We tried out motorbikes. We all fit on this one!

National Motor Museum in Birdwood

We had great fun building our own vehicles.

Travelling in style! This one is a convertible.

This isn’t as easy as it looks!

Using toy cars and other objects, students have been learning about how ‘push or pull’ affects the way objects move.

During their excursion to the National Motor Museum, they were introduced to the history of cars, in particular the T model Ford.

The students participated in their own assembly line showing how the production of cars work.

A journey in faith and learning
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If you are having difficulties accessing the links or would like more information about child protection, please come into the front office and we can provide you with a printed copy of these documents.

A copy of the school’s Child Protection and Mandatory Notification Policy, which guides our actions in this area, is on the school’s website for your information. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this please let me know.

Class structures and placements for 2018

Among the many things that we will be doing to plan for next year is setting up class structures and looking at the 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. These 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 send me an email at akeane@oloh.catholic.edu.au by no later than Friday 29th 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 not be considered without a valid justification, based on your child’s own personal experience with a particular teacher.

Class structures and placements for 2018 contd.

As a school, we need to consider the best interests of all children when making class placements and 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 placement of children will be the schools decision. 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.

Show Day

Just a reminder that this Friday 8th September is our Campus Closure Day for the Royal Adelaide Show. There will be no staff at school on this day.

Our Lady of Hope Day

On Friday 22nd September, we will be having our annual Our Lady of Hope feast day. We will celebrate this day with a whole school Mass in the morning. After the Mass, we will transport all of the children to Thorndon Park for a whole school picnic, which parents are also invited and encouraged to attend. By now, all children should have returned their permission form for this event. If you are able to join us on this day, we would love to see you there.

God Bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal

Canteen

The canteen is always looking for volunteers especially during the winter months. 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 do not have one and would like to help, please visit the Front Office for more information.

Sue Firman, Canteen Manager

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 fee statements were mailed out earlier this term. Term 3 fees were due by Friday 18th August. If you have not paid your Term 3 fees and do not have a payment plan or Direct Debit in place, could you please make payment of this account a priority.

If you are experiencing difficulties paying your fees, please make an appointment to see the Bursar, Charmaine Gillard, for a confidential conversation about your circumstances.
School Photo Day – Advance Notice – PLEASE READ

Student and Staff photographs will be taken by Master School Portraits (MSP) at school on **Wednesday 18th October** (Term 4, Week 1).

On Monday 11th September every student will receive a Student Photo Envelope with their name on it (please keep it in a safe place – this has been specially barcoded by MSP to your child and the school cannot replace it).

Each ‘eldest’ student in the family will also receive an information letter giving clear details to parents about what to do and what not to do in the lead up to photo day.

It is important to note that photo envelopes can only be returned to the school on the photo day and they need to contain full payment. Payments can also be made online, however the student must still bring their photo envelope to school on photo day.

For separated families, if mum or dad would like to purchase their own set of photographs an extra student or family photo envelope can be obtained from the Front Office.

MSP also offer **Family Photos for siblings at OLOH** (this is only for students currently attending OLOH School). Family Photo envelopes can be obtained from the Front Office.

**Southern Cross**

The Southern Cross is the official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. If you would like to read the September 2017 Digital Edition, please click on the link:

http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au

**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:


**Weekly Archdiocesan Newsletter**

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


**Uniform Changeover Reminder**

For the last 3 weeks of this term and the first 3 weeks of next term, students can wear either their full summer or full winter uniform (not a combination of both).

**The only exception is for Photo Day where all students are required to wear their full summer uniform – Wednesday 18th October 2017.**

**P&F**

The 2017/18 Entertainment Books are still available for $70. If you wish to order online, please use the following link: www.entbook.com.au/161h563 or alternatively you can purchase from the Front Office. Refer to the flyer on the last page of the newsletter.

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.

**Cupcake Fundraiser – Change of Date**

Come and support Rooms 8, 14, 15 and 16, raising funds for our Family Fun Night Stalls. Cupcakes will be sold at recess and lunch times outside Room 7 on Monday 18th September, Tuesday 19th September and any leftovers will be sold on Wednesday 20th September. Everything will be $1. Items may contain eggs and/or traces of nuts.

Thank you for your support.
Room 8, 14, 15, 16 Teachers

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**

We have registered OLOH for the 2017 Earn and Learn Program. The program commenced on Wednesday 26th July where Woolworths customers are issued stickers for purchases over $10. **The program runs until Tuesday 19th September.** Please place the stickers on the sticker cards provided at the supermarket and put them in our collection box in the Front Office or alternatively drop your stickers in the OLOH box located near the checkouts at the Woolworths stores at the Golden Grove Village and also at The Stables, Golden Grove. The more completed sticker cards we collect the more points we earn to spend!

Thank you.
Charmaine Gillard, School Bursar
Religious Education

Our Lady of Hope Day

This Friday, 8th September, will be the birthday of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

We, as a school community, will celebrate this event with a Whole School Mass at 9.05 am on Friday 22nd September in the Parish Centre, in acknowledgment of Mary as our patron. It would be great to see all families there! Please note the Mass will begin earlier this year to allow enough time for classes to board the buses.

We also invite you to join the students and staff for a picnic at Thorndon Park off Gorge Road, Paradise. It will be a memorable and fun-filled day!

Liturgy

Rooms 1 and 2 will be having their Class Liturgy in Week 8 on Friday 15th September at 9.15 am. We would love you to join us!

Suzie Subotkiewicz

Hope Grows News!

Hope Grows were busy cooking up a storm with the produce from the garden. All classes had an opportunity to taste the delicious food!

Many thanks to Colleen Faggotter, Sharmaine Johnstone, Kathryn Hill and Lisa Zummo for assisting with the cooking and Miss Delia for donating a pumpkin!

We recently purchased safety knives so that our students could cut hard vegetables with confidence.
Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as winners for the Book Week competition - Escape to Everywhere:

Kira - Room 1, Chelsea and Tara - Room 2, Nash and Ella - Room 4, Sienna - Room 8, Parker, Mia and Miaa - Room 10, Jarrett - Room 11, Asha, Kayla, Mitchell and Alicia - Room 13, Morgan - Room 14, Audrey and Lily - Room 15, Sam and Natalie from Room 18

The Reception students have been learning about balance in Inquiry Learning lessons. We took a trip to CirKids at Bowden to put the children's balancing skills to the test!

Tania Delia & Ashlee Jack, Reception Teachers

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.

Kildare College Tours – Thurs. 14 Sept. 6.00 pm and Fri. 22 Sept. 9.30 am. Kildare Scholarships are also available. Phone 8369 9999, email info@kildare.catholic.edu.au or visit www.kildare.catholic.edu.au.

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7th September 2017

What will happen on the day?

- 9.05am Whole School Mass in the Parent Centre – all welcome
- 10.05am Students start leaving on buses. The older children will go first
- 11.00am The fun starts at Thorndon Park
- 2.00pm Students leave to come home on the bus
- 3.05pm Dismissal for all students at school

All students must have an individual signed permission form

- Have you returned the OLOH Day permission form to your child/ren’s teacher/s?
- An information letter and permission form was sent home with every student on Monday 14th August. Forms were due back to your child’s teacher by Monday 4th September. If you have not yet sent the permission, form back to the teacher please do so urgently.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform & to bring:-

- School Hat and if the weather is cool, please ensure that you pack your child/ren’s sports windcheater.
- Sunscreen (please apply sunscreen at home and send a small bottle in your child’s bag for your child to reapply during the day. Teacher’s will encourage students to reapply sunscreen throughout the day).
- Water Bottle
- Recess in a disposable container
- Lunch (only if your child does not like sausage sandwiches – which the P&F are supplying to all students)

Parents/Caregivers

- Are welcome to come to the Mass at school and then drive to Thorndon Park Reserve, Gorge Rd, Paradise and join us at 11am
- Please pack your own morning tea, lunch and drinks etc.
- Dogs are not permitted at Thorndon Park

We hope to see you there 😊

Important Notes:

*All staff will be attending the celebrations at Mass and Thorndon Park, therefore the school office will be closed throughout the day i.e. we will not be able to pass on any messages to students. Please ensure your child/ren knows of any after school pick up arrangements prior to bringing them to school on Friday morning.

*Students who carry their own medication i.e. for asthma, bee stings etc. must bring it with them on the day.

**A reminder that all students are required to travel to and from Thorndon Park on the bus and will be dismissed from school at 3.05pm due to our legal responsibilities of care. Please ensure you collect your child/ren from school at 3.05pm
GREENWITH CAMPUS FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2017

Family Fun night is a biennial joint fundraising event for the Greenwith Campus, comprising of Our Lady of Hope School and Greenwith Primary.

This year’s Family Fun night is scheduled for Friday 17 November, and funds raised will be used to upgrade the play spaces used by all students.

To ensure the success of this event we need the support of families and the wider community. If you would like to offer assistance for this event you can do so in a number of ways:

- Become a committee member – the committee helps to oversee the organisation of this event, and our next meeting will be held on Monday, 18th September at 2.00 pm in the Staff Room. No need to register, just come along.
  If you can’t attend meetings but would like to be involved, please let me know and we can talk about how you do this.
- Assist by either making a donation toward, or seeking donations for, our Silent Auction. All businesses who make donations will be acknowledged by exposure both before and after the event through our newsletters, websites, Facebook page and posters. If you are happy to seek donations from your employer or other businesses you have associations with, we are able to provide a formal letter of introduction. Please see any of the Front Office Staff for one or more of these.
- Consider being a stall holder, either advertising your business, or selling your wares. Cost of holding a stall is $50 and more details are available from Deb Foster (Debbie.Foster610@schools.sa.edu.au)

I have heard many positive reports about how much fun this event is and its success can only be enhanced by the involvement of more families within the school community, so please consider how you can support us and ultimately support your children.

If you would like any additional information please do not hesitate to call me at school or email me at c Gillard@oloh.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to working with you.

Charmaine Gillard (Bursar)
On behalf of the Family Fun Night Committee