



Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

St Francis of Assisi

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



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Thank-you to all families who joined Paul Spence and staff in a wonderful discussion about the step our Year 6 children are making in their lives of the Church

Just a reminder for parents of students in Year 6 of the following dates for your diary:

Wednesday, 2nd August:

- * Confirmation Rehearsal at OLSC - 6.00pm

Friday, 4th August:

- * Confirmation Mass @OLSC Sport's Centre - 6.00 pm

Parents, sponsors and students are required at each of the sessions. These children will be making their confirmation so please keep them in your prayers. If you have any further questions please see me at school.

Jayden A	Halle T	Elly M	Dakota B
Maja H	Kelly T	Tamsyn G	Hilda T
Alana G	Lilly C	James T	Anuki P
Serena L	Casseus M	Venice S	Nathaniel M
Elijah P	Portia L	Seth S	Charity M
Domenica J	Lemmuel A	Abby B	Nyibol M

Coming Events:

Wednesday 23rd August Wyndham District Athletics - children in the middle and senior grades will be training next week to be selected to be part of our 2017 Athletics team. Students are nominating via the Learning Centre 2 blog link:

<http://lc2017.global2.vic.edu.au/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 21st July 2017

Playgroup
9.00 am - 10.30 am
South Hub

Confirmation Reflection Day

Confirmation Students only
Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

Friday 28th July 2017

Playgroup
9.00 am - 10.30 am
South Hub

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Confirmation Practice
OLSC Sports Hall
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Friday 4th August 2017

Playgroup
9.00 am - 10.30 am
South Hub

Confirmation Night

6.00 - 8.00 pm
OLSC Sports Hall

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK

ELDEST:

* Term 3 Fee Statements.

Statements are current to 30 June 2017

PREP - 4:

- * Big 5 Sport - Term 3

AS MARKED:

- * Stewardship Statement/Tax Receipt
(to be sent Friday 21st July 2017)

Family Art Installation Bollards



We are commencing an exciting project to celebrate the families within our school community. On the last Thursday of Term 2 all children completed an invitation (copies are on the newsletter and on the P&F Facebook page) inviting families to a workshop on **Tuesday 25th July from 1.30 - 3.00pm in the afternoon.**

We want every family to complete a bollard for our outdoor art installation around the grounds of the school.

The image on the left is the 1st draft of 1.2 metre x 40cm bollard that will recognise Fr Frank's role and contribution to the school and parish community. Important information e.g. Fr Frank's country of origin - Malta- and his adopted country Australia are represented as are photos of the many activities that have been part of his service to our community. (On show in school foyer). The family bollard will be on similar lines.

We are asking families to collect photos of family members and events that have been important in your lives as well as activities you have engaged in as a family.

The bollards will be a collage of photos of your family including:

- extended family
- celebrations
- your home
- a map of family origin
- country of origin flag
- national costume
- famous landmarks
- words to describe your family
- special awards, medals & certificates
- favourite foods etc etc etc

The possibilities are endless!

The family name will be down the right hand side of the bollard. Families will need to be creative and prepare their family name.

Each bollard will need approximately 40 –50 photos that will be pasted as a collage over the bollard - these can be photocopied and resized as in Fr Frank's bollard. We are holding workshops where we invite families to come along and work on their bollard with their children. We ask you to bring your photos or photocopies of them to the workshops. The workshop on the 25th July is the first of a number of opportunities to complete the bollard. The items will be glued to the base with PVA glue and then finished with a Marine Varnish finish to protect them from the weather as they will be outside in the grounds on completion.

Workshop dates are as follows:

Tuesday, July 25	*	from 1.30 – 3.00pm
Tuesday 8th August	*	from 1.30 - 2.45pm in the learning centres,
	*	a working space in the sports centre from 4pm - 8pm.
Wednesday 23rd August	*	working space in the sports centre from 9am - 3pm
	*	working space in the sports centre from 5pm - 8pm

Families who are unable to attend any of the workshops with their children are asked to contact the office so arrangements can be made for you to collect your bollard, complete it at home and return it to school. In these cases your children will work on a paper version at school to plan the layout of the family bollard.

The official launch of our family art installation is on the OLSF Feast Day, Thursday August 31 which parents are invited to attend. The day will include Mass, BBQ and multi-cultural activities. The final details of this day will be advertised in the newsletter but please put the date in your diaries.

Reporting Survey

Your opinion counts

Thankyou to the 9 out of 253 families who have taken the time to complete our reporting survey.

In order to do a thorough evaluation of how we report about student learning and make appropriate changes we need your input. The survey will close next Friday, 28th July.

We would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey; your views and opinions on reporting are very important to us and will help shape the look of reporting in the future.

The link for the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JR6LJ8Q>

The survey has been re-posted on School Stream and on the OLSC Facebook page.

We will feed back results from the survey via the school newsletter once results are collated.

The questionnaire should take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. Please note that you may complete the questionnaire anonymously and that all individual responses will be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions please contact Sandy.

OLSC UNIFORM SHOP – ONLINE ORDERING

A letter was sent home with your children last week introducing a new way to purchase Uniforms from our Uniform Shop. We are introducing CDFpay, which allows you to log in an "online" shop. Orders can be placed and paid for via the online shop. Chrissy will be processing orders received on a Tuesday during her normal trading hours of 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. All orders will be sent home with your child once processed.

We are hoping this process will make life easier for parents who are unable to attend the Uniform Shop on a Tuesday afternoon.

We remind you that if you wish to exchange uniform due to wrong sizing selected, only clothing with manufacturing tags still intact will be accepted.

To access this shop you will need to go to: <https://olscwyn.cdfpay.org.au/>

You will need to register as a new parent. Once you verify your details, you will be asked log in, register your children, then you will be in a position to purchase Uniform.

We have uploaded a Parent Guide onto our Website under:

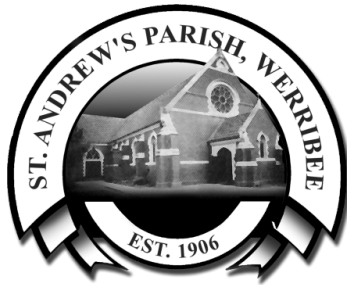
<http://olscwyn.catholic.edu.au/page/79/School-Uniform>

WYNDHAM VALE COMMUNITY MASS

Our monthly Wyndham Vale Community Masses are held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next mass is on **SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 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.



Ministry of Care

Do you have an hour or two spare? All the kids at school and you'd like to do something to contribute to your community? This may just be the thing for you! Become a Communion Minister to people in their homes. This is a privileged role and involves visiting a person on a regular basis, whether it be weekly, fortnightly or monthly, to administer communion as well as help the person to feel connected to the parish community.

Maybe you could assist with a communion service in one of the local nursing homes. This is mainly to be a back up to those who are already performing this ministry. Or finally you could be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass. If you are interested in any of these forms of ministry, training sessions will be held on **Tuesday 25th July 9.30am and repeated at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room**. Please RSVP to the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

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.

Enquiries: Please contact Lou, 9741 4144.





Open Day

Sunday 23 July 2017: 10am-1pm
Final Tour at 12:15pm

Enrolments close for Year 7 2019
Friday 25 August 2017



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St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

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CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH AND DINNER DANCE 2017

Encore Events Centre,
Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing
Saturday, 26th August 2017
6:30pm to 12midnight

**Tickets are available from
St. Andrew's Parish Office
Ph. 9741 4144**

**\$50.00 per Head
Attire: Semi formal
2 Course Meal
Bottomless Soft Drinks
Alcohol at Bar Prices
18 Years and Above**

PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS

with **MICHELLE WAN**

at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School



- **Individual** (one to one) or **Group Lessons**. 30 minutes duration. Monday After School Hours.

Please visit website for info before ringing. Michelle Wan has been teaching primary school children piano from 1998 to present and at OLSC since 2011. Her music teaching experience commenced at Box Hill TAFE music dept from 1994-2000. Her credentials included composing commercial music for Channel 31 and for various other organisations in the music industry.

- M.Wan's music website at <http://music-mw.blogspot.com.au/>

Enquiries & Enrolments.

Ring, SMS (text) or Email ☎ 0450 578 328 E: auslandoz@gmail.com

When commencing for the first time in the piano lesson program, the student does not need to start at the beginning of the term. Please check Terms & Conditions.

On your email's subject box quote "Piano Lessons OLSC - Group" or "Piano Lessons OLSC - Individual".

OLSC Lesson Cost Details & my Credentials visit <http://piano-olsc.blogspot.com.au/>

For Michelle Wan, Piano Teacher. To enrol please leave your name, phone contacts & email address on the slip below and return it to the front office. Please fill in *all* your details. *Alternatively you can ring to enrol or return your filled slip by scanning it & send directly to me by email.*

Parent's Name: _____ ☐ **Group Lessons** Please tick one box. Or ☐ **Individual Lessons**

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone number (landline): _____

Mobile ph number: _____ Email address: _____

Has your child learned piano in the past? Yes / No. Please circle.

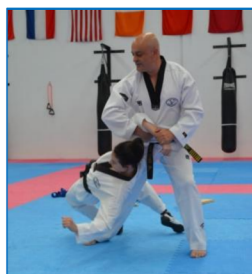
If Yes, for how long? _____ What level did your child achieved? _____



CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym
Point Cook Road, Point Cook
T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900
Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3rd Dan



HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters
111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing
T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211
Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7th Dan



MANOR LAKES*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym
Minindee Road, Manor Lakes
T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874
Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

Gives confidence to kids.... our exclusive Mini Stars Program starts at 5yrs old and is suitable for young children. This structured program promotes valuable life lessons from early childhood as well as encourages discipline in a fun and friendly learning environment.

Juniors Taekwondo Program - Kids (8-13yrs)

Where leadership is promoted and rewarded..... our Juniors Program focuses largely on student growth and development. We pride ourselves on developing kids to their full potential through positive interaction, engagement and practice. Many of our Juniors are recognised for their distinctive leadership qualities and are rewarded with leadership roles at school and within local community.

**Beginners
2 FREE*
LESSONS**