

From the Heart



OLSH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER No: 14
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2		
Week 6	Monday 18th May	
	Tuesday 19th May	
	Wednesday 20th May	
	Thursday 21st May	Superhero Day To acknowledge the work of all the essential services workers.
	Friday 22nd May	3-6 Learning Packs for Week 7 to be delivered to Grades 3 - 6 families. 9.00 am - 11.00 am
Week 7	Monday 25th May	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 26th May	*Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 return to school. * (3-6 continue remote learning from home)
	Wednesday 27th May	
	Thursday 28th May	
	Friday 29th May	♥ FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART ♥ Grade 3 - 6 student learning will be found on Google Classroom. 10.00 am: Virtual Prayer Service 2.00 pm: Virtual Disco - link to be provided. 3-6 Week 8 Learning Packs to be delivered to Grades 3 - 6 families. 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Foundation, Grades 1 & 2: Return Tuesday 26th May
Grades 3 - 6: Return Tuesday 9th June



Information to support your child/children in returning to school is inside this newsletter.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

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Messages from the Heart



Dear Parents and Friends

It is exciting to think that this time next week, half of our students will be preparing to return to school. This issue of our newsletter includes all the information families should need to help prepare their child/children to return to school.

I would like to welcome Ms Michelle Mannes to OLSH. Michelle will teach the Grade 2 students for the rest of the term. I am sure the students will enjoy getting to know Michelle and that she will quickly become a part of the OLSH Community.

There will be some changes to routines and I ask that you take note of these and work with us to prepare your family for them.

Thanks to everyone for their resilience and patience as we worked through remote and flexible learning together.

Blessings

Elizabeth Trewick

Spirit Day

SUPER HERO DAY!

To acknowledge the work of all the essential service workers.

Thursday 21st of May.

Send your photos via SEESAW to the class teachers.

Let's stay connected!
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Time Capsule

If you are interested in putting a TIME CAPSULE together to remember our 2020 remote and flexible learning program please contact Liz.

This time of uncertainty is history in the making and a time capsule would be a great way to remember this.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Wednesday afternoon Religious Education activity: Gratitude

- First** - Talk with the family about all the things we are grateful for.
- Then** - Decorate a jar or start a journal highlighting all we are grateful or.
- Next** - Take a photo!

Families that have not sent their Pentecost activity back to school are asked to do so as part of the Learning Pack deliveries or on Tuesday 26th May.



RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Home Learning

Families are reminded that **'all students in the year levels returning to onsite learning are expected to attend school. Schools are not expected to provide a home-based learning program for students in these year levels, where parents elect to keep these students at home, except where this is based on medical advice'** . (CECV - Return to School: School Operations Guide.)

Delivery of Home Learning Packs for students in Grades 3 - 6 will continue for two more weeks (until students return to classes on Tuesday 9th June).

Parents, who have elected to keep their child/children at home, that have questions once onsite learning has resumed, are asked to direct these to the Principal, Elizabeth Trewick.

Digital Devices

Families that borrowed devices from school are reminded that these are to be returned to school on the day that onsite learning is to resume for your child. EG: Students in Foundation, Grades 1 and 2 are asked to return their devices on Tuesday 26th May. Students in Grades 3 & 4 are asked to return their devices to school on Tuesday 9th June and students in Grades 5 & 6 that were not taking their devices home prior to Remote Learning are asked to return their Chromebook to school on Tuesday 9th June.

'It is important that families understand that devices remain the school's property and that devices support the school's learning and teaching program.' (CECV - Return to School: School Operations Guide.)

Devices are to be returned by ALL students, even those that will remain at home when onsite learning begins for their year level.

Digital Platforms

Families are reminded that when students log into their devices to log on to Google Classroom, MEET, EPIC and Seesaw that they are doing so using the OLSH digital platform. This means that they are using a [@olshelmore.catholic.edu.au](mailto:olshelmore.catholic.edu.au) address.

When students are using this address their online behaviour is to reflect that which they signed on their Digital Citizen Agreement.

- Hangout Chats and MEETS are to be scheduled by teachers. Students are required to disconnect from these modes of communication as soon as the CHAT or MEET is finished.
- Work in their GOOGLE DRIVE is to reflect the work that students are doing as required by their teachers.
- Photos, conversations and presentations are to be appropriate and to reflect the task set by classroom teachers.

Thank you for your assistance in this area.

School arrival and departure

Parents are asked to avoid or minimise time spent in or around the school grounds. (CECV - Return to School: School Operations Guide.) Altered arrangements for drop off and pick up have been organised by the staff. This will involve a **drive-thru** drop off and pick up routine. **STOP, DROP, RUN!** This will be very similar to the procedure in the event of a storm.

The staff at OLSH are always available to support families with drop off and pick up. At this time the families are asked to drop their child/children off at school between 8.40 am - 8.55 am, teachers will be outside supervising and supporting families at this time.

Students wishing to walk or ride their bike are most welcome to do so. They are to walk their bikes onto the school grounds, park their bikes and wait until the teachers invite them into the classroom.

Students catching a bus will continue to be supervised and supported as soon as they arrive at school.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE SUPPORTED IN THEIR READING EACH MORNING BY SCHOOL STAFF. Junior students will be supervised to change readers and supported as they unpack for the day.

Parents, please start talking to your child/children now about the changes to this routine. By the end of the week, there will be a video available on SEESAW for all families to support the transition back to school.

Hygiene

Enhanced hygiene measures will continue during the return to onsite teaching and learning.

- All staff and students will undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. This will be directed or supervised by staff where required.
- Where soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitiser will be provided in every occupied room.
- It is recommended that students do not drink directly from drinking fountains at this time. Instead they should bring their own water bottle for use (and refilling) at school. (CECV - Return to School: School Operations Guide.)
- **STUDENTS ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN DRINK BOTTLE TO SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF WATER TO REFILL THEM.**

Play Spaces

Some areas of the playground will be divided into spaces for F - 2 and other areas will be for students in Grades 3 - 6. Students will be informed of the play spaces once they have returned to school.

There will be no contact sports played when students return to onsite learning.

Items from home

Students are not to bring toys from home to play with in the classroom or yard. Students that wish to bring something to show for news are encouraged to do so, however, the item must remain in their school bag before and after news.

If your child is unwell, they MUST stay at home. If staff are unwell, they too will STAY AT HOME.



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School is sympathetic to the plight of those families that may be impacted by the current situation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Contact details to discuss school fees:

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I will be available at any reasonable time during remote learning for families in need of support.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

- Child Safe Standards are applicable in this time of remote learning.
- Staff are NOT permitted to use their personal phones; all staff will have a device they can be contacted on for audio and video calls.
 - Parents will be required to be with their child while speaking with their teacher.



When participating in a GOOGLE HANGOUT MEET parents are expected to be present with their child. No child will be able to participate in a GOOGLE MEET without an adult present.

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS:

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SPIRIT DAYS still to come...



Spirit Day



Mounds and Elmore should be playing this week.

Wednesday 3rd of June.

Wear your red & white or navy & white for Rivalry Day!

Send your photos via SEESAW to the class teachers.

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Spirit Day

MacKillop Vs Chevalier

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS

Wednesday the 24th of June.

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DRIVE THRU DROP OFF and PICK UP COVID-19.

This procedure is setup to support social distancing



- The requirement during Term 2 is to minimise adults moving in and around the school.
- Families are asked to use the front of the school like a TAXI rank.
- The area will be managed using orange witches hats. Please follow the directions as indicated above.
- Teachers will park their cars further down Jeffrey Street to enable this to happen.
- The bus will be asked to pull up in the same space to enable safe student movement to the bus.
- There will be a TEARDROP flag at the entry point and another TEARDROP flag at the exit point.
- Teachers will be onsite to supervise and support student drop off.
- **If you are concerned for your child during this time, please don't hesitate to call us.**
- Parents are asked to NOT angle park in the front of the school to enable this procedure to happen.