



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

As we commence what we hope will be a short lockdown, I would like to reassure families that if you are able to follow the program set out for Learning from Home fairly closely, then your children will continue to learn at a very high level. All of our testing on return to school last year shows that students who undertook the program set, increased their learning by more than the number of weeks they were Learning from Home. This was a fabulous outcome for the students,

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations on a great effort from our 10 runners who represented the Keon Park District in the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park last Wednesday. In an exceptionally strong competition, all runners performed very well, and we have Oliver and Isabella who are now through to the Regional Final later in June. Well done!

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week in 2021 runs from May 27 – June 3. This year's theme is 'More Than a Word, Reconciliation takes action'. Last week the FIRE Carriers presented to each grade about Reconciliation Week. The Year P-2 read an Indigenous story called 'Alfie's Big Wish' - a book about friendship. The Year 3-6 grades read 'Sorry Day'. Sorry Day explains about the Stolen generation of our Indigenous People. Following the learning from the book, each grade made an Aboriginal Bracelet using the colours of red/yellow/black of the Aboriginal flag. Each class learnt that the yellow circle represents the sun, the red represents the red dust and earth and the black colour represents the Aboriginal People. The FIRE Carriers did an outstanding job helping students to realise that we need to learn about our past, say sorry so that we can reconcile, and then move forward as one in the future.

BUILDING UPDATE

Building work is allowed to continue during the lockdown and as we are only a few

weeks away from being finished, we hope that this remains the case as the final fit out is currently taking place inside.

PREP 2022

Interviews commence this Thursday June 3 and continue on Tuesday June 8 and Thursday June 17. Families received a link to book through schoolinterviews.com.au last week and three-quarters of families have already made a booking. If you did not receive a school SMS please contact the office asap so that a booking can be made.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS SURVEY

A survey link was sent out to families last week to gain your thoughts on the process and inform our future interviews structure. Thank you to the 84 families who have already submitted their response. The survey closes this Friday so please complete a response to assist us in planning ahead. Our Ed Board will collate the responses and we provide some feedback to families after our next meeting in June.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Our Winter Sport matches against Reservoir Primary School this Friday have been postponed as their school closure day from last Friday has been moved to this week. Provided that school is back on Friday so that the round is not cancelled, we will then look to reschedule later in the term.

Stay safe and we hope to see you soon!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that centenary means 'the hundredth anniversary of a significant event'.

Our word for this week is:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



Division Cross Country Championships



Sorry Day Activities
led by the
OLW FIRE Carriers

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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This week started off with all the kids outside in the afternoon; some out scavenging for different items in nature, while others were competing in a sand sculpture competition. In contrast, on Tuesday we were all inside due to the heavy rain. While some of us baked mini apple pies which filled the room with a lovely smell, others built an indoor obstacle course to burn their extra energy.

We'd like to give special mentions to a few children this week. One to Jagger, who went above and beyond to help out during a stressful situation last Thursday morning. During our sand sculpture competition on Monday afternoon, we saw excellent teamwork from Maxwell and Violet, and awesome creativity from Sadie who ultimately won the competition with her "Leaf Lady". Well done Jagger, Max, Violet and Sadie!

Parents and carers, please follow our COVID-safe protocols by wearing a mask and sanitising your hands at drop off and pick up times. While we do have hand washing procedures in place throughout each session, we'd also appreciate your help in making sure your child's hands are washed upon arrival in the morning and before leaving in the afternoon. Thank you and continue to stay safe!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	SMOOTHIES	TOAST AND CEREAL	FRENCH TOAST
AFTERNOON TEA	PUMPKIN SOUP WITH CRUSTY ROLLS	CHICKEN STIR FRY	SCONES	RISOTTO	CHEESY SCROLLS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT	COOKING: MINI APPLE PIES	CRAFT: MASK MAKING	COOKING: MAGIC MUG CAKES	CRAFT: STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION	OBSTACLE COURSES	PARTY-STYLE RACES	BOOT CAMP	PARACHUTE MAKING
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY BATTLESHIP OR SIMON SAYS, WRITE A POEM OR A LETTER TO A CELEBRITY, DRAW A BIRD'S EYE VIEW MAP OF YOUR BEDROOM				

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY

A Personal Invitation

MUSIC ACADEMY

Santa Maria College is offering an opportunity for your child (currently in Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 or Grade 6) to be a part of the Santa Maria College - Music Academy!

If your child has always wanted to learn an instrument or sing or is currently learning an instrument or taking singing lessons then we would encourage them to be a part of the Music Academy.

The Music Academy will run on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm and feature 1 x 75 minute music session per week. This will comprise 1 x 45 minute instrumental or singing group lesson given by a specialist teacher and 1 x 30 minute ensemble rehearsal.

THE PROGRAM

The program (which includes over 35 contact hours with specialist teachers per year) will run at a cost of \$570 per semester.

Students need to provide their own instrument however we can assist you in purchasing or hiring a new or second hand instrument.

The instruments offered are:

- ★ Voice (singing)
- ★ Violin
- ★ Viola
- ★ Cello
- ★ Guitar
- ★ Bass Guitar
- ★ Drums
- ★ Trumpet
- ★ Trombone
- ★ Alto Saxophone
- ★ Clarinet
- ★ Flute

COME AND TRY INFO NIGHT

The program will feature a fun repertoire; 14 sessions per semester (28 per year) and one feature performance per semester (two per year)!

Santa Maria College is hosting a 'Come And Try' Info night! There will be a 20-minute introduction, a Q&A opportunity, an opportunity to meet the specialist teachers who will run the program and a chance for your child to try the instruments being offered and find the instrument that suits them best!

The 'Come and Try' Information and Trial Night will be held on Wednesday 2 June (7:00pm-8:30pm) at Santa Maria College, 50 Separation Street, Northcote.

The 'Come and Try' night is free to attend and there is no obligation to enrol.

We ask that you park offsite when attending the 'Come and Try' night.

CONTACT DETAILS

We look forward to seeing you at the 'Come And Try' Information and Trial Night on Wednesday 2nd June at 7:00pm!

Please register your intention to attend the 'Come And Try Night' by emailing Daimon at daimon.brunton@santamaria.vic.edu.au

Many thanks,

Daimon Brunton

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SANTA MARIA COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY

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Mass Timetable

Saturday – Vigil Mass:

6.00PM

Sunday:

8.00AM and 10.00AM

Weekdays:

10.00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM

Rosary Monday to Saturday:

9.30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After Mass Daily

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday from 9.00 to 9.30AM

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment:

Hi Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon:

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Diocesan Policy: All volunteers, readers, special ministers, are to have a WWCC which lasts 5 years. Only available on line. These are free for volunteers.

Working with children check application form: The WWCC forms can be found at: workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Ph 1300 652 879.

Rosters: If anyone wishes to Read or be a Eucharistic minister, please see Father Terry. Thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers:

June 5th: 6pm J Conway & P Hearity 8am Martina & G Dowling 10am Ashlei & Sharon

June 12th: 6pm J Glover & E Gleeson 8am M & G Dowling 10am A Crupi & D Grant

Readers:

June 5th: 6pm J Conway. 8am C Nguyen 10am Belinda

June 12th: 6pm P Hearity 8am G Dowling. 10am M Leonard.

Message: To all Parishioners who helped make Fr Brian's day very special, I wish to pass on to you all grateful thanks from myself and Fr Brian. I have had several calls commenting on the magnificent hospitality, great spirituality and wonderful sense of community experienced. I would also like to thank the artistic team at the school for making the bookmarks, Well done! So may Our Lady of the Way bless all of you. Grateful thanks, Dorothy.