IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 11TH MARCH
GRADE 5/6 Scratch Club & Visual Arts Group on Display
**an opportunity for parents whose children are in these groups to look at their work this term.
2.30 PM – 3.30 PM

MONDAY 14TH MARCH
Labor Day Public Holiday – No school

TUESDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH
PREP 2017 SCHOOL TOURS
**contact office to book a tour**

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH
UNIFORM SHOP
Additional Hours – 3.45 PM – 6.00 PM
**By appointment only

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH
LC3 ASSEMBLY
2.30 PM – 3.30 PM

LC1 PARENTS INVITED TO AN EASTER AFTERNOON
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
2.30 PM – 3.00 PM

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK

Year 6
- Graduation Jacket
- Themes Catholic Education Magazine

School Leaders
- St Patrick Day Notice

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE
We have been notified of a case of “hand, foot & mouth disease” at the school. Common signs are: a high temperature, sore throat and small, blister-like lesions, that may occur inside the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and “nappy” area. Infected children cannot return to school until the blisters have dried up. If you are concerned, please seek Medical advice.

The Alphabet Psalm

Psalm 34 is an alphabet psalm. There are 22 verses in it. Each verse begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. We cannot make God bigger but we can bring him near to people. We do this by always following him. In this way we magnify him.

I bless God every chance I get;
my lungs expand with his praise.
I live and breathe God;
if things aren’t going well, hear this and be happy:
join me in spreading the news;
together let’s get the word out.
God met me more than halfway,
he freed me from my anxious fears.
Look at him; give him your warmest smile.
Never hide your feelings from him.
When I was desperate, I called out,
and God got me out of a tight spot.
God’s angel sets up a circle of protection around me while I pray.
Open your mouth and taste,
open your eyes and see – how good God is.
Blessed are you who run to him.
Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

Thank you to the families below who have returned notes indicating their participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you wish your child to be part of the Sacrament please email Paul - pmcdowell@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au

| Jordan LC | Siena S | Ayden G |
| Akeah P | Liam S | Emi M |
| Isabella G | Jenisha F | Ari M |
| William C | Jenna C | Amara T |
| Rou SM | Taylah B | Jack M |
| Jayda C | Tayla L | Malia T |
| Damon T | Dela McA | Felix K |
| Liam L | Adam E | Jai F |
| Tristan DeS | Oli G | Angelo M |
| Stella L | Riley G | Liam G |
| Jack G | Alfred K | Elijah C |

Year 4-6 Reconciliation Students

| Lily M | Sean C | Nyibol M |
| Benjamin A | Cooper D | Sean C |

Project Compassion - final weeks

During our Lenten Journey students are contributing any small coins they have to add to their Project Compassion Boxes, which are placed on our prayer mats each morning. If you can help them with any loose change it would be greatly appreciated. Please assist by allowing children to find loose change and donate for the good of others..

You are invited to our Holy Week Paraliturgy

Please remember that on Wednesday, 23rd March we will hold our Holy Week paraliturgy, commencing at 11.30am. It will be held in the sports centre and each family group will retell an aspect of Jesus’ life and final days. It is always a moving and reflecting time from our past experiences so we invite parents and grandparent to join us in our reflection. If your child has a speaking or acting part they will rehearse this in their family group on Monday, 21st March.

***Uniform Shop Info***

Last opportunity this term.

Uniform shop extended hours will be on the following days:
15/03/16 3.45 – 6pm

During this time, Winter uniform fittings can be done

***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY***

Uniform fittings can be booked for 15 minute appointments by emailing Chrissy uniform@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au. She will endeavour to book you in as close to your preferred time as possible.

Families are still welcome to come in during regular shop hours on a Tuesday afternoon if you know roughly what you will need.

LAYBY IS AVAILABLE!!!! 20% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND IT MUST BE FINALISED BEFORE STOCK IS TAKEN HOME. THERE WILL BE A LAYBY PICK UP DAY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON 5th April BETWEEN 2 & 4PM.

Please start to keep an eye out for Navy coloured tights in Target, Big W, Best & Less and Kmart for your girls!! They tend to run out of them very quickly!

A reminder from our Gardening Group:

On Friday afternoons students will be selling vegetables grown from our own vegetable patch! Feel free to call past to purchase fresh vegetables and support our students and parents.
BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLAGED CHILDREN (RCIC):

There will be an enrolment meeting on Wednesday, 16th March 2016 at 7pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. As well as enrolling children, we will explain the program which will run over six Sunday mornings, beginning Sunday, 17th April 2016 to Sunday, 2nd June 2016. These sessions will run from 9.45am to 10.45am, followed by attendance at 11am Mass. The children will participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the Mass as part of their Christian learning experience. At least one parent is asked to attend each Sunday with their children. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

Thank you. Norma Marot, RCIC Coordinator

OLSC Footy Tipping

This competition is open to the OLSC community, at a cost of $10, with prizes to be determined by the number of entries, and is payable to either Jane or Robert.

**2016 Suggested Prizes**

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Please click on link to enter the comp.
If you are not a member on footytips.com.

Join as a new member and search for ‘OLSC tipping comp’

Old members can click on the link to re-join the comp: footytips

Password: olsc

Any Questions see Robert

Reconciliation Evening

Parents of children receiving their sacrament of Reconciliation are reminded of the following evening for both parents and children:

**FAMILY RECONCILIATION EVENING with PAUL SPENCE**
OLSC Sports Centre Tuesday, 12th April
6.30pm-7.30pm

‘OLSC’ PODCAST CHANNEL IS AVAILABLE
Search “olscwyn” in the Apple Podcast app or go to olscwyn.libsyn.com.

ACTIVE TRAVEL DAY!

Congratulations to all the students for walking and wheeling to school on the active travel day last Friday!

We had a total of 209 students who traveled to school actively!

That’s 54%. OLSC would love to see our students keep up the walking and wheeling throughout the year, as we believe the benefits greatly assist in the students personal and academic development.

If you are interested in a free ticket to a North Melbourne Football Club game, you can collect an application form from the office.
GRADE PREP TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and siblings join with our Prep children to participate in our Teddy Bears Picnic held on Monday 7th March. Enjoy the attached photo’s.
FREE HOTSHOTS LESSON

OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
Bookings NOW OPEN for TERM 1 - 2016

Come try tennis at
WERRIBEE CENTRAL TENNIS CLUB
Shaws Road - Galvin Park - Werribee

BOOKINGS:
www.origintennis.com.au/contact-us
To donate $1 to St. Andrew's Parish from every $14 Automatic Car Wash purchased at Werribee Car Wash, in the following order please select:

1. "ENTER DONATION CODE": 3030

2. "BUY WASH"

*not available Tuesday or Monday to Sunday between 11.00pm – 5.00am