



St Oliver's Primary School

# Newsletter

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*At St Oliver's we are called to unite in service by living out our Mercy Values and striving to be quality learners who contribute positively to our community.*

Term 2 Week 3

<http://www.stoliversharrisparke.catholic.edu.au/home>

6th May 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

#### Friday 7th

Mother's Day Raffle drawn

#### Tuesday 11th

Naplan - Writing  
Yr 3 & 5

#### Wednesday 12th

Yr 4 Mass &  
Reconciliation

#### Wednesday 12th

Naplan - Reading  
Yr 3 & 5

#### Thursday 13th

Naplan - Conventions of  
Language  
Yr 3 & 5

#### Friday 14th

Stage 1 whole school  
assembly

#### Tuesday 18th

Naplan - Mathematics  
Yr 3 & 5

#### Thursday 20th

Naplan makeup

#### Friday 21st

Naplan make up



## Gospel

[Jn 15:1-8](#)

*Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.*

Cf. Jn 15:1,5

*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.*

*Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.*

The imagery that Jesus used in his parables and in extended metaphors such as the one used in this week's gospel sometimes seems a little foreign to a 21st century audience. However, the world in which Jesus lived and taught was dominated by small scale farmers and producers in an agrarian economy. His **use of images such as 'shepherd', 'vine', 'tenants', 'farmers' and 'wineskins' would all have been immediately recognisable to his audience.** They would also have appreciated much more than we do the subtlety of Jesus' use of such images when he twists them in an unexpected way.

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## Sacrament of Matrimony

This Saturday, Miss Tatian will enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony. We wish her all the joy and happiness for her future with her soon to be husband.

On Friday, the S3 students held a special liturgy to honour this wonderful celebration.



### **Naplan 2021 Dates**

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting their Naplan online tests this term. The dates for the tests are below.

#### **Tuesday 11th May: Writing**

Year 5 start time: 9:30 am

Year 3 start time: 9:45 am

#### **Wednesday 12th May: Reading**

Year 5 start time: 9:30 am

Year 3 start time: 9:45 am

#### **Thursday 13th May: Conventions of Language**

Year 5 start time: 9:30 am

Year 3 start time: 9:45 am

#### **Tuesday 18th May: Mathematics**

Year 5 start time: 9:30 am

Year 3 start time: 9:45 am

Please note: If your child is unwell on any of these days please DO NOT send them to school. The children will have the opportunity to sit the tests in the week following. If they start the test and are unable to complete it they will not be able to continue the next day.

If you have any questions regarding Naplan please contact Mrs Newman.

### **PBS4L - Oli News**

#### **PBS4L Focus - Week 3**

Rightplace, right time.

Congratulations Yr 6



### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Full summer or full winter uniform can be worn for the next couple of weeks.

#### **WINTER UNIFORM**

All students must attend school in their full winter uniform from Monday, 10th May (day after Mother's Day).



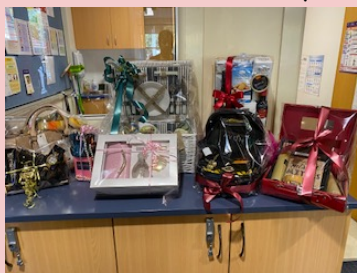
Thank you to our wonderful mums who gave up their precious time to help run our Mother's Day stall.

Pauline Kazzi, Michelle Moses, Lisa Neal, Diana Saad, Mary De Jesus, Shirley Xu, Chamila Mendis, Nancy Shomar, Eugenie Rizk, Helena Hajjar and Aida's grandma.



## MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Some of our great gifts to win in our Mother's Day raffle. The raffle is drawn this Friday.



A BIG thank you to our lovely mums who wrapped the prizes.

Michelle Moses, Pauline Kazzi, Nancy Shomar, Vanessa Ross, Melissa Shebl, Cathy de Jesus, Lisa Neal, Suzanne Do



**Enrolments** - are now open for Kindergarten 2022. If you have a child who will turn 5 before the 31st July, 2022, you are welcome to collect an enrolment package from the office and apply for enrolment. If you know of families in the area looking for a quality Catholic education for their child, please let them know that we are currently accepting enrolments. Offers for places in our Kindergarten 2022 have begun already.

**Lowes 20% off Sale** which includes Schoolwear and everything in the store for 2 days on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2021.**

**2 DAY VIP EVENT — 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20% OFF  
SCHOOLWEAR  
& EVERYTHING ELSE!**

LOWES  
REWARDS CLUB

**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR  
ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS**

\*Offer available in-store & online only, midnight (AEST) 7th May 2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes Gift Cards and Schoolwear buy-by. Savings of original price. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, no refunds.

**HEALTHY  
LUNCH  
BOX**  
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**Pick one food from each group**



# Focus On Learning



Every day children go home and tell their parents what happened at school that day. It might be something that happened in class or on the playground. Sometimes they might be in tears and upset about what happened. You yourself might feel indignant on behalf of your child and want to march up to the school to 'sort it out'. It's important to remember that children have an egocentric view of the world. They see the world only from their perspective. We must remember that there are always two sides to every story and your child's telling of the story/situation may be skewed to "their version" of the incident.

- If you are concerned about something that your child tells you, you should approach your child's teacher **first** to discuss the issue. Often a simple conversation with the teacher will put an end to the situation.
- Don't discuss issues with other parents- this may lead to gossiping which can have detrimental effects on teachers and children- especially if you don't have all the facts.
- Never approach another parent or child about an issue- let the school know and we will deal with it.
- Trust in your school and your child's teachers. We are here to educate your child and always have the best interest of every student in mind.
- Encourage your child to be resilient, to bounce back from things and move on.

Kathryn Newman  
Assistant Principal

*"If you promise not to  
believe everything your  
child tells you about school,  
then we promise not to  
believe everything that  
your child tells us about  
home."*