are currently in Year 6 or 7 and who have already informed us of their intentions for next year will not need to return this form.

Change to School Fee Policy

Earlier this year, the School Board voted on a slight change to the School Fee Policy which reads as follows:

“In order to ensure the responsible financial management of the school, we need to have an accurate idea of our enrolment numbers when we budget for each school year. One full term’s notice of your intention to withdraw a student from the school at the end of a school year is required in writing to the Principal. Where this is not adhered to, the school reserves the right to charge a full term’s school fees. Extraordinary circumstances will be taken into account and the decision on the payment of these fees will be at the discretion of the Principal.”

This change was implemented in order to assist the School Board with setting accurate school budgets for the following year when it meets in Term 4. The implementation of this clause in the policy has come into effect this year.

We are fully committed to making Our Lady of Hope a genuine and affordable schooling option for all families. If you ever have any concerns about school fees or your circumstances have changed, please do not hesitate to come in and see me and I will ensure that your children can continue to remain a part of our wonderful community.

Year 3 Art Exhibition

On Tuesday night I had the pleasure of attending the Year Three Art Exhibition, which was held in the Parish Centre. This event was organised by the Year 3 teachers and gave all parents an opportunity to come in and view the art work the children had created throughout the year. As part of this evening the children had an opportunity to sit with their parents and do some real-life drawing. I would like to thank Christine Goodwin, Sarah Alford, Jo Jack and Nick Abfalter for their organisation and coordination of this event. The Art Exhibition gave the children the opportunity to show off their artistic skills and talents and it was great to see how proud many of the children were to present their work to their parents. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the exhibition.

God Bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal
Community Spirit Award

The P&F presented a Community Spirit Award at last week’s Whole School Assembly to Alex P from Room 17 for helping a Greenwith student who had fallen down on the oval stairs when it was time to come back up. Well done Alex.

Fees and Charges

Year 5 Camp
Year 5 Camp invoices were posted home on Tuesday 24th July 2018. A letter outlining payment options was included with the invoice. A new payment option using QKR has been included, and instructions on payment via QKR are enclosed.

Please note payment is due no later than Monday 10th September. If you have a direct debit payment set up for your school fees, please be aware that this payment has been calculated to cover the costs of fees only and will not cover the cost of camp. Payment for camp is required as an additional payment.

School Card
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. School Card Applications for Term 3 are required by no later than Tuesday 7th August.

Kind regards, Charmaine Gillard (Bursar)

OLOH School Concert DVD

If you would like to purchase a copy of last term’s OLOH School Concert DVD you can do so for $15 by completing the order form sent home two weeks ago with every ‘eldest’ child. Order forms need to be returned by the end of week 4 (Friday 17th August) to the Front Office. You can order and pay using the Qkr App (go to School Payments, Payments section, or alternatively send in the correct cash or pay using your credit card with the details filled in. Once the DVDs come in orders will be filled and distributed to the ‘eldest’ student.

Father’s Day Breakfast

RSVPs for the upcoming OLOH Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 31st August at 8.00 am need to be returned to the Front Office by no later than Friday 17th August. If you have not already received a copy of the invitation, please visit the Front Office or refer to the ‘Events’ section of our Skoolbag App.
Religious Education

Made In the Image of God

The Religious Education Team from the CEO developed the *Made in the Image of God* program which has run for many years.

It is a human sexuality education program for South Australian Catholic Schools, based on fundamental beliefs of the Catholic Church.

It provides support to parents in teaching children to value their sexuality and that of others by treating themselves and others with dignity and respect.

In the past, we have conducted yearly meetings, but due to small attendance numbers, we will not be having one this year. However, you are most welcome to contact myself or Kerry Neville if you wish to discuss or view any of the resources that support the teaching of this program.

On Wednesday 15th August (Week 4), we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. I invite all families to attend this Mass as this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

This is a major Feast Day and is very important to members of the Catholic Church. We reflect that after Mary's death, she went straight to heaven.

In the gospel reading for this celebration, Mary stayed with her cousin Elizabeth for three months. This was an important time for both of them as they were each about to have a baby and they needed each other for support.

This Whole School Mass will start at 11.30 am in the Parish Centre. Remember to put this special date in your calendar!

Catholic Missions

Last week we had a Casual Day to raise money for Catholic Missions. It was a fun-filled day and the students had an opportunity to come dressed in either their pyjamas or onesie. We raised $438.05! What a fantastic effort! A big thank you to everyone who participated.

Mass Reminder

On Friday 10th August at 11.30 am, Room 14 will be celebrating their Class Mass.

I hope you are able to attend this Mass.

Suzie Subotkiewicz
Religious Education

Estia Health Care (Golden Grove)

It was Estia Health Care’s turn to visit our school!

The residents had the opportunity to watch some of our concert items.

The feedback that we received from the residents was that they thoroughly enjoyed all the performances. Our Social Justice Members once again served afternoon tea for our special guests.
Last week Room 18 students dug up potatoes and picked some herbs in preparation to make a delicious potato and tomato sauce bake.

The students washed, peeled and chopped all the vegetables.

All of the students had a taste (and some even had seconds!) We had a lot of fun!
We are celebrating

**BOOK WEEK**

next week!

Book Week Parade Friday 17th August

**Book Week/Grandparents Day/VIP Day**

All parents, Grandparents and VIP’s are invited to attend the Book Week Parade on Friday 17th August. The Parents and Friends will be hosting morning tea for all visitors in the Parish Centre at 11.00 am.

(Families are encouraged to bring a small plate to share)

Grandparents and VIP’s are invited to visit classrooms following recess at 11.20 am and then assemble for the Book Week Parade which will begin at 12.10 pm.

**Answers to frequently asked questions:**

**Do all students take part in Book Week?**
Yes – *all students and staff participate in Book Week.*

**Do students wear their costumes to school for the day?**
Yes - students wear their costumes to school for the duration of the school day. Please ensure your child/ren wear appropriate shoes i.e. suitable for recess and lunch play (not high heels/thongs etc). If the day is cold, please layer clothing under costumes i.e. tights/skivvies to ensure students stay warm. If the weather is warm, please ensure students have sun protection i.e. put a t-shirt under singlet straps etc and ensure your child/ren bring their school hat to school. If the weather is hot and sunny (which it has been in the past) please apply sunscreen at home and ensure your child has sunscreen in their bags to reapply during the school day.

**Parade venue**
Warm weather: Parade will be held in the courtyard near Rooms 3 & 4. The parade will begin at 12.10 pm and finish by approximately 12.50 pm.

Wet weather: Parade will be held in the Parish Centre.

**Do I need to sign in?**
Parents & VIP guests do not need to sign in on the day.

*We expect all students to stay at school for the duration of the school day.*

**Adult Visitors are not permitted to use student toilets.**
**Toilet facilities will be available to all guests in the Parish or via the office.**
Pyjama Day at Playgroup was a huge success. We read books by torchlight in tents, played in cubby houses made with blankets and chairs and did great duck and bear craft activities.

We also farewelled Mrs. Gaudio, who will be overseas for 9 weeks, by sharing a chocolate cake. A great morning was had by all.

Ali Wallace
Playgroup Co-ordinator
Our Lady of Hope School now has Qkr App

After requests from many families, Our Lady of Hope School now has its own Qkr App, which we will be asking families to use to make payments for things like Sports Carnivals, and other events which require small payments. Using the app you will be able to complete the permission form and payment, all from the convenience of your phone.

Please note, this is different from Canteen orders which will still be made using the Greenwich Primary School Qkr App.

If you don’t already have Qkr we encourage you to download the app (it’s free) and register your children’s profiles, so that you are ready when you have to make a payment and sign any permission slips.

A how to guide has been included below – so please sign up today.

As an additional note Qkr can also be used from your desktop, just enter the site via the link below: https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Bursar, Charmaine Gillard.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in enrolling at OLOH, please advise them of our upcoming School Tour.

Our Lady of Hope School
Principal’s Tour
Tuesday 11th September, 2018 at 9.30am

A journey in faith and learning

* Catholic Primary School Reception to Yr 7
* Quality learning program
* Professional, committed & caring staff
* Welcoming & supportive community
* You do not need to be catholic to enrol
* Fee options & discounts may apply
* Excellent Out of School Hours & Vacation Care
* Christian Education in the Catholic Tradition
* Up to date Information Communications Technology
* Contemporary facilities
* Positive learning environment

To book your place on the tour please phone 83958344 or send an email to the address below.
* Tour concludes at 11am.

Golden Grove Road (cnr The Golden Way) Greenwith SA 5125
(Enter via the front entrance off Golden Grove Road and proceed to the OLOH front office)

W: www.oloh.catholic.edu.au
E: info@oloh.catholic.edu.au
Canteen

The manual method of ordering via the lunch bags is no longer available. 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 only.
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).

If your child requires an emergency lunch order because they have none, please note that they will only receive a sandwich lunch - no not food will be provided. Also remember to update your QKR App regularly as there are occasional updates.

How do I cancel canteen orders and get a refund credit?

Sign into your Open Qkr

1. Select your canteen and on the account go to the calendar view for food orders, tap on the day showing the future Paid order you wish to cancel.
2. Select the date for which you wish to cancel the order.
3. Tap ‘Cancel Items’ on the pop-up box which appears Order Summary to cancel all items on the order or tap on an item and ‘Cancel Item’ to only cancel an individual item.
4. Another pop-up box appears asking if you wish to proceed. Tap ‘Yes’ to proceed with the cancellation.

To reduce school costs, cancelled food canteen orders are refunded in the form of credit for future canteen orders. A ‘Refunded’ stamp will appear on your eReceipt phone receipt confirming that the order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food canteen orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will automatically be deducted from your next Qkr food canteen order.

If you are having difficulties, contact the Canteen Manager direct for assistance on Sue.Firman84@schools.sa.edu.au

If you are interested in volunteering especially on Mondays or Fridays now the cold weather has set in, (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
Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 10th Aug. 11.30 am Room 14 (Year 4/5) Class Mass  
Year 6/7 Girls Netball Carnival

Monday 13th Aug. Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm  
6.15 pm Finance Meeting  
7.00 School Board Meeting

Wed. 15th Aug. School Banking  
11.30 am Whole School Assumption Mass

Thurs. 16th Aug. 9.15 am Playgroup

Friday 17th Aug. Grandparents/VIP & Book Week Parade

Monday 20th Aug. Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm

Wed. 21st Aug. School Banking

Thurs. 23rd Aug. CSMF Rehearsal  
9.15 am Playgroup  
2.20 pm Whole School Assembly  
OLOH Newsletter on school website:  
www.oloh.catholic.edu.au

Friday 24th Aug. 9.15 am Room 1 (Reception) Class Liturgy

P&F

Entertainment Books can be purchased digitally or in hard copy form for $70 from the Front Office. If you wish to order digitally online visit:  

After School Sports Results

Under 7 Netball Stars
23/7 OLOH Stars defeated by Keithcot Knights 1-0  
3/7 OLOH Stars - Bye  
6/8 OLOH Stars defeated by The Little Misfits 3-0

Under 9 Netball Raptors
23/7 OLOH Raptors defeated Keithcot Knights 7-0  
30/7 OLOH Raptors defeated Kings Sapphires 8-3  
6/8 OLOH Raptors - Bye

Under 11 Netball Diamonds
27/7 OLOH Diamonds defeated by Kings Diamonds 51-0  
3/8 OLOH Diamonds drew with SFX Krazy Katz 5-5

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.

St. Paul’s College Gala Dinner celebrating 60 years on Sat. 25 Aug. at 7 pm at Sfera’s Convention Centre. Tickets $90 for 3 course meal, drinks & entertainment. Bookings at trybooking.com/book/event?eid=378638. For more info contact Kelly Higgins on 8334 8348.

11am-1pm, Tilley Reserve, Surrey Downs. Free coaching session  
4 yrs & up 11.30am to 12.15pm. Bookings essential - phone Craig  
on 0412262006 Tennis Australia Coach. Visit http://  

Gemini Netball Club Summer Season 2018/19 online player registration now open. Sports Voucher Registered Club. To register go to website www.gemini.sa.netball.com.au and click on “get involved” tab and then player rego tab.

Come & Try Scouting at Ridgehaven Scout Group situated on corner Milne Road and Penny Street at Ridgehaven has vacancies for boys and girls. Joeys (5-7yrs), Cubs (8-11yrs), Scouts (11-15yrs), Venturers (15-18yrs). For more info contact Group Leader, Val Mott on 0423187749, email valmott@senet.com.au. Your child is entitled to 3 free sessions.

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OLOH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS

TERM 3 2018

For those wishing to become a new volunteer at OLOH School or renew their existing accreditation.

Induction sessions will take approximately 1 hour and will be held in the OLOH Staffroom.

Please sign in at the front office.

The Induction Session will cover a Work Health Safety site induction and Responding to Abuse & Neglect (RAN EC) training.

This is a prerequisite to being able to apply to become a Volunteer at OLOH School. Once completed Volunteer accreditation lasts for 3 years.

Please reserve your place at an Induction Session by completing the rsvp below and returning it to the office before your chosen session date.

Name

Monday 17th September at 5.30pm (week 9)

□ new applicant OR □ renewing existing accreditation

Email address:

Contact number:

Eldest child at OLOH ___________________________ Class ________

Udrive/Volunteers/Insert for information for prospective volunteers with current term induction sessions.