



NEWS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN

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With some of the current situations we are seeing across the globe, there is no better time to talk about the need for peace.

Think of when you drop a stone in a pond. It generates a small ripple at first, but after a while, that little ripple has spread throughout the entire pond. If someone apologises to someone else, and they do the same, imagine what we can achieve! The world we are living in today requires us to look for ways to bring more peace into the world. Peace is the mother of progress. Without peace, a nation cannot make any progress. Someone once said that peace begins with a smile! It is said that a smile can light up a room, so imagine what a world of smiles can do. If every day, someone does something kind for someone, it will have a ripple effect.

There is no single, simple key to peace; no grand or magic formula to be adopted by one or two powers. Genuine peace must be the product of many nations, the sum of many acts. It must be dynamic, not static, changing to meet the challenge of each new generation. For peace is a process -- a way of solving problems.

In 1964 Martin Luther King Jr stated the following.

We will not build a peaceful world by following a negative path. It is not enough to say "We must not wage war." It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it. We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war, but on the positive affirmation of peace. Love is somehow the key that unlocks the door which leads to ultimate reality.

The OLSH woman is a woman of the heart who reverences relationships. We believe in the dignity of every person. Our OLSH family is both local and international and we make every effort to build community. If we are to achieve peace, everyday we must make a difference. Peace begins with a smile.



*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

1 John 4:7

Our Family Mass last Thursday was a wonderful celebration of family. Thank you to the many families who joined us. I share an excerpt from my address at the Mass.

Today is about being grateful for our family. For each of us we are also part of a broader family. You are all part of our OLSH family. We say so often we are a 'community of the heart living and learning together'.

A community and together both very powerful words. When we belong to a family, it is our family that keeps us together through thick and thin. Without having a family, no person is complete and the completeness comes with good family bonding. Today we give thanks for your immediate family and for our OLSH family.

Remembrance Day was acknowledged at the College with a solemn and reverent ceremony held in each class on Friday 11 November. The passing on of this tradition is valued by staff and students, Lest we forget.

The building work is progressing well and we are starting to see the new ramps and lift wells taking shape. There is a lot of activity on campus and I am pleased to report students are maintaining their focus on learning in their classes.

*Let us look forward with Hope and Gratitude
Mrs Jenny Fowler
College Principal*

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It is a busy time of term for teaching and learning in the OLSH community. Now that we are heading towards the final four weeks of Term 4, it is important that all students remain focused. It is important that they complete all classwork, homework and assessment tasks to the best of their ability. Reflecting on gaps in knowledge, looking ahead to see what new skills need to be acquired and working creatively are ways in which all students can remain engaged in their learning. Parents are asked to support the College by ensuring that their daughter remains wellprepared each day, arriving on time for school and dressed correctly in their summer uniform.

Semester Two Academic Awards.

The Semester Two Academic Awards will take place on Wednesday 7 December at 9.30am in the Hartzler Centre. Students who are receiving academic awards will receive notification in coming weeks, along with an invitation for their parents or carers to attend the presentation. All OLSH community members are warmly invited to attend the Semester Two Academic Awards. Students are required to wear their formal school uniform for this assembly

Full Attendance Movie Day

Attending school is something we value highly at OLSH College. On Thursday 8 December, students with full attendance for Semester 2 will be rewarded with a movie day at the Randwick Ritz.

Uniform

The Leaders of Pastoral Care will be constantly checking uniforms over the next few weeks. Could I remind all students to ensure they remain on task and comply with the school regulations for hair, nails and jewellery.

Year 7 Creative Arts Expo

Year 7 has been busily preparing for the Creative Arts Expo on Tuesday 6 December. Students have been given the opportunity to display their art works and showcase their talents. The Expo will include an art display and music and drama performances

A reminder that in 2017, students will be expected to wear only black lace up school shoes, which provide appropriate ankle support. Students will no longer be able to wear moccasin style shoes. Black lace up shoes have been phased in from the beginning of 2016.

God Bless you in the weeks ahead
Mr Les Salisbury
Acting Assistant Principal



The Semester 2 Academic Awards will take place on

Wednesday 7 December 2016

Please be aware this is a compulsory school day and students who do not attend will be required to produce a Doctor's Certificate if absent on this day.

Students are expected to wear their formal Summer uniform. ie Summer tunic or senior skirt.

Shorts are not to be worn to school on the Academic Assembly day.

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It has been a busy term in the library. Students from all year levels have made great use of the library resources both physical and virtual to complete research for their assessments. There have been lessons on information literacy skills that teach students about the process of locating, selecting, organising and presenting information for research assessments. Such information skills processes require students to be critical and evaluative thinkers. They learn that you must evaluate the reliability of sources. These skills are essential for the HSC and for tertiary study.

The late openings of the library are well attended with students completing homework and assessment tasks often with the support of teachers from a wide range of faculties. Student borrowing of fiction is up and students have had a significant impact on the purchase of new texts to cater to their differing tastes. Students can make suggestions through the box behind the circulation desk.

While quiet reading and study goes on during lesson time and after school, at lunch time, the library is a hive of activity with students playing card games, completing homework and reading.

Our new seminar rooms have come in very handy when students need a quiet place to work or when they have a group project to complete. Year 12 made tremendous use of the library in the weeks leading up to their HSC exams. There were some students who studied there everyday because they felt that there was less opportunities for distraction than at home.

Many school libraries have a “Makerspace” where students can create. We hope to start one next year. So if you have any lego, jigsaws or jewellery making kits that you no longer need, the library would greatly appreciate any donations.



*Mrs Melinda Miletich
Teacher Librarian*

Year 7 Creative Arts Expo Afternoon

A showcase of Year 7 works in Drama, Art, Music and Dance. This will be a performance for parents and families

6th December 2016

Art display Open 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Concert 3.45 to 4.30pm - Tickets are Limited

Tickets are available from your daughters class from Mrs Taubert and Mrs Ellis.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

“To be a leader, be a shining example. Do that which you would lead others to do, and do it spectacularly”

In Week 3 of this term our Senior SRC members for 2017 attended an extremely successful training day. Throughout the day the girls were involved in a range of activities that taught them about leadership, communication, teamwork and social justice. The girls were put into their portfolios and given time to plan their goals for the year ahead. They have decided to focus on the environment, sisterhood and participation and are looking forward to working with the College Leadership Team to achieve some wonderful outcomes for the wider OLSH community. The quote above was read to the girls at the beginning and end of the day and it is clear from their hard work and enthusiasm that this group of leaders surely are going to be spectacular!

Year 12 2017- Maria Angela Strolla (College Captain), Caitlin Birrell (Vice Captain), Tayla Curry (Vice Captain), Angela Karanikolas (Social Justice Captain), Raelene Fitzhenry (Liturgy Captain), Gemma Squadrito (Sports Captain), Georgia Willson (Performing Arts Captain), Malanata Kilisimasi (Hartzer Captain), Samantha Goldrick (Chevalier Captain), Kobe Dymock (Xavier Captain), Piper Bessant (Brendan Captain), Rylee Bampton, Sinead Costelloe, Morgan Dukes, Abby Graham, Margaret Greeks, Katie Lindsay, Dominique Lubrin, Emma Munro, Brittany Rees, Heleena Pahos, Warangkana Tunggeansiri, Lina Yu

Year 11 2017- Seneti Kilisimasi (Hartzer Vice Captain), Maddison Patmore (Chevalier Vice Captain), Viktoria Kovacs (Xavier Vice Captain), Lara Jennings (Brendan Vice Captain), Caitlyn Harrold, Juliette Wei, Kayla Oates, Sarah Muscat, Hannah Murray, Rebecca Murphy, Phoebe Kypreos, Shiani Rodwell, Kara Lai, Ytana Isaac, Montserrat Brown, Keely Hardiman, Bianca Cross, Natalia Borg.

*Miss Erika Fitzgerald
Acting Student Leadership Facilitator*



Congratulations to the 2017 Junior House Captains.

Hartzer- Jade Howard

Brendan- Kate O'Connor

Chevalier- Tahliah Lummow

Xavier- Jamilois Sibal



Year 10 2017 Peer Support Leaders

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

On Wednesday, the 16th November, seven Year 10 students were invited to Southern Cross Vocational College to participate in the Social Justice Day, 2016. Juliette Wei, Rebecca Murphy, Bianca Cross, Natalia Borg, Shiani Rodwell, Montserrat Brown and Nervana Kirolos. The theme of the day was "A Place At The Table - Ageing and its Social Justice Implications." The girls engaged in activities with students from across the Sydney Archdiocese in order to develop a common understanding of issues facing the elderly. Each girl had the opportunity to be inspired by different elderly people throughout the day. They joined in a group discussion with an elderly couple about their unique life experiences. The girls found the day to be both fun and inspiring, especially as they were surrounded by people who shared similar values and ideas on social justice. The day really opened our eyes to many issues faced by the elderly, things that they previously would never have considered.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

22 Nov	Yr 9 Art Excursion	5 Dec	Catechist Training Day
22 Nov	Yr 11 Dance CaSPA Showcase	6 Dec	Yr 7 Creative Arts
23 Nov	Yr 8 French Breakfast	7 Dec	Semester 2 Academic Awards
29 Nov	Yr 9 CaSPA Production	7 Dec	Yr 9 Jane Austin High Tea
	Romeo & Juliet	8 Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
1 Dec	Yr 11 Geography Excursion		
3 Dec	Xavier Day	8 Dec	S2 Full Attendance Movie Day

From the Counsellor



We're all aware of the importance of using technology in a safe and constructive way.

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) has developed a website 'Think You Know' <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au>

Factsheets are for Parents, Teachers and Young people. Various websites such as Facebook, Instagram and others are explained. There are clear and easy to follow tips on online behaviour/reputation, cyber safety, managing settings and much more.

Familiarising yourself with safe use, promotes best outcomes in using technology.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Shae Hampson Year 10 has been selected as a shadow player for the NSW Waratahs Rugby 7s U17 team.



Shay Hawke Year 10 has been selected to travel to New Zealand to play OzTag



Recently Year 11 students **Grace Pirola, Natasha Lo and Carlie Sonda** competed at the Australian National OzTag Tournament in Coffs Harbour. The girls played in a very young Under 20's mixed team and made it through to the Grand Final.

The girls played for Sydney Magic and were defeated in the grand final 9 - 8. They are the 2nd best team in Australia. It was long and exhausting weekend but the results and experience was well worth it.

From this tournament Grace Pirola & Carlie Sonda have been selected into the Australian Under 20's Mixed squad.

Earlier this year, **Emma Salariosa from Year 11** Visual Arts was selected to participate in the Board Endorsed Visual Arts extension course, HSC Intensive Studio Practice.

Emma participated in the Digital Photography stream of the course run by The National Art School in Darlinghurst with a select group of students. She attended for several days during each of the Term 2 and 3 school holidays. The course culminated in the creation of a photographic artwork for exhibition at the end of the course.

She received a commendation for her achievement throughout the course. Well done to Emma for her achievement and her commitment to the course. **Mrs Tebbatt**



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UNIFORMS FOR SALE

2 Summer uniforms: 1 Size 14, 1 Size 16. - \$20 each.
3 Winter uniforms: 2 Size 14, 1 Size 12. - \$25 each.
Sports Shorts and Shirt: Size 12. - \$25 for both.
2 sports Jackets: 1 Size XL, 1 Size 10 - \$15 each.
All excellent condition.
Contact Patricia on 0439582257 Or Email:
trishaperkinson@gmail.com

Uniforms for Sale

All in Excellent Condition

Winter Tunic - Size 10 and size 14
\$25 each

Summer Dress - Size 10 \$25

Sport Polo Tops - Size 10 and Size
14 \$10 each

Track pants- \$20 each

Phone Bec on 0425 227 208

Uniforms for sale, good condition, some only bought this year.

Priced \$ 10 each, Blouses \$ 5 each.

Size 14 - Blazer, Jumper, 2 Long Sleeved Blouses, 1 Short Sleeved Blouse, Long Sports
Pants, Summer Shorts

Size 16 - Long Sleeved Blouse, 2 Long Pants, Sport Shorts, Senior Skirt.

Phone Sharon 0408209004.

A number of students are quiet achievers and we would love to hear about their success. If your daughter is achieving outside of school, we would love to know and recognise her for these achievements.

This talent could be creative, sporting, public speaking, community work or anything you feel should be brought to the attention of the school community.

Please send any details and pictures to info@olshkensington.catholic.edu.au or by clicking on the following link

<https://goo.gl/forms/J745mdCFZr43Klci1>

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year we once again remembered the contribution of our servicemen and women on Remembrance Day, Friday 11 November 2016. This year marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice for the end of World War I.

The student leaders delivered sombre readings and prayers to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. The Ode, The Last Post, One Minute Silence, the Rouse and the National Anthem were all important aspects of our reflection. Special guests from Kensington RSL Sub Branch will join the College leadership Team and the SRC Executive for morning tea later in the year as a token of our continued mutual support for one another.



Remembrance Day is an important event for all the OLSH community as it allows us to reflect on the service and sacrifice of Defence Force Personnel. It is particularly special for Year 9 students who study World War I, World War II and the Vietnam War as part of their Stage 5 History course. We remember on this day all those who have died in battle and keep in our prayers those who are presently serving in the armed forces in Australia.

*Miss Erika Fitzgerald
Acting Student Leadership Facilitator*

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016

9AM TO 2PM – ALL WELCOME



*Come along and grab a bargain!
Cakes, candles, art work, books, household items,
coffee cart, food stalls, make up, jewellery and lots
more!*

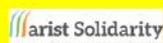
WHERE?

**ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HAIG AVENUE, DACEYVILLE**

Sellers \$50 per space - bookings essential

**To book a space or for more information
phone 9344 8512
or email info@stmdaceyville.catholic.edu.au**

In support of Marist Solidarity's Youth Study Centre
"Oasis" in East Timor



BAYSIDE COUNCIL YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Bookings for the Youth Holiday Program will start next
Thursday 17th November 2016**

**Bookings will only be taken on Tuesday's & Thursday's
from 11:00am to 3:00pm @ Eastgardens Library,
Ground level, Banks Avenue Entrance.**

**And Thursday Night's from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @
Hillsdale Community Hall, 236 Bunnerong Road
Hillsdale.**

**Youth Holiday Program is on a first come first served
basis.**

**Cash payments ONLY for the Holiday program. We do
not take cheques.**

**Youth Services will be closed from Friday 16th
December 2016 and returning back Monday 9th
January 2017**

**If you have any suggestions for Youth Services in 2017
regarding Youth Centres, Holiday programs,
Workshops, Activities or Programs please email
Yasemin on 93663889 or
yasemin.secim@bayside.nsw.gov.au**

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