Our Lady of Hope School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 1 20th October 2016

Absense Advice: Please remember to advise the Front Office of your child’s absence for any reason by 9.00 am via the Skoolbag App, SMS 0407602433 or on 8289 8344.

OLOH DAY PICNIC 2ND POSTPONEMENT.
REFER TO NOTE ON PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

ROOM 14 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

A special thank you to Coles at the St. Agnes Shopping Centre, 1244 Lower North East Road, St Agnes for supplying the sausages and bread for the Our Lady of Hope Day Picnic tomorrow. Whilst OLOH Picnic is postponed, sausage sizzle will still be going ahead.

A journey in faith and learning
Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. I hope you all had an enjoyable time with your children over the past two weeks, and that you are ready for what is always a busy final term.

I would like to extend a very special welcome to three new students and their families who commenced at Our Lady of hope this week. I would like to welcome Grace who has started in Ashlee Jack’s Reception class; Isabel who has started in Elizabeth Bello’s and Lee Francese’s Year 1 class & Kevin who has started in Jo Tonkin’s Year 3 class. I am sure that you will find Our Lady of Hope to be a very welcoming and caring community.

New Deputy Principal

As you would be aware, Kerry Neville who is our new Deputy Principal was due to start at Our Lady of Hope at the beginning of this week. Unfortunately, Kerry was involved in an accident during the School Holidays where she fractured her pelvis. This has meant that Kerry is currently unable to attend work for at least the first 2 weeks of this term. During this period Suzie Subotkiewicz will be taking on some of Kerry’s Deputy Principal responsibilities and we will have staff coming in to cover some of Suzie’s teaching load so that she is able to do this. We wish Kerry a speedy recovery from her injuries.

STARS Transition Program

Our STARS Transition Program for the new Reception students who are due to start school at the beginning of 2017 commenced this week. These children are coming to school on either a Tuesday or Wednesday morning for the first six weeks this term. The STARS program helps children to prepare for school life and assists them to become familiar with school routines and the layout of the school grounds. This will be the fourth year we have run the STARS Program. We see it as a very worthwhile initiative and it has proven to be very popular and helpful in assisting the children to make the very important transition to primary school. Lee-Anne Francese will be the teacher who runs the program this year and she will be supported by Bernadette Gaudio.

School Photographs – Monday 7th November

School photographs will be taken on Monday 7th November. There is some more detailed information on page 4 of this newsletter about this, and a detailed letter and other information will be sent home to all families next week. Please make sure that you receive this information from your child and that you follow the requests that are contained in it. If you have any questions, please contact staff in the Front Office. All children are expected to wear the correct summer school uniform on that day.

Our Lady of Hope Day Picnic - POSTPONED

Please refer to the next page regarding the 2nd postponement of the Our Lady of Hope Day picnic at Thorndon Park.

A hard copy of this letter was sent home via every ‘eldest’ child at school today and was also uploaded to our Skoolbag app.

We will advise you of the new date in due course.

New Sandpit and Nature Play Area

During the School Holidays, our new Campus Sandpit was put in next to the Library, near the stairs that run down to the oval. This sandpit was installed with the money raised from last Year’s Family Fun Night. The sandpit is quite a large area and I know many of the children really enjoy playing in this area.

At the beginning of Week 3, we are going to trial opening up the area between the Library and the Community Centre as a Nature Play Area.

This area is a very natural area with trees, shrubs and is on a slope, and it is currently out of bounds for the children, however many children have commented on how they would like to be allowed to play in this area. Over the next week there will be discussions held with children about what constitutes safe play in this area.

Once we have had a chance to observe the children playing in this area, we will make a decision on the longer term plans for how this area can best be used.

Reminder

RSVP’s are due back by Monday 24th October for the Year 5 Parent Information Session to be held at school at 7.00 pm on Monday 31st October.

Volunteers’ Morning Tea

You are invited to attend our Volunteer’s Morning Tea on Tuesday 22nd November at 11.00 am in the Staffroom. Please RSVP by Tuesday 15th November to info@oloh.catholic.edu.au or by telephoning the front office on 8289 8344. A copy of the invitation which will be sent home on Monday 24th October to every “eldest” student is attached back of this newsletter.

God bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal
Dear Parents & Caregivers

URGENT NOTICE

2ND POSTPONEMENT OF OLOH DAY PICNIC

We were very hopeful of going ahead with our OLOH Day Picnic at Thorndon Park tomorrow. However, after speaking with a staff member at the Bureau of Meteorology we have regrettably decided to once again postpone our visit to Thorndon Park. We were advised that there won’t be a lot of rain after 10:30am, however there will be a southerly wind so even though the forecast temperature is for 16 degrees, with wind chill, it is expected that the temperature will only feel like 9 or 10 degrees for most of the day. This combined with the fact that the grounds and equipment will be wet, means that it probably won’t be the most pleasant day at Thorndon Park.

Please note The P&F will still provide the Sausage Sizzle lunch for all students at school tomorrow. We would appreciate if our volunteers scheduled to help could still come along to support the P&F if possible. However, we understand that this may not be possible due to work commitments, so school staff will be able to assist the P&F if required.

Tomorrow will be a normal school day. Students should still wear their full sports uniform to school tomorrow and bring their brain food, recess and lunch (if they do not like sausage sandwiches).

We will try one more time to hold a picnic day at Thorndon Park. We need to liaise with Campbelltown Council and Farnhams Road lines first and will advise you of the re-scheduled date in due course. You will not be required to sign another permission form as the previous one covered a change in date.

This decision was not made lightly however the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and school community is of the utmost importance.

Yours truly

Ashley Keane
Principal
School Photographs will be taken on Monday 7th November (Week 4)

Full summer uniform is to be worn on the day.

**Girls:** Summer dress with black shoes and navy ankle socks – or navy blue or black sandals without socks.

**Boys:** Grey shorts with yellow button up shirt with grey ankle socks and black shoes or navy blue or black sandals without socks.

**Hair:** longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back – this is for girls and boys. Hair ties need to reflect the school colours of navy blue, green or gold.

**Jewellery:** plain gold or silver sleepers or stud earrings – maximum one in each ear lobe. No necklace of any description (First Communion crucifix or medal an exception).

**Payment**

- Individually barcoded envelopes for every student will be sent home on Monday of week 2 together with instructions for parents – please keep these in a safe place, we cannot replace them as they are provided by the photographer and are linked to your child’s student records.

- Payment options are listed on the front of the photo envelopes, ranging from online payments, cash, cheque or money order. *(If paying online – your child still needs to bring the photo envelope with them on the day).*

- The school office does not carry a cash float, therefore you will have two weeks in which to organise the correct money if paying by cash.

- For separated families – please contact the office if you require an extra envelope. You will need to ensure they are returned on photo day with ‘mum’s order’ or ‘dad’s order’ on the front of the envelope as well as your child’s name and class.

- **Students are required to bring their photo envelopes to their classroom on photo day only (i.e. Monday 7th November) (with full payment enclosed).**

**Family Photographs**

For students currently attending OLOH. Family photo envelopes can be collected from the front office from Monday of week 2 (Mon 24th October). The eldest student in each family is required to bring the Family photo envelope to school with full payment enclosed – these must be handed directly to their class teacher on photo day only.

Donna Eeles, PA/WHS Coordinator
Last term, to raise money for Catholic Charities, the Social Justice Group organised for ice-cream in a cone to be sold to the staff and students.

The students could choose from vanilla or chocolate ice-cream with sprinkles. Chocolate was the favourite!

Over two days we raised $490.00! Congratulations to all students who participated in this event. Also, a big thank you to the staff, students and parents who assisted on the day.
Lunch Time Sports Activities

During this Term the Year 4-7’s have been involved in netball games on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes for their House. Sports Captains have been getting together teams to play these games and have done a great job organising this.

The Grand Final was played in week 7. Blue (Mackillop) played against Green (Xavier). MacKillop won with the score of 7-4. Students showed great team spirit and all played well. Congratulations Mackillop! A big thankyou to the students who umpired the games.

Monday week 10 the Mackillop Grand Final team played the teachers. The teachers won 12-2, everyone enjoyed the game.

SAPSASA District Soccer & Netball Carnivals

During Term 3 four teams of Year 6/7 boys and girls represented OLOH in SAPSASA District Soccer and Netball Carnivals. We had two teams representing OLOH in each sport. One of our boys teams won the Soccer Group B shield and one of the girls teams won the Netball Division 2 shield. Well done to all!

Under 9 Indoor Soccer
17/10 OLOH Heat defeated by SFX Tigers 4-2

Under 9 Netball Storm
26/9 OLOH Storm v Keithcott Knights – no score available
17/10 OLOH Storm defeated by OLOH Raptors 6-0

Under 9 Netball Raptors
26/9 OLOH Raptors lost by forfeit to Kings Sapphires
17/10 OLOH Raptors defeated OLOH Storm 6-0

Get fun was had by all when both U/9 OLOH teams played one another.

Under 11 Netball Gems
23/9 OLOH Gems defeated Kings Diamonds 14-7
30/9 OLOH Gems defeated the Panthers 17-10

Term 4 Mass Timetable

Below is a list of the upcoming Mass times throughout Term 4 and which class or classes are hosting. Everyone welcome to attend. More dates later in the term.

28 Oct (Fri) 9.15 am Year 2 Rms 10 and 11 Mass
30 Oct (Sun) Rec Rms 1 & 2 and Yr 4/5 Rm 14 Class Parish Mass at 9.00 am
3 Nov (Thurs) 9.15 am Rm 15 Liturgy
4 Nov (Fri) 9.15 am Yr 1 Rm 3 & Yr 3 Rm 8 Liturgy
10 Nov (Thurs) 11.30 am Whole School Mass 1st Week of Advent
17 Nov (Thurs) 12.10 pm 2nd Week of Advent Liturgy

After School Sports Results
If you are interested in volunteering, (even 1 hour can make a difference) you do need to have a current Volunteer Accreditation. If you don’t have one and would like to help, please visit the Front Office for more information.

Sue Firman, Canteen Manager

We will be opening Room 5 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2.30 pm. Come in out of the weather. Come in for a chat, tea and coffee available for $2.

**Upcoming Diary Dates**

- **Monday 24th October**
  - Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30 am and 2.30-3.30 pm
- **Tuesday 25th October**
  - STARS
- **Wednesday 26th October**
  - SACPSSA Year 6/7 Handball Carnival
- **Thursday 27th October**
  - 9.05 am Whole School Assembly
  - Room 10 & 11 (Year 2) Class Mass
  - World Teacher’s Day Celebration
  - NASN Year 4-7 Netball Carnival
- **Sunday 30th October**
  - 9.00 am Room 1 & 2 (Rec) & Room 14 (Yr 4/5) Class
  - Parish Mass
- **Monday 31st October**
  - Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30 am and 2.30-3.30 pm
  - 7.00 pm Year 5 Parent Meeting re Year 7, 2018 in the OLOH Staffroom
- **Tuesday 1st November**
  - STARS
- **School Card applications due**
- **Wednesday 2nd November**
  - STARS
  - School Banking
- **Thursday 3rd November**
  - 9.15 am Room 15 (Year 4/5) Liturgy
  - OLOH Newsletter on school’s website [www.oloh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au)
- **Friday 4th November**
  - 9.15 am Room 3 (Yr 1) and Room 8 (Yr 3) Liturgy

**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.

Kildare College Term 4 College Tours Monday 24th Oct. 9.30 am, Saturday 5th Nov. 11 am and Sat. 19th Nov. 11 am. Book a tour to come and see firsthand our dedication to your daughter’s education. Visit [www.kildare.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kildare.catholic.edu.au)

CFS Open Day, Hermitage, Sat. 29th Oct., 10 am to 3 pm, corner of Range Range North and Warner Road. Free sausage sizzle, meet Smokey the Koala, Be a Firefighter for a Day, Gutter Bungs available, learn about Bushfire Safety, CFS stubby holders available. Everyone welcome.


Gleeson College 2016 Principal’s Information Session Monday 31st October from 7-8 pm. Bookings are essential. Phone the College on 8282 6600 or email Rebecca Sinclair at rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.sa.edu.au

Interested in Japanese Culture then this is for you! Japanese Culture Group free for 12-22 years on 19th Oct. between 4-5.30 pm. Meets on the 3rd Wed. of each month in Youth Area of the TTG Library, 571 Monatague Road, Modbury.


MILO in2CRICKET & MILO T20 Blast are two great programs which introduce young children to cricket. To find out more about the programs starting soon and details about their free Come and Try Days visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and check out the school noticeboard for more information.

VACSWIM SA is running their programs around the state during Dec. 2016 and Jan. 2017. Registrations are now open until 19th Dec. For more information on the pool and beach programs available visit [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au)

Kathleen Mellor Kindergarten are celebrating their 50th birthday and invite you to attend on Sun. 6th Nov., 51 Bowen Road, TTG, 10 am to 2 pm. Enjoy displays of memorabilia & the opening of the time capsule from 1991 at 10.30 am. Morning Tea provided. RSVP by Mon. 31st Oct. to Anne on 8264 3603 or 0427076189.

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You are invited to our

Volunteers’ Morning Tea

Tuesday, 22nd November
11:00am
In the Staffroom

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Our Lady of Hope School
Term 4, 2016 Calendar
Mass times will be confirmed in school newsletters & on the Skoolbag app

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We wish you a wonderful Christmas holiday
Uniform Shop opening prior to school start in 2017 – Tuesday 24th January – 8.30am-11am
Term 1, 2017 starts on Monday 30th January 2017