Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that another year has passed us by. As we come to the end of 2017, we reflect on the school year and we also turn our attention to 2018.

We have completed the process of finalising staffing and student class placements for the 2018 school year. There will be a few changes to staffing structures in 2018 which I will now outline below.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Adele Arnese and Kellie Baker have both been successful in securing full time positions at other schools in 2018.

Laura Bernardi will also be a taking a year’s leave in 2018 in order to spend more time with her family. Laura is a very long serving member of staff who has worked with Christine Goodwin as part of a dynamic team teaching duo. We wish Laura all the best with her leave and look forward to her return in 2019.

As a result of the above staff leaving, there have been a few other additions to staff and a change in staff roles for 2018.

Jo Jack will be returning to Our Lady of Hope after having a year of Maternity Leave. Jo will be returning 2 days per week and will be teaching Year 3 with Christine Goodwin in 2018.

Katherine Cottrell will also be returning to OLOH in 2018 after having a year of Maternity Leave. Kath will be returning to the school one day per week and will be teaching Year 4/7 Physical Education.

Sarah Alford has been appointed as a Year 3 teacher in 2018. Sarah comes to us from St. Columba College and is a very experienced and dedicated teacher. Sarah will be teaching with Nick Abfalter in 2018.

Cos Longo will be changing roles next year. Cos has been a classroom teacher in our Year 4/5 class for a number of years. Cos also has a very strong passion for Science and is our Science Coordinator. In 2018 we will be offering Science as specialist subject for children in Years 3-7 and Cos will be teaching this program. Cos will also be working with the R-2 classroom teachers in order to team teach and support them with their Science programs which will be integrated throughout their curriculum as part of their inquiry based learning programs.

In addition to Science, Cos will also be teaching the Italian program in 2018. Cos himself is from an Italian background and fluently speaks the Italian language. He is excited about delivering the Italian program to all of our students in 2018.

Emma Rogers & Year 7: Emma will be teaching Year 7s in 2018 and we will be running a straight Year 7 class with 14 students in this class. This will give us the opportunity to undertake some really exciting learning opportunities in 2018. Due to the smaller number of student in this class, our Year 7s will be in Room 12 in 2018, which will allow all of our Year 4-6 students to be in the Middle Year’s Learning Centre. Emma will also take on the role of coordinating our extra curricula sports programs in 2018.

I have included a full list of our 2018 staffing below.

As we come to the end of the year, we wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

A journey in faith and learning

From the Principal……
Staffing for 2018 contd.

Education Support Officers
- School Bursar: Charmaine Gillard
- PA/WHS Coordinator: Donna Eeles
- Receptionist: Julie Crichton
- Inclusive Ed: Bernadette Gaudio
- Inclusive Ed & Resource Centre: Michelle Graham
- Inclusive Ed: Pauline Lensink
- Inclusive Ed, Res.Centre & Finance: Ali Wallace
- Uniform Shop: Liz Morris
- Maintenance Officer: Jim Sloan
- IT Technician: Angelo Leumbruno
- School Chaplain: Di Hill

Out of School Hours Care
- Director: Di Griguel
- Assistant Director: Maria Cronin

Last Thursday night I had the opportunity to spend time with our Year 7 students and their families at the Year 7 Graduation Mass and Dinner. This was a fantastic night and all the children really seemed to enjoy themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Year 7 students for their leadership and for just being a fantastic group of students. I am very proud of who you are as people and whilst I will miss you next year, I am very confident that you are ready for the challenges of Middle School.

I would like to thank all of the parents for your support this year. As a school we would not be able to offer all the experiences that we do without the support of our parents. Whether it be through supporting your own children with their learning, attending school functions, volunteering in classes, supporting with excursions, working in the canteen, coaching a sporting team, supporting the P&E or School Board, your efforts really do help make Our Lady of Hope a wonderful family environment.

I would also like to thank the OLOH staff for their dedication and commitment this year. I am grateful for all the work that the staff do in order to support the children and ensure that the school runs effectively. The Our Lady of Hope staff are a wonderful team to work with and I appreciate the hard work that they do in order to support our students and families.

Finally I would like to thank our wonderful students at Our Lady of Hope. I love coming to school each day and being greeted by such fun loving group of children. I am very proud of the children at OLOH and I constantly tell people outside of our school, how good the Our Lady of Hope children are. I feel very privileged to be doing the job I do and it is the children at Our Lady of Hope who inspire me and continue to ignite my passion for ensuring that we provide the best possible education environment for them.

Our Lady of Hope School is a wonderful place to work and I thoroughly enjoy being part of this great Community.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I look forward working with you in 2018.

God Bless,

Ashley Keane
Principal

End of 2017 start of 2018

I would like to remind you that school finishes at OLOH for the children at 3.05 pm on Thursday 14th December. Friday 15th December will be a Pupil Free Day. The teachers and other staff will still be at school on that day for transition meetings with the children’s teachers for 2018 and other end of year duties.

School starts again next year for all the students, including the new Receptions, on Monday 29th January. The teachers and other staff will be back at school officially from Tuesday 23rd January, and the school office will also be open from that date.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your wonderful support this year. I have really felt supported by the whole school community and I feel very blessed to be working with such a caring and supportive group of parents, students and staff.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

Year 6 Celebration

Best wishes for the future at Gleeson College
Religious Education

The Year 7 Retreat was held in Week 7.
The theme was ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart’
The students had the opportunity during the day to pray and reflect on their memories of their time at OLOH and how they can be a shining light in God’s eyes.
A huge thanks to Kathryn Hill and Hayley Buring for organising a delicious lunch.

Friday 1st December was our final visit to ESTIA Health for this year. Our band singers and Social Justice members attended this excursion.
They sang Christmas songs and it was lovely to hear the residents joining in with the singing. After the performance, the students had the opportunity to give each resident a bookmark made by our Social Justice group. Thank you to Tanya Russo, Sharon Rundle, Rosie Toonen and Colleen Faggotter for assisting with supervision.

Thank you to all the students who contributed to this event.
Official OLOH Facebook Site

The link to the official OLOH Facebook site is: https://www.facebook.com/olohschoolgreenwith/

Term 4 Fees

Term 4 fee statements were mailed out in Week 1. Fees were due to be finalised for the year by Friday 10th November. 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.

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities


Southern Cross

The Southern Cross is the official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. If you would like to read the December 2017 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: http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-parish-masses-letters-from-archbishop-s-office

Advance Notice - Uniform Shop opening in 2018

There will be a special opening of the uniform shop during the week before school goes back on Wednesday 24th January from 9 am – 11 am only. Openings during school terms will continue each Monday from 9.30-10.30 am and 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

Orders can also be placed by completing an order form (available from the office or our website) and returning it with your payment (in full) to the uniform shop opening in 2018. Well done!

Music Scholarships at Gleeson College

Congratulations to Lachlan S from Room 18 who has successfully received a Music Scholarship at Gleeson College in 2018. Well done!

Notice from the Canteen

Please note that as of Term 1 2018 all canteen orders using Qkr must be made via the Our Lady of Hope Qkr App. If you are currently using the Greenwith Qkr App, please delete and download the new Our Lady of Hope Qkr App as the per instructions on the next page.

The Canteen also wishes to advise that the last day for lunch orders this term will be Wednesday 13th December. Please order using the Qkr App as stock is limited even using this method. There will be limited items only for purchase over the counter on Thursday 14th December. Sue Firman, Canteen Manager

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th December

9.05 am End of Year & Sports Assembly
Casual Day for Catholic Charities – gold coin donation
End of Year Mass @ St. David’s 6.30 pm for 6.50 pm start

Wednesday 13th December

School Banking
OLOH Newsletter on school website www.oloh.catholic.edu.au
Year 6/7 Splash Day Excursion
Year 7’s last day as OLOH students
Years 3-5 on a movie excursion

Thursday 14th December

School year finishes at 3.05 pm
Friday 15th December
PUPIL FREE DAY

After School Sports Results

Under 9 Indoor Soccer Heat
4/12 OLOH Heat defeated SFX Saints 8-2
11/12 OLOH Heat defeated Wanderers 5-1

Under 11 Indoor Soccer Power
4/12 OLOH Power defeated SFX Eagles 12-0
11/12 OLOH Power defeated SFX Marvins 8-1

Under 7 Netball Diamonds
30/11 OLOH Diamonds defeated Kings Stars 1-0
7/12 OLOH Diamonds drew with St. David’s Stars 1-1

Under 9 Netball Storm
4/12 OLOH Storm drew with SFX Kratz Cats 3-3
11/12 OLOH Storm drew with Tyndale Leopards 9-9

Under 8 Netball Ragers
4/12 OLOH Ragers defeated Tyndale Diamonds 4-2
11/12 OLOH Ragers defeated Bethany Sparking Stars 6-2

Under 11 Netball Gems
1/12 OLOH Gems defeated Kings Diamonds 20-0
Under 13 Netball Strikers
1/12 OLOH Strikers defeated Bethany Superstars 43-6

Noticeboard

The events and services contained in this bullet 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 assess the suitability of these events and services for the needs and those of their children.

Get along to an Adelaide Strikers Holiday Program! Programs run for four sessions and cater for girls & boys from 5-12 years old of all abilities. The emphasis is on fun, participation & skill development. Holiday Programs run throughout both metropolitan and regional SA, including a program on Adelaide Oval, from 4th Jan. to 25th Jan. For more details or to register visit: http://www.adelaidestrikers.com.au/holiday-programs

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Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in ‘Nearby Locations’ if you’re within 1km of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.
Add your children’s details in Student Profiles

Select ‘Add student profile’

Add each child’s details

Manage each child’s details in Student Profiles

Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap ‘Repeat order’ to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap ‘Checkout’ then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.