



2023 OLA Prep Information Night

Welcome

1. Your Name
2. Child/Children
3. Age/Grade
4. Which performer would you like to have to your home for dinner?



Acknowledgement of Country

*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung people,
the Custodians of the land our school is on.*

*We pay our respect to their Elders and
acknowledge their continuous connection to
Country.*

*We come together in peace and
harmony, respecting the dignity of
each person.*



School Prayer

*God, loving creator.
Thank you for this day.
Guide our hearts to live in your way of love.
Lead the OLA community into actions of
generosity and kindness.
May we learn to be just like Jesus.
Amen
Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.*



Child Safety Standards



What are Child Safety Standards?

Compulsory **minimum standards** for the protection of children

What schools must do?

1. **Culturally safe environment** – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
2. **Leadership, governance and culture** – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
3. **Child and student empowerment** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

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4. Family engagement – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

5. Diversity and equity – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

6. Suitable staff and volunteers – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

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7. Complaints processes – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

8. Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

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9. Child safety in physical and online environments – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

10. Review of child safety practices – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

11. Implementation of child safety practices – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

Introductions



Richard Jacques
(Principal)

Kirsten Milinski
(Prep Teacher)



Caitlan Taig
(Deputy Principal,
Religious Education Leader
& Mathematics Leader)

Fiona Lee
(Prep Teacher)



Josy Reeder
(Learning &
Teaching Leader
Learning Diversity &
Wellbeing Leader)

Samantha Hudson
(Classroom & Visual
Art Teacher)



Christine Thredgold
(Literacy &
Intervention Leader)

Michela Vella
(Level Leader)



Introductions



Fr Alan Fox
(Parish Priest)

Alicia Robertson
(Administration Officer)



Gabrielle McGee
(Finance & Administration
Manager)

We all
remember
our first day
of school...



Your children will
complete their secondary
schooling in 2036.



Purpose

We are excited to begin this journey together.

Our aim for tonight is to create a relaxed environment where you feel comfortable to ask questions and meet some of the people you will be involved with for the next 7 years.

Please feel free to ask questions at the conclusion of the evening – it is our hope that we can create opportunities at the beginning of next year for you to chat with parents and teachers.

We hope that you leave tonight feeling comfortable and confident with what to expect over the next few weeks and for the beginning of the school year.



Orientation Dates

Please take your child to the Front Office, sign your child in, find their name tag and say a quick goodbye. Grade 6 Buddies for next year will meet you and guide your child to the new STEM Room.

Session 1 - Tuesday 15 November 9:00am – 10:00am

Parents invited for coffee and cake at **Franks Cafe**, 97 Cavanagh St, Cheltenham
Please meet your child at the bench seats near the red portable classrooms...

Session 2 - Tuesday 22 November 9:00am – 10:00am

Parents encouraged to remain onsite for information on
RE, Learning & Teaching & Wellbeing

Session 3 - Tuesday 6 December 9:00am – 11:00am

Parents encouraged to remain onsite for information on **Literacy and Numeracy**

+ **Term 4 Kinder Visits**



Start of School

Week 1 School Dates:

Friday 27 January 2023

Pupil Free Day (Staff Professional Learning)

Monday 30 January 2023

1 on 1 meetings with teacher

Tuesday 31st January 2023

1 on 1 meetings with teacher

Thursday 2 February 2023: 8.40am - 3.15pm

Snack, Lunch, Fruit (brain break), Water

Prep Days of Rest (no school) on
Wednesday 1, 8, 15 & 22 February

Full time at school from Monday 27 February

School Photos Friday 3 March





Parent Involvement

Please look out for...

Thursday 2 February
After taking your child to their class
Welcome Morning Tea

Friday 3 February
5.30pm Welcome Picnic

Thursday 9 February
6.30-7.30pm for P-2 Parents
Information Night with the Principal and
Classroom Teachers
Babysitting available

Thursday 16 February
7.30pm with Georgina Manning
Peaceful Kids for Parents Workshop
Babysitting available

Thursday 2 March
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 March
Prep Prayer in PJs

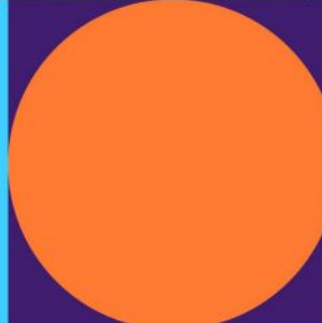
Thursday March 23rd
**7.30pm Cyber Safety Parent Webinar with
Marty McGauran**

Parent Events

Making friends for life...



OSHClub



Prep Information OLA OSHClub

November 2021



Welcome to OLA OSHClub

OSHClub is a Before and After School Care provider.

We are:

- ✓ **Locally owned and operated**
- ✓ **Trusted provider since 2008**
- ✓ **Leading Quality and Safety**
- ✓ **Fun and Engaging!**
- ✓ **Friendly staff**

What we do:

Together we provide a range of activities for all ages:

- arts and crafts
- games
- sports
- drama
- board games
- dress ups
- cooking activities
- fun social time with friends



Holiday Program

OLA OSHClub is open during the school holidays and Pupil Free Days from 7am till 6pm. We offer a range of theme days as well as pre planned excursions and incursions.





Thank you 😊

OLA OSHClub

Phone number: 0478 100 455

Uniform

New uniforms are available at **Bob Stewart** Uniform Shop, 93 Balcombe Road, Mentone 3194.

Phone: 9036 7367

<http://www.bobstewart.com.au/products/our-lady-of-the-assumption>



The **OLA Second Hand Uniform Shop** is run by parent volunteers, they can be contacted by email on uniform@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au. There is also an order form that can be completed and emailed.



OLA Canteen

The Canteen



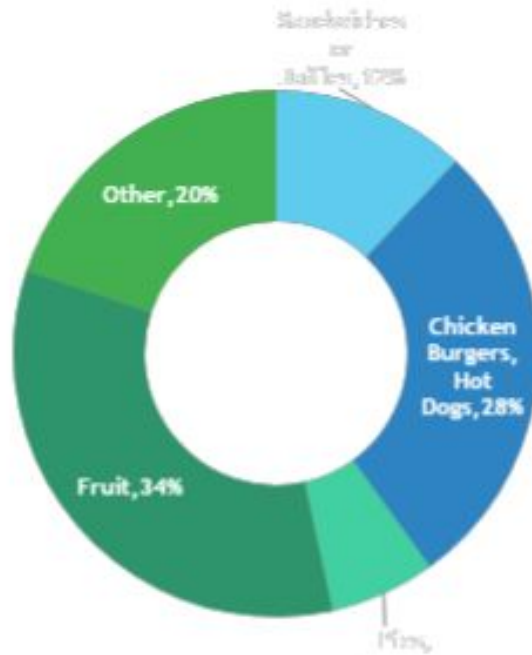
OLA Canteen

Ordering Lunches

- ▶ Canteen day is Friday.
- ▶ Ordering is Online with an app - Flexischools.
- ▶ Easy to set-up an account and to use on tablet, laptop or phone.



OLA Canteen



Bayside Canteens is proud to provide fresh, nourishing food for your children during the day.

One third of children at OLA order a piece of fruit with their lunch order

OLA Canteen



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Allergies, Intolerances and Dietary Requirements

This canteen is nut-free. No nut products are used in the canteen.

A complete ingredient listing of pre-prepared food is available in the office.

A small selection of Gluten Free items are available.

There are also egg-free and Vegetarian choices.

OLA Canteen



Freshly Baked Today

Each day slice, biscuits or muffins are baked fresh from pantry ingredients, not from a packet.

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Fresh Seasonal Fruit

- ▶ Children can choose from 4 different varieties of fruit.
- ▶ Fresh watermelon or apple, fruit salad, frozen Smooze or a frozen pineapple slice
- ▶ Each serve is equal to a serve of fruit. Recommended Dietary Guidelines state children should each 2 pieces of fruit each day.



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A wide variety of salads, jaffles and sandwiches are offered.

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Over the counter spending

- The majority of items are 50¢.
- The counter is only open at lunchtimes to buy a small selection of treats.



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Thank you and we look forward to making your children's lunches.

- ▶ Check the newsletter for the freshly baked items.
 - ▶ If you ever need to follow up regarding an order it's best to call in the morning as things can get busy very quickly.
 - ▶ Any further questions feel free to email Joanna.
- ▶ info@baysidecanteens.com.au
 - ▶ PO Box 52, Moorabbin 3189

Preparing for next year

We take considerable time and effort to plan for the needs of all students. If you have any reports from specialists that may help to best support your child, could we please have these as soon as possible.

These may include:

- Speech Therapists
- Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Medical reports:
asthma, anaphylaxis (including medical plans and medication)



How you can set up your child for success?



Helpful Tips

A hand in a white sleeve is shown resting on a white textured mat. A red pushpin is pinned to the mat. To the right, there is a stack of papers, one of which has some handwritten text. The background is a light, neutral color.

- Sleep, structure and routine
- Friendships, Taking Turns and Conversations
- All items of clothing (including socks and shoes) to be labelled.
- Please purchase 2 hats and label - a spare hat is a wonderful idea
- Summer uniform is worn during Term 1&4
- Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2&3
- Children need to bring their own Art Smock & Library Bag
- All stationery, books, crayons etc. are organised by the school
- Toileting
- Canteen for Preps
- Medical information - asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies, other...
- Emailing and contacting staff - 2 sentences or less!!
- Concerns about happenings with your child and another child...

Birthdays

We love that you want to celebrate your child's birthday.

If you would like to organise a treat we ask that you keep it simple, for example, **chocolate frogs, chips...**

Please consider allergies and food intolerances.
Please avoid whole cakes.

Party invitations are to be given outside of school.

Parents sign up to sharing their name, email address and phone number with year level so that invites and playdates can be organised



Communication

- **School Newsletter** is available fortnightly on Friday via website.
- **olacheltenham** – you are welcome to follow us on **social media**
- A **Prep Term Overview** is sent home at the beginning of each term
- **Seesaw** – a platform where we children's learning shared
- **Classroom Helper Training** and timetables
- **OSAC** - (OLA School Advisory Council)
- **P&F Year Level Reps** emails
- Permission to share email and phone number with year level
- **Operoo**





Traffic & Parking

November Catch Up

You are all invited to attend a 'catch up with the kids' at **Kingston Heath Reserve** on **Tuesday 29 November** from 10am onwards.

This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and students to build connections with one another before school starts in 2022.

We hope that this will facilitate many 'play dates' between now and the beginning of Prep.

Please note, this is not a school requirement or a school run event, this is simply an opportunity to bond with future Prep families.



Any questions?

