

The Holy Spirit

"On the first day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and upon Mary, and filled them with his power.

Today we remember that moment, and we open ourselves again to the gift of that same Spirit.

In that Spirit we are baptised.

In that Spirit we are confirmed.

In that Spirit we are called to share in the mission of Christ.

In that Spirit we shall indeed become the People of Pentecost, the apostles of our time"



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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

These children will be making their confirmation this Friday so please keep them in your prayers.

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

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK

PREP - 1:

* Melbourne Child

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4th August 2017

Playgroup
9.00 am - 10.30 am
South Hub

Confirmation Night

6.00 - 8.00 pm
OLSC Sports Hall

Tuesday 8th August 2017

Multicultural Day
Gold Coin Donation

Tuesday 8th August 2017

Family Bollard Workshops
1.30 pm - 2.45 pm
&
4.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Wednesday 9th August 2017

LC1 - 100 Days of Prep celebrations

Thursday 10th August 2017

Spellathon Day

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Friday 11th August 2017

Playgroup
9.00 am - 10.30 am
South Hub

Friday 25th August 2017

Parents & Friends Meeting
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Spelling Champions

Congratulations to our school spelling champions for 2017.

Lorrie: Junior School

Casseus: Senior School

These students will now represent OLSC at the annual Wyndham Spelling Bee Competition on August 24th. We are very proud of their efforts and wish them well on the 24th.



Reporting Survey

Thankyou to the 46 families who completed our reporting survey. Once results are collated they will be published in the newsletter.

**Thank you
for taking
our Survey!**

Cultural immersion Day

Throughout Term two and three our senior students have been participating in community orientated programs, aligning themselves with 4 agencies that we are assisting with our time and fundraising.

As part of the Kids Thrive Program, our Cultural Diversity group will be hosting a multicultural day on Tuesday, August the 8th. All students are invited to come to school dressed in their cultural dress or wear a single item that identifies their cultural heritage. We also ask them to bring a gold coin donation to support the group's community partner 'Doors of Opportunity'.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for senior school students who will be involved in a variety of activities as part of the program.

At 12:10pm, we will have a whole school parade to celebrate our differences and all parents are welcome to join us in the sports centre.

Our afternoon will see us unite in family groups to continue working on our bollards, with our first afternoon a wonderful social event. We look forward to seeing families at the parade and in the afternoon. If you have any questions about our Kids Thrive program, please see Farryn or Janeen in Learning centre two.

Next week we shall share what activities are planned for our remaining community partnerships.

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 OLSC 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.

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.



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.



St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH AND DINNER DANCE 2017

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

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**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.

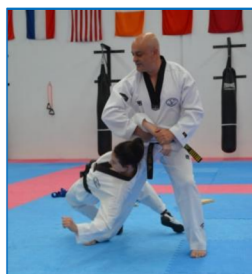
If Yes, for how long? _____ What level did your child achieved? _____



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**