

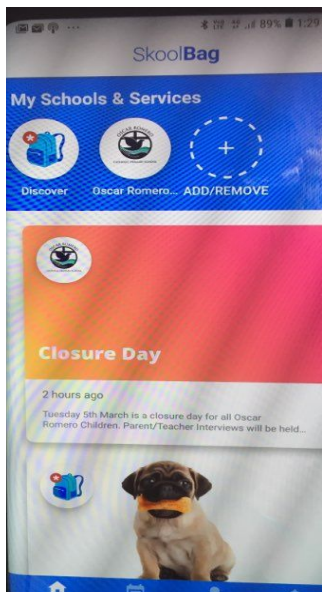


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Oscar Romero now has a landline. Contact us on: **7379 5500**

**To report absences please use the Skoolbag app by following the following instructions:**

### 1. Download Skoolbag App



2. Tap on Oscar Romero icon Form



3. Select EForms



4. Select Absentee

To all in our school community,



This Sunday all the staff in the four schools in the Our Lady's Parish, Craigieburn will be attending the 11am mass to be commissioned as staff members in our catholic communities. Bishop Terry Curtin will be celebrating the mass and blessing all the staff as they continue the great work they do in education and looking after your children in our schools. All families are welcome to attend this mass to support the staff in Our Lady's Parish, Craigieburn.

**Please note due to the renovations at Our Lady's Church Craigieburn, this mass will be held at Good Samaritan Church, 1-29 Southern Cross Dr, Roxburgh Park**

## Parent and Friends Meeting

We are really excited to advertise we will be holding our first meeting for any parents who are interested in being a committee member of the Oscar Romero Parents and Friends Group for 2019. The Parents and Friends is a group of volunteers who meet approximately 1-2 times a term to organise a variety of functions that contribute to:

- the wellbeing of students, staff and other members of the school community
- promote the development of facilities for education
- raise funds for the purposes of providing amenities and enhancements for Oscar Romero for use by the students and school community
- promote interactions between all members of the school community

Some of the functions may include:

- Fundraising e.g. Hot Food Days, Easter Raffle...
- Student disco
- Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls
- Student Banking
- School Uniform Shop
- Representative on the School Advisory Board

This meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th March at 9.15 am in the community area.** At this meeting we will be electing committee members. This does not mean other parents cannot assist on the days special events are organised. This is a great opportunity to meet and work with other community members to assist us with creating some fun events.

## School Advisory Board

The School Advisory Board is an elected group of parents who are interested in attending 4-5 night meetings a year who act as an advisory body to the parish priest and principal on matters concerning the development for the school and the education and welfare of the students. Next week I will be sending home a nomination form for interested parents who are available to attend night meetings from 7 - 8.30pm. The meetings are generally scheduled well in advance and again are a great opportunity for you to meet some new school community members. Please consider this group and watch out for the information that will be sent out soon. **This meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March at 7pm in the community room.**

## CAMP

We invite all Year 4, 5 and 6 parents to attend our camp meeting this Thursday night at 7pm. I understand that some families are very anxious about their children being away from home and for this reason do not want to send their child/children to camp. Camp is a compulsory component of our school program and therefore it is expected that all children attend. Please come along to the meeting so that we can explain in detail the camp program and assure parents about the care and safety that will take place for all our children.

## Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

You will notice on the calendar that on **Tuesday 5th March we are having a closure day.** For the first few hours the staff will engage in Professional Development. From 1pm - 7.30 pm we will be holding parent/teacher/student interviews. The purpose of these interviews is for you and your child's teacher to meet and discuss preliminary testing results and for you to share any information that may impact on your

child whilst at school. We will send more information closer to the day as well as information on how to make bookings online for these interviews.

Kelly Club will be running a child care program on this day if there are enough families interested. Please contact Kelly Club by speaking to Jodie or Jacinda before or after school if you require this service.

## Shade Sails



Finally on **Tuesday 5th March** we are having some shade sails installed over the playground equipment. We thank you for your patience as we have been waiting for this to happen.

The next project our landscapers are working on is to develop a passive play/sandpit area for our children to play in. This area will be located behind the play equipment and will improve the play conditions, especially for the younger children. We are hoping this project will be completed over the next few months. In the meantime our Stage 2 project is ready to go out to tender. We are currently waiting for the Archbishop to sign off on the loan we must take out for this project and we hope the tender process will be completed by the end of March, ready for construction in May.

## Student Wellbeing

This year we have introduced lunch time clubs during our break times. These clubs are designed to support and cater for student needs. At times some students may find play times outside difficult. Our clubs aim to support students during these times but also cater for different interest levels across our school. There are times teachers invite students to attend as they will benefit from what the club has to offer. Currently we have the following lunch time clubs:

**Monday- Mindfulness Club- Taken by Mrs Montalti- 2nd recess**

**Wednesday- Just Dance Club- Taken by Miss Younan- 2nd recess**

**Friday- SPARQ (Sporting) Club- Taken by Mr Toy- 2nd recess**

Students are welcome to come along to these clubs even once to see what they are about. It is not compulsory that they attend every week. encourage you to talk to your child/ren about the clubs to find out more information and also discuss these with us if you want to find out your child/ren would benefit from taking part. We hope to see you child/ren at our clubs!



## Parent Classroom Helper Training

If you are interested in becoming a parent helper in our classrooms I invite you to come along to our training sessions. In order to become a helper you must attend the following **3 sessions** and also have a **Working With Children's Check**.

*Friday 1st March- 9:00-10:00 am*

*Friday 8th March- 9:00-10:00 am*

*Friday 15th March- 9:00-10:00 am*

Please contact Miranda Montalti via email [miranda.montalti@oscarrromero.catholic.edu.au](mailto:miranda.montalti@oscarrromero.catholic.edu.au) to confirm you will be attending. If you have any questions direct these to Miranda who will be happy to help you out.

### Assembly/Paraliturgy



Each fortnight at 3pm we will alternating between hosting a paraliturgy and assembly. This Friday the year 3/4 students will be hosting a paraliturgy.

Finally please keep the Deng family in your thoughts and prayers. Garang's (Year 1JS) father is currently receiving treatment for a serious illness and has been in and out of hospital for an extended period of time. We wish him well and hope to see him fully recovered in the very near future.



<b>OSCAR ROMERO TERM 1</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Thursday 21st February</b>	Year 4,5,6 Camp Meeting
<b>Friday 22nd February</b>	Paraliturgy 3pm
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b>	CLOSURE DAY Parent/Teacher Interview 1-7.30pm
<b>Monday 11th March</b>	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
<b>Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th March</b>	Year 4,5 and 6 CAMP Illuka" Portsea 2 nights, 3 days
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>7pm</b> <b>at Oscar Romero Primary School</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2nd April</b>	<b>School Photos</b> Summer Uniform should be worn

Friday 5th April	Last Day Term 1 School Finishes at 1pm
<b>OSCAR ROMERO TERM 2</b> Dates	
Monday 22nd April	EASTER MONDAY No School
Tuesday 23rd April	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC DAY No School
Monday 10th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School
Sunday 16th June	First Eucharist
Friday 28th June	Last Day Term 2 School Finishes at 1pm
<b>OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3</b> Dates	
Monday 15th July	TERM 3 Begins
Sunday 25th August	Confirmation
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term 3 School Finishes at 1pm
<b>OSCAR ROMERO TERM 4</b> Dates	
Monday 7th October	TERM 4 Begins
Tuesday 17th December	LAST DAY TERM 4 School Finishes at 3.30pm



## Boys & Girls Welcome

Prep to Grade 6



### If you are interested in

Learning to play AFL and having fun in an easy friendly atmosphere.

Learning a range of skills and helping develop general motor skills.

Improving physical activity while learning to interact with other children.

Developing new friends and for parents spending quality time with your child.

## NAB AFL Auskick is for you.

### WHERE

Highgate Rec Reserve (Oval 2)  
229 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn, VIC 3084

### PRICE

\$98.00 includes breakup party and trophy  
and 15 weeks of 80 minute sessions

### STARTS

Saturday 23rd March 2019  
From 9.00am to 10.30am

### CONTACT

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For more information on what Auskick can do for you look at [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

To receive ongoing email updates send your contact details to [auskickcraigieburn@gmail.com](mailto:auskickcraigieburn@gmail.com)







DISCOVER MERCY

**OPEN DAYS**

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with  
our students and staff.

**Monday 18 February – 9.30am or 6.00pm**

**Saturday 23 February – 10.00am**

*Presentation and tour will take approximately 90 minutes*

Book your sessions online or call 9319 9299

[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au](http://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)





# VISIT US IN 2019



Meet the Principal and tour our learning facilities  
**Tuesday 12 February at 5.30pm**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

**[www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)**