Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday the school community remembered those who have fallen in war, with our Remembrance Day Reflection. This year marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

As we will commemorate 97 years since the guns on the Western Front fell silent and reflect on the significance of that event. We also pause to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice in many wars since 1918. Many of our children made poppies to remember those events so long ago, in the hope that we may heed the message that conflict has no winners.

**Birthday wishes to all these children who celebrated their birthday this week:** Joseph 5C, Catia 1L, Lara 1L, Lorjel 5C, Ava 2S, Catherine 1R, Sebastian 3ZZB, Sneha 3B

**Prep 2016:** Today our 2016 prep children became ‘official’ members of our school when they met their class teacher and their classmates for next year. Thank you to all parents who supported our Transition Program this year and we wish them all a restful break after they graduate from Kinder and see them back as our Prep 2016 class next year.

**Book Orders and Levies for 2016** - The stationery and levy list will be going home to all families next week. The continued provision of quality Catholic Education for all students at Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School requires that all parents assume responsibility for the payment of school fees and levies as they fall due. The levy payment contributes to the cost of providing essential resources, materials, facilities, activities, services and equipment that are essential in the provision of a quality education program. It is also my responsibility, in consultation with our Parish Priest, to ensure that all parents and guardians make a fair and just contribution to their children’s education at Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School.

The levy account for 2016 can be paid anytime from now until collection of stationery, or if you have a payment plan in place you are need to speak to Julie at the office to confirm your 2016 plan. If you wish to commence a payment (Ezidebit) plan just call in to the office. **This account is required to be paid prior to the commencement of the school year.** Stationery collection day will occur on Wednesday **2nd December** (pupil free day) between 8.00am – 4:45pm.
Carols Night: Maybe our lawn is fake but our Carols are all sung by real live performers, so please keep Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} December free for our annual Carols Night presentation (don’t forget to ask nanna and pa). Organization is underway and Ms Torzillo has set the bar high after last year’s night. As has been the tradition at Our Lady’s, Carols will commence at 7.00pm but we invite families to come earlier and share a byo picnic meal with their family.

Have a great weekend

Paul McEntee
Principal

PLEASE NOTE: Children are supervised at school between 8.30 and 3.45 each school day. They should not be on school grounds outside those times. If you require your child to be supervised outside those times they need to be at the Aftercare Program.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

YEAR 6 2016 WINDCHEATER ORDERS & money must be returned to school by Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} 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.
Religious Education News
Mary McCormick, R.E. Leader

Social Justice at Our Lady’s
JUSTICE LEADERS CORNER

Remember when we collected the socks for the Philippines?

The 1000 socks arrived. And there were lots of smiling faces.

Thanks for your generosity.

Making JESUS Real Awards (MJR)

The Making Jesus Real award is awarded to students at assembly to students who do the ‘everyday’ things that make Jesus ‘real’ in our school. You will notice that none of the actions listed below are ‘heroic’ or ‘superhuman’! They are just ways that we make the love of Jesus present in our community. These students comfort, help, give dignity, show respect and make people feel included, just like Jesus did.

Making JESUS real awards have been awarded to:

Shanaya (3S) for the way she helps her peers with their learning.

Lara (3H) for the way she uses patience to share her gift of knowledge with her friends.

Blake (3B) for the way he shows respect and how he speaks kindly using lovely manners to all.

Dylan D (4D) for the way he is nice and kind to others

Noah (4M) for the way he supported his team during inquiry.

Nafanua (4C) for the way she helps others and used her manners and how she is kind.

Kaitlin (5B) for the way she helped others with their work without being asked.

Saransh (5C) for the way he helps others in the classroom.

Kathryn (5R) for the way she always takes the time to check if others are OK.

Claudia (6V) for the way she helps her teacher during prayer and how she helps others in the class.

Sandy (6A) for the way she helped others to clean up after the mini-fete.
School Masses:
This term we won’t have a class mass each week.
Below are the dates for the class and whole school masses.

- Nov. 13th: Year 3 & 4
- Nov. 20th: Year 5 & 6
- Nov. 27th: Whole school Advent Mass No. 1
- Dec. 4th: Whole school Advent Mass No. 2
- Dec. 11th: Whole school Advent Mass No. 3
- Dec. 16th: Whole school End of Year mass.

All families welcome to attend these masses. Morning tea is available after mass.

YEAR 6 MINI-FETE
The Year 6 classes held a successful mini-fete.

They raised $2078.15!

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

All the Year 6’s really enjoyed the preparation and the day of the mini-fete.

Thanks to all of the school community for your participation and donations. We are really amazed with how much we raised and how we can help the Urapunga community.

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**
Students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Kolbe Catholic College

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**Student Wellbeing @ Our Lady’s**
...Providing a safe and supportive learning environment

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**Grinners are Winners**

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Winning class for week 5 is:
Prep T and 3H

Great work!

**Playground Awards**

When children are playing on the yard all teachers have been very keen to catch children who are following our school expectations. The following children are this week’s winners:

- Be SAFE - Jonah (Prep G)
- Be RESPONSIBLE - Kristian (2K)
- Be RESPECTFUL - Vinduna (6V)

Congratulations!
During Terms 3 & 4 we have been learning about different toys. We looked at old, new, big and small toys, toys children like to play with and how toys move and what makes them go etc....

We then started making our own toys. We designed our toys on paper first by drawing and labelling a diagram. We also thought about what material we would need to make our toys.

Our families helped us by collecting recyclable materials at home for us. We then brought them to school and started making our creations!