

# Our Lady of Mercy

NEWSLETTER | TERM 4 | WEEK 4 | 4 NOVEMBER 2020



OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Colossians 3:12*

*Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Confirmation**

On Sunday at Mass, some of our Year 6 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration was a beautiful one, where these children received a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We congratulate our students and thank the families who have supported their child's faith journey over many years. A big thank you must also be extended to Ms Ryan and Mr Croxford for preparing the Year 6 children to receive this Sacrament and for supporting them at Mass on Sunday.

### **Thank you P&F**

We are deeply grateful to our wonderful P&F for providing a beautiful morning tea for all staff on Friday last week. The staff were surprised and delighted by this thoughtful gesture of appreciation.

### **No Hat, Play in the Shade**

The weather is warming up and we need to ensure that our students practice sun safe behaviours. We will be strictly enforcing the 'no hat, play in the shade' policy, so we ask all parents and caregivers to ensure that your child comes to school with a school hat. The front office has some hats for sale. Please clearly label your child's hat with their name so that if it is misplaced and found it can be returned to its rightful owner.

### **Annual General Meeting**

#### **(Please note change of AGM date)**

The School Board and P&F AGMs will be on Monday 30th November at 7:00pm in the school undercover area and all parents, carers, adult past students and adult parish members are invited to attend. Please note that due to CEWA becoming incorporated the School Board will be known as the Advisory Council.

To ensure compliance with Covid restrictions, if you are going to attend the AGM you will need to RSVP in the form below. We have 8 door prizes to be won.

### **School Board**

Entry onto Our Lady of Mercy Primary School's Board will be by election at the AGM. This year there are three positions up for election. People interested in being elected onto the Board for a two year period, will need to nominate their intentions via the link below by 3pm on Friday 27th of November.

Election criteria to the School Advisory Council is:

1. Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the school
2. A deep interest in the welfare of all the students and staff
3. A desire to give service to Our Lady of Mercy Primary School community
4. A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
5. An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Advisory Council

#### Please note:

The School Board is not involved in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School's day-to-day operations.

The Board and the P&F are wonderful ways to serve our school community and we encourage parents and carers to please consider nominating and giving up a small amount of time to be involved in this way.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Bradley on the announcement of her pregnancy and wish her all the very best over the following months.

God bless you and your families.

Ondine Komnick  
Principal

## 2020 Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Annual General Meeting for the Board and P&F

The Annual General Meeting of Our Lady of Mercy Primary School will be held as follows:

Date: 30th November 2020

Time: 7.00pm

Place: Undercover Area

Our Lady of Mercy Primary School

55 Hudson Avenue

Girrawheen



Please indicate on this form your attendance:

## 2021 Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Board Nomination Form

Please consider nominating for one of the three (3) vacant positions on the Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Board from 2021 for a two (2) year term.

Nominations are to be received by Friday 27th November 2020.

**\* Required**

Email address \*



Your answer



## THIS FRIDAY: Merit Awards

### Junior Awards:

PPB: Christina Bui & Machar Wella

PPW: Awuoi Yuang

1B: Amha Fasil & Chanelle Mwangi

1W: Dan Vo, Hieu Pham & Lia Ma

2B: Mary Ma Awn Awi & Selina Mashoo

2W: Ashley Commins & Justin Dang

3B: Mimi Mayen, Thein Nguyen & Ava Dinh-Vo

3W: Rebecca Mendin & Thien Lam

### Senior Awards:

4B: Liliana Martin & Sonny Haigh

4W: Joyce Nagbe, Michael Nguyen & Kaii Lucas

5B: Luca Ludvik, Jean Luc Pragassa, Yemaryam Fasil & Eli Tomczak

5W: Nicholas Nostas, Vinh Tran & Jonathon Tran

6B: Budleech Maper & Kaylee Couper

6W: Riah Mania & Declan Emberson

**Making parenting easier**  
Dads, mums, grandparents and carers are invited to the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

**Seminar 1**  
**The Power of Positive Parenting**  
Even though we're busy, how does my child do that? This seminar helps you understand the reasons kids do what they do.

**Seminar 2**  
**Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
You can help your child become confident and successful at school and beyond.

**Seminar 3**  
**Raising Resilient Children**  
Get the strategies that will allow you to help your child manage their emotions so they cope well with disappointment and stressful situations.

Come along and learn practical, positive and effective ways to make parenting easier and help your child achieve their best at school and in life.  
Attend one, any or all sessions.

**The Power of Positive Parenting**  
Date: Thursday 29 October, Thursday 5 November and Thursday 12 November 2020  
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am  
Venue: Our Lady of Mercy, 55 Hudson Ave, Girrawheen  
RSVP: 27 October 2020, Child and Parent Centre Roseworth  
T: 9342 6363  
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Connect with us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cpcroseworth/](https://www.facebook.com/cpcroseworth/)

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## TOMORROW: Free event at OLOM: Raising Confident, Competent Children

OLOM is hosting the Positive Parenting Course at school, free of charge to parents, grandparents and carers. Come along and learn practical, positive and effective ways to make parenting easier and help your child achieve their best in school life. A creche will also be available to look after young children.

### THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER: Raising Confident, Competent Children

TIME: 9 am to 11 am in the Technology Room.

Due to Covid, we need you to please register your attendance.

We would love to see you there!

## NEXT WEEK: NAIDOC Week

*Always Was, Always Will Be.* recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

- MONDAY: Open Ceremony starting at 9am (parents welcome to attend)
- MONDAY TO FRIDAY: Indigenous Traditional Games held during lunch time
- FRIDAY: Year 4 Assembly to end NAIDOC Week and free dress

Wear the colours of the flags: black, yellow, red, blue, white or green. Gold coin donation to raise money for the Indigenous Bedtime Stories Challenge.

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# NAIDOC WEEK

FRI FREE DRESS



MON 9 NOV - FRI



## INVITED TO JOIN: Music Instrumental Program at Mercy College 2021

Mercy College runs a vibrant and varied instrumental program designed to cater to many different styles of music. In 2021, Mercy College is excited to offer Our Lady of Mercy Primary School students from Year 3-6 the opportunity to learn a musical instrument as part of this established program.

Weekly group lessons will be offered for 40 minutes either before or after school on designated days at the Mercy College Campus under the direction of quality tutors. Students will be taken to school by bus from Mercy College if attending before school lessons, or to Mercy College by bus if attending after school lessons.

These small group lessons will be capped at a maximum of 5 students at a cost \$20 per lesson.

Instrumental Hire is also available through the school for most instruments for up to 24 months for an additional cost of \$50 per term (\$10 for acoustic guitar).

Group Lessons are currently available for the following instruments (suggested year to commence in brackets):

- Cello [Yr 4]
- Clarinet [Yr 5]
- Drums [Yr 4]
- Flute [Yr 5]
- Guitar [Yr 3]
- Trombone [Yr 5]
- Trumpet [Yr 5]
- Voice [Yr 4]
- Viola [Yr 3]
- Violin [Yr 3]

If you are interested in being considered for this music program or you would like to receive more information, please complete the expression of interest form (CLICK button below) before Friday the 27th of November.

CLICK HERE to complete Expression of Interest



\$20  
per lesson



## Music Instrumental Program

Mercy College is offering the opportunity for Our Lady of Mercy Primary School students from Year 3-6 to learn an instrument in 2021

- Students learn under the direction of quality tutors provided by Mercy College
- 40 min group lessons are held before or after school at the Mercy College Campus. Max 5 students per lesson
- Instrumental Hire is available for most instruments for up to 24 months.
- Students will also be given opportunities to participate as part of the Mercy College ensembles when level is deemed appropriate



Group Lessons are available for the following instruments commencing Term One 2021.



## COMING UP: Universal Children's Day

On Friday 20 November we are celebrating Universal Children's Day with cultural dress and a cultural dish to share.

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# UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

CULTURAL DISH  
AND DRESS

**FRI 20 NOV**



## VacSwim - Summer Holidays 2021

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## Follow OLOM news and photos on Facebook

We share news, events, reminders and photos on our OLOM Facebook - it's a great way to connect with our community and stay informed about what's coming up at school.

Follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofmercygirrawheen/>

Calendar and dates to remember



Term 4 2020 - PARENT CALENDAR\_22.09.2020.pdf

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131.5 KB

# OLOM 2021 TERM DATES



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Term 1:** Monday 1 February to Thursday 1 April  
**Term 2:** Tuesday 20 April to Wednesday 30 June  
**Term 3:** Monday 19 July to Thursday 23 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 11 October to Friday 10 December

## PUPIL FREE DATES

- Term 2:** Monday 19 April, Thursday 1 July & Friday 2 July  
**Term 3:** Monday 19 July & Friday 24 September

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Term 1:** **Labour Day** Monday 1 March & **Good Friday** Friday 2 April  
**Term 2:** **ANZAC Day Holiday** Monday 26 April & **WA Day Public Holiday** Monday 7 June

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