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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. 12 MONDAY MAY 9th 2022

Yesterday was the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

Gospel: John 10:27-30



Our Lady's Primary School is committed to child safety and the inclusion of all children.

MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

A huge thank you to all who made time to come to our Mother's Day Presentation last week. The children were delighted to be able to perform for you and thoroughly enjoyed the visitors in our school. I know the feedback from our visitors was fantastic! We look forward to having more gatherings in the near future.

PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS

If you haven't already done so please complete and return the student photo permission form that was sent home with your child/children last week.

If you do not wish to give permission for your child for photography/recording purposes please email Julie to let her know

admin@olwangeratta.catholic.edu.au

EXCURSION PERMISSION FORMS

We have a new process at Our Lady's in regards to excursions. In line with the Sandhurst Diocese, we have updated processes and procedures to follow new guidelines. You may notice that permission forms look slightly different moving forward. The Grade 3/4 team are in the process of organising an upcoming excursion to Galen as part of an ongoing partnership they have shared this term. If you have a child/children in this area you will receive the new look permission note in the next day or so. Please be prompt in completing and returning the form.

NAPLAN

This week the Grade 3 & 5 students commence NAPLAN Testing. There are four tests that these students will complete: Writing, Reading, Language Conventions & Numeracy. This year, Our Lady's will participate in online tests for the first time. This suits our students as many of our assessments are already online. NAPLAN is one test that provides us with a snapshot on how students are progressing.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

In line with government directives, we are continuing our Rapid Antigen Testing for the first four weeks of Term Two. Tests were sent home with each family at the end of Term One. If you require more tests, please let us know in the office. We will be testing every **Monday & Wednesday**. Please note, this testing has prevented a number of students now coming to school with COVID. The cases that have been reported have been picked up due to this testing so it is important for everyone to participate.

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

The Making Jesus Real focus this week is all about 'Attitude'. The attitude you choose to approach something with will often decide the outcome, before you even try!

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

Do your best: Walking bikes and scooters in the school grounds
Knowing where we walk and where we run

Respect your school: By walking inside, being careful when we are going around corners

Help others succeed: Returning to class quickly

Our Power Play Focus this week is:

Students who think about the way they move around the school

Thinking about the way we can safely move around the school can prevent so many incidental accidents.

Congratulations to Aria Ryan who was the winner of last week's PowerPlay Raffle.

Cassie

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	May 18 th	Whole School Mass led by Grade 5/6 Our Lady's Church at 9.00am – <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	May 25 th	Whole School Mass led by Grade F/1/2 Our Lady's Church at 9.00am – <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	June 1 st	Whole School Mass led by Grade 3/ 4 Our Lady's Church at 9.00am – <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	June 3rd	Pupil Free Day- Staff Professional Development Day
Monday	June 6th	Pupil Free Day – Report Writing Day
Monday	June 13th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday	June 22 nd	Celebration of Learning
Friday	June 24 th	Whole School Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus Our Lady's Church at 9.00am – <i>All Welcome</i> End of Term Two

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