



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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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. 2 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8th 2022

Keep your family safe,  
O Lord, with unfailing care,  
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,  
they may be defended always by your protection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Our new students have settled into school incredibly well! Our leaders of the school, the Grade 6 buddies, have done an amazing job helping our new students within the community adjust to school life. The buddies have also been making sure they are helping our Foundation students find friends their own age. The buddy system is there to give our Foundation students someone to go to if they need help. Our Grade 6 leaders continue to do an amazing job of this!

### FOUNDATION STUDENT REST DAYS

All Foundation students will have a rest day at home every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### ARRIVAL TIME

Just a reminder that students are officially supervised at Our Lady's from 8.30am. We are noticing that there are a number of students here prior to our supervision time. If for any reason you need your child to arrive prior to this time, please give us a call so we can arrange adequate supervision.

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## LATE TO SCHOOL

Any students arriving at school **after 9.00am** are asked to come through the office to check in. We are currently in the process of trialling a new system to record student roll information in called SIMON. This requires us to sign any late students into school via an iPad in the office. Parents would normally need to accompany children into school to do this but given the evolving situation with COVID, we are happy to check your child in for you.

## VISITORS & VACCINATION STATUS

### Parents are not permitted into our classrooms at the moment due to COVID-19.

As we have had exposures now throughout the school this is for everyone's safety. Alternatively, parents are welcome to drop children at the external door of the classroom or kiss and drop at the gate. Unvaccinated parents are not permitted to enter the classroom or school building unless requested to do so by a staff member for a specific reason; e.g. picking up a child from sickbay.

If you do need to talk to your child's classroom teacher, there are many ways to make contact. If your matter is urgent, please come to the office and we will assist you there. You can also call the school or email your child's teacher requesting either a meeting or phone call. Before school, teachers are busily preparing for the school day - if they are available they will make contact with you as soon as they can.

### Foundation

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## CHANGE IN SPORTS DAYS FOR 2022

We have had a change in our sports days for 2022. This year **Tuesdays (Bluearth) and Friday (normal sports) will be the days that all students need to wear their sports uniform (including sports runners) to school.** Girls must wear their polo shirt and shorts on these days and not their school dress.

## 2021 CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who supported the chocolate drive held late last year. A profit of \$1358-20 was made.

## **2022 CAMPS**

Both our Grade Three/Four and Five/Six camps are currently scheduled for March however due to the current COVID-19 situation we are yet to confirm that they will go ahead as planned. Our decision will be determined by the guidelines provided by Catholic Education Sandhurst. We will keep you informed of any developments in this area.

## **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS**

Our tests thankfully arrived yesterday so we are all able to do our bit to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by completing regular tests.

This week, we are asking families to complete a test prior to coming to school on:

**Tuesday & Thursday**

Next week, we are asking families to complete a test prior to coming to school on:

**Monday & Wednesday**

The reason why we are completing these tests is to detect COVID-19 as soon as possible.

If your child returns a positive test result:

**please call or email the school directly through [principal@olwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)**

**and**

**then report this through the Department of Health on <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/rapid-antigen-tests#report-a-positive-result-on-a-rapid-antigen-test>**

and follow the latest advice at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/rapid-antigen-tests>.

We are here to support you with this so if in doubt, please call.

Students who report a positive test **must isolate for 7 days** and not attend school during that period. Students must refrain from returning to school after the 7 days if they are still displaying cold or flu like symptoms.

We will notify you if a student or staff member has returned a positive COVID-19 test result and has attended the school daily, if required.

**Please note: if your child has tested positive to COVID-19 they are not to be RAT tested for 30 days after their positive test.**

## **HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS**

Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school and isolate for 7 days and not attend school during that period.

## MASKS

Mask wearing indoors is still encouraged for all Year 3-6 students. Students in lower grade levels may wear a mask if they would like to also.

## ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

With COVID-19 presenting us with some challenges coming together to celebrate, we met as a school community via Google Meets on Monday.

This week in Positive Behaviours we are learning to demonstrate the following;

<b>Students who make positive choices with words and noise levels</b>
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- Do your best:* by acting in ways that allow others to learn and by following behaviour expectations in all learning arrangements and spaces
- Respect your school:* by being honest and by raising your hand to share, question or comment
- Help others succeed:* by making positive choices about noise and words and by choosing a space to support your learning and the learning of others.

Congratulations to Brody West who was the winner of last week's PowerPlay Raffle

In Making Jesus Real, we are learning to be bucket fillers. A bucket filler is **someone who says or does nice things for other people**. By doing this, they are filling other people's buckets and filling their own bucket at the same time. On the other hand, a bucket dipper says or does things to cause other people to feel bad.

Cassie

## DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 9 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Rest Day
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 16 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Rest Day
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Foundation Rest Day
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Foundation Rest Day
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 9 <sup>TH</sup>	Foundation Rest Day
MONDAY	MARCH 14 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2022**

If you would like to use our After School Care program in 2022 please fill out the form below to show what days you would like your child/children to attend. Please note that bookings will be subject to available vacancies.

Kindly return the form to the office. Enrolment forms will be sent home to you once this form is returned.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

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Phone No .....

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME

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MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY

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