

Issue Date 1 April 2021



Important Dates

Holy Thursday Thursday 1 April 2021 Class 2FC Assembly Thursday 1 April 2021

Public Holiday (Easter Monday) Monday 5 April 2021

Catholic Education Week Monday 3 May 2021 End of Term One at 3pm

Friday 9 April 2021

e at Pupil Free Day (Staff PD) Tuesday 27 April 2021

Good Friday

Friday 2 April 2021

Easter Sunday Sunday 4 April 2021

> Start of Term 2 at 8.45am Wednesday 28 April 2021

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From the Principal

The end result, after an earlier attempt to launch the exhibition was postponed (due to COVID), was a very joyous and wonderful occasion for our students and their families at the Campbelltown Arthouse where the students were able to display their art and showcase their poems.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Sharon Gulley-Firth for assisting the students, along with Laura Wills, and a special thank you to Gerry Butler, the chair of the Landcare group for inviting us to be involved in such a wonderful project.

The learning and creativity that occurred all outside of the classroom was outstanding as it provided the students and their families with a

greater appreciation and understanding of the role we play in caring for the environment.

The students were provided with 'Adoption Certificates' and presented with the collection of artworks bound into a book as a memento of their work with the Gums Landcare Group.

Tools for Healthy Friendships

Recently our school hosted Madhavi Nawana Parker from Positive Minds Australia to talk to parents and carers from across the Star Program Cluster Schools on 'Teaching your child the tools for healthy friendships'. This was the second in a series of free workshops where parents are invited to come and listen to many practical and helpful tips around social and emotional wellbeing.

Madhavi spoke about how we can help children when making friends. Some ideas include:

- Having an openness to friendships and friendly greeting skills
- Knowing how to approach others (through friendliness, finding common ground/similarities and by matching the emotional tone of the group)
- · Having and showing empathy, compassion and kindness towards others
- Knowing how to have an uncomfortable conversation and problem solve assertively and independently
- Offering constructive feedback and guidance.

Madhavi also provided tips on how we can teach these skills by being a good role model, talking about friendships and being an observer to your children as well as practicing through role play, being encouraging and supportive.

It was a very informative and practical evening with lots of great ideas as well as providing a good understanding of how you can support your child in developing their skills in making and keeping friends.

Thank you to the parents who supported this evening.

Reminders of events and Key Dates:

- End of term 1 Friday 9 April 2021 at 3pm.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 2 of Term 2 starting Monday 3 May Friday 7 May. Information on how you can book for interview times will be provided next week.
- Pupil Free Day school closed on Tuesday 27 April
- First day of Term 2 will be Wednesday 28 April.
- NAPLAN Online, Years 3 & 5 between 11 May 21 May 2021

P&F Events

Thank you to the P&F for organising the 2021 Easter Raffle and for running the recent secondhand uniform sale. It is lovely to see some of our community events and activities happening in our school again. We thank you for your patience and hope to increase the number of our community events as soon as possible. We are excited to have our homemade garlic bread returning for the students in Term 2 after a year off - watch out for more information soon.

Building Update

It is expected that during the term break the house at 9 Birkinshaw Avenue next to the school will be demolished and the area cleared in preparation for the new multi-sport space. This will see a new netball/basketball court being built running parallel to the street and an extension to the grassed area to create more play space for our students.

We hope to have this project completed by the end of Term 2 ready for the start of our Stage One building project in Term 3. This will include the refurbishment of the heritage Parish Hall, new adventure playground and new OSHC and multipurpose spaces with kitchen and toilets. This will see a major change to all the playscapes for our school and increase the overall size of the school grounds.

We look forward to seeing the start of a new look to our school.

I wish everyone a very happy and holy Easter break.

Kind regards,

Adrian Grbin

Adopt a Family Tree Exhibition



APRIM News

Catholic Identity Survey

Thank you to the families who have completed the survey and sent in their certificates. They are in line to win a \$100 Westfield voucher just for having their say. It is not too late to participate. The survey closes 9th April. I sent an email last week with the survey link but please contact me if you would like the information sent to you again.

Holy Week and Easter

This week we are doing something simple each day to remember the events of Holy Week. We will finish on Thursday with the Stations of the Cross with our classes.

Next Tuesday we will celebrate Easter together and say ALLELUIA!

Wishing you a holy and happy Easter.

After School Sports Information



Unfortunately the Sub-Junior Netball team went down by 6 in the Grand Final tonight. They never gave up though! The score was 15 Comets to 9 Tranmere. Well done team for a courageous effort!

Amanda Rossetto (Coach)

Winter Netball

Afterschool **Winter Netball Nominations** have **now closed.** Thank you to the students who have nominated to play, further information will be sent home shortly. The School will have 4 Teams playing in the Afterschool Winter Netball Season this year.

Angela Girolamo, PE Administrator

Easter Raffle Results



Winners for the 2021 Easter Raffle are as follows:

| Sidney | 6TM | Jace | 5RM | Bethany | 2FC |
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| Emily | 6TM | Dom | 4/5LB | Patrick | RCM |
| Harris | RCM | Nathan | REB | Micah | 4/5LB |
| Juleen | Grandpare | ent | | | |

Thank you to all the families who generously donated to the raffle, brought tickets & helped with wrapping. Congratulations to all the winners and we wish everyone a Happy & Holy Easter.

P & F Committee





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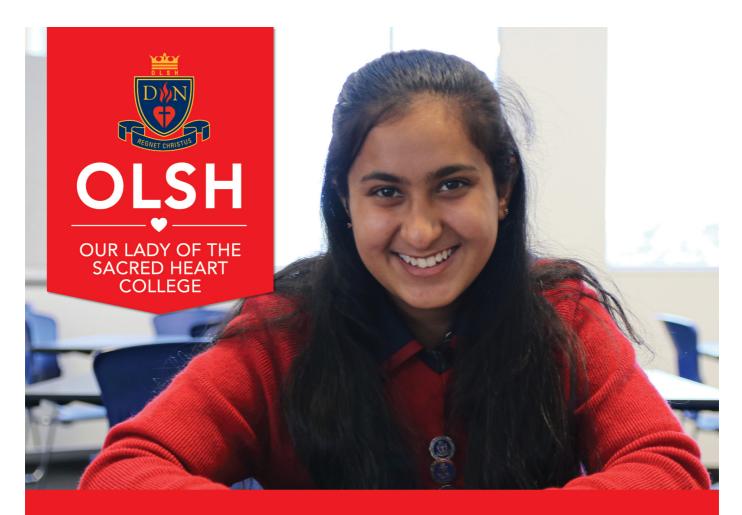
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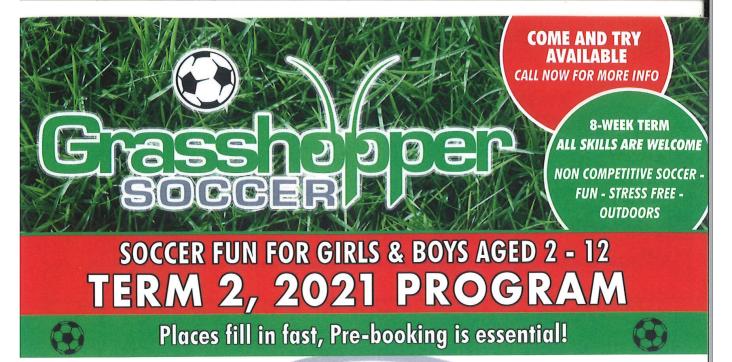
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