Absente 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.

Our Lady of Hope School

Term 3, Week 5

23rd August 2018

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Colour & Light

The Receptions current inquiry topic is optics. Here we are exploring colour and light. We are investigating how to make a rainbow, what colours we can see in the dark and how to make new colours by mixing colours.

Blue + Red = Purple

A journey in faith and learning
From the Principal ….

Hi All,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the half way mark of Term 3.

Feast of the Assumption
Last Wednesday we celebrated the feast of the Assumption. This feast day celebrates Mary, the mother of Jesus Ascension into heaven. Mary was taken up into heaven body and soul after she died in Ephesus. This is corroborated by archaeological finds and comments by St. Bridget and St. Catherine Emmerich. We must see Mary once again for who she is: not only the Mother of God, but as a person of very strong faith. When Mary heard the Word of God, she acted upon it. She was far from the timid submissive woman, that she is so often betrayed as. Rather she was a very strong woman who remained faithful to God by carrying out her duty to raise and care for Jesus. She endured pain and suffering within her life and showed her unwavering love for Jesus by being at the foot of the cross when Jesus died. Our Lady of Hope School is named after Mary and we take our inspiration from the mother of Jesus, which makes this day a very special for our school community.

In a few weeks time on Friday 21st September we will celebrate Our Lady of Hope Day, with a Mass at school followed by a whole school picnic at Thorndon Park. This is always a fantastic day which I really look forward to. Parents are invited to join us for the day. Information and permission forms for this day were sent home earlier this week. If you haven’t received any information about Our Lady of Hope Day, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Staffing News
It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that Mrs Emma Rogers has accepted a position as a Year 7 teacher at Gleeson College commencing in 2019. Emma started at Our Lady of Hope in the year 2000 as a relief teacher before teaching a Year 4/5 class in 2001 and 2002. From 2003 to 2005, Emma took some time off to look after her young family before returning to OLOH in 2006. Since that time Emma has taught across a number of year levels from Year 1 to Year 7. Emma has taken on the roles of Key Teacher in the areas of Personal Responsibility where she has introduced the lunch time sports competitions and she has also been the Key Teacher in the area of curriculum for the last few years. Emma is currently our Year 7 teacher and has also coordinated the Sports Carnivals in 2018. Emma is a very hard working, dedicated and capable teacher who has developed positive relationships with all students, staff and families and her skills and abilities have been recognised by Gleeson College. Whilst Emma will be a loss to the Our Lady of Hope community, she will also provide a great link between our school and Gleeson College and will still be a part of our Tea Tree Gully Catholic School community. Many of the children from our school move onto Gleeson College and will therefore still get the privilege of working with Emma when they commence their Secondary Education. As a teacher Emma has always sought to challenge herself and look for new opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Emma and wish her all the best as she embarks on her next challenge. This begins a new chapter in her teaching career. We will have the opportunity to farewell Emma as a community at our End of Year Mass in December.

Book Week
Last Friday we had our annual Book Week Grandparents morning tea, class visits and dress up day. We were very fortunate to dodge the rain during the parade and it was great to see so many parents and grandparents come along and support the day. I would like to thank our committed group of Parents & Friends representatives who set up and packed up our morning tea. The parents on this group often sacrifice visiting their own children’s class in order to ensure community events like the Book Week morning tea runs successfully. I greatly appreciate the work that the Parents & Friends Committee do and we are very fortunate to have this wonderful group of parents supporting our school. I would also like to thank all of our parents, grandparents and special guests who came along and who brought a plate of food to share for the morning tea. The children really love having their parents, grand parents and special friends present for these events and there was a real sense of excitement amongst the children. The Book Week dress up day really does highlight to me how much joy books and fictional animated movies bring into the lives of our children. The children all looked great in their costumes and loved having the opportunity to be a different character for the day. To be honest I think the staff also love having the opportunity to dress up and be a book character for the day – there are not too many jobs where you can pretend to be a pirate for the day and get away with it.

I would like to thank Christine Goodwin, Robyn Windham, Cheryl Bugeja and Nick Abfalter for their coordination of the various Book Week activities throughout the week. It was once again another wonderful community event.

Class Structures and Placements for 2019
Among the many things that we will be doing to plan for next year is setting up class structures and looking at the possible placement of children in those classes. This is a very complex and time consuming task, and there are many issues that are taken into account in the process of placing students into a new class. Some of these issues include children’s learning styles, academic abilities, learning needs and difficulties, social and emotional needs, achieving a gender balance, the children’s ability to work effectively with the other children in the class and so on. In all of this, the aim is to come up with the best possible placement for all the children that will maximise their learning and development and their enjoyment of school.

Ultimately the decisions about class placements are the responsibility of the school and it is our view that class teachers are in the best position to make decisions about what is best for the children. It is the role of school leadership in this area to oversee the process and to support the teachers. We see this as a very important part of our job and we put a lot of time and effort into trying to do what is best for all children and their learning.

There are times when parents would like to share information with us that they would like us to take into consideration when making decisions about class placements. If there is anything that you would like us to be aware of, then I ask that you put this in writing and hand it in to the front office in an envelope marked “Attention Ashley Keane” or alternatively you can send me an email at akeane@oloh.catholic.edu.au by no later than Friday 28th September (last day of Term 3).

Considerations should mainly relate to things such as social/friendship issues that you may want us to consider or specific learning needs that you feel are important for your child.

Straight requests by parents for their children to have a particular teacher can interfere with our ability to structure class placements in a manner that is in the best interests of all children and therefore requests of this nature will only be considered if there is a valid justification, based on your child’s own personal experience with a particular teacher.

As a school we need to consider the best interests of all children when making class placements. We ask that parents place trust in our professional judgements. Any information that you share with us will be considered as a part of the class placement process, but it needs to be understood that in the end the decision about placement of children will be the schools. Even though we will take into account what you have told us, it will not always be possible or appropriate for the outcome of your child’s class placement to be as you think it should be.

Reminders
Just a reminder about a couple of important dates coming up this term:

- Friday 31st Aug: Father’s Day Breakfast and Liturgy
- Friday 7th Sept: School closure day for staff professional development
- Friday 21st Sept: Our Lady of Hope Day Mass and Picnic at Thorndon Park

God Bless, Ashley Keane, Principal
Principal’s Awards

The following students received Principal’s Awards at last week’s Whole School Assembly:

Compassion:
Evey N - Evey helped a child who was younger than her who needed some help during play time. She helped with a happy and generous attitude.
Bree T - For being a caring and compassionate class member, always helping others in the classroom.
Amelia T - For being a good friend to others and maintaining a positive attitude.

Excellence:
Ivy T - For working hard to learn her spelling words each week and consistently achieving full marks in spelling tests.
Bethany P - Bethany has worked hard on her literacy skills and has made great progress in her reading. Well Done Bethany!
Daniella P - For working out lots of ways to make various amounts of money.
Sienna P - For continually developing and using her higher order thinking skills when problem solving and learning in all areas of the curriculum.
Patrick C - For striving to achieve excellent outcomes with all of his work.
Natalie L - For always being organised with due dates and homework.
Ellana P - For excellent recording of maths and explaining her mathematical thinking.
Zak D - For a great job in our first Literacy Circle Meeting.
Scarlett K - For a great job as Manager in our first Literacy Circle Meeting.
Natalie D - For academic effort and achievement.
Jack B - For academic effort and achievement in Mathematics.
Alana Z - For always being courteous and using her outstanding good manners.
Harley D - For consistently applying himself to learning tasks and always trying his best.
Nash P - For consistently applying himself to learning tasks and always trying his best.

Integrity:
Eveanna P - Eveanna acts in a responsible way as she always reports facts in a honest manner.

Perseverance:
Damian W - For displaying real perseverance when working on worded problems in maths.
Sophie R - For participating in class discussions and using a louder voice.
Lara M - For remaining focused during Maths lessons and putting in a great effort learning your number facts and times tables.
Tyra B - For applying a good work ethic in Literature Circles and completing all set tasks within the required timeframe.
Evelyn H - For applying a good work ethic in Literature Circles and completing all set tasks to a high standard.
Sam A - For working hard to complete all weekly spelling tasks, including competing in the online Word Mania Challenges that resulted in a top score for the Year 4 level.
Emily H - For working hard to stay focused and complete her project work in Design and Technology.
Harry F - For persistence in trying his best to solve Mathematical problems.

Responsibility:
Stephanie D - Responsibility award for always completing tasks in a responsible manner and helping the new receptions in the class.
Sienna T - For doing good listening on the floor and helping the new receptions settle in.

Community Spirit Award

At this week’s assembly the P&F presented a Community Spirit Award to Izabella S from Room 17 for looking after a new Greenwith Primary School Reception student after the lunch bell. Well done Izabella.

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 Fees

Fee statements were sent out in Week 1. If a sibling has commenced in Term 3 please ensure that you have adjusted your payments to allow for the additional fees. If you are behind with your fee payments please make arrangements to ensure that the full years fees are finalised by Friday 9th November. The due date for Term 3 fees is 31st August 2018. If you are experiencing any difficulties with paying fees, please make contact with me for a confidential conversation about your circumstances.

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.

Advance Notice - Dates for your Term 3 Diary

Father’s Day celebration at OLH – Friday 31st August at 8-10am – Term 3, week 6 – thank you to the dad’s/special male guests who have returned their RSVP’s.

Campus Show Day – a reminder for the Pupil Free Day on Friday 7th September – Term 3, week 7 - if you are taking your children to the Adelaide Show we ask that you consider going on Friday 7th September – so as to avoid disruptions to lessons all week.

Our Lady of Hope Day – Mass at school followed by our picnic @ Thorndon Park, Gorge Road, Paradise – Friday 21st September – Term 3, week 9 – A parent information letter and permission slip were sent home with every child this week.
Religious Education

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Last week we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a Whole School Mass. This is a very special feast day for us, as our school is named in honour of Mary, Mother of Jesus. It was the first Whole School Mass for the term and the students are to be commended for their respectful and reverent participation. We are so lucky to have a band and choir to lead the singing – they were amazing! Year 5/6 KR performed a Liturgical dance which was very prayerful and moving. Thank you Robyn Windham for preparing these students. Thank you also to all of the students who assisted with reading and serving at Mass.

Mary was an everyday woman with a deep faith in God. She placed her hope and trust in God; her faith filled her with hope. For Christians, hope is an active belief in God’s promise of unending love and of eternal life. Mary showed herself to be a woman of Hope when she accepted God’s invitation to become the Mother of Jesus. It was hope that drove her to visit Elizabeth, and hope that gave her the courage to be a disciple of Jesus, and the strength to remain with her son as he hung on the cross.

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day

August 8 was the Feast Day of another great woman – St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Like Mary Mother of Jesus, Mary MacKillop was an ordinary young woman with an extraordinary faith. Her faith and hope for the poor and disadvantaged led her to open 40 schools in 4 years - an amazing achievement for a young woman living in a time when most women spent their time in the home caring for their families. Her faith, hope and courage inspired others to join her in her tireless work to ensure that education was available to all children. Her life continues to inspire us today.

‘Never see a need without doing something about it’
Mary MacKillop

Kerry Neville

Sacramental Program Reminder

Just a reminder to all parents whose children are undertaking their sacraments at St. David’s Parish in the next year to fill out the Sacramental Forms and return to the Parish Office (2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully) by 14th September. To date the Parish has received 6 registration forms from interested families.

For more information phone the Parish on 8264 4694.

Book Week Competition

Congratulations to the 2018 Book Week Competition winners (Make a Treasure Map) which was run during last week’s Book Week activities:

Year 1: Jasmine C and Olivia M
Year 2: Sienna P, Tahnee T, Ella W
Year 3: Kayla O
Year 4/5: Aishlin T/Mia D
Year 5/6: Morgan B, Gabriella B/Bella W, Audrey B

OLOH After School FUTSAL

OLOH After School FUTSAL - an information and nomination form for the Summer Season of FUTSAL was sent home on Monday of this week to every student in Reception to Year 6.

Nominations close on Tuesday 12th September. The information/nomination form can be found on our Skoolbag App.

If you have any queries please contact me via the school office or by email deeles@oloh.catholic.edu.au

Regards,
Donna Eeles, PA/WHS/After School Sports
Book Week 2018
MOD Excursion

Year 7 MOD Museum Excursion
(Museum of Discovery)

On Wednesday 1st August I took the Year 7 students to visit Adelaide’s newest museum MOD (Museum of Discovery) which is situated in the UniSA building on North Terrace. MOD has interactive exhibits where students can use their mobile phones, iPads or tablets and touch pad technology to interact with the exhibits. The exhibits change regularly and mesh Art with Technology and Science with Technology. The students really enjoyed the refreshing set up of the museum as it is a big departure from the traditional museum set up. The students also liked the space gallery where they could use the touch pads on the screens to look closely at the solar system and project different features onto the big planet in the gallery. It is well worth a visit and a must if you want to experience Adelaide’s newest 21st Century museum.

Cos Longo - Science NIT Teacher
OLOH Day Information

20th August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

You’re invited to help us celebrate

Our Lady of Hope Day

This year’s Our Lady of Hope Day celebrations will be held in Term 3, Week 9 on Friday 21st September. This is a day of fun, where we celebrate who we are as a school. Our day starts with Mass here at school and then we bus the staff and children to Thorndon Park for a picnic day. There will be a sausage sizzle for all students, organised by our wonderful Parents & Friends committee, (please consider coming along and helping them out!), face painting and so much more!

This is how our day is looking:
- 9:05am Whole School Mass
- 10:05am Children start leaving by bus. The older children will go first.
- 11:00am The fun starts at Thorndon Park.
- 2:00pm Children leave to come home on the bus.
- 3:05pm Dismissal at school.

Students are required to wear sports uniform and bring -
- School Hat and Sports jumper (please name them)
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Recess in a disposable container
- A spirit of fun and adventure
- A packed lunch only if your child doesn’t eat sausages*

Parents are most welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring: -
- Own morning tea, nibbles, lunch and drinks
- You may wish to bring a rug, chairs, a hat and sunscreen
Thorndon Park is located on Gorge Road, Paradise; enter the car park via Hamilton Terrace. (You will need to have your own transport to and from the venue).

- Rezz Café is across the road if parents wish to utilise this facility.
- We have contacted this cafe and they are aware that we will utilise their services.
- Please note that children will not be allowed to leave the park in order to go over to the Cafe.

Our Lady of Hope Day is a great day for our school community and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. All students will be required to travel back to school on the bus and be dismissed from school. Although parents may be joining us at the park it is not possible for children to be taken home directly from the park, due to our legal responsibilities of duty of care. Please collect your child from school at normal time.

Please fill out the permission note attached (one for each of your children) and return the form directly to your child’s teacher by no later than Monday 10th September. We are looking forward to a great day. In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made and advised via the Skoolbag app on the day regarding travel to Thorndon Park.

Kind Regards,

Ashley Keane
Principal

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Ph: 08 82898344 Fax: 08 82898344 Email: info@oloh.catholic.edu.au Web: www.oloh.catholic.edu.au
OLOH Playgroup

Last week’s Playgroup was dedicated to the Book Week theme of “Find Your Treasure”. The children had fun with the pirate and treasure theme of finding treasure outside in the beautiful sunshine as well as wearing the wonderful pirate hats their parents helped them make. We had a wonderful helper Mrs. Lensink who is assisting Mrs. Wallace while Mrs. Gaudio is away on her adventure overseas. Ahoy there me hearties from our little pirates at Playgroup.

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 Greenwith 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 and caring staff
*Welcoming and supportive community
*You do not need to be Catholic to enrol
*Fee options and 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
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 24th Aug. 9.15 am Room 1 (Reception) Class Liturgy

Monday 27th Aug. Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm

Wed. 29th Aug. School Banking
P&F Father’s Day Stall
7.00 pm Instrumental Evening

Thurs. 30th Aug. 9.15 am Playgroup
P&F Father’s Day Stall
Girls Football/Boys Soccer Carnivals

Friday 31st Aug. 8.00 am Father’s Day Celebration Breakfast & Liturgy
Term 3 fees due

Monday 3rd Sept. Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm

Tues. 4th Sept. School Card applications due
Year 4/5 Football Carnival

Wed. 5th Sept. School Banking

Thurs. 6th Sept. 9.15 am Playgroup
OLOH Newsletter on school website: www.oloh.catholic.edu.au

Friday 7th Sept. Show Day - Campus Closure

**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.

Thomas More College is proud to present ‘Mary Poppins’, 2 nights only at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth. Please head to the college website tmc.catholic.edu.au and click on the big blue banner to purchase tickets through Trybooking.

OLSH College Tours, Tuesday 28th August 9.30 am and 5.30 pm and Tuesday 25th September 9.30 am and 5.30 pm. To book or request a tour, phone 8269 8800 or visit www.olsh.catholic.edu.au. Enrol now for 2019 and beyond.

Unleash your child’s creativity these school holidays at Code Camp. We had 5,000 kids attend Code Camp last holidays and we’re really excited to reach even more kids these holidays. For more info visit codecamp.com.au

Bedwetting - For information on all the causes of bedwetting and an outline of the treatment options available to cure the condition, please see the Bedwetting Institute website at www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au

**After School Sports Results**

**Under 7 Netball Stars**
13/8 OLOH Stars defeated Keithcot Knights 2-1
20/8 OLOH Stars - Bye

**Under 9 Netball Raptors**
13/8 OLOH Raptors defeated K Ravens 15 -2
20/8 OLOH Raptors defeated GS Champs 13-5

**Under 11 Netball Magic**
10/8 OLOH Magic defeated by GS Lightning Bolts 20-1
17/8 OLOH Magic defeated by Bethany Shining Stars 8-1