



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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To All In Our School Community,

Our Lady's Parish is currently participating in a Stewardship program. The Stewardship program is a Parish based program focussing on:

- God as the creator and giver of all
- Responding with generosity
- Responsible management of resources within the Parish.

Over the next few weeks, we will include information regarding this program in the school newsletter. I ask that you read the information and consider supporting the parish.

New Staff Members

This term we welcome several new staff members to our team. Katie Gould will be teaching the Visual Arts Program for the remainder of the year and Margaret Whitford will be working with various children across the school in the role of intervention. Peta Nobelius is due to return from her study tour next week and we look forward to hearing about her visits to schools across the USA and Canada. We also welcome Stephanie Reed who joined us at the end of term 1. Stephanie is a psychologist and will be working with groups of children to build their social and emotional skills.

Sadly this week we say goodbye to Khalida Elyas who has decided to resign from her position as a Learning Support Officer. We thank Khalida for her commitment and care when working with the children and wish her well in her future endeavours. We welcome Natalie Green who will replace Khalida for the remainder of the year. Natalie has several years experience working with children with special needs in another educational setting.

The Heartbeat of the Church PARISHES

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OUR LADY'S PARISH- CRAIGIEBURN
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM—WEEK 2—FAITH

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program.
This week is all about FAITH.
We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?
We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass—how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.
Finally, we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith.
Visit the parish website for more: <https://www.our-ladys.org/>

MINISTRY FOCUS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
The Children's Liturgy program in the parish is held on most weekends at the 6.30pm (Sat), 9.30am & 11.00am (Sun) Mass during the school year. Parents, grandparents or younger persons are welcome to join our team. For

OUR FUTURE FORUM
Come along to our Parish Future Forum. This Forum is to discuss parish achievements, plans & values. Everyone is welcome.
Date: Wednesday 22nd May
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Good Samaritan

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM
Q: What does celebrating your faith as a parish community mean to you?
"It is an important part of our family life, the centre of our daily routine"
"It means we are not alone in our faith; we are privileged to be able to express our faith freely"
"Being a Catholic in a Christian community has made me a better person in our broader community"
"Joining with others in the celebration"

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"IN THE EUCHARIST WE FEEL THIS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH, TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD, TO THE BODY OF GOD, TO JESUS CHRIST."
- POPE FRANCIS



Mother's Day

Thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who attending our afternoon tea and Paraliturgy last Friday. We were absolutely amazed with how many attended this function and could not be more grateful for the support we receive with any function we have organised this year. I know the children loved seeing you there and we look forward to many more events over the year.

Term 2 Closure Day



We will be having a closure day on Tuesday 11th June. On this closure day we will be working on growth mindsets and planning for terms 3 & 4. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children at Kelly Club, for child minding on this day, please contact Jacinda. This program will go ahead if there are enough

children enrolled.

Naplan

This week our Year 3 and 5 students are sitting the Naplan test in numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation). It is important that parents understand, that Naplan reflects the learning over several years. We know that many of our students in Years 3 and 5 are performing above the expected standard and many well below the expected standard for children in their year level. Naplan is also a timed test and will often introduce language and concepts that are not typically taught in schools. For this reason many children find the tests quite challenging. At Oscar Romero, we are always cautious about how the results the students receive after sitting the Naplan testing. All schools believe the evidence they collect over they year about their students learning is much more accurate than what information Naplan provides. Having said this, we have prepared the students for Naplan, and have tried to reduce the anxiety and fear around the children sitting Naplan by encouraging them to do their best and always have a go.



Hot Food Day

The Parents and Friends are holding a hot food day on **Thursday 30th May**. You would have received a note yesterday regarding orders for

this hot food day. Please note vegan sausages and gluten free bread will be available.

Enrolment for 2020

Next week, Miranda and I will begin interviewing families who have submitted an application form, to enrol their child/children at Oscar Romero for 2020. We have received many more applications for enrolments, than places we have to offer. We urge any families in our school who have a child ready to begin prep in 2020, to submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. Once all offers have been made and places filled, we will not be able to accept any more enrolments. If you have family or friends who fulfill the criteria for application, please advise them that they must submit an application as soon as possible otherwise they may miss out.

Earn and Learn WOOLWORTHS

We are collecting the Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. We have not as yet received the boxes to place at Woolworth stores, so if you shop at Woolworths please send the stickers to school for us to collect. These rewards help us top up resources in several curriculum areas so all stickers are greatly appreciated.

New Government Secondary School in South Craigieburn

The construction of new government secondary school has been announced in Craigieburn. This secondary school will be located at the corner of Elevation Boulevard & Debonair Pde, Craigieburn. This school is due to open in term 1, 2020. As outlined below parent interested in enrolling their children at a government secondary school or another government secondary school must follow the information below.



Information about this new school is available on the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) website: www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/CraigieburnSouthSecondarySchool.

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**.

Enquires

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**

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| Friday 17th May | 3pm | Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4BY |
| Thursday 23rd May | | Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo |
| Thursday 30th May | | Hot Food Day |
| Friday 31st May | 3pm | Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AC |
| Monday 10th June | | QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School |
| Tuesday 11th June | | SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY |
| Friday 14th June | 3pm | Assembly hosted by Yr Prep EG |
| Sunday 16th June | | First Eucharist |
| Friday 28th June | 12.30 pm | Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AT |
| Friday 28th June | | Last Day Term 2 School Finishes at 1pm |

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3**Dates**

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| 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**

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



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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.

