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Upcoming Events

Floral Friday -
last Friday of each Month

MAY

8	Mother's Day
10-12	NAPLAN
12	P&F Meeting
16-26	Book Fair
18	Mothers & Daughters (Hammond)
19	Mothers & Daughters (Thursday Island)
25-27	Yr6 Leadership Camp
26	National Sorry Day
27	Floral Friday
28	Crowning of Mary (Hammond)
30	Crowning of Mary (Thursday Island)

Please Note: All event
dates or times may change



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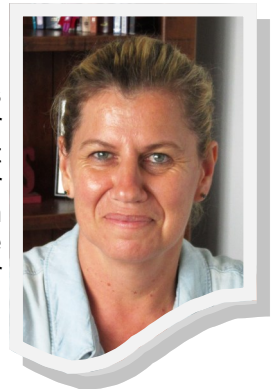


Term 2 Week 4

Friday 6th May 2016

Dear Families,

This weekend we celebrate the amazing gift of our Mothers, Akas and Grandmothers. It was very fitting this week that students in our school participated in the Wonder of Living Programme that celebrated the story of the relationship between mothers and their children. I was fortunate to be a part of the Hammond Island visit on Wednesday night and experienced the joy and wonder of the children as they talked about the journey of life as a baby with their mums sharing many stories and a lot of laughter.



I hope that all families have a peaceful and relaxing day on Sunday, taking time to thank our Mothers, Aunties, Akas and Grandmothers for all that they do to help us feel loved, confident and prepared for life each day.

Many thanks to the P&F for their wonderful gift of a cruise for the mothers in our community on Saturday night. We had a terrific response to this event and hope that all that are attending have a terrific night.

I would also like to publicly congratulate Tamico Linscott (Year 4 School Officer) and Dean on the news that Tamico is expecting her first child. I know the school community is very excited and we wish them God's blessings over the new few months.

Next week, we will be welcoming visitors to Hammond Island Campus to seek additional funding for building renovations and refurbishment of the inside of the toilets, a separate staff and disabled toilet, staffroom and both classrooms. This round of funding is a very competitive round with many schools across Queensland applying for funding. Decisions are based on the highest priority of need across all applications. We will be notified in October if we are successful with our application and aim to continue to provide a quality learning environment to the students and staff of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.

Thank you to the parents who have returned their expression of interest for the 5 key areas that we are working on in 2016. I have forwarded another letter yesterday with some more detail to assist parents with understanding how they can be part of the decision making process and communicate their thoughts, ideas and experience. If the community is involved at the planning stage, we believe that there will be a greater level of acceptance and knowledge about the policies, practices and implementations that meet the needs of the wider community members including students, parents, staff and wider community.

Please complete the form if you have not already done so and return to the school at the beginning of next week. We welcome your feedback and ideas as a way in which we can strengthen the partnership between the school and the community.

Au Esoau and take care.

Sharon County
Principal



Mother's Day Liturgy at Hammond

APRE NEWS by Kendall Jones

Thank-you to all of the students and families that participated in the ANZAC Day parade. During the service at ANZAC Park our Mayor Vonda Malone said “ during times of war there is no black and white, there is only us.” I found this simple statement so powerful. On the battlefield there is the person that stands next to you and united our soldiers fight for our people and country. On reflection I thought it was a powerful statement that rings not only true for soldiers fighting but in the eyes of God there is no black and white, there is no him and her only US. I think we can learn from the soldiers that have and continue to stand together and fight for our freedoms and Country. We too need to stand united in our workplaces, in our schools in our community and come together as one to make our lives and those lives around us better.



I would like to thank the Hammond Island Community for allowing us to hold our Mother’s Day Liturgy at St Josephs over there. It is always such a beautiful, peaceful place to celebrate our Mothers, Akas, Aunties, sisters and any other special women in our lives that play the role of mother. I thank all of the lovely ladies that volunteered to help lead the Liturgy and everyone that was able to attend and help us celebrate.

A Mother’s Day Prayer
Happy Mather’s Day
 In the name of **JESUS CHRIST**, we lift up all **MOTHERS** today. *Best Wishes*

We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence inYour heart of GRACE.

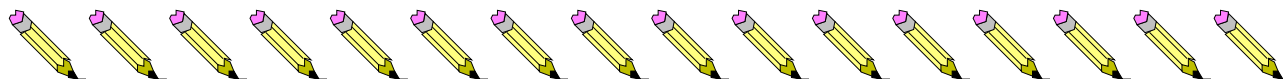
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During the month of May we will be holding the Crowning of Mary, a prayer and small celebration in the church for the Our lady Help of Christians Feast Day and on June the 2nd we will be celebrating Sacred Heart Feast Day. Please look out for the details of these events.



ANZAC Day March





NAPLAN Update



It is that time of the year again!



Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN tests.



Parents and carers should have received an outline and letter earlier in the week.



The tests will be taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Please ensure students have had a good sleep, a healthy breakfast and that they are at school on time ready to do their best.

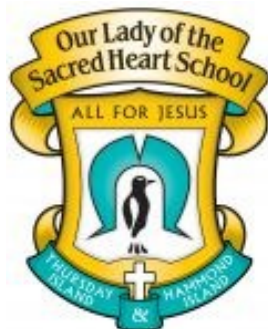


Please contact Sharon or Emma if you have any questions.



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School
Welcomes All Mothers, Daughters, Akas, Aunties to our

Mother & Daughter Night



Where: OLSH School TI
When: Thursday 19th May
Time: 5.45pm to 7pm

A light meal will be provided

Come along to the open classes
and join in the fun and games.



Contact the school office on 4069 2203 or email
secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au to confirm your attendance.

Year 5 & 6 News



Welcome to week 4. It has been another busy week in Year 5/6!

We are really concentrating on "active learning" in class at the moment. The push behind this is not just for the children to be passive observers during the lesson, but rather becoming an active participant. Doing this requires a much higher level of concentration and can be tiring but I must say the students are making good gains in this area and I trust this will be reflected in their upcoming assessments.



Speaking of assessments. We do have NAPLAN coming up for our year 5 students. We will be doing some preparation for this by working on some NAPLAN type questions in class. This is simply to ensure the students are familiar with the format of the tests they will soon be undertaking however we are not going to let it dominate our thinking.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for getting their pictures and fishing reports in. Now comes the hard part of putting it all together but we can only try and see if we can create an article which will be published.

I also need to congratulate Jack, Karla, Ethan and Amelia for being part of our Tagai Challenge team. I hope I will be able to give you some more feedback on how this goes in the near future.



I thought this might also be an appropriate time to update you with our theme for this term and what we will be looking at in each subject area. This term the title of our unit is "Everything Matters" and this is based around our work in science which is on types and states of matter.

Religion

Our focus in RE for this term is the Mary. We are learning about her life and times and why she holds such a special place in the Catholic faith.

English

English has focused on narratives since the start of term. We have looked at different narrators and how their point of view influences the story. We are also working hard on our editing skills and this is another area where our hard work is starting to pay off.



Maths

There has been some outstanding work happening during maths lessons this term. Our knowledge of the order of operations continues to grow, and we are learning some very basic algebra. I am continually impressed by how rapidly the children are grasping these new concepts.



Science

As well as matter, the students are learning how to plan, write, conduct and report on simple experiments.

History

In history, we are looking at colonial Australia, including the effects of the gold rush.



Technology

In technology we are learning to program computers using Java. Something tells me this may be a slow journey but the children are starting to come to grips with this language and how accurately they have to type in order to make it work correctly.



HPE

As cross country is over for now, we are trying to get some team building happening during Health and Physical Education, by playing some team games.

That about wraps things up for now, but as always, if you have any questions about what we are up to in Year 5/6, please don't hesitate to contact me.

dmagner@cns.catholic.edu.au



Regards
David Magner



Year 2 & 3 News



Well done on another two weeks in Grade 2/3.

Everyone had a fabulous day on Hammond Island for the Cross Country. I was so proud to see our whole Class making their absolute best efforts to run like the wind. A big THANK YOU to all who supported the day. An extra congratulations to Zeb and Ahliyah who were the age champions in their respective age groups. Well done!

Congratulations to Dyshart and Koby who were our Students of the Week this week. They have both been demonstrating the SEL attitudes in class to ensure they are making their best efforts. Dyshart and Koby will receive their awards on Monday.

We are all looking forward to our Mother's Day Liturgy on Hammond Island on Friday.

Next week our Grade Threes and Grade Fives will be completing their NAPLAN testing. Please refer to the Curriculum notes for further information. We send all our love and best wishes to the students sitting the tests. While it is important for the students to show their best efforts, it is important not to place any unnecessary stress on them. So long as they do their best, that is all that matters. Don't forget to get good nights of sleep and to have a healthy breakfast in the mornings in order to fuel our bodies and minds.

It is great to see so many students filling up the stamps on their reading cards and learning their times tables. Keep up the fabulous efforts!

Miss Emma Lovell - Year 2 & 3 Teacher

Book Fair
Special Dress Up Day
Friday 27th May



Reminders from the Office

Student Absences

Please contact the office on 4069 2203 to report your child's absence from school.

You can also email the school secretary on secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au or send a notification through the Skoolbag app.

Please advise the school by 9.30am.

School Fees

Term 2 School Fees are now due.

Please come to the office to pay unless you have already made other arrangements.

EFTPOS facilities are available for easier payment of all monies due.

Thank you

Miss Patty Nakata
OLSH School Secretary



Sign-In Register

When visiting the school during school time, ALL VISITORS including Family and Friends, must come into the office to sign-in and sign out when leaving.

This is a safety requirement in case any emergency evacuations occur, all visitors can then be accounted for.

Tuckshop News

Term 2 Daily Specials

Monday	Ham & Salad Wrap/Roll Chicken & Salad Wrap/Roll
Tuesday	Hot Dogs with Grated Carrot & Cheese
Wednesday	Fried Rice with Chicken Nuggets
Thursday	Lasagne with Salad
Friday	Hamburgers Pizza Party Pies

Don't forget to write your child's
Name, Class and 1st or 2nd
Lunch Break on their
order packet.

**Tuesday
Hotdogs**

.....Yummy!

Year 4 News

Please have a look at your year 4 child's homework this week and help them to have it all ready to hand in Friday. From next week we will be having weekly homework tasks as we have challenged the class to lift their efforts in all areas...being almost halfway to year five and going the extra mile to complete work well.

In all our work this week we are targeting CAPITAL letters!

We have been busy with;

- Planning and writing informational texts.
- Starting new reading groups within our language sessions.
- Remembering ANZAC Day and the history of our ANZACS.
- Factors and Multiples.
- Learning about Parables and the way Jesus told stories in the New Testament.
- Preparing presentations and a slideshow to tell our community what we know about the 3RC Principles. (Reduce-Re-use-Recycle-Compost)
- Starting sports club with Mr Shankaran.
- Joining in with the Choir on Tuesday lunchtimes.
- Exploring shape and spatial patterns in Mr Magner's Class.

Please contact us at the school/email below if you have any further queries,

Helen Osborne & Vimal Shankaran & Miss Tam.

hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au or vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au



Other News.....

GUITAR CLUB - Every Thursday first break in the year 2/3 room for students in year 3-6. You will need your own guitar at this stage and later in the term we will have some school guitars to loan.

WANTED - Guitars-Acoustic or Classical, full size or $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ size. If you have one at home gathering dust and wish to make more space at home-why not donate it to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart students to put to good use.

CHOIRS - **SENIOR CHOIR** - Every Tuesday at first break in the year 4 room. All years 2-6 students who are interested in singing are welcome.

SMS Reminders

OLSH is implementing an SMS Reminder to Parents for student absences. In order to do this, the school will need to have an up-to-date mobile contact number for Parents.

If you do not advise the school office of your child's absence by 9am an SMS reminder will be sent to you.

The reminder will ask you to contact the school office preferably through the Skoolbag App or via phone on 4069 2203. You will need to provide a reason for the absence or a medical certificate from the doctor.

DO NOT REPLY TO THE SMS as it is an automated service that does not take replies.



Parish News

Mini Flea Market / Trash & Treasure

Saturday 7th May

9am to 12noon

OLSH Parish Hall & Church Grounds



The Parish would like to invite anyone who wishes to sell items at a stall to book a table. The cost is just \$15 for a table.

Come and bag a bargain or make some money selling your wares.

Contact Juanita on 0432 424 114 to book a table.



This is an OLSH Parish fundraising event.

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24-30 JULY 2016

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Term 2Week 2 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

Hunter, Eddie, Trent,
Benjamin, Kanish, Jordayn,
Jemma

Week 3 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

La'Shauna, Zach, Jacob,
Frankie, Abbi



School Counsellor Visits

Veronica Sandall is the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Counsellor and is available for contact via email or through the school office.

Her email address is:
vsandall@cns.catholic.edu.au

She visits this school every three weeks and her next visit is Week 6.

Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution

Skoolbag is one of the ways the school communicates with families. It allows the school to send through push notifications or emails (to subscribers) with urgent information or just reminders to school events. The newsletters are also available on Skoolbag.

Another benefit of Skoolbag is that you can notify the school of your child's absence via eForms.

It is a free app available on smartphones or tablets.

Skoolbag information can also be viewed through our OLSH webpage at www.olsqld.edu.au.

Instructions on how to install Skoolbag onto your device are on page 10 of this newsletter.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

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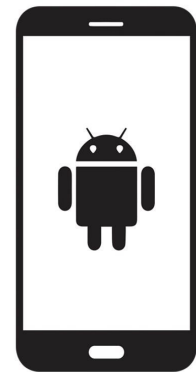


For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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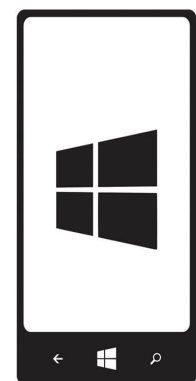


Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



OLSH 2016 Cross Country





Age Champions

OLSH 2016 Swimming Carnival



Doyle

Overall Winners

