



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 1st May 2019

To All In Our School Community,

We welcome you to term 2 and especially welcome several new families who have joined us this term. We hope their journey with us is filled with the belonging and support we have witnessed so far.

Today I returned from an international conference, spent with 17 colleagues from our local catholic primary schools. The conference was focussed on Head, Heart and Hands learning. We had the privilege of spending time in a 'Green School' which is doing amazing things with students from all over the world. Primarily these schools work in a system that does not focus on results but on creating dispositions that enable their children to become creative, resilient problem solvers, who want to make a positive contribution to the world they live in. Currently there are many concerns about the wellbeing of children in this fast, digital focussed world. The research is overwhelming regarding the increased diagnosis of anxiety disorders and depression in our children. When we talk about educating the whole child, we need to think about the mental health of our children as equally if not more important than the academic learning. At Oscar Romero we have had and will continue to have many discussions about the wellbeing of our children. We will continue to make wellbeing a focus along with how we can engage our children in learning that is authentic and purposeful.

FOR DAD'S EYES ONLY

Mother's Day Stall



On **Thursday 9th May** we are holding a Mother's Day Stall for the children to be able to purchase a gift for mum and/or grandmother. The prices of the gifts will range in price from \$1 to \$5. Please place money in an

envelope with the child's name and class on it and send to school on Thursday 9th May.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Paraliturgy

We invite mothers and grandmothers to come to an afternoon tea at **2.30pm** on **Friday 10th May**. This will be followed by a Paraliturgy, to celebrate all the mothers and grandmothers in our school community. The afternoon tea will be held in the community space and the Paraliturgy in the shared learning space. We look forward to seeing you there next week.

Capital Works Projects

Finally our stage 2 project has gone out to tender and we expect construction to begin at the end of May or early June. During this construction period, temporary fencing will be installed to ensure construction area is safely confined to a restricted area. We will ensure the children are safe from this building site at all times.

Winter Uniform

With the weather changing so dramatically from one day to the next, we do not have a rule about when children should wear their winter uniform. Provided the children wear their proper school uniform I will leave it up to parents to decide when their child/children should begin wearing their winter uniform. Please note however it is important that the full school uniform should be worn at all times.

Government School Enrolment Applications for Year 7

Parents of students at non-government primary schools wishing to enrol their child into Year 7 at a government secondary school in 2020 are required to complete the Year 7 Application Form (coming from non-public primary) and return it to their preferred secondary school by **Friday 17 May 2019**.

Year 7 placements are determined by the government secondary school where the parents have sought enrolment. Parents will be notified of an outcome on **Wednesday 7 August**.

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Enquiries from non-government schools and families regarding Year 6–7 transitions to government secondary schools may be directed to the North Western Victoria Region by email: pathways.transitions.nwv@edumail.vic.gov.au

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 2**Dates**

Friday 3rd May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4JL
Wed 8th May	Year 3/4 Excursion to "Taskworks"
Thursday 9th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	Mother' Day Afternoon Tea & Paraliturgy 2.30 - 3.30pm
Friday 17th May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4BY
Friday 31st May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AC
Monday 10th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School
Friday 14th June	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep EG
Sunday 16th June	First Eucharist
Friday 28th June	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AT
Friday 28th June	Last Day Term 2 School Finishes at 1pm

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3**Dates**

Monday 15th July	TERM 3 Begins
Sunday 25th August	Confirmation
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term 3 School Finishes at 1pm

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 4**Dates**

Monday 7th October	TERM 4 Begins
Tuesday 17th December	LAST DAY TERM 4 School Finishes at 3.30pm

OUR LADY'S PARISH – CRAIGIEBURN & ROXBURGH PARK

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM – WEEK 1

PARISH.LIFE.



Key Dates

4th & 5th May	Welcome Weekend
11th & 12th May	Faith Weekend
18th & 19th March	Community Weekend
22nd May 7:30pm	Our Future Forum ✠ Good Samaritan
25th & 26th March	Our Future Weekend

Welcome!

Our Parish Stewardship Program commences this weekend and we'd love you to be involved!

The Program invites all parishioners to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. We ARE the Church in our area and we will consider the key themes of **FAITH** and **COMMUNITY** and how we will work together to secure our **FUTURE**.

We encourage you to be involved in the Program as it unfolds over the next four weeks – read the materials, listen to our speakers, reflect on the themes and discuss them with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

The parish website <https://www.our-ladys.org> is the home for program information and will be updated as the program progresses—so please visit regularly! We will also be updating the parish Facebook www.facebook.com/DLPCCraigieburn/ with program information so come Like our page.

A dedicated group of parishioners will work closely with Suzette Diaz from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

We commence this week with a special video message from the Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A. Comensoli. I also encourage you to read the special brochure that has been developed for the Program.

Let's make this Program a wonderful time of personal and community renewal for our parish!

Fr Varghese Kurisingal
Parish Priest

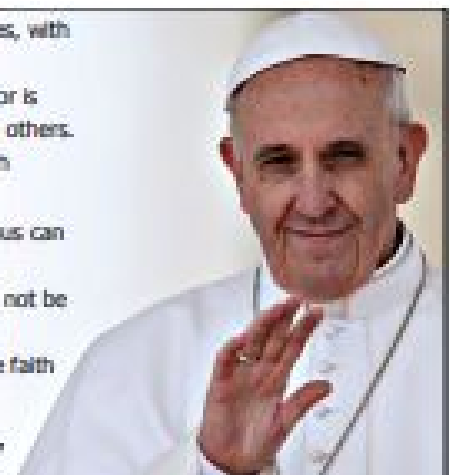
Parishes must be in contact with homes, with people's lives, with the life of society.

They have to be houses where the door is always open so as to go forth towards others. And it is important that this going-forth follows a clear proposal of faith.

The doors must be opened so that Jesus can go out with all the joy of his message.

Let us pray for our parishes, that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

POPE FRANCIS – September 2017





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After School Programs

YOUNG ENGINEERS

In this course students learn how to design 3D objects suitable for 3D printing using Software. Each participant will create their own 3D printed object!

This is a four week program running each Thursday, commencing 23 May.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATSI

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SCIENCE MINDZ

These one hour science workshops are interactive and themed around particular areas of science.

This is a four week program running each Wednesday, commencing 31 July.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATSN

MANGA MANIA

These workshops will see students learning comic fundamentals: timing, panel progression, and try their hand at writing and drawing strips of their own.

This is a four week program running each Wednesday, commencing 16 October.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATST

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Our After School Enrichment Programs are open to all students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Each session will run from 4.15pm until 5.15pm. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**

Please contact the College on 8339 3060 if you require further information.

