We Are Community

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

We are called to:
Act justly
Love tenderly
Walk humbly with our God
(Micah)

Week 2 - Term 2
24 April 2018

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL
ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL

MONDAY
30 APRIL
SCHOOL PHOTOS
(Summer Uniform)

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
P&F Meeting

TUESDAY 15 MAY
Fete Meeting Meeting

SCHOOL BANKING

EACH Wednesday

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

"We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

As parents and educators, we want to prepare our children to lead productive and fulfilling lives once they leave us. But, what lies ahead for our children in the future? This century's rapid technology advancement reminds us that their lives will be different to ours. Although we cannot contemplate exactly what their world will be then, we do know that they will continue to need the basics of literacy and numeracy. These foundations are however, not enough as they will also need a greater ability to learn how to learn, and to possess problem solving, critical thinking skills, and to be resilient in the face of an ever changing world.

The solution does not lie in our children spending long periods in screen time. Too much screen time deflects our children from developing the essential human skills they need to function effectively. We need to show our children how technology can serve our needs as tools that we turn to within our play and work. There is a growing need to create a connection between the academic and the social. We are heading for an age that requires collaboration, independence and creativity.

Tony Wagner of Harvard University, uncovered 7 skills required for the 21st century. He interviewed hundreds of CEOs in business, non-profits and educational institutions, and then compiled a list from their answers.

Skill #1: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Our children will need to develop their skills at seeing problems from different angles and devise their own solutions. Regardless of the field they choose to enter for their careers, the ability to think and act quickly is an indispensable tool for the future. The problem should ideally lend itself to multiple solutions, as we do not want to teach children that there is only one answer available, but instead that problem-solving can be a creative and personal experience.

Skill #2: Collaboration across Networks and Leading by Influence
Our children should be encouraged to take on different roles within a group. Sometimes they can be the 'manager' and at other times they can be an 'organizer' or a 'graphic designer'. There are many different roles that our children can fill to work with others in a more collaborative way.

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Skill #3: Agility and Adaptability
Our children need to be comfortable with the idea of change and be willing to adapt to the changes around them.

Skill #4: Initiative and Entrepreneurship
Our children need to be able to take the initiative and contribute to the world. We should encourage these skills and support them so they should never be afraid of trying because they are afraid of failure.

Skill #5: Effective Oral and Written Communication
Our children need to learn to speak confidently and clearly. This doesn't come naturally, but with practice; enunciation, speed, volume, gestures, and eye-contact, these skills can all be taught and learned.
As for written communication, we need to continue to emphasize its purpose and importance, while also teaching children how to use the technology available to support their writing.

Skill #6: Accessing and Analyzing Information
The Internet provides our children with an incredible amount of information that can be their best friend or worst enemy. Accessing information is easy, but accessing good information tends to be more complicated. Our children need to be taught how to sift through the resources to find what they need and be able to trust what they find.

Skill #7: Curiosity and Imagination
Children are naturally curious and want to explore their world. We need to encourage them to develop skills of creativity and imagination, as well as teach them how to apply them creatively and purposefully.

In summing up, the 4C's - Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity- are the skills our children will need in the 21st century. Parents and educators are key to supporting, if not inspiring, life-long learning. Whether our children are well prepared to take advantage of tomorrow's opportunities will depend on all of us, the parents, children and educators.

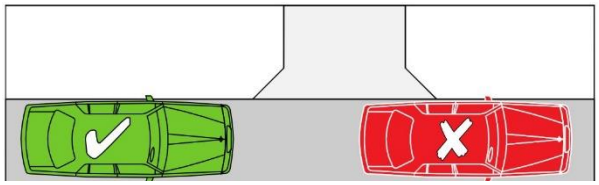
Rochelle Buckley
Deputy Principal

"We are Community"

FRIDAY CROSS COUNTRY -
Please note that all children are to wear their sports uniform, runners and hats please please.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL
(Repeated Message)

Unfortunately once more, we must remind some parents to be courteous and considerate of other drivers and our neighbours. It has been reported to us that drivers from our school and possibly Milgate, are parking across or into the bus zone and neighbours' driveways in Fullwood Parade. Also extremely disappointing, is that some drivers are rude to the crossing supervisor if she tries to point out their error.



Parking in these zones is not permitted and will incur a fine. It does not matter how much of a hurry drivers are in, it is illegal to park in bus zones and across, or partially across, driveways.

Victorian law:
"You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstance:
Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop. (This gives enough room for the bus to enter and exit safely, and also improves visibility for pedestrians as they leave the bus stop.)"

Manningham Council regular patrols parking around schools at busy times and they have been advised of this practice so we can expect more patrols and possibly car owners receiving infringement notices.

ANZAC DAY

We are once again assisting our local RSL with the sale of ANZAC Day appeal items.

We have Anzac Pins for $2
And Wrist Bands for $3

If you or your child would like to buy an item they are available at the office.

Term 2 – 2018 – CALENDAR		
Monday - Friday	16 April to 27 April	• Brendan Keeling - overseas
Wednesday	**April 25**	• **ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday**
Thursday	April 26	• ISS
Friday	**April 27**	• **Cross Country – 9:00 – 11:30 (Students to wear sports uniform)**
Monday	**April 30**	• **SCHOOL PHOTOS – Class, Individuals, Student Leaders, Siblings and Whole School photos – Summer Uniform**
Thursday	May 03	• ISS • Parent / Child Confirmation Night .. 7:00pm
Monday	May 07	• Templestowe District Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday	**May 09**	• **P&F Meeting - Parent are encouraged to attend**
Thursday	May 10	• ISS • **Mother's Day Stall**
Friday	**May 11**	• **Mother's Day – Whole School Mass**
Tuesday	May 15	• School Nurse Visit – Foundation • **Fete Committee Meeting .. 7:00pm ALL WELCOME**
Tues, Wed, Fri	**May 15 - 18**	• **NAPLAN – Reading - Years 3 & 5** Language Conventions & Writing/Reading/Numeracy
Friday	May 18	• St Patrick's Cathedral – Confirmation Rehearsal Year 6: 10-12
SUNDAY	**May 20**	• **Confirmation Sacrament 2:30pm ALL WELCOME**
Tuesday	May 22	• Excursion – Year 4 – Currawong
Wednesday	May 23	• National Simultaneous Storytime 2018 – 10:45am
Thursday	May 24	• ISS • Yarra Valley Water Incursion – Years 3 & 4
Tuesday	May 29	• ICAS – Science • Parish Council Meeting – Joint OLOP & SsP&P
Thursday	May 30	• ISS
Friday	**June 01**	• **Whole School Confirmation Mass … 9:00am**
Thursday	June 07	• ISS
Monday	**June 11**	• **Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday**
Tuesday	June 12	• Manningham Division Cross Country Carnival - Qualifying students
Thursday	June 14	• ISS
Tuesday	June 19	• EMR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – Qualifying students
Thursday	June 21	• ISS
Friday	**June 22**	• **STUDENT FREE DAY – STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Monday	June 25	• Semester 1 Reports sent out
Tuesday	June 26	• **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (Students dismissed at 1:00pm)**
Thursday	June 28	• ISS
Friday	**June 29**	• **END TERM 2 – Students dismissed at 1:00pm**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that all school photos will be taken on Monday, 30 April. Students are to wear their **SUMMER UNIFORM** on this day. The remainder of the week will be a transition period from summer to winter uniform.

CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM

On Monday, 7 May, all students will change into winter uniform.

Girls' Uniform

- Winter tunic or skirt, royal blue with multi check or girls navy trousers
- Wool blend jumper royal blue with red V-neck
- Sky blue long-sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar
- Navy socks or tights
- Black leather school shoes (**not black runners**)

Boys' Uniform

- Navy trousers or shorts
- Wool blend jumper royal blue with red V-neck
- Long-sleeved blue shirt
- Navy socks
- Black leather school shoes (**not black runners**)

Dear Parents

We are still in need of volunteers to be CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES.

The following classes, which is most of our classes, do not have reps assigned to them;

F1

J1 J2 J3 J4

M1 M2 M4 M5

S1 S2 S3 S4

If you can spare a little time to arrange the occasional get together (e.g. coffee), please let Noreen know.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION PACKS

Year 6 to Year 7 - 2019

For those parents of Year 6 students who are considering sending their child to a government secondary school in 2019, enrolment forms are now available. Please contact Noreen Forsyth for a transition pack, either by phone or email nforsyth@olopdonvle.catholic.edu.au and one will be prepared for you, and sent home.

All completed enrolments forms need to be returned to the school office no later than Friday, 11 May.

Parents applying for Catholic secondary schools should be notified in mid-May, by the secondary school to which they applied.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

to all family, friends and community members for collecting an extraordinary number of vouchers. We have now ceased collections and we will let you know the final number soon.

Vouchers earned via online shopping will be allocated to Our Lady of the Pines Primary School account. The equipment ordered will also be advised via the newsletter. The school will receive the sports equipment during Term 3.

Well done, Our Lady of the Pines Primary School community!!

ANZAC DAY

April 25th - LEST WE FORGET

On Monday, to commemorate ANZAC Day, we had a paraliturgy. It was a wonderful way to remember the ANZACS who fought and died for their country. During the paraliturgy, we read a book called 'Here They Come', an ANZAC Day story. This book was about how different people remembered their loved ones. Thank you to the choir members for singing on this special day and thank you to Mrs Jenkins for creating the presentation. Have a great ANZAC Day and remember to always keep the ANZAC spirit alive.

..***Sienna Oxnam***

GENERAL NOTICES – SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

Our school newsletter is sent to parents via email and Flexibuzz on Tuesday of each week. Our newsletter is also available via email to any other interested person or group. Please email **newsletter@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au** ***to*** *request a weekly copy or to UNSUBSCRIBE.*

Deadline for newsletter articles is 1:00pm Monday.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

– (New uniform items)

Our school uniform shop is open twice each week:

TUESDAY MORNINGS: 8:30 to 9:30am and

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 3:00 to 4:00pm

Contact: Vera Scala 0400 896 390

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second-hand uniform shop is located in the Grade 1 community area.

Opening hours :

Tuesdays 8.45 am – 9.30 am

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Cash or cheques only. Cheques are payable to Our Lady of the Pines P&F.

Donations of second hand items in good condition are always needed, however if they could be laundered before being sent to school, it would be very much appreciated

For further information please call **TEREZA RADA ON 0428 501 010**

BASKETBALL CLUB:

BASKETBALL VICTORIA COMMUNITY COACHING CLUB

We have arranged for Basketball Victoria to run a coaching clinic for the OLOP Basketball club (in conjunction with Milgate.

This is an excellent opportunity to upgrade coaching skills.

You can register by entering this link in your address bar:

https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=77172

Please return all tickets by Friday (sold or unsold)

PRIZES

1st Prize	Suzuki Baleno	Valued - $17,490
2nd Prize	Suzuki Baleno	Valued - $17.490
3rd Prize	Suzuki Baleno	Valued - $17,490
4th & 5th Prizes	Myer Gift Cards	Valued - $1,000
6th – 14th Prizes	Myer Gift Cards	Valued - $ 500

School Banking Day

CommonwealthBank

Don't forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **OLOP.**

Thank you to our band of mothers who co-ordinate the banking each week.

Slamin Tennis

Slamin Tennis Player of the week:

Adele Wraith - wonderful resilience competition against new players, and developing strategies to win against the boys!

TERM 1 2018 - booking links:

1) Term 2 enrolling students:

https://www.trybooking.com/330995

2) Term 2 Matchplay / Competition:

https://www.trybooking.com/361368

***** Rain / extreme heat cancellation status*****

https://slamintennisandfitness.teamapp.com

Vicky Lee - Founder & Director M: 0403 129 648

W: www.slamin.com.au

2018 Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for **eligible students** to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

Applications for 2018 are open and will close on the first day of term 2 (18 April 2018).

OLOP strongly encourages any family with a health care card as listed below, to put in an application.

A parent or legal guardian of a student must:

- be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:
  Veterans Affairs Gold Card
  Centrelink Health Care Card
  Pensioner Concession Card
- **OR** they must be a temporary foster parent
- **OR** the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)

AND the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date. For further information please log into www.eduation.vic.gov.au/csef or phone the CSEF Helpdesk via 1800 060 970 (option 1). You can also email their office at csef@edumail.vic.gov.au

LIBRARY HELPERS

We remain in need of helpers for term 2, from our parent and carer community, to help at the beginning or end of the day to help in returning books and tidying shelves. If you could let the office or our Library Manager, Maryanne Walker, know if are able to volunteer any of your time.

Email: mwalker@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au

Come and join Kidzone!

Kidzone is the Salvation Army's values based program. It includes games, craft, a short story or lesson and of course afternoon tea!
Fridays during term @ 4.00pm – 5.30pm
Cost: $5 per family per week.
37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East
Call Toni: 0430 953 438
Email: toni.freeman@aus.salvationarmy.org

Thank you! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.
Blessings,
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CHOIR TEAM NEWS

First term has flown by, and any students wishing to check out Choir Team participation have one more week to do so before we finalise membership in preparation for the Soiree programme.

The Percussion Team has undertaken some big challenges with their repertoire, which they have enthusiastically embraced.
Full Choir rehearsals have seen us learn a variety of material already, and start to explore movement and stage craft. Singing in tune, maintaining a part, team work, memory, multi-tasking, self-discipline - so many aspects to learn.
The Friday morning Choir Team attendees have had great fun with their repertoire selections, and a busy morning was had by all last Friday as we learned a piece in 3/4 time.

Rehearsal times:

- Tuesday lunchtime after the second bell - Percussion Team Extension Programme
- Wednesday lunchtime after the second bell - Full Choir Team
- Friday mornings 8am - Choir Team Xylophone and Singing

We are ... a community of people of all ages bound together in Song.

Yours in music
Anne Jenkins and Linda Barker -Choir Directors

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK CLUB

Important change to ordering:

As was advised in Term 1, from the beginning of Term 2, Scholastic book orders **must all** be completed **online**. Please DO NOT send orders to the school. Instructions are on the back of the latest catalogue which will be distributed tomorrow, Wednesday. Last day to submit Loop orders is Thursday, 26 April.

We only have one method of ordering and that is via credit card and pay via 'THE LOOP'. Your order will be electronically linked to our school's order. Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Thank You, Catherine Hately

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Reflection:

Brave men we salute you
And remember you today
Fighting on the battlefields
In lands so far away

Australians and New Zealanders
Who fought so gallantly
Side by side together
For all of us to see

Many died and some came home
Their lives were not the same
The Anzacs were heroic
In body and in name

Lest we Forget