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Newsletter No 1

Week 1 Term 1

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

FEB

Wed 6	Year 1 Class Meeting - 3.15pm
Thurs 7	Year 4 Class Meeting - 3.15pm
Thurs 7	Year 2 Class Meeting - 3.30pm
Fri 8	LOL Feast Day Mass - Yrs 1-6 - 9.00am
Fri 8	Year 6 Leadership Retreat
Mon 11	Year 5 and 6 Class Meetings- 3.15pm
Tues 12	PP Class Meeting - 3.15pm
Tues 12	Year 3 Class Meeting - 3.30pm
Thurs 14	P&F Meeting and morning tea 9.00am
Sat 16	Outdoor Community Welcome Mass
Sat 16	Students Sacramental Commitment - 5.30pm

We Value:

Courage

When facing difficult choices, choosing good actions, despite the possible consequences or the opinions of others.

We show this by:

- Asking for help
- Doing what is right even if it is difficult
- Going ahead even when you feel like giving up
- Saying sorry and owning up to your mistakes
- Trying new things

Dear Parents and Community Members,

*A new year begins with all its hopes and dreams
Its fears and trepidations
Life's never what it seems!*

*I approach a little unsure, but confident
In the plans and preparations already done;
Ready for the challenge of the days ahead
For the mundane, the surprises, the inevitable unknown!*

*Something in me looks forward with joy
With excitement for new things to come.
Something in me is tentative, anxious
Knowing it all won't be fun.*

*But I do know there's growth and opportunity
Awaiting me each new day.
I know that the God of my hoping and believing
Walks with me all of the way.*

*So I welcome this New Year with confidence
With faith in my God and my friend.
And I pray this year will be special
From this day unto year's end.*

Welcome back to the start of the 2019 school year. Hopefully, you all enjoyed a relaxing break with your families. A warm welcome to new families joining our school community. This year we welcome new students Braiden, Casey and Phoebe in Pre-primary and Erik in Year 1. It is always lovely to see the excitement on the faces of the students as they come to school on their first day for the new school year. A special welcome to our new Kindergarten class, who started today.

OUR VISION

A welcoming community of Many Minds and One Heart in Christ

OUR MISSION

With Christ as its inspiration & guided by Gospel values, the school strives to promote the education & development of the whole child. Our Mission is to provide a high quality education that will inspire an ongoing love of God and embrace our core values:

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

JUSTICE

COMPASSION

COURAGE

Thank you for your prayers and support during my cancer journey. I am back at school now, with days off for chemotherapy treatments every second Friday for the next month. I had chemo last Friday, and now only have two rounds to go. I am thankful that my treatment is almost complete and I am confident of a positive outcome for my future health.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a wonderful school and community due to positive relationships between families and staff working together to support students. I encourage all families, as the first educators of their children, to continue to work in collaboration with teachers to ensure the best outcomes for our students. We welcome new staff members, Mrs Kate Western Year 4 classroom teacher (Thursdays and Fridays) and Mrs Renae Trigwell, Year 3 classroom teacher on Fridays. We hope you enjoy working and learning with us at OLOL, we are very happy to have you here.

Please take the time to look at the Term Calendar, accompanying this newsletter. Our Feast Day Mass on this Friday 8 February at 9.00am is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith together at the commencement of the school year. All are welcome to join us for Mass in the Hall, students from Year 1-6 will be attending and our new student leaders will be presented with their Leadership badges and commissioned as school leaders. Please keep an eye out for information in the school newsletters and make note of important dates as opportunities for further developing the Our Lady of Lourdes community spirit.

The outdoor Community Welcome Mass and Picnic tea will be held on Saturday 16 February at 5.30pm on the school oval. This is combined with the Sacramental Commitment for families of students who are preparing for reception of Sacraments this year.

Sacramental Dates

- * Sacramental Commitment will be at the Community Welcome Mass on Saturday 16 February at 5.30pm.
- * First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday 18/19 May.
- * Confirmation will be celebrated on the weekend of 17/18 August with the Bishop.
- * First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday 7 November.

MJR Focus

Over the course of this term, we will have a focus on our school value of 'Courage' to raise awareness, learn about what is important to us as a school, and have a common language. This will be the focus of our MJR Assembly in Week 8.

Newsletters

Our newsletters are published fortnightly on Tuesdays. Newsletters will be published on 'odd' weeks each term, Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Paper copies are being sent home today to Kindergarten and new families. From week 3 all newsletters will be sent home as per your preference previously given to the school. We encourage all our families to receive the newsletter electronically via email or link to help our environment. There is always a link to the newsletter on our school Facebook page.

Term Calendar

This is attached to this newsletter and is published on the school website. Please refer to it for important dates but check newsletters for any updates.

School Times

8.45am	Start of school day
10.30-10.50am	Morning recess
12.50-1.30pm	Lunch
3.00pm	End of school day for Kindy
3.05pm	End of school day for Pre-primary to Year 6

Staff duty of care for students begins at 8.30am. We request that children do not arrive until 8.30am, unless in exceptional circumstances and with prior arrangement with the Principal. Early arrivals will need to be seated on the benches outside the Assistant Principals' office until 8.30am.

School Board

The first meeting for the School Board will be on Tuesday 26 February at 5.30pm in the Staff Room.

P&F

The first P&F Meeting will be held on Thursday 14 February at 9.00am in the Staff Room. Come along and share morning tea at the start of the new school year. All are welcome.

School Fees

Annual accounts will be sent out in Term 1. This account will be for the year, and the same payment options apply as in previous years. If you are wanting to set up direct debit payments or have any other questions regarding school fees, please come in and see our office staff.

Health Care Card and Pension Card Holders

Parents with Health Care Cards are reminded that they need to come to the office to upgrade their details on our system. Discounts are available on school fees for Health Care Card and Pension Card holders. We need to take a photocopy of your card for our records.

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child who will be Kindergarten age in 2020 and you have not already completed an enrolment form, please come to the office and collect one as soon as possible. The list for 2020 is already starting to fill and it is important that we are aware of siblings of current students who wish to attend Kindergarten at OLOL next year.

Pre-Kindergarten 2019

We are still awaiting confirmation that our registration is accepted to extend our school to include Pre-Kindergarten this year. I would like to let parents know that Mrs Abbey Thompson has been appointed as Pre-Kindergarten teacher for when we commence. We will keep you posted on the news of the start date.

Car Park Safety

Please refrain from parking on the brick paved island at the entry to the car park, or on the roadside immediately beside the exits. This cuts down visibility for those turning out of the car park. Students should not enter the car park without a parent with them. The Prayer House car park is designated as staff parking to reduce congestion and improve safety in the main car park. Please be aware of our in-car pick up routine, should you choose to use this service. Please use your family name card to alert the teachers on duty which students are next to be collected. Name cards are available from the office and make it so much easier, safer and quicker to send students to their cars. The most effective position is on the passenger side visor – simply flip it down as you drive up and we can clearly see your family name. Just a reminder that parents can 'Kiss and drop' in the morning by utilising the same route as the afternoon in-car pick up area. If you need a new family name label, please contact the office.

Classroom Policy information and Parent Teacher Meetings (Pre-Primary to Year 6)

This week and next week parents will receive information from their child's teacher outlining their teaching philosophy, classroom policies, routines and expectations. Short class meetings will be held after school. See Term Calendar for dates. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 8, Wednesday 27 March from 12.00-6.30pm.

Sport Days

The following days are allocated as sport days for each class:

Year 1:	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2:	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3:	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4:	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5:	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6:	Wednesday and Friday

Students may wear their sports uniform on these days. Please ensure sports joggers are either plain black or white in colour. No coloured joggers or laces to be worn as per our uniform policy. Thank you

Sporting Clinics

Please refer to the term calendar for the dates of sporting clinics. Students should wear sports uniforms on these days as well. Please check with classroom teachers, as they may swap sport days on those weeks.

Lapping Legends

On Friday mornings, students may participate in this program before school. Most classes are in sports uniform on this day, but if they are not wearing sports uniform, they may bring joggers to change into, but will need to change back into their black school shoes for the rest of the school day. Lapping Legends will begin on Friday in Week 2.

Annual Updates & Medication/Medical Updates

It is of great importance that your address, phone, student medical information and emergency contacts are accurate and remain up to date. Please remember to inform the office if your details change throughout the year.

A reminder to parents that if your child requires medication to be administered during school hours, you need to provide written detailed instructions by completing a medication request form at the school office. Only medication supplied by parents is able to be administered to students.

Families of students of whom we are already aware of medical alerts received a letter yesterday. Please sign and return student update forms, even if there are no changes, by Friday 8th February.

Permission to use images of students

From time to time photos of students are used in school newsletters, website, and school managed Facebook page, community publications such as The Dardy Times and local media. Signed consent forms are kept on file in the school office and are consulted prior to publication of images. If anything changes and you no longer consent for your child/children's images to be used, please notify the office in writing.

Student Attendance Monitoring Process

Each morning at 9:00am the attendance register will be checked by classroom teachers and recorded though Seqta. If your child is absent and we have not received either a phone message or written notification as to the reason for the absence we are required to contact a parent or guardian. This contact will be by text message. If we do not receive a response from parents after a text message, a follow-up phone call will be made. A reminder to parents, that we must always receive a written note for every absence on the child's return to school. If your child is late to school, parents must come to the office and complete a late arrival form, and the parent must deliver their child, along with the note, to the classroom teacher. If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day, please sign them out at the office.

Afternoon Dismissal

Please note that the first bell at 3.00pm is only for students catching buses and going to in-car pick up. Duty of care for all other students remains with the teachers until the second bell. If you need to collect your child earlier than the end of the day, please sign them out at the office and hand the teacher an early dismissal note.

Uniforms

The students wear their school uniforms with pride and this helps to instil a sense of belonging. The students look very smart in their uniforms. Thank you to parents for making an effort to support the school uniform policy. Just a reminder that sports jackets are only to be worn with the sports uniform. The woollen jumper is worn with the formal uniform. Also, a reminder that formal shirts need to be tucked in to shorts during the school day. After a two year phase-in period, school socks are now a compulsory part of the school uniform for girls to wear every day and for boys and girls to wear with their sports uniform.

Our uniform policy and price list can be viewed via the link below.

<https://www.ololdard.wa.edu.au/uniform.html>

Thank you to all the teachers and staff for the hours of preparation that went into making the school year begin so smoothly.
Thank you to parents and students for your positive approach to the new school year.

Have a wonderful week.
May God bless you



Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal

YEAR LEVEL/ SPECIALIST AREA	TEACHERS	EDUCATION ASSISTANTS & STAFF
KINDY	<i>Kylie Madaffari (T, Th, F)</i>	<i>Jennifer Clark (T, Th, F) Margaret Ashworth (T, Th, F)</i>
PRE-PRIMARY	<i>Clare Clark (M, T, W) Sarah Sabatino (Th, F)</i>	<i>Gillian Brady</i>
Year 1	<i>Cherryl Scott</i>	<i>Mel Sarre (M, T, W, Th am)</i>
Year 2	<i>Natalie Dillon</i>	<i>Brooke Chatfield (M, T, W, Th am)</i>
Year 3	<i>Mona Dykstra (M, T, W, Th)</i>	
Year 4	<i>Luke Vine (M, T, W)</i>	
Year 5	<i>Joanne Leach</i>	
Year 6	<i>Hayley Thompson</i>	<i>Renee Boucher</i>
MUSIC (K-6)	<i>Danni Barbera (Th, F)</i>	
LIBRARY	<i>Jenny Maslin</i>	<i>Ursula Fitton (Th)</i>
SCIENCE & Design	<i>Kath Heelan (T, W, Th, F)</i>	
SUPPORT	<i>Jenny Maslin</i>	<i>Sonia Stenhouse (M, T, W, Th)</i>
IT	<i>Luke Vine, Jenny Maslin</i>	
ITALIAN	<i>Sarah Sabatino (T, W)</i>	

Deputy Principals: Ms Jenny Maslin & Mr Luke Vine

Administration: Mrs Leanne Depiazzi & Mrs Clair Panetta



A reminder that our school-managed
Facebook page is an opportunity to connect with our community.
Search for 'Our Lady of Lourdes School' and like our page.



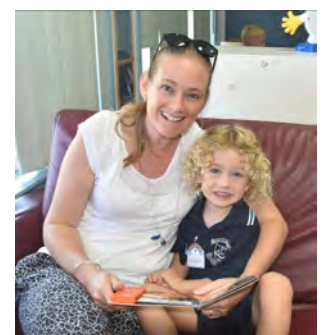


First Day of School 2019





Welcome to Kindy!



From Father Wayne ...

WELCOME! ... Hi everyone and welcome to the beginning of a new School year! A very special welcome to those who are beginning at our School for the very first time this year. I look forward to meeting you soon!

As a *Parish School*, our School and Church are really part of one Parish community: We are here to journey and grow together; to support and encourage one another; and to celebrate our community life together.

Throughout the year there will be various opportunities for us all to meet together and get to know each other better ... and the first two of these occasions are happening *very soon!*

This Friday we celebrate the *Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes* – after whom our School is named – with a **Whole School Mass** in the School Assembly Hall. At the end of this Mass, our School Leader Badges will be blessed and given to our School Leaders for 2019. *Everyone* – Parents, Grandparents, Family Members and Friends – is invited to this special Mass, which will begin at 9:00am.

Also, in keeping with the tradition of past years, there will be a special “*Feast Day Treat*” from the Parish for all students after Mass!

On Saturday 16 February, we will gather as a whole Parish community at 5:30pm for our annual **School Welcome Mass and Picnic Tea**, under the shade of the trees in the lovely grassed area near the Nature Playground. This will also be the Commitment Mass for all children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion, Confirmation or First Reconciliation this year, together with their parents. Once again, *everyone* is welcome! Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to sit on; and picnic tea to enjoy after Mass.

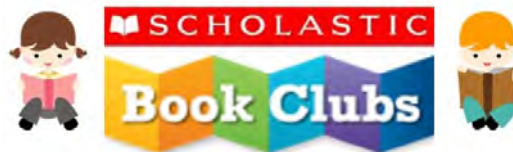
Well, that's about all from me for now. I look forward to seeing you all around School and the Church as the year progresses ... and to sharing many special times together as a Parish community in 2019. If you need to see me about anything, you can phone me on **9728 1145**; email me at wbendotti@hotmail.com; knock on the door of the little house next to the Church ... or just grab me any time you see me around school!

God bless you all.

Fr Wayne Bendotti

PARISH PRIEST

Book Club catalogues were sent home today. Please place all orders no later than Friday 15th February.



Update to the Australian Immunisation Schedule: children receiving their 4 year old immunisations **must be at least 4 years old**, they can no longer receive them from 3.5 years.

The reason for this change is to offer longer protection into childhood now that the 18 month dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) has been reinstated. Please contact your immunisation or healthcare provider for further information.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



Our Lady of Lourdes Planner - Term 1, 2019

BUS Route	Term 1 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	Jan/Feb	28 Jan Australia Day Public holiday	29	30	31 Pupil Free day	1 Feb Pupil Free day Uniform shop open	2/3
Round 1	February <u>Wk 1</u> <i>Courage</i>	4 PP-Year 6 Commence	5 Kindy Commence	6 Year 1 Class Meeting 3.15	7 Year 4 Class Meeting 3.15 Year 2 Class Meeting 3.30	8 OLOL Feast Day Mass (Years 1-6) 9.00am Year 6 Leadership Retreat	9/10
Round 1	February <u>Wk 2</u>	11 Year 5 Class Meeting 3.15 Year 6 Class Meeting 3.15	12 PP Class Meeting 3.15 Year 3 Class Meeting 3.30	13	14 P&F Meeting and morning tea 9.00am	15 Cricket clinic 2ir-6 First 'Lapping Legends' held	16/17 Outdoor Community Welcome Mass Sacramental Commitment Saturday 5.30pm
Round 2	Feb <u>Wk 3</u>	18 Year 4 Prayer Assembly	19 PLC Meeting Board Induction	20 Basketball clinic PP-6	21 Year 2/3 Liturgy 9.00am (Church)	22	23/24
Round 2	Feb/March <u>Wk 4</u>	25 Leaders Forum (Principal in Perth)	26 Staff Meeting Board Meeting 5.30pm	27 Basketball clinic PP-6	28 Year 4/5 Mass 9.00am (Church)	1 March	2/3
Round 1	March <u>Wk 5</u>	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 PLC Meeting	6 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 11.00am	7	8	9/10 1st Sunday of Lent (Sat) Year 4 Family Mass/ FHC Home Programme
Round 1	March <u>Wk 6</u>	11 World of Maths Incursion	12 PLC Meeting Astronomy Night	13 Basketball clinic PP-6	14 Year 6 Assembly	15	16/17 2nd Sunday of Lent Commissioning Mass (Sat) Staff, Board, P&F
Round 2	March <u>Wk 7</u>	18 St Patrick's Day	19 St Joseph's Day PLC Meeting P&F Meeting 6.30pm	20 Basketball clinic PP-6	21	22 Harmony Day	23/24 3rd Sunday of Lent
Round 2	March <u>Wk 8</u>	25 The Annunciation	26 Board Meeting 5.30pm	27 Teacher/ Parent Interviews Years 1-6 12.00-6.30pm	28 MJR Assembly	29	30/31 4 th Sunday of Lent
Round 1	April <u>Wk 9</u>	1 April Prayer Assembly	2	3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 3.30pm	4 Pupil Free Day	5 Pupil Free Day	6/7 5 th Sunday of Lent
Round 1	April <u>Wk 10</u>	8	9 Staff Meeting	10 Fun Run	11 PP/Year 1 Liturgy 9.00am (Classroom)	12 Stations of the Cross End of Term 1 for Staff and Students	13/14 Passion Sunday