



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College

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Newsletter

Dear Family and Friends of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College Community,

A warm welcome back to all members of our community for this final term of 2009. As is the case each year when we move into Term 4 there are so many events and activities that we are involved in as part of the 2009 school year and then there are the essential organizational matters that require us to begin, in earnest, preparation for 2010. These coming ten weeks present us with the challenge of balancing living in the present whilst preparing for the future.

Life is an accumulation of becomings, all of them important, none of them complete. (Joan Chittister OSB)

Congratulations to all students and staff involved in the Rock Eisteddfod (Raw Division) on their outstanding performance in the Grand Final. It was an inspiration and a delight to see the dedication, respect, talent and teamwork that contributed to this production. The production received two awards: 'Excellence for Concept' and 'Entertainment' as well as the well-deserved achievement of 3rd Place in the state. These are wonderful rewards for such a spirited effort. Thank you to each student and staff member who contributed to this production.

It is also important to note the achievement of the College Netball teams who competed in the recent SCSA tournament. Well done to all students and staff for their participation and congratulations to the Intermediate A Team who won their championship for that day.

Special thanks are extended to students and families who opened their hearts and homes to the students and staff from Instituto G Mazzotti for their two week exchange visit. There is no doubt that their visit was enlivened and enriched by the care and generosity of our OLSH families and staff. To Ms Carolyn Graffeo and the

LOTE department our sincere appreciation for all the organization and creativity associated with this exchange visit.

Over the holiday period the College continued works associated with the National School Pride funding. This included the turfing of the new sporting fields and the installation of energy efficient lighting in the theaterette. The solar panels that have been placed in the roof of the hall building, form part of the National Schools Solar Program Grant funding.

The College welcomes new Year 7 student Alex Johnston and her family to our community. We wish you every happiness as you continue your education here at OLSH.

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who recently completed the surveys for the School Improvement Framework. The company employed by the Catholic Education Office Melbourne to conduct these surveys will provide the College with the feedback and this data will form an important part of our future directions.

Finally, this time of the year is always one where we especially remember our Year 12 students and families. May they know and feel our interest, support and love as they move through their final weeks at the College.

May the Lord of peace give you peace all the time and in every way.

The Lord be with you all.

(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Anne O'Loughlin
Principal

Heart Matters

"My thought turns, in this moment, to the populations of the Pacific and southeast Asia, stricken in recent days by violent natural calamities: the tsunami in the islands of Samoa and Tonga; the typhoon in the Philippines that then hit Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia; the devastating earthquake in Indonesia.

"These catastrophes have caused grave losses of human life, numerous missing and homeless persons and enormous material damage." The Pontiff also turned his thoughts to "those who are suffering from the floods in Sicily, especially around Messina." "I invite everyone to join me in prayer for the victims and their loved ones," (Pope Benedict XVI)

*Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer,
From the end of the earth I call to you,
With sinking heart.*

*Lead me to the rock that is higher than I
For you are my refuge.*

Psalm 61:1-3



Absentee Line



The College absentee line is **85209250**.

This line rings about 5 times, before switching to a recorded message. The line enables you to ring in before or after the normal school hours, as well as the usual school times.

ENROLMENTS

Year 7: 2011

Enrolments for 2011 are now open.

Enrolment packages are available from the College office: phone 8520 9200 or call in to collect one.

VCE 2010

We have limited vacancies in VCE. Please contact the Registrar on 8520 9200.

Canteen

TERM 3

OCTOBER

Mon 12/10	Need help please
Tues 13/10	Cathy Pantelidis
Wed 14/10	Need help please
Thurs 15/10	Nancy Colaianni
Fri 16/10	Julie O'Halloran Claire Attard
Mon 19/10	Julie Davine
Tues 20/10	Debbie Murphy
Wed 21/10	Anne Marie Gale
Thurs 22/10	Liz Cameron
Fri 23/10	Stella Lawrence Trish Taylor

KIRIBATI CULTURAL DAY FUNDRAISER



Through fundraising efforts over many years and student trips since 2005 OLSH has an important link with the people of Kiribati.

Recently a medical team from Melbourne visited Kiribati and a number of women were diagnosed with cervical cancer. Unfortunately there is no local treatment available due to the limited medical facilities. The medical team in conjunction with the Peter McCallum Hospital are willing to provide treatment if the women can get to Melbourne.

The Melbourne Kiribati community along with some past volunteers is currently fundraising to assist with the costs. A Kiribati Cultural Day has been organised for **Sunday 25th October** at St Patrick's Community Centre, Lilydale. The

afternoon (1pm-4pm) will involve a display of Kiribati singing and dancing, an address by Dr Richard Skinner and afternoon tea. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$5 for students/children (over 10 years)

This is a great chance to support the I-Kiribati people while enjoying a taste of the wonderful Kiribati culture. If you are interested in attending please contact Miss Anderson.

Australian Grand National Cheerleading Championships



Highbett Hurricanes competed on Sunday 4 October at MSAC. OLSH students: Gemma Ryan, Emily Carroll, Ashleigh Kerr, Tara Drysdale-Stevens and Samantha Cramer were all members of the senior small group stunts team who won 1st place in their division.

They are now National Champions. Congratulations and well done!

From the Deputy Principal



Important Dates for Term 4:

Welcome back to Term 4 and I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. If you stayed in Melbourne, the weather wasn't as warm as it can be, but it was wonderful to see the rain. All girls should be in their summer uniform now and I would appreciate your cooperation in terms of dress length and jewellery. It certainly helps if we are giving the girls the same message at home and at school.

Term 4 is particularly busy as learning is consolidated and assessment is taking place regularly. It is very important that the girls are at school every day unless they are unable to attend because of illness. Please note the following dates:

- Duke of Ed Camp – 13 Oct to 16 October
- Year 12 Final Classes - 19 October
- Year 9 and 10 Social – 22 October
- Unit 3/4 examination period : 30 October -20 November
- Midterm break – 2 November
- Unit 1/2 examination period : 9 November – 13 November
- Year 9/10 Core examination block : 17/11 – 19/11
- Year 11 – Year 12 transition: 16 November – 19 November
- Speech Night – 20 November (Year 8-10 classes will run until lunchtime on this day)
- World Challenge departs weekend of 20/21 November
- Year 7/ 8 Examination period: 23 - 26 November
- Issoudun examination period : 23 - 26 November
- Report Writing Day: 27 November
- Christmas Liturgy: 1 December (parents are very welcome to attend)
- Year 10-11 Transition 30 November – 2 December
- Years 7-10 Final Day Thursday, 3 December.

Ms Elizabeth Maguire

COLLEGE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS
to all
RAW ROCK EISTEDDFOD
participants
3rd Place in the
Grand Final
A brilliant result!



Thank you to the following
for their kind sponsorship of the College
Rock Eisteddfod Entry

ELAINE LIM Registered Specialist
ORTHODONTIST
CLINICS NOW OPEN
ORMOND 328 Jasper Road ORMOND
KNOX Professor Yoland Lim Clinic
309 Stud Road WANTIRNA SOUTH
PHONE 9576 9000
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Internationally recognised research”
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ITALIAN VISIT



Stainless Steel Balustrading Wire Rope Lifting equipment Height Safety & Fittings
Webbing Slings Nuts & Bolts Rigging Transport Lashing Alloy Chain & Fittings

9761 4125

Unit 1, 120 Canterbury Road, Kilsyth

Dandenong
9794 5570

Campbellfield
9357 9611

Leverton Nth
9314 4599

www.keblestrading.com.au

For the last two weeks of term three, 19 girls from years 10 – 12 volunteered to host 25 Italian boys and girls from Istituto G Mazzotti, Treviso, Veneto. Most of the OLSH girls were Italian language students, many of whom had travelled to Italy earlier in the year for the first part of the exchange program. Over these two weeks, the girls and exchange students participated in many different activities including classes, excursions, guest speakers, walk-a-thon and more. On the weekends and in the evenings, the girls and their families helped the students to become fully immersed in Australian culture, and through this to also improve their English. We would like to thank everyone involved for making this experience possible, especially Ms Graffeo and all the teachers, both in Australia and Italy. We would also like to give a big thanks to the Bentleigh Moorabbin Rotary Club for sponsoring the group for so many amazing activities. *Olivia Franklin 10 B1*

SCHOOL FEAST DAY MASS

Grow
and
Praise
to you Lord!

College News & Coming Events

OLSH STUDENTS: ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday October 16: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Saturday October 17: 1pm to 5pm

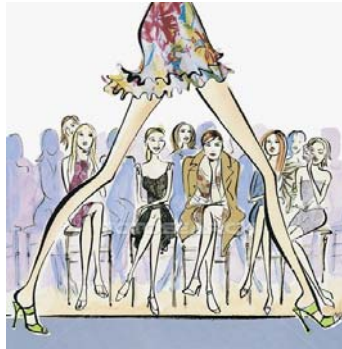
Featuring:

OLSH Student Art and Design Exhibition!
OLSH Student Textiles Catwalk Show!
OLSH Performers! OLSH Bar 'n Cafe!

Parents and Students Help Required...
Get involved in a great event for all!!!

Can you assist us to set up the exhibition?
Can you assist the Catwalk show or Performers?
Can you assist the OLSH Bar 'n Cafe?

Contact Ms Vicki McConville:
vmcconville@olsh.vic.edu



At A Glance



OCTOBER

- 13-16 Duke of Ed Camp
- 19 Year 12 Final Classes
- 21 Year 12 Final Assembly
- 22 Year 9 & 10 Social

ROADWORKS!!! Glen Eira City Council have informed us that they are soon commencing drainage works at the intersection of Patterson & Jasper Roads. This means that traffic heading down Patterson Road (from the Patterson Road shopping centre) to Jasper Road will be diverted to either Mitchell Street and/or Robert Street to Brewer Road for two weeks from Monday 19 October. Disruption to Patterson Road on the east side will continue for a further ten weeks. As Patterson Road is terribly busy at any time, but especially during school arrival and departure times, it might be possible to avoid some stress by arranging to drop off or pick up your daughter at another place, if you usually use Patterson Road.



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Inspiring Excellence at the Heart of Girls' Education

OLSH ARTS FESTIVAL 2009

To be opened by Mr Rob Hudson M.P
State Member for Bentleigh, Parliamentary Secretary for Public Transport and the Arts,
OLSH Performing Arts Patron

Art Design Digital Media Textiles Music Dance Drama

Friday October 16th : 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Jazz Ensemble @ 6.30pm, Exhibition Opening and Student Catwalk Show @ 7pm

Saturday October 17th : 1pm to 5pm
Exhibition and Music all afternoon, Performances @ 3pm

OLSH College Hall 111 Jasper Road Bentleigh

During the Arts Festival enjoy drinks, nibbles, coffee, cake @ OLSH Arts Cafe

School Walkathon

Thank you for the great response to the

Walkathon fund raising.

Money is still coming in and we will let you know the total soon.