Absence 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.

ROOM 11 - TENNIS

Practice

Co-operation

Co-ordination

A journey in faith and learning
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are only a bit over 4 weeks away from the end of the school year.

**Remembrance Day**

We held our Remembrance Day Ceremony last Friday 11th November at 10.30 am. It was once again a beautiful ceremony, where all those present remembered and thanked all the people who have suffered in war, in order to keep our country safe and free, and to try to make the world a better place. The children led the ceremony and we were fortunate to have a Catafalque party and members of the Defence Force present for this very special service. All of the children from both schools participated in the service in a very respectful manner and I was very proud of the manner in which the children conducted themselves.

A big thank you must go to Deb Thompson from Greenwith Primary School, for the great work she does in making this an appropriate, respectful and reverent experience, and also to the classes from both schools who participated so reverently and respectfully... *Lest we forget.*

**Volunteers Morning Tea**

We will be having our annual Volunteers Morning Tea on Tuesday 22nd November at 11.00 am. We are very fortunate at Our Lady of Hope School to currently have 153 registered volunteers.

This is a wonderful example of how we as a community, work in partnership together.

We look forward to seeing as many of our volunteers as possible. If you have not already rsvp’d, please do so this week as it will assist us with catering requirements.

The morning tea is an opportunity for the staff to thank you all for the wonderful work that you do in many areas i.e. listening to reading, working in the canteen, helping with class activities, excursion assistance, scholastics, school banking, sporting carnivals and after school sports, Parents and Friends Committee, mother’s and father’s day stalls, OLOH day picnic, sports day, fundraising and the list goes on.

We appreciate the time our Volunteers offer to the school, whether it is a regular routine or just when you have time, *everything you do makes a difference.*

**School Board Nominations**

In the last newsletter, I called for nominations for the School Board for 2017. Being on the School Board is a very important role as School Board members contribute to school policy development and also work with the School’s leadership team to oversee the effective running of the school. If you are interested in being a member of the School Board in 2017, can you please complete the School Board nomination form contained in this newsletter and return it to school by Friday 25th November.

**Planning for 2017**

We are well underway in our planning for the 2017 school year. If your child/ren will not be returning to Our Lady of Hope in 2017 or if you know of someone who is still looking to enrol their child for next year, can I please ask that you inform the school ASAP. We are currently placing children into classes for next year and having up to date information allows us to do this more effectively.

**Parent Feedback**

I would like to thank the 39 families who responded to our invitation to complete the Principal’s Survey. The information we obtain from these surveys is valuable as we look to plan into the future. As Principal of the school, I value the feedback that families provide in these surveys and also through other means.

We are always looking at ways we can make the school better and also how we can best meet the needs of all families and students. The Principal Survey is just one way in which families can anonymously provide feedback on school issues. Having said this, I always welcome your feedback or suggestions and therefore I warmly invite parents to meet with me either formally or just via a quick chat in the yard in order to share with me your thoughts and ideas on what we are doing well and we can continue to get better as a school.

God bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal

**Correct Summer Uniform Reminder**

We have noticed that there are a few children who are not wearing the correct summer uniform. We have included an extract from the school’s Uniform Policy, which clearly identifies the expectations regarding the correct summer uniform. Can you please make sure that you are familiar with the summer uniform expectations and we ask for your assistance in ensuring that your child/children are wearing the correct summer uniform or sports uniform to school as appropriate. The full Our Lady of Hope School Uniform Policy can be found on the school’s website. If you have any questions about any of this, please contact staff in the front office.
Correct Summer Uniform Reminder contd.

SUMMER UNIFORM

**GIRLS**
1. Dress – Blue, green and gold with blue collar and gold piping
2. Socks – navy blue ankle sock (must cover ankle) or none (with sandals)

**BOYS**
1. Shorts – grey embroidered with OLOH in gold
2. Shirt – lemon, Jac Shirt
3. Socks – grey ankle sock or none (with sandals*)
   *Sandals – navy blue or black (without socks)

**PE**
- Polo shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- White socks and sandshoes

End of Year Mass – Tuesday 13th December

The End of Year Mass will be held on Tuesday 13th December in St David’s Parish Church, 2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully. This is a very special occasion in the school’s year and we would ask all children and families to attend this Mass. We are asking everyone to start arriving at 6.30 pm, so the celebration can start at 6.45 pm.

One of the things that we really want to focus on again this year is asking people to **come into the church quietly and to remain quiet in the church**. The school choir will be singing from about 6.30 pm, so as you arrive and enter the church, we ask that you show them the courtesy of entering quietly and listening to their wonderful performance. I am sure you will enjoy it.

At about 6.45 pm, all of the children in the school will be involved in presenting a couple of Christmas carols as a lead into the Mass, so we expect everyone to be seated and listening quietly by that time. The Mass and other parts of the celebration will follow this and we would expect to be finished by about 8.30 pm.

I look forward to seeing you all at what promises to be a very prayerful and enjoyable final celebration of the school year.

**Students need to wear their correct full summer uniform to Mass.** The air conditioner works very well, so younger students may wish to bring their school jumper. The children can wear casual clothes to school on the day so their uniform is clean for Mass. More information about Casual Day will be sent home soon.

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards at last week’s Assembly.

**Compassion contd.:**
Amber D - For being a valued member in the class always looking out for the welfare of others.

**Integrity:**
Emily H - For acknowledging the needs of others as well as her own in her friendships and in her schoolwork as well.
Rachel H - For acknowledging the needs of others as well as her own in her friendships and in her schoolwork as well.
Raffaele C - For being an honest class member.

**Relationship:**
Grace P - For being a fun, caring and enthusiastic member of our class who has made lots of terrific friendships.
Kaela J - Showing kindness to others and always being a good friend.
Mitchell S - For being a great friend and using positive social skill to get along with everybody.
Harley D - For working well in collaborative groups.
Josh F - For participating in the Remembrance Day commemoration with reverence and respect towards the campus staff.
Corey W - For participating in the Remembrance Day commemoration with reverence and respect towards the campus staff.

**Responsibility:**
Noah A - For taking pride in our tidy classroom and for being a responsible class member during tidy up time.
Daniella P - For working really hard to be on task in the classroom.
Nathan P –For beginning to make better choices to remain focused on his learning.
Harry P – For starting to make better behaviour choices within his learning and play.
Tyra B - For her growing responsibility to extending herself in her schoolwork and completing set tasks within timeframes.
Daniella M - Daniella has shown a responsible attitude within classroom activities, especially when organising and managing her Reader’s Theatre Group this term.
Michaela C - For showing pride in her book work and presenting her work to a very good standard.
Gabriela B - For showing a greater effort in her work.

**Perseverance:**
Amelia G - For always happily having a go at learning tasks.
Maeve P - For learning how to count by two’s all the way to one hundred and beyond.
Olivia M - For learning trying really hard to write down sounds in words in writing lessons.
Micah U - For learning working hard to remember the correct letter formation of b’s and d’s in writing lessons.
Kade S - For being persistent and working hard to improve his reading all year.
Destinee W - Working hard to improve reading and writing skills and making great progress.
Ryan J - Fantastic number work skills in Oral Maths.
Emilio P - For continually showing improvement and persistence in all learning areas.
Caleb A - For asking interesting, thought provoking questions and contributing to discussions with enthusiasm.

Compassion:
George A - For always willing to help others in the class with their learning.
Perseverance contd.:
Joshua D - For successfully walking through Mathematics tasks that initially seem very challenging. Maddilian D – Maddilian has shown great improvement in the structure and presentation of her writing especially when writing procedural texts and completing spelling activities.
Kian T – Well done Kian for working hard to improve your spelling skills and applying this knowledge in your everyday writing.
Koby M - For excellent reading using expression and intonation to engage the audience especially during our Reader’s Theatre unit this term.
Ashlin A - For showing continued persistence in working through her spelling contract and trying to get it completed each fortnight.
Izabella D - For being a valued member in the class always looking out for the welfare of others.
Summer T - For showing continued persistence in working through her spelling contract and trying to get it completed each fortnight.
Sienna S - For showing continued persistence in working through her spelling contract and trying to get it completed each fortnight.
Finn M - Great job on Fractions Maths investigations.
Liam J - Great job on Fractions Maths investigations.
Indya N – For reading with great expression and pace.
Sophie L – For brilliant investigation for Geography Biomes.
Brodie S - For producing some very pleasing work this term.
Joshua S - For outstanding effort at bookwork presentation.
Isobel D - For a well prepared enterprise education presentation.
Ella J - For running a reverent and thoughtful class prayer.
Tahlia A - For showing great confidence when presenting her HASS presentation.
Ethan F - For perseverance in maths investigations and detailed recording.

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities has recently launched a new website which is easier to navigate, contains timely news items and updated content. For the latest edition of the Federation e-News follow the link below:

http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

Southern Cross

The Southern Cross is the official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. If you would like to read the November 2016 Digital Edition, please click on the link:

http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Weekly Archdiocesan Newsletter

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


Special Music Assembly – Friday 25th November

There is a Special Music Assembly being held on Friday 25th November in the Parish Centre at 9.05 am. You are all welcome to attend.

Robyn Windham, Performing Arts Coordinator

2016 School Fees

School fees were due by Friday 11th November. Thank you to those families that have finalised their accounts already. If you had difficulties meeting this deadline, please contact me so we can make alternative arrangements.

Regards, Kendall Popping, School Bursar

After School Netball – Season 1, 2017

We have vacancies for 3 players for our u11 Gems netball team. At this stage we only have 6 players which is not enough to form a team. Nominations have been extended until 9.00 am Monday 21st November. If you are interested in nominating your child and are prepared to commit to the Season (Term 1 & 2 2017), please email me (deedes@oloh.catholic.edu.au) or contact the Front Office to advise. Students must not turn 12 prior to 8.7.17 to be eligible.

Donna Eeles, After School Sports Coordinator

P&F

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.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop opening times are on Mondays from 8.30-9.30 am & 2.30-3.30 pm each week during the school term. Purchases can also be made by lodging a Uniform Order Form and payment in the Uniform slot in the Front Office; however, they are only processed during Uniform Shop open times. Order forms are also available by visiting our school website at: www.olo.h.catholic.edu.au

Thank you, Liz - Uniform Shop Manager
Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget
Religious Education

**Advent**

Today, we had our Second Advent Liturgy. We lit a second purple candle, the Candle of Peace, which represents the hope of Christ coming to the world.

God’s Word in the gospel speaks of John the Baptist, who was a prophet who preached repentance and a change of heart. The liturgy will be held on **Friday 14th November starting at 12.20 pm**. We hope to see you at our celebration!

*Enjoy the season of watching...waiting....and wondering.*

**Class Mass**
The next class mass will be tomorrow (Friday), held by Room 16 at 9.15 am. If you can attend this celebration, that would be great. We hope to see you there!

**Christmas Hampers**
It is that time of the year again, but earlier! Denise from St Vinnies has asked us to put together class food hampers. Contributing to class hampers is one way of helping children to understand that they are continuing Jesus’ work by caring for someone less fortunate. All food donations need to be given to your child’s teacher.

The food items that St Vinnies require are as follows: **ham (450g), carrots (440g), peas (420-440g), beans (440g), potatoes (420g – 440g), corn (400g – 420g), Christmas Cake (700 – 800g), custard (1L), Christmas pudding (700g – 800g), tinned fruit (825g), beetroot (425g), 100 tea bags, long-life milk (1L), cordial (2L), mince pies (½ dozen), lollies (no chocolates please) and Bon-Bons (pkt 6 – 12).**

All donations will need to be at school by **Friday 9th December, in Week 8.**

**Feast of Christ the King**
This Sunday will be the feast of Christ the King. In the gospel reading, we will be exploring the coming of God’s kingdom. We will question ‘Who will be part of the kingdom?’ Our Gospel reading provides us with the answers. We will not be judged on how much we know, how good we appeared to others but instead on what we have done, how we have acted towards others and how we have extended love and concern to others, particularly those in need.

We reflect upon how our Christianity extends into our daily lives and whether we see our activities as being a part of God’s call to follow Jesus.

**Last Sunday’s Parish Mass**
We were very fortunate to have Lachlan and Lily lead our parishioners with the singing at our Sunday Mass. Lachlan plays music at Church on a regular basis. I would like to say thank you to them both for volunteering their services.

*Suzie Subotkiewicz*
Middle school Gathering for 2016

A couple of weeks ago, the Year 6 and 7 students participated in a Middle School gathering at Gleeson College. The Middle School gathering is for schools of the Tea Tree Gully Parish and involved the Year 6 and 7 students from Saint David’s, St Francis Xavier’s and Our Lady of Hope, as well as the Year 8 and 9 students from Gleeson. This biannual event is an expression of the strong ties between the Middle School students and schools.

Our day commenced with Mass in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre. ‘Life for All’ was the theme of the Mass and each school was responsible for various aspects of the Mass, which was celebrated by Fr Leo.

Celebrating Mass together was a wonderful sign of our unity and common vision for social justice in our world.

After Mass, there was a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all the students. The final activity for the day was the participation in Relay for Life Events. Relay for Life is a Cancer Council initiative that raises money for medical research. While our students will be involved in various types of relays, they were not expected to gather sponsors.
If your child has played in an after school sports team this year you may like to join us on Tuesday 13th December at 9.05 am for our End of Year & Sports Assembly in the Parish Centre.

Lost Property Items

A large collection of items is gathering in the Lost Property cupboard located in the Front Office. School uniform items (jumpers, windcheaters, hats and hair ties) as well as drink bottles, plastic containers and other clothing items which may have been worn on Casual Days. These items either don't have names on them or were purchased through the Uniform Shop and have not had the name changed. Please come in and have a look if you are missing any items. **Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Uniform Shop second hand rack or disposed of at the end of the term.**

It is extremely important that items are labelled so they can be returned to their owner if found but also for parents/caregivers to check the items their child/ren have are theirs. Front Office Staff

Canteen

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

Upcoming Diary Dates

- **Monday 21st November**
  - Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-3.30 pm
  - 7.00 pm School Board Meeting
- **Tuesday 22nd November**
  - STARS – Final Session
  - 11.00 am Volunteers Morning Tea
- **Wednesday 23rd November**
  - STARS – Final Session
  - School Banking
- **Thursday 24th November**
  - 1.30 pm Choir & Social Justice visit to Viceroy
- **Friday 25th November**
  - 9.05 am Special Music Assembly in Parish Centre
  - 12.10 pm 3rd Week of Advent Liturgy
- **Monday 28th November**
  - Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-3.30 pm
  - OLOH Day Picnic at Thorndon Park
- **Tuesday 29th November**
  - 9.05-10.50 am 1st Transition for new students in Term 1 2017
- **Wednesday 30th November**
  - Year 7 Retreat Day
  - School Banking
- **Thursday 1st December**
  - 11.30 am 4th Week of Advent Liturgy
  - OLOH Newsletter on school’s website
  - [www.oloh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au)
- **Friday 2nd December**
  - 9.15 am Room 4 (Year 1) Class Mass

Scholastic Book Orders

When you are placing a Scholastic Book order via OLOH, please be aware that we do not accept orders by cash, cheque or money order. The only way you can order is by going online using your credit card.

Under 9 Indoor Soccer
- 7/11 OLOH Heat drew with SFX Sharks 5-5
- 14/11 OLOH Heat - Bye

Under 9 Netball Storm
- 7/11 OLOH Storm defeated Bethany Shining Stars 7-1
- 14/11 OLOH Storm defeated Kings Sapphires 14-1

Under 9 Netball Raptors
- 7/11 OLOH Raptors defeated Keithcott Knights 2-5-2
- 14/11 OLOH Raptors defeated Bethany Shining Stars 13-0

Under 11 Netball Gems
- 4/11 OLOH Gems defeated by GS Tigers 41-5
- 11/11 OLOH Gems defeated by Bethany Superstars 37-6

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 19th November at 11.00 am. Visit www.kildare.catholic.edu.au for more information.

See the world’s first echidna launch 30,000 km into space! Watch our beloved Tea Tree Gully Library mascot Anstey take off in a balloon launching into space on a 30,000 km journey. Space talks from the SA Museum, space-themed craft activities and live crossing to the launch site. A family-friendly event for the geek in us all! Saturday 3rd December from 10.30 am in the Relaxed Reading Area of the Tea Tree Gully Library.

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As previously advised by letter on 31st October and on our Skoolbag app we have rescheduled our OLOH Day Picnic to Monday 28th November 2016. You are not required to complete another permission note for your child/ren as the last permission note covered a possible change of date. Please read the picnic day details below.

What will happen on the day?

- 8.50am Students gather in their classrooms for their morning routine and roll call.
- 9.45am Students start leaving on buses. The older children will go first.
- 10.15am The fun starts at Thorndon Park
- 2.00pm Students leave to come home on the bus
- 3.05pm Dismissal for all students at school

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 Bottles (at least 2 water bottles)
- Brain food, recess and lunch in a disposable container (students will not be able to purchase any items at the park so they must bring all the food and drinks they require for the duration of the picnic with them to school).

Parents/Caregivers

- Are welcome to make their own way to the park and join in the fun.
- 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 picnic at 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 the morning of the picnic.

*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.

This is the last time we will be able to reschedule this event, in the event of inclement weather again the picnic will not be rescheduled. Fingers crossed for beautiful weather.
School Board Nomination

Parent membership of the Board is vital in the operation of Our Lady of Hope School as it plays an important role in forming policies, discerning the school’s directions and overseeing the financial and capital programs of the school. Please take the time to consider being involved in the decision making and policy review in YOUR child/children’s school, by nominating yourself or someone else for membership of the Board on the nomination slip below.

2017 School Board Nomination Slip

I wish to nominate ………………………….. for the Our Lady of Hope School Board

__________________________________  ______________________________________
(Printed name)  (Signature)

I ___________________________ accept the nomination and understand the commitment I
(Print name)
would be making if I were elected. __________________________ (Signature of Nominee)

Please return to the front office in an envelope marked

Confidential – School Board Nomination

by Friday 25th November