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Our Lady's Primary School is a child safe school. All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have a right to feel safe and be safe.

NEWSLETTER NO. 7 TUESDAY MARCH 10th 2020

Heavenly Father

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

In your name I pray

Amen.



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SCHOOL MASSES/LITURGIES

Term One

Tuesday March 24th Bridging Centre led Mass in Our Lady's Church at 9.00am
Wednesday March 25th Easter presentation (whole school) in school hall at 11.30am

This year we have decided that the whole school will attend all class Masses with one class area responsible for organising and leading the Mass. Everyone is most to join us for all our liturgical celebrations.

PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St. Patrick's

Our Lady's typically has weekday Masses on Tuesday and Friday both commencing at 9:00am. Some changes may happen if funerals are held on these days.

FOUNDATION STUDENTS ATTEND FULL TIME

Just a reminder to parents of our Foundation students that as of this week they are to attend school full time as the Wednesday rest days have now finished.

YEAR THREE AND FOUR CAMP

Next Monday March 16th to Wednesday March 18th the learners in Years Three/Four will be attending a camp based at the Great Aussie Holiday Park at Wymah on the Hume Weir. Excursions and camps are seen as an integral part of the curriculum as they enable students to explore, extend and enrich their learning and their social skills development in a non-school setting. Excursions and camps complement and are an important aspect of the educational programs offered at the school. The camp at Wymah is designed to give the children outdoor adventure experiences such as rock climbing, hiking, raft building, problem solving team games, canoeing, using a flying fox and archery. I will also be heading off on camp with the students for the three days.

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TEACHER ADVISOR MEETINGS / TERM ONE REPORTS

Over the next two weeks Teacher Advisor meetings will take place. These meetings form an important part of our process on reporting on a child's learning. At these meetings our Term One reports will be discussed and plans for learning in Term Two will be outlined. Your child should bring home a note from their teacher this week for you to indicate your preferred meeting day/time and you need to return this note to the office and a time will be allocated to you.

IPADS ACROSS YEARS THREE TO SIX

Last week we started the roll out of iPads for our Years Three to Six students. The iPads will replace the Mac Books that we have used across these grades for the past few years. The iPads have been chosen to support recent changes in the curriculum that asks schools to focus closer on digital technologies rather than just on communications technologies. They also are a more cost effective way of delivering this program as Apple has increased their cost structure for Mac Books. The iPads are the latest 7th generation with detachable keyboards and interactive pens and essentially run at the same specifications as a MacBook Air but with greater creative flexibility. As the iPads are rolled out the staff are working with David Williams, from the Catholic Education Office, on developing our support skills to help the students with this change in device.

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2020 FEES/LEVIES

2020 Fees/Levies were generated last week and a statement has been sent home to all families.

2020 Direct Debiting begins this Thursday March 12th – if you wish to use this service to facilitate payment of your 2020 financial commitment (and haven't already completed the necessary paperwork) please contact Julie by tomorrow.

IT'S GIRL!

Congratulation to Emily Robinson on the safe arrival of Willoh who is a niece for Ruby in the Leadership Centre.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As part of each Monday morning assembly for the first few weeks of the year we will be working through the Students code of Conduct which was written a few years ago by our Year Five and Six students.

STUDENT RIGHTS

A right is something, which belongs to you and cannot be taken away by anyone. Your classmates and teachers have the same rights. You have a right to:

A comprehensive curriculum:

This means that your school should provide programs for you in Religious Education, English, Maths, The Arts, Science, Humanities, Health & PE, Technology and a Language Other Than English (LOTE).

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

There are some things you should do without being told. Some of these things you do for yourself and some of these you do for others. You have a responsibility to:

Behave in a quiet, calm and respectful way when at school and on excursions:

This means that you behave in such a way that your teachers and the school can be proud of you as a student.

MORNING ASSEMBLY THANK YOU

At the start of each week we give thanks for some of the positive behaviours that we noted in the past week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge helpful behaviours, it raises language that highlights good choices and it models the need to regularly thank people in a way that communicates what we are thankful for. This week we gave thanks:

- To everyone who chooses to be a happy chappy
- For doing your best by choosing to stay in the playground
- For helping others succeed by trying different ways to play
- For showing respect for our school by choosing to use positive words when you play
- For the manners on display as we ate together last week
- For your positive behavior choices at Mass last Tuesday

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is '**Choices that keep everyone safe**':

Do your best:

We do our best by keeping our hands and body to ourselves

Helping others succeed:

We help others succeed when we use communication devices as a learning tool not a toy

Respecting your school:

We show our respect for our school when we choose to use positive words as often as possible

Power Play Focus:

Students who make positive safety choices

Congratulations to Jack Sacco who was the winner of last week's PowerPlay raffle.

Mark

2020 FOOTY TIPPING

Yes it is nearly that time of year again! Our 2020 Footy Tipping competition commences on next Thursday March 19th. The cost to enter is \$2-00 per week (a total of \$46-00 for the whole AFL season). We have a mid-season prize draw after Round 12 after which everyone's score returns to zero and there is another prize draw at the end of Round 23. There is also a \$10-00 weekly prize if you select all winners in a round – this jackpots each week if no winner.

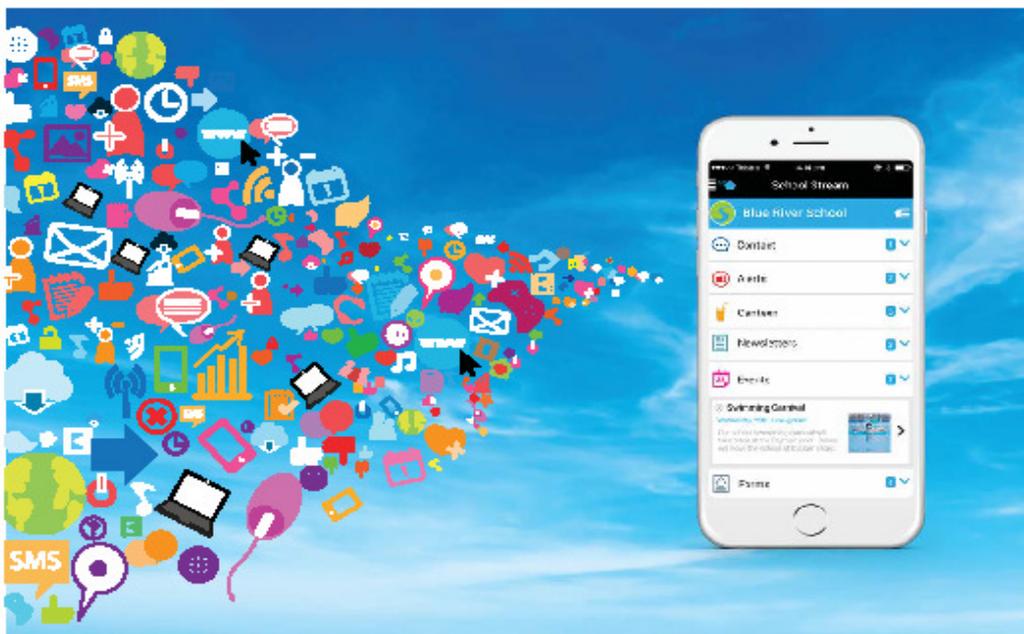
If you would like to be part of this year's competition (either individual student or family entry is welcome) please contact Julie in the office and she will send a tipping card home with your child.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	March 13th	2021 Year 7 Galen Enrolment applications close
Monday-Wednesday	March 16th-18th	Bridging Centre Camp to Great Aussie Resort Depart 9.00am Monday morning and return by 2.30pm Wednesday afternoon
Tuesday	March 24 th	Bridging Centre Mass in Our Lady's Church at 9.00am (all classes attending) <i>All Welcome</i> 6.30pm School Board meeting
Wednesday	March 25 th	Whole School Easter Presentation 11.30am in Hall <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	March 27th	End of Term One
Tuesday	April 14 th	Start of Term Two 8.45am
Sunday	April 19 th	Confirmation/First Eucharist in Our Lady's Church at 9.00am Mass <i>All Welcome</i>

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Galen Catholic College

Year 7 (2021) Enrolment Information

Enrolment at Galen - 4 easy steps

Step 1	Attend our Information Evening	Date: Wednesday 4 th March Time: 7.00pm Location: Galen Catholic College Stadium	No need to book
Step 2	School Tours: see Galen in action	Available dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th March 9.15am & 1.50pm• 6th March 9.15am & 1.50pm• 10th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm• 11th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm• 12th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 3jysf) Or Contact the school: 5723 8304 Or Book by email: mardi.mogford@galen.vic.edu.au
Step 3	Submit your application	Applications available from galen.vic.edu.au or Main Office Due date: 13 th March	By mail or In person
Step 4	Attend an interview	Interview dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March: 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th• April: 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 79sp7) Bookings open 2 nd March



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Come and try Table Tennis
on Wednesdays
between 6pm-7pm \$2-00
@ Wangaratta Showgrounds
All enquires to

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