

**Thursday 12th November 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday at school we acknowledged Remembrance Day with a 'remote ceremony'. Each class was able to participate via Google Classroom and our wreath this year deserves a special mention. It was kindly presented to the school by Thomas and Charlotte's grandmother Mrs Kristine Dew. It now takes pride of place in our display cabinet. Once again thanks to Charlotte and Thomas and their very artistic grandmother. Another highlight for many students was that our National Anthem has a second verse !



**COVID Safe :** As a result of recent announcements from our Premier, life as we once knew it is returning to Melbourne. School operations are not impacted by these announcements as we are required to ensure minimal access to our site and to ensure our COVID safe plan adheres to the Health Department's protocols. Two aspects of the announcements were that we are now permitted to hold a Year 6 Graduation for the students and teachers. Unfortunately parents are not permitted to attend, however we are livestreaming the event. We are also permitted to have small groups of Prep 2021 children and parents to attend a Headstart session. They commence next week. Please check important dates for future school activities. Please check the website/ COMPASS for up to date information.

**School Enrolments 2021:** If you are not intending for your child/ren to return to Our Lady's in 2021 can you please inform the school by email [principal@olps.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olps.vic.edu.au). In your email can you please indicate the school where your children will be enrolled for the coming year.

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Birthday wishes to all these children who celebrate their birthday this*

*week:* Tyler 4M, Charlize 4M, Catia 6G, Lara 6G, Larson 1S, Catherine 6A, Harfateh 1S.: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE !**

#### **Term 4 School Events & Important Dates :**

- Monday 16th November Year 1 Luncheon Day
- Tuesday 17th November- Headstart Sessions Commence
- Friday 4th December - Year 6: 'Big Day In'
- Thursday 10th December- Year 6 Graduation: 12.30-2.30
- Friday 11th December- Meet Your Teacher Day
- Friday 11th December - Reports Go Home
- Monday 14th December- School 'Mini' Fete
- Tuesday 15th December- School finishes for 2020- 3.30
- Thursday 28th January- 2021 School Year commences for students

**If your child is unwell, please keep them at home**

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](mailto:principal@olps.vic.edu.au)

Hopefully we may be enjoying a weekend away , maybe visiting families

Take care

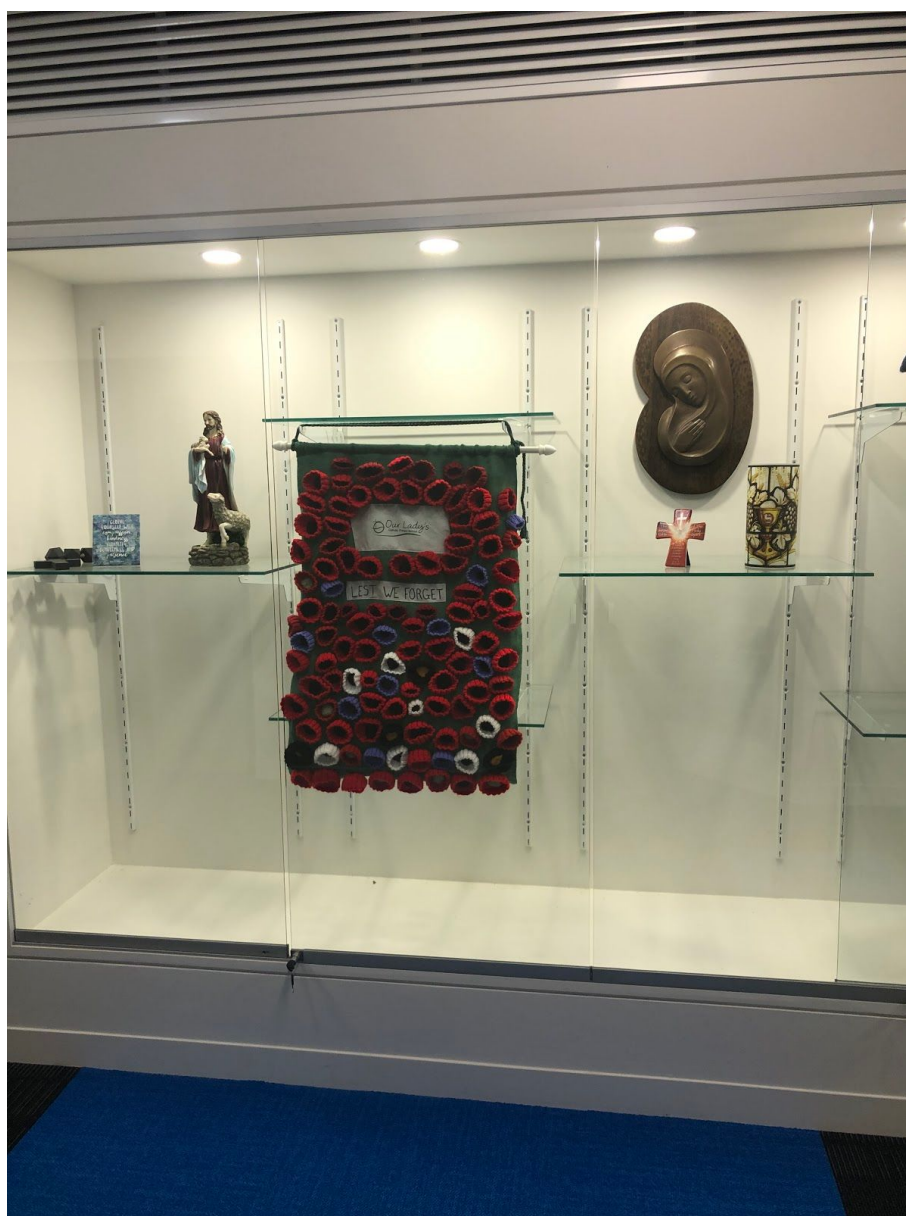
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Principal



FROM THE DISPLAY DESK



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## 11 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Lest we forget*



We acknowledge the First Nations peoples of this lands, seas and waterways on which we gather. The First Nations peoples of these places were the first to dance stories and remember times of healing and hurt. We acknowledge the elders past and present, and future and know that these lands, seas and waterways, always were, are and will always be, the land of the First Nations peoples.

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month each year we remember the moment in 1918 when World War I came to an end. On Remembrance Day, we remember Australian men and women who have served in war and peacekeeping activities.

We remember the courageous men and women who gave their lives in wartime and as a result of war. As we remember the lives that have been lost, let us promise each other to work for the freedom of all who are oppressed in the world today.

Remembrance Day does not glorify war – it honours the memory of all those who laid down their lives for Australia.



Thank you for your support in raising funds on our Socktober page. We appreciate your generosity and care for others in the world.



SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED

**\$1,734**

THAT IS AWESOME!

Well done to Sebastian and Alexander and their families for raising the most donations!



# STUDENT WELLBEING @ OUR LADY'S

...PROVIDING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



## GRINNERS ARE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following classes for consistently being safe, responsible and respectful in class last week:

With a perfect score...

Prep H 1M 1T 2A 3N 3T 3W 4C 5C 6G

## Greetings....

Teaching a child how to **greet** people will help in their development of social skills. The **greeting** sets the tone of all social interactions. How a **child** presents him/herself to others upon meeting them will say a lot about how well-mannered he/she is, and this **important** skill will carry into adult years.

At school we encourage children to greet adults at the gate when they enter and exit our school, greet their peers and greet people they see along their journey throughout the day. Sometimes the greeting is in words or just a simple smile.



It is fantastic to see the number of children who are greeting adults in the morning at the gates, and their teachers when they get to class....an important skill to practise.



KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Lysterfield Drive, Greenvale

# COLLEGE TOUR

Tuesday **24 November** at **6pm**

We are **delighted** to invite you to **visit** our College.

This is a great **opportunity** for you to meet the **Principal** and see how we provide our **students** with opportunities to **strive to be their best**.

## REGISTER NOW

via the College website [www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)  
or for more information phone **8339 3060**

Accepting applications for students commencing Year 7 in 2022 and 2023.



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passion  
for learning**



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CRICKET?  
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& GIRLS  
WANTED**

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-ALL ABILITIES**

**GREENVALE KANGAROOS CRICKET CLUB**

- 2019/20 Premiers Womens A Grade WCCC
- 2019/20 Premiers Under 15 Girls
- 2019/20 Premiers Under 13 Girls

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