TERM 1 FINISHES
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 1PM

TERM 2 BEGINS
MONDAY 13TH APRIL AT 8.40AM

The Presentation of the Lord

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me.

This week we celebrated our first school mass - we gathered as one community to bring forward our hopes for the new school year. Like those in the temple when Jesus was first presented who had great hope of who he was to become, we too place our faith in the Father that our hopes shall be fulfilled.

Sacramental Program 2015

Notes were sent home last week asking for notification of children who will participate in the Sacramental program. If you have not returned or not received a note, can you return as soon as possible or see Paul. You can email pmcdowell@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au and I can send you the information.

Confirmation Practice Date Correction

My apologies for a day and date that did not line up on a note sent home this week. Practice for Confirmation - Wednesday, 19th August not the 18th August.
Waterproof Mattress and Bed Base -
Free to good home!
Please see the office for viewing and more details.......

Student early arrivals

As we are growing we must insist that if your child is dropped at the school before 8.15am they must be in registered and in attendance in our before school care program (BASC) located in the school Gym. The doors to the Learning Centres and the office will remain locked until 8.15am.
Children who are still on the school grounds after 3.30pm will also be required to attend after school care in the school Gym.

Early pick up

From Monday 5th February we will insist that unless there is an emergency, children are not to be picked up from school between 2.30pm and 3.15pm. This will ensure that your child does not miss important information, notes and reminders for the following day. Please ensure that you make appointments and after school activities at suitable times so as not to clash with school finish times.

Medications

Please ensure that medications are handed directly to the office along with any relevant and or updated paperwork / plans. This is vital to the health and wellbeing of all our students. No medication is to be left with a child in the learning centres to self-administer.

School Masses

On the first Thursday of the month we celebrate Mass in the OLSC sports complex. Below is a table of which children will celebrate with our Parish Priest. All parents are welcome to come along. Mass begins at 9.15am

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Whole School Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies will continue this year. Assembly will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month in the school sports complex. Assembly commences at 2.30pm. Children must not be taken home at the conclusion of assembly. Homegroup is vital for all children to receive their notes and reminders for the following week.
Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn on all assembly days.
WORKSHOPS FOR BAPTISED ADULTS TO RECEIVE FURTHER SACRAMENTS -
Are you an adult who has been baptised but has never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Fr. Frank will be conducting a series of workshops to prepare adults to receive the sacraments. Workshops are held on Saturdays, 21st February, 28th February, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March and 28th March 2015 at 11am. Participation in all liturgies during Holy Week are expected. The Sacraments will be administered at 8pm Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 4th April 2015. Please leave your details at the Parish Office 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au if you are interested. Thank you.

**Special screening at St Andrews, Werribee**

Our Sudanese Deacon George Piech Meat has asked if you could please make your Sudanese communities aware of and invite especially the young people to a screening of a DVD titled "Bakhita – From Slave to Saint" about the life of the first Sudanese Saint St. Josephine Bakhita whose Feast Day is on Sunday, 8th February. Pope Benedict XVI described it as 'A very beautiful film...'
The DVD will be screened on Saturday, 7th February 2015 at 4pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Families are invited to bring a plate to share for supper. They can contact Matthew Majur on Mob. 0456 227 572 for more details.

**Wyndham Vale Catholic Community Mass**

Mass is celebrated at OLSC on the first Sunday of the month commencing 10am. Please feel to come along and bring a plate to share for some fellowship after Mass. Dates for 2015 are:

- Sunday 1st March
- Sunday 3rd May
- Sunday 7th June
- Sunday 2nd August
- Sunday 6th September
- Sunday 1st November
- Sunday 6th December

Any queries about the Community Mass held at OLSC monthly on a Sunday, please Contact:
Lou Sullivan Pastoral Worker,
Wyndham Vale Community 9741 4144.
Our Lady of the Southern Cross

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Learning Centre 1 – Tuesdays
Learning Centre 2 – Wednesdays
Learning Centre 3 – Thursdays

Please ensure your child is dressed in their sport uniform on the day mentioned for their learning centre.

OLSC SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Please ensure that your children are in their full summer school uniform on this day. Schoolpix payment envelopes will come home early next week. Envelopes with payment are due back to school on photo day. Make sure shoes are polished, hair is done and beautiful smiles are ready!!!!

SCHOOL SECURITY

Over the holidays we have had video surveillance cameras fitted. Now we have full external perimeter surveillance and internal key point area surveillance.
**Gastroenteritis (gastro)**

Gastroenteritis ("gastro") is a bowel infection which causes diarrhoea (runny, watery poo) and sometimes vomiting. The vomiting may settle quickly, but the diarrhoea can last up to 10 days.

Gastro can be caused by many different germs although the most common cause of gastro is a viral or bacterial infection. Most children do not need to take any medicine.

It is more common and severe in babies and young children. Babies under six months can become ill very quickly because of the loss of fluid from their body.

**Signs and symptoms**

- Gastro causes your child to feel unwell, and not want to eat or drink.
- Vomiting may happen in the first 24 to 48 hours.
- Then your child may have diarrhoea lasting up to one week.
- Your child may have some stomach pains.
- Your child may also have a fever.

**When to see a doctor:**

- If your child is not drinking but still has vomiting and diarrhoea.
- If your child has a lot of diarrhoea (eight to 10 watery motions, or two or three large motions per day) or if the diarrhoea continues after 10 days.
- If your child is vomiting frequently and seems unable to keep any fluids down.
- If you think your child is dehydrated e.g. not passing urine, is pale and has lost weight, has sunken eyes, cold hands and feet or is hard to wake up.
- If your child has a bad stomach pain.
- If there is any blood in their poo.
- If there is any green vomit.
- **OR if you are worried for any other reason.**
Staff Teams 2015

LC1 - Prep to Year 3
Prep / Year 1
Jodie Hare
Rebecca Keenan
Alexandra Lawes
Fan Wang - Monday & Friday

Year 2/3
Candida Fitzgerald
Alannah Cauchi
Celie Nihill / Elizabeth Carey
Learning Centre Leaders

LC3 - Prep to Year 3
Prep / Year 1
Danielle Shelley
Kristian Manche
Tina D’Monte / Bec Tardrew
Learning Centre Leaders
Danni Camilleri - Monday & Friday

Year 2/3
Ann Jennings
Krystin Ruff

LC2 - Year 4-6
Robert Lambert
John Dini
Isabelle Manche
Gloria Bidinost
Paul McDowell / Fiona Knights
Learning Centre Leaders

Specialist Staff
Celie Nihill- Performing Arts (LC1)
Fan Wang - Mandarin (LC1)
Silve Beaton - Auslan (LC2)
Michelle Gilbert - Physical Education LC3
Kylie Kennedy Cupples - Visual Arts LC3

Learning Assistants
Silve Beaton (LC2)
Janine Cole (LC2)
Gabby Malmoth (LC1)
Mariella Afferi (LC3)

Administration staff
Angela Keddie
Ruki Pandithakoralege

IT Guru
Brian Riley (LC2 & Admin)

Maintenance Staff
Gunther Damon
Uniform Co-ordinator
Chrissy Zammut

Principal - Jennifer Poon
Deputy / Learning & Teaching / Literacy - Sandy Henderson
Special Needs - Katrina Morgan
Attention Parents
Teach your child the good habit of regular saving... with a CDF Student Account

CDF Student Accounts Offer:

- Welcome gift to all students who open an account.
- Student account agencies operate each week at school.

How To Open A Student Account:

Simply complete the application form attached and return it together with the first investment amount to the teacher, school office or school agency.

For Information on other savings options and to participate in a dynamic partnership, promoting the mission of the Church, please contact us at:

FREE POST
CDF
Reply Paid 174
East Melbourne VIC 8002

WEBSITE: www.melbcdf.org.au

CDF Student Account Application Form
(Please complete each section in Block letters)

Surname: ____________________________

Christian Names: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ________ / ________ / ________

Gender: ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Telephone: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________ Postcode: __________

School: ____________________________ Grade / Year: ________

Enclosed Investment of $: __________

Signature: ____________________________

of Student (if able to sign) or Parent/Guardian

Signatory's Name: ____________________________

(In Block Letters)

Once the student's signature has been registered, all future withdrawal forms must be signed by the Student.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

A/C Number: ____________________________

Date: ________ / ________ / ________
PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS
with MICHÉLLE WAN
at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School

- **Individual (one to one)** or **Group Lessons.** 30 minutes duration. **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/**

**Enquiries & Enrolments.**

Ring, SMS (text) or Email ☏ 0450 578 328 E: ausland@yahoo.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”.

**Lesson cost details & my credentials visit http://piano-olsc.blogspot.com/**

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**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.**

- ☐ Group Lessons
- ☐ Individual Lessons

**Please tick one box.**

**Grade:**

**Parent’s Name:**

**Child’s Name:**

**Phone number (landline):**

**Mobile 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 achieve?**
Manor Lakes Cricket Club, Wyndham City Council, and Cricket Victoria invite you to celebrate our CRICKET WORLD CUP EVENT at Howqua Sports Reserve Manor Lakes on March 8th 2015.

The Cricket World Cup brings many nations together to rejoice in the Harmony of Cricket and this year the CRICKET WORLD CUP celebration is not to be missed! At Howqua Reserve there will be action packed fun for all of the community right throughout the day.

From 10.30am through to 3.30pm we invite you to play in the T20 Blast WORLD CUP games.

Boys and girls from 7-12 years are eligible to participate. Enter a full team from school (8 players required) or come along to register on the day.
No Experience Necessary, however wearing your favourite team’s colours is essential.

Coordinated by MILO & T20 Blast accredited coaches children can participate and have heaps of fun playing cricket games, entering competitions and learning valuable cricket skills in our SKILLS ZONE.

On the day registration is from 10am-10.30am or you can pre-register individually or as team by emailing president@manorlakescc.com.au or by contacting Chris Riley on 0404 144 167.

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
- Fast bowling pace-off competition
- Raffles
- Bushranger/Melbourne Renegades Player Appearances
- Harmony in Cricket/Melbourne Renegades/Cricket World Cup giveaways
- Face painting and Jumping castle
- Plus much more!

A special invitation for children with special needs and disabilities to participate as we have modified skills and activities will be available.
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NOW OPEN
Unique small group individualised training!

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- The most effective and affordable way to do personal training.
- Every session tailored to your own specific needs.
- Constant monitoring and goal setting.
- For all fitness levels.
- Great culture and environment.
- No contracts and flexible terms available.

FREE CONSULTATION & TRIAL SESSION!!!

UNLIMITED SESSIONS / 10 PACK SESSIONS

$44 PER WEEK / $200

- DIRECT DEBIT ONLY - NO FEES - NO CONTRACTS

For further information please speak to Team LTYB

www.ltb.com.au
Unit 114 / 22-30 Wallace Ave, Point Cook.
pointcook@listentoyourbody.com.au
(03) 8360 9337
OPEN DAY
ST. ANDREWS TENNIS

SUNDAY: 22nd FEBRUARY
1PM - 5 PM

WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF ALL AGES AND SKILLS LEVEL FOR A FUN AFTERNOON.

BBQ WILL HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS

COACH - PAUL BOZZO
ASSISTANT COACH - BRANDON BORG