



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Oscar Romero Catholic Primary School  
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To All in our School Community,

**Monday 3rd December is a closure day.  
We will see you at 1 MacKillop St, Craigieburn on  
Tuesday 4th December**



This week we are busily packing and moving furniture and resources to our new school site. The teachers are also preparing the children for the move to help them settle into the new environment. Whilst this adventure is exciting for some children, we know that for some of our children, the change of environment and the unknown can cause them to be anxious. Please let us know if your child is experiencing any emotional difficulty caused by the move, so that we can support them in a different way.

This move reminds me of the Christmas Story, the "Birth of Jesus": the wait, preparation, anticipation and hope. This is the message we want our children to understand about Advent and Christmas. We want the idea of receiving presents, to be second to our children's understanding, of the message of Christmas being about giving of ourselves, helping others, listening to the story of those less fortunate than ourselves and reaching out to those who may be lonely or in need. We hope that this Christmas is a time of celebration for all our families, at time spent with families and friends.

**Transition and Welcome Day**

On the Thursday the 6th December we will welcome approximately 100 new children to our school as they join us for our 2019 Transition/Orientation Day. It is another opportunity for our current children to express their welcoming, caring and supportive spirit. We have no doubt the children will help us welcome the new students who are joining us next year. On this day, all the children attending Oscar Romero will spend the day in their 2019 class group and learning space. All children currently attending Oscar Romero have been asked to nominate 3-4 children that they would like to be with in 2019. This ensures that all children are placed with at least one person whom they have identified as a friend. As a staff we often have the need to split friendship groups as we feel the separation is what is best for the children. If your child comes home next Thursday and is unhappy about this, please

support us by talking to them about your child about still being able to play with their friends at lunch and recess.

### **Staffing for 2019**

At the end of this year we farwell Simon Insolia. We thank Simon for his time with us at Oscar Romero and his passion and care for our children both as a PE teacher and Yr 4/5/6 teacher. We wish Simon all the best for the next phase of his teaching journey.

In the meantime we welcome several new staff members in 2019 and look forward to them joining our school community.

## **Staff 2019**

Mrs Fran Drysdale	Principal
Mrs Miranda Montalti	Deputy Principal/Learning & Teaching/Learning Diversity
Ms Peta Nobelius	Senior Teacher (Yrs 5/6)/ Faith Life/Inquiry Leader
Mrs Sarah Liro	Senior Teacher (Yrs 5/6)/Literacy Leader
Miss Alannah Tarquinio	Foundation/Prep Teacher
Miss Elise Gleeson	Foundation/Prep Teacher
Miss Amy Capuano	Foundation/Prep Teacher
Mrs Adriana Ortiz	Year 1
Miss Jessica Sison	Year 1
Miss Georgia Foley	Year 2 Teacher
Miss Bradin Younan	Year 3/4 Teacher/Visual Arts Teacher
Ms Jacquie Lumsden	Year 3/4 Teacher
Mr David Toy	PE Teacher/ICT
Mrs Helena Chayna	Visuals Art
Mr John Cruikshank	Lote
Mrs Maria Basso	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Rand Sarsam	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Narelle Best	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Irena Dumesic	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Swaleen Hirmiz	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Marian Lyons	Bursar/Administration Officer



### School Choir

The children in our senior school choir will be spreading the Christmas cheer at Craigieburn Central on **Friday 7th December at 11am**. Come along and support our children as they represent our school in our community

### Second Hand Uniforms

We will be starting up a second hand uniform shop as soon as uniform items are available. Second hand uniform shops are reliant on the generous donation of families, when their children outgrow their uniform or when children leave the school. We welcome any donations of uniform items, provided the uniforms are in reasonable condition and have been washed.

### Experience Music

If you are interested in your child participating in private music lessons in 2019 Experience Music are offering a special deal. Experience Music are offering a **50% off First-Time Enrolment fee** when the application form is submitted before the 21st December 2018. Please see attached flyer.

### End of Year Mass

You are invited to our end of year mass to celebrate our first year as Oscar Romero Primary School. This mass will be held a on Tuesday 18th December at 10am.

### School Hours

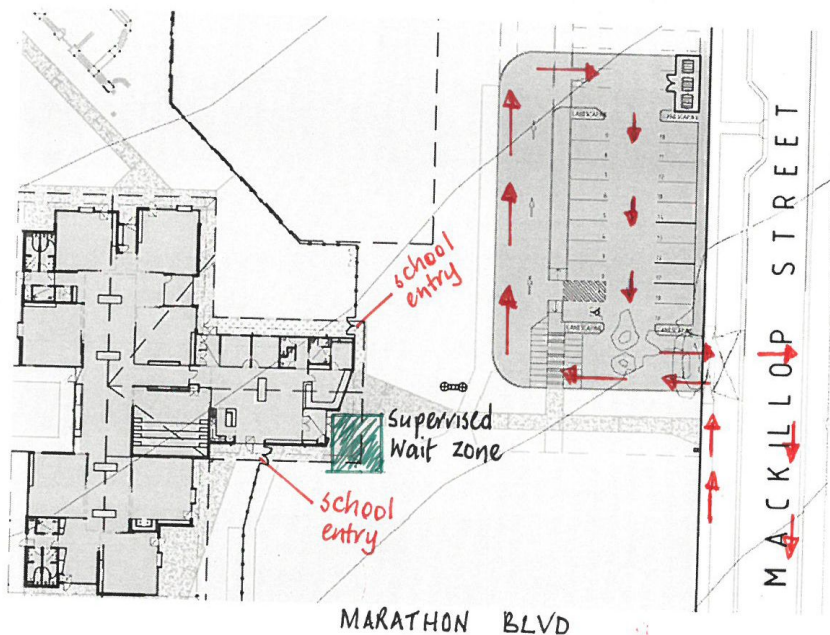
From Tuesday **4th December** we will finish school at 3.30pm Our school timetable will be as follows:

School Times		
Time		Bell Times
Children can enter building at 8.30am		
8.50 - 9am	Classroom Administration and Prayer	8.50am
9 - 11am	Learning Session 1	
11 - 11.10am	Eating Time (LUNCH)	11.10am
11.10 - 11.50am	Outdoor Play	11.50am
11.50 - 1.50pm	Learning Session 2	1.50pm
1.50 - 2..30pm	Outdoor Play	2.30pm
2.30 - 3.30pm	Learning Session 3	<b>3.30pm</b>

Please note that we will be encouraging the children to eat their lunch at the first break.

## Parking at School Site

There is no parking for families on the school site. There is however plenty of parking in MacKillop Street and Marathon Blvd. We are offering a Kiss 'n Drop Zone which will enable families who would like to drive onto the school grounds to drop off and pick up their child/children from a teacher supervised designated area each day. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PARKING ZONE- YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE IF YOU PARK HERE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.**



## School Entry

The school has a fence all around it and once children enter the school grounds they will not be permitted to leave the school during school hours unless accompanied by an adult. The gates will be opened from 8.30 each morning and locked at 9am. Children arriving to school after 9am must enter through the office area. The gates will be re-opened at 3.15 each night. The children will be shown which doors to use to access their classrooms each morning.

## After Care Program

From Tuesday 4th December we are offering after school with **Kelly Club**. We have sent home information about this program and will also send an enrolment form for ' Kelly Club to families who we know have used the After Care Program at Mother Teresa. We have organised for Kelly Club to operate until 6pm each night however this can be extended if the demand is there. Enrolment forms are available online, or in hard copy from our office.

<b>OSCAR ROMERO TERM 4 Dates</b>	
<b>Tuesday 20th November</b>	Information night for 2019 new families
<b>Transition Mornings Prep 2019 9.15 - 11.00am</b>	Thursday 22nd November 2018 Thursday 29th November 2018 Thursday 6th December 2018
<b>Monday 3rd December</b>	Planning Day for 2019 Staff School Closure Day
<b>Tuesday 4th December</b>	All children starting at new Oscar Romero Building
<b>Thursday 6th December</b>	Transition Day/Orientation Day All Students <b>Prep:</b> 9.15 - 11am <b>Yrs 1-6:</b> 9.15-3.30pm
<b>Friday 7th December</b>	Oscar Romero Choir performing at Craigieburn Central at 11am
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	Yr 3/4/5/6 Excursion Yr 1/2 Excursion
<b>Wednesday 12th December</b>	Year 6 End of Year Primary Celebration Luna Park
<b>Tuesday 18th December</b>	End of Year Mass at Oscar Romero 10am All Welcome
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>	Last Day of School 2018 1pm

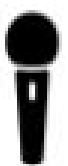


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50% OFF FIRST-TIME ENROLMENT FEE  
WHEN SUBMITTED BEFORE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER 2018

# Instrumental Lessons at School

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# INSTRUMENTAL TUITION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Enrolment can be made at any time during the school term subject to availability

## INSTRUMENT OF CHOICE (PLEASE TICK)

BASS \_\_\_\_\_ DRUMS\* \_\_\_\_\_ VOCALS \_\_\_\_\_ GUITAR\* \_\_\_\_\_ KEYBOARD \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON MODE (PLEASE TICK)

GROUP (3 students) \$16.50 per lesson \_\_\_\_\_

SHARED (2 Students) \$21.00 per lesson \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL (1 student) \$31.00 per lesson \_\_\_\_\_

All first time students will incur once off enrolment fee of \$38.00 Returning students will incur a \$19.00 re-enrolment fee.

Lessons are invoiced a full term or remainder thereof in advance.

All lesson modes subject to availability. All prices include GST.

\* Drum lessons can only be offered in 'Individual' OR 'Shared' mode.

\* Guitar lessons for prep students can only be offered in 'Individual' OR 'Shared' mode.

## YOU MAY PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING THROUGH EXPERIENCE MUSIC (PLEASE TICK)

Guitar (Full-size with case) \$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar text book \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Guitar (3/4-size with case) \$143.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Keyboard books (1x theory & 1x practise) \$38.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Drum Books \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Ms

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ House/Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous musical knowledge (briefly outline any previous music tuition): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Ms

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 1 (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Please return this form to Oscar Romero PS.  
Please do not leave payment with this form.  
You will be contacted shortly and receive a full program summary.

