



THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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As we step into this New Year,

Restore our spirits.

Renew our passion for sharing your wisdom

And nurture our compassion
for those in need of greater support.

Transform us as we seek to transform:

Guide us as we seek to guide;

Open our minds and hearts

As we seek to open minds and hearts

To the Good News of justice and peace.

Help us listen more deeply

To the world and your Word,

So we can walk with those in our care,

Attentive to the Wisdom that

Calls us all to the Kingdom of God.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2017

Children in Years 3 - 6 were given a note outlining the school's sacramental Program today. Please complete and return by Friday, 17th February. If you have any questions, please see Paul in Learning Centre 2 or email: pmcdowell@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au

BEGINNING YEAR SCHOOL MASS

All family members are invited to our opening school mass on Thursday, 2nd March commencing at 9.15 am. At this time we will gather to celebrate our 2017 school year and invest our school leaders with their leadership badges.

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK :

Prep & Year 1:

* Melbourne Child Magazine

Prep - Year 4 (inclusive):

* Big 5 Sport

Year 4:

* Themes Media

As marked:

* Parish Stewardship Envelopes

WYNDHAM VALE COMMUNITY MASS

Our monthly Wyndham Vale Community Masses begin again on **SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017**, commencing at 10.00 am in the Sports Centre.

Come and meet members of the Parish Community and catch up with school friends.

Bring a plate to share after Mass with a cuppa.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 5th February 2017
10.00 am
Wyndham Vale Community Mass
OLSC Sports Centre

Thursday 9th February 2017
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.
Prep - 2 Meet & Greet
Parent Information Evening

Friday 10th February 2017
9.00 am - 10.00 am
Playgroup Recommences

Wednesday 15th February 2017
Parent Information Evening
*Year 3 -4: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
*Year 5 - 6 : 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Scripture Reflection:

Before the hustle and bustle of the week takes over, spend some time reflecting upon the coming week's gospel.

Join us at 2.00 pm on Monday at OLSC Primary School for half an hour or so of peace and contemplation.

Beginning Monday 6th February 2017.

Enquiries: Please contact Lou, 9741 4144.



WELCOME TO 2017

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. It was great to see so many smiling faces coming in through the doors on Wednesday. The children also looked pleased to be back too and they settled into their learning with enthusiasm.

We are really looking forward to the learning for term 1 and the teachers are currently planning excursions that will enhance the inquiry learning.

Our students will be participating in fortnightly Specialist sessions with our however students are to wear their **PE uniform** weekly on their designated day.

*** LC3 and Rebecca's learning group on Monday**

*** LC2 (minus Rebecca's group) and LC4 on Wednesday**

*** LC1 on Friday**

Specialist programs will start next week.

Thank you for your patience with our entry arrangements at the moment as we await the final installation of our portables. Once they are on site it will take a couple of weeks to have them ready for the learning groups so the Academy Rd entrance will be closed until then. We have included a list of staff in the newsletter today. As you can see we are a growing group – 46 in all this year. Due to our increased numbers we are now allocating the north car park to staff only. A boom gate will be installed in the next week. As this boom gate becomes operational parents arriving for drop off and pick up will only be able to turn right as they come through the entrance gates. We may need to make some adjustments to the queuing process for the drop off, pick up bay and parents will be notified as we work this out. We ask that you continue to be patient and considerate of each other as we make our changes.

Could we ask all parents to load the School Stream App on their phones and search for Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Primary School.

Staff List for 2017

Janeen Ayling	5 /6
Gloria Bidinost	5 /6 - Mon, Tues, Wed.
Michelle Bosworth	PE – Yr 2-6
Danni Camilleri	Performing Arts
Elizabeth Carey	LC3 leader / LLI groups / Community Liaison Leader
John Dini	1
Tina D'Monte	P
FarrynDu'Pratt	5/6
Candida Fitzgerald	2
Adam Grima	3
Sandy Henderson	Deputy, Teaching & Learning, Literacy & Intervention
Ann Jennings	4
Kylie Kennedy-Cupples	P-6 V Arts Specialist
Fiona Knights	Maths Leader – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Robert Lambert	4, LC4 Leader / ICT Leader
Alexandra Lawes	1
Paul McDowell	5/6, LC2 Leader / Religious Ed Leader
Katrina Morgan	Special Learning Needs
Cecilia Nihill	LC1 Leader, Student Well Being, Performing Arts
Sinead Pearse	Prep
Jennifer Poon	Principal
Amanda Rebello	2
Rebecca Sahyoun	3 /4
Danielle Simpson	P /1
Jannine Surujpal	PE – P-1
Sushma Sushma	Maths intervention Mon - Fri
Fan Wang	Mandarin LOTE: 1-6, Year 4
Mark Warren	5 /6
Samantha Yousif	2
Bec Tardrew	Returning in Term 3
Administration Officers	
Jane Sutton	
Ruki Pandithakoralege	
IT & Robotics Co-ordinator	
Brian Riley	
Learning Assistants	
Mariella Afferi	
Janine Cole	
Skye-Lee Coulter	
Alison Culliver	
Mary Guzzardi	
Danette Lambert	
Carolyn Lincoln	
Gabby Melmoth	
Gillian Murdoch	
Cheryl Taylor	
Multi-cultural Integration Officers	
Flora (Nyibany) Tulba	
Augustino Daw	
Uniform Shop	
Christina Zammit	