Dear Parents and Carers,

When speaking to new families each year there is a resounding response to the question - Why Our Lady’s? Parents want a Catholic Education for their child/ren. A major goal of our school is to ensure that the education of each student at Our Lady’s is viewed as a partnership between parents as the first educators of their child and the school. Our school aims to assist parents in fulfilling their obligation for the Christian formation and education of their children and we respect parents’ fundamental right to know, understand and share in decisions that affect the education of their children.

Leadership at Our Lady’s is continually looking at ways to improve the effectiveness and impact of parent engagement in learning. Next Monday evening we are holding our second Parent Forum for 2015 when parents have an opportunity to participate with staff to reflect on and give feedback on our parent survey data, which in turn informs our planning for 2016 and beyond. Please complete the online invitation if you wish to attend next Monday’s forum, which commences at 7.00pm and will be finished by 9.00pm.

Birthday wishes to all these children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Name our Tunnel Boring Machine: Last Term Mr McArdle and the Science Club entered a competition to name the machine that will dig a new sewerage line between Craigieburn and Wallan. Congratulations to Mr McArdle and the team as our school were the winners with our name “Wendy the Wombat”. As you all know wombats love to dig holes and our prize is a new aqua bubbler water tap that will take pride of place in our new building. There will be an assembly at 11.30am Monday when we will be presented with our prize. Well done to Chris and the Science Club and Melbourne Water.

Dropping off children: I was outside on duty before school today and I think the wetter it gets the more unsafe our driving habits become. Stopping the car at the school crossing and letting children out of the car is not only unsafe but unlawful. Please ensure the safety of all when dropping your children off at school.

Paul McEntee
Principal
As we present the results from The Insight SRC Survey completed by the parents earlier this year.

Mr Paul McEntee & Mrs Anne Croughan

Cordially invite you to attend

Our Lady’s Advisory Board

Monday 9th November
At 7:00pm

Our Lady’s School Staffroom

Supper Provided

RSVP : Thursday 5th November

Name: __________________________________________

Will / Will not be able to attend Our Lady’s Advisory Board Meeting on Monday 9th November 2015

Signed:________________________________________
IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 6th November  Year 6 Mini Fete
Monday 9th November  Reporting Meeting for Parents 7:00pm
Tuesday 10th November  Year 3H & 3S Excursion to Scienecworks
Monday 16th November  Year 3T & 3B Excursion to Scienecworks
Wednesday 11th November  Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November  Prep 2016 “Meet the Teacher” 11:30am – 1:30pm
Monday 23rd November  Prep Excursion to Bundoora Park Farm
Tuesday 1st December  School Carols – Commences 7:00pm (Arrive @ 6:00pm)
Wednesday 2nd December  CURRICULUM DAY - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Wednesday 2nd December  Bookselling Day 8:00am – 4:45pm
Monday 7th December  Reports go Home
Tuesday 8th December  Parent / Teacher Interviews 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 10th December  Parent / Teacher Interviews 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday 11th December  Year 6 Excursion to Funfields
Monday 14th December  Meet the Class 11:45am
Tuesday 15th December  Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 16th December  End of Year Mass 9:15am – All Welcome
Wednesday 16th December  Last day of Term 4 – School finishes 3:30pm

CANTEEN TERM 4 – DAILY SPECIALS (Only available on specified days)

MONDAY  Tuna Sushi  $2.50 each
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  Pancakes with Strawberries  $3.50 each
  Maple Syrup or Honey – Add 0.50
  Pancakes with Honey  $2.50 each
  Pancakes with Maple Syrup  $2.50 each
  Whipped Cream – Add 1.00
THURSDAY  Potato Cakes  $1.00 each
FRIDAY  Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo  $3.50 each
  Chicken Burger with Salad  $4.80 each

BOOK SALES for 2016 book packs will be held on Wednesday 2nd December (Curriculum Day). We will be selling from 8:00am until 4:45pm. No books will be available for purchase after 2nd December for the remainder of 2015.

YEAR 6 2016 WINCHESTER ORDERS  & money must be returned to school by Thursday 19th November. NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. We will not be doing a second chance run this year, so to avoid disappointment please return your order before the due date.
In Year 2 this term, we have been learning about all different types of poems, such as Cinquain, Couplet, Shape, Onomatopoeia and Colour poems.

Below is an example of a colour poem using the colours blue and green.

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**Colour Poetry**

**Blue**

Blue is the sky empty with no clouds.
Blue is the ocean with lost or blue bubble
Blue is rain pouring from the cloudy sky.
Blue is a cupboard shining out in the classroom.
Blue is a whale swimming in the deep blue sea.
Blue is a shark hunting in the ocean.

**Green**

Green is a soccer field with 24 players on it.
Green is a green lime wool from minecraft.
Green is a frilled neck lizard, green is a field of green grass growing very fast.

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**IF YOU NEED THE NEWSLETTER TRANSLATED**

Ms Pana will be translating and discussing the information from the school’s newsletter every Thursday afternoon between 3.00-3.30pm commencing on Thursday 12th November.

Where: The portable classroom with the ramp at the front.

Come along and have a chat and a coffee at the same time
Religious Education News
Mary McCormick, R.E. Leader

Sacrament Dates 2016: Important dates:
Here are the dates for the 2016 Sacramental celebration, please make a note in your 2016 diaries.

**Reconciliation**
Sign-up weekend – weekend of February 27th or February 28th
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and hand in a special card to register for the Sacrament.

Parent Child workshop evening – March 1st OR March 2nd
Our Lady’s parents and students to attend ONE of these evenings. Our Lady’s School at 7.00pm.

Second Rite of Reconciliation - March 15th or March 16th
Our Lady’s Church at 7.00pm
Students and families of children attend and the children make their First Reconciliation. There will be 2 grades on each evening, so you will only be attending ONE of these dates.

**First Eucharist**
Sign-up weekend – April 30th or May 1st
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and hand in a special card to register for the Sacrament.

Presentation weekend – May 21st or May 22nd
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and receive their medal and mass book

Parent Child workshop evening – May 17th OR May 18th
Our Lady’s parents and students to attend ONE of these evenings. Our Lady’s School at 7.00pm.

First Eucharist masses – June 5th
Either 12.30pm OR 2.30pm Students will be celebrating their First Eucharist in Our Lady’s Church at ONE of these times.

**Confirmation**
Sign-up weekend – July 30th OR July 31st
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and hand in a special card to register for the Sacrament.

Parent Child workshop evening – August 3rd
Our Lady’s parents and students to attend. Our Lady’s School at 7.00pm.

Presentation weekend – August 20th OR August 21st
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and receive their medal.

Confirmation mass – August 28th at 3pm
3.00pm
Students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Kolbe Catholic College Hall.
Social Justice at Our Lady’s

YEAR 6 MINI-FETE

The Year 6 classes are having a mini-fete on November 6th. The money will go towards helping others in need. Here is a message from some Year 6 students:

Hello people of Our Lady’s,
We are writing about the mini fete that occurs on Friday November 6. The year 6’s are holding a mini fete because they are raising money for a community called Urapunga. During our Feast Day week, some students from Urapunga came to visit our school and we got to know them and something about their lifestyle.

Urapunga is a community in the Northern Territory that requires more resources to make their life better, so the money raised will be used to purchase utilities such as: health needs, novels, education tools and sporting equipment.

There will be lots of stalls and exciting things to do at the mini-fete, so start putting aside those gold coins for Friday.

All of the year 6’s hope you can show some generosity by bringing money to our mini fete

By Sam & Claudia (6V)

School Masses:

This term we won’t have a class mass each week.
Below are the dates for the class and whole school masses.

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All families welcome to attend these masses. Morning tea is available after mass.
Student Wellbeing @ Our Lady’s
...Providing a safe and supportive learning environment

Grinners are Winners

Winning class for week 4 is: 3B
Great work!

Keeping Kids Safe Day
Friday 30th October

Great to see so many children on Friday add a splash of red to their school attire to recognise the importance of keeping safe at all times.

On the day, children participated in many activities including:

- Designing a safety sticker
- Creating a safety message
- Participating in the St John’s First Aid Course for Children

The Year 4’s and 5’s participated in a Kids Helpline interactive, online workshop about safety online. The Year 6’s discussed issues related to transition into secondary school and how to keep safe.

The Year 2’s had an opportunity to have a policeman visit their class to discuss ways to stay safe in our community. They talked about safety on the road and stranger danger. The message was also given to the children to have a positive attitude toward the police as they are people to help.
I learnt that there are ways to help someone:

- Danger
- Response
- Send for help
- Airways
- Breathing

**Orlando L 3H**

The First Aid course taught me how to help others if they need help by calling 000.

**Cara 3H**

On Safety Day everyone in school had to wear red and we learnt how to be safe. When it was nearly lunch time we were learning about CPR. The special thing you need to remember is Drs-ABCD.

Here is the doctor's ABCD

- DANGER
- RESPONSE
- SEND FOR HELP
- AIRWAY
- BREATHE
- CPR
- DEFIBRILLATE

The activities that we did were:
1. The comic strip.
2. The safety day sticker that we had to make.
3. The cyber safety agreement.
4. The hand that you had to write the people that you will call for help.
5. The T-Shirt where we had to write a sentence on how to be safe.
On Thursday the 29th of October we watched a video and chatted with someone called Todd who works at Kids Helpline. He was talking to us about the transition from Primary School to High School. He was asking us about how we felt moving to High School. Everyone had different answers, some people were nervous, some were happy and some didn’t want to leave Primary School. Todd was telling us that there was nothing to be afraid of and that we shouldn't be worried. Todd was giving everyone a bunch of scenarios, for example “If you're on the bus and you see a girl in your year level getting bullied by some older school boys, what do you do?” Todd was really helpful and taught us that High School is fine and that the older kids are not monsters, you can approach the older kids if you need anything and as long you are nice to everybody, they will be nice to you.

**Natalie, Demi, Carlo 6A**

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I thought that Keeping Kids Safe day was a great way of raising awareness of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation because I saw lots of kids around the school understanding the meaning of it.

The activities we did in class were very helpful in the understanding of the meaning behind why the day was spent learning about the foundation.

**Paige 6V**

I thought the day was great for Daniel Morcombe. His parents are wonderful people for doing that for him. I think red was a perfect colour for raising awareness, I hope everyone had a great RED DAY!

**Jana 6V**

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3H were proud to be presented with their St. John's First Aid Course certificates
I think the message of Our Lady's Safety Day is to be safe and cautious with everything you do. From trying to reach something on a high shelf to talking to strangers in an online space. The amazing people that came in and talked to us helped us to understand that sometimes things may put us in harms way. I now feel like I can make safer decisions and live a safe life.

Charleigh 5C
ST. DOMINIC’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FETE  
SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 10am - 4pm  

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Hi All Saints

Just a reminder for **All Saints Annual Presentation 7th NOV 2015**

From 7.00pm – 11pm **ASAP2015** at Good Samaritan Primary School. 7.15pm Welcome 7.30pm awards presentation – 72 awards (President’s, Coach’s & Encouragement awards+NBA Scholarships & Best & Fairest Awards) 8.15pm Dinner 8.45pm- Raffle Draw 8.15 -10.30pm DJ Performance & live entertainment

This is a free event to All Parishioners/All Saints members/. You are invited to bring your friends & family members. Only condition BYO food/drinks to share and please reply SMS to MY mob 0433175170 or email carslva@hotmail.com to obtain the final count.

**ROSHAN SILVA - PRESIDENT**

**ALL SAINTS - VICTORY THROUGH HARMONY**