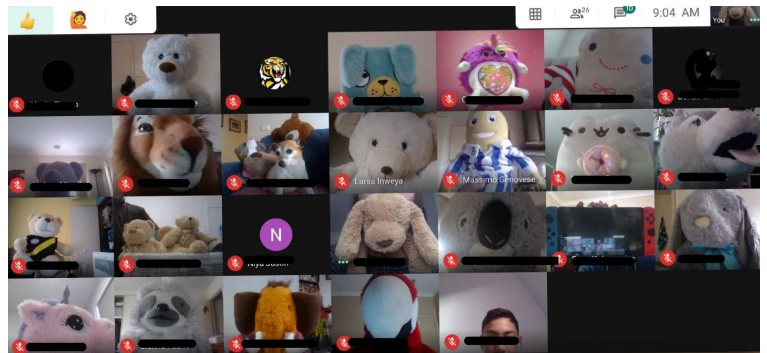


Friday 14th August 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we approach the halfway point of term 3 it is important to continue to reassure your children that they are doing a great job at home learning and the school is very appreciative of the efforts of families in supporting the ongoing education of all our students.

Every school year is punctuated with special days and extracurricular activities. Unfortunately the events unfolding in our community have not allowed our school to continue with these special times and Camps, Sacramental Celebrations, Special Events, eg Book Week, Father's day have not been celebrated in the usual way. Going forward this term we will endeavour to provide opportunities for our students to enjoy times when we gather as a class and/or school. Obviously they will look different but the underlying objective of sharing special times together with our families and/or our classmates can be achieved. Maybe the Year 4s can have a School Camp experience in their home? As you can see Year 6C were having a 'Fluffy Toy sort of Day. Which one is Mr Cashen?

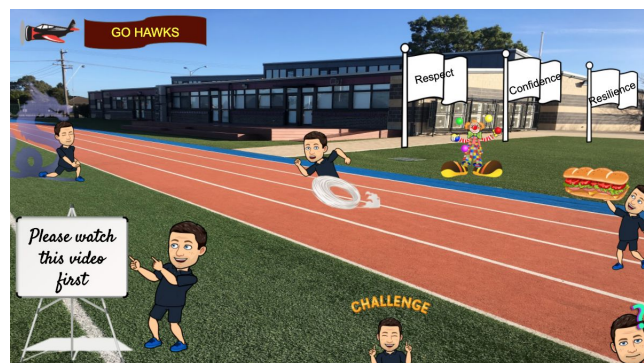


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes to all these children who celebrate their birthday this week :Sabrina 2A, Evelyn 2M, Orlando 3N, Louise 2M, Lydia 5H, Makayla 4P, Trent 3W, Tomasso 1M, Eilbroon 2L, Jevi 5C, Jonathon 4P, Sandushi 6A, Aliya 2L, Stephanie 4P . HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Specialist Class Our Specialist classes are always a highlight of the school day and we are introducing a new and novel way to experience Physical Education, Music and Art from the comfort of your own home. Our new online classes are available for all students so please check the timetable which tells you when your class is available. Special thanks to Mr Whitty, Mrs Balazs and Ms Mizzi for thinking outside the square- so to speak.



Please check that you have accepted the invitation to join your class **Guess what this classroom is ?**

Updated Timetables

Going forward next week we have reviewed our current daily program and have made some changes in light of feedback from our staff. Please familiarize yourself with your child's program.

HELP 2 DAILY PROGRAM OUTLINE YEAR 3- 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:00	Prayer / Admin				
9:00 - 10:00 Roll Marked 9:15 - 9:30	Literacy - Spelling & Reading				
10:00-10:15	Break				
10:15 - 11:00	Literacy - Writing				
11:00- 11:30	Break				
11:30 - 12:30	Maths				
12:30 -1:00	Break				
1:00-1:30 Roll Marked	INQUIRY	RE	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	RE	FINISH EARLY FRIDAY
1:30-1:45	Break				
1:45: - 2:30	SPECIALISTS PROGRAM YEAR 3 & 4 MUSIC YEAR 5&6 PHYS ED	SPECIALISTS PROGRAM YEAR 3& 4 PHYS ED YEAR 5 & 6 ART	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	SPECIALISTS PROGRAM 3 & 4 ART YEAR 5 & 6 MUSIC	

HELP 2 DAILY PROGRAM OUTLINE: PREP- 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:00	Prayer / Admin				
9:00 - 10:00 Roll Marked 9:15 - 9:30	Literacy				
10:00-10:15	Break				
10:15 - 11:00	Maths				
11:00- 11:30	Break				
11:30 - 12:30	INQUIRY	YEAR P-2 MUSIC	RE	YEAR PREP-2 PHYS ED	YEAR PREP - 2 ART
12:30 - Roll Marked	END OF ONLINE LEARNING				

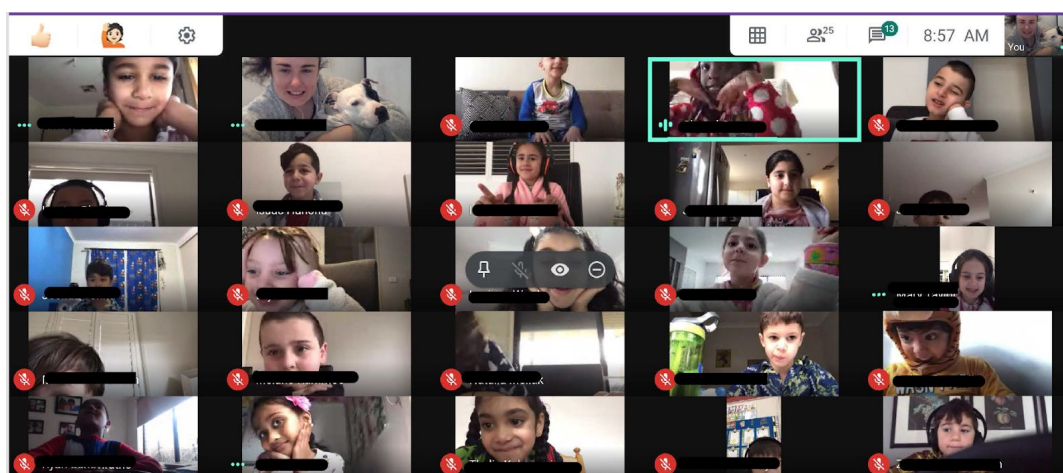
Thank you for your ongoing support of all of our staff and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at this time. principal@olps.vic.edu.au

Take Care, and remember Super Heroes wear masks - are you ?

Paul McEntee

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Principal

FROM THE PYJAMA DAY DESK: YEAR 1T



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



This week Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Assumption

Gospel Luke 1:39-56 'The Almighty has done great things for me' Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy.'

GOSPEL CHALLENGE:

Having heard Elizabeth's good news from afar, Mary ventures a long distance to visit her cousin.

When is the last time you shared good news with a relative or friend? What did you share?

CALL A FRIEND OR RELATIVE EACH DAY AND SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS WITH THEM!

****Sacrament Programs of Eucharist and Reconciliation****

We are certainly living from day to day and unable to plan ahead in this current situation. So rather than wondering what the future is for Sacraments 2020, the Parish has made a decision that First Reconciliation and First Communions be cancelled for this year. We will advise you of any other updates we receive. We pray that this time passes soon and we have the opportunity to celebrate with our students and families together again.

Preps can see God in many places!

The Preps have been learning about the image of God the caring and loving father. Coming towards the end of this unit, our Preps were asked to find someone in their life who they see God's image through. Mr. Tomskey was a great example to use.

Religion

We might see God in other people's smiles or actions, for example Mr Trevor who always keeps our school looking clean and beautiful and helped build our prep garden.

Think of someone in your life that you might see God in.



Where I see God



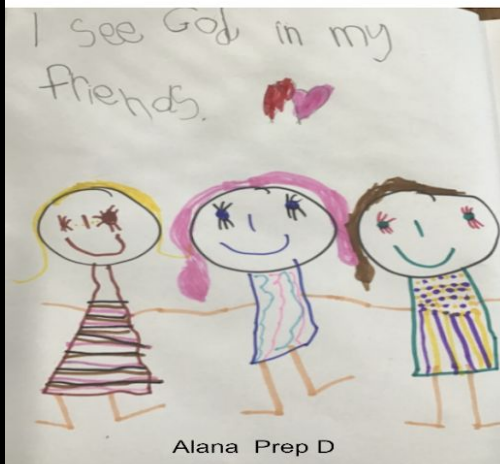
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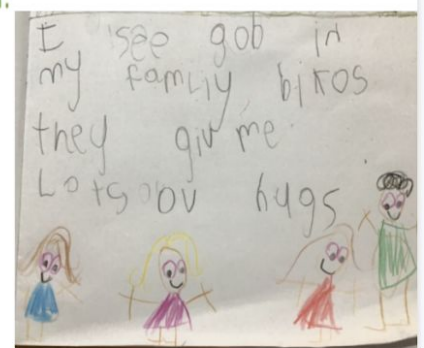
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Places where I see God:



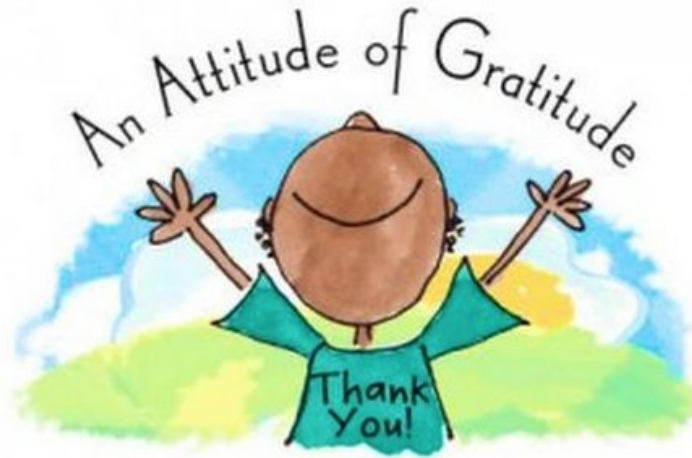
I see God in my family.

Eddie Prep D



Lucy Prep D

STUDENT WELLBEING @ OUR LADY'S



Yes...these are changed times and with this there have come many different challenges for all of us, whether it is related to work, family, home life, health, lifestyle etc. More importantly these are times we need to find inner strength and courage to find ways to deal with these challenges.

Research tells us that when we acknowledge gratitude each and every day, this helps to strengthen our brain, change our mindset and help to deal with our wellbeing. Here is a list of ideas to help you and your family think each day about...**What are you grateful for?**

This may be a new tradition in your family to share your thanks each day.

25 DAY GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

1. Someone you're thankful for
2. Something that makes you smile
3. A food you love
4. Someone that goes unnoticed
5. A favorite book and movie
6. A favorite animal
7. Something unique about you
8. Something beautiful
9. Something that challenges you
10. Beautiful art
11. Something happy
12. A favorite song
13. Something funny
14. Something unique
15. Your favorite foods
16. Something that's helped you
17. Someone in your family
18. A favorite sound
19. Something sweet
20. Freedom
21. A good friend
22. A favorite smell
23. Someone who has taught you something
24. Someone who has helped you
25. Someone you love