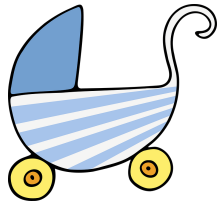




CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Monday 10th June Queen's Birthday holiday Tuesday 11th June is a School Closure Day

Wednesday 29th May 2019



OUR LADY'S PARISH - CRAIGIEBURN
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM—WEEK 4—FUTURE

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Program.

In recent weeks we have reflected on:

- The role of faith in our lives
- The importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend
- Our commitment to growing in faith

We have also considered the notion of our parish as a community of faith:

- Are we a place of welcome?
- Do we have a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel?
- Am I making my contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries?

This week brings it all together. We look to the future – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual if we are to achieve our dreams.

This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

- Signing up for a parish group or ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Stewardship Program.

Regards, Fr Varghese

Ministry Focus

Collectors

Being a Collector is a ministry. Some might see this ministry as no more than passing the collection basket. But when you stop and think of what is being collected and the reason for a collection it takes on a different meaning. Why? Because what is collected comes from our parishioners; it is their stewardship offering.

Thoughts from our leadership team

Q: Why do you think it is important to support your Parish financially through our Parish Stewardship Program?

"With our support we can continue to be a rich parish in faith."

"It is important to ensure our way of expressing and sharing our faith continues for generations to come"

"To see the growth of the parish"

"The future is most of all, in the hands of those people who recognise the other as a 'you' and themselves as



To All In Our School Community,

This is the fourth and final week of the of the Stewardship Program at Our Lady's Parish. In the final week of the campaign we are called to ministry. As a faith community we are called to look to the future and consider what we want our parish to be. Many of us lead very busy lives and struggle with the thought of taking on more. We need to think however, about what gives us peace and energises us to look forward to the future both mentally and physically. As we get older we realise that giving to others, being with others and actively taking responsibility for the resources in our world can be very life giving.

This is what becoming involved in a ministry is about. We are called to be part of building a catholic community that will enable ourselves and our children to view the world through a catholic lens, bringing the gift of “Christ” into our lives and the lives of our young ones.

Official School Opening

Next **Wednesday, 5th June** we are celebrating the official opening of Oscar Romero. The official opening is a big deal and will be co-celebrated by Bishop Terry Curtin, Fr George and Fr Dixon. On this day we will also be celebrating the Oscar Romero Feast Day. This will be a normal day for our children however they will have an alternative program. Today you received an invitation to the mass and official opening. The mass begins at 2pm and the official opening at 3pm. As we are challenged with space, we ask that you reply via the invitation if you are attending. Please note we can only have parents of our children attend due to the limited space available.

Wearing Jackets

We have noticed many of our children are coming to school without a jumper or jacket. As you know, the area of the yard the children play on, is very open and exposed to strong and cold winds. We do keep the children inside when it is raining or extremely windy but we do not keep the children inside because it is cold. We have central heating throughout the school and when the children leave these comfortable conditions, they should at least have a jumper to wear. We do have a school jacket that can be purchased from the uniform shop and children are encouraged to wear it or another jacket to keep warm on extremely cold days.

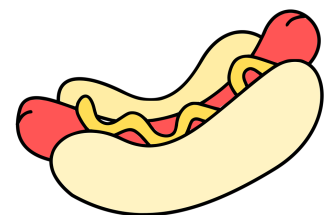
Term 2 Closure Day



We are having a closure day on **Tuesday 11th June**. On this day the teachers will be forward planning for the rest of the year. If your child/children require child minding on this day, please contact Kelly Club asap. This program will only run if there are sufficient bookings on this day. Also please note, this closure day falls on the Tuesday after the Queens Birthday holiday.

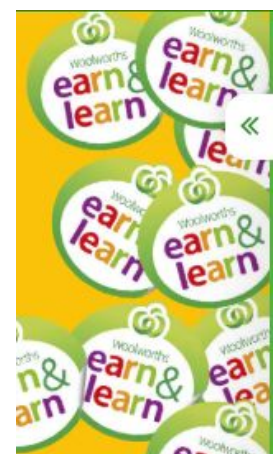
Hot Food Day

The Parents and Friends are holding a hot food day on **Thursday 30th May**. You will have received a note last week regarding orders for this hot food day. Please note vegan sausages and gluten free bread will be available.



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 and 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.





First Aid Training

All children will participate in the First Aid in School Program run by St John's. St John's is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in our community and believes there is no better place to start than in our schools. The First Aid in Schools Program is offered to school age children with first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency.

Reflection Day for First Eucharist Children

Next Friday, 7th June the Year 4 children and several other children will participate in a First Eucharist "Reflection Day". This day will be hosted by Lucy Vassallo a REC leader and consultant. Lucy will engage the children in prayer and many reflective opportunities to help them understand the importance of their First Eucharist and what this means for them as young Catholics.



BABY NEWS

Congratulations to the Borg family on the safe arrival of Aston, brother to Indiana in Year Prep EG.

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 2 Dates

Thursday 30th May	Hot Food Day	
Friday 31st May	3pm	Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AC
Monday 3rd June	First Aid in School Program	
Wednesday 5th June	OFFICIAL SCHOOL OPENING	
Friday 7th June	First Eucharist Reflection Day	
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	
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