



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Frank De Tullio

Pupil Free Day -Tomorrow Friday June 7 - Preschool & School

Tomorrow, Friday June 7 is a Pupil Free Day. This day was booked at the beginning of the year and set aside for staff professional learning. It is necessary for staff to access quality professional development and continue to experience new learning to support better student outcomes. As this date is the Friday before the June long weekend, it may be a really great opportunity for a short family getaway somewhere in country SA. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

We will be offering the OSHC program on this day for families who may need child care.

New Reception Classes Term 3

We will be starting two new Reception Class at the beginning of Term 3. These classes will be based in the rooms behind the current Growing into Reception Class. Brianna Schwidder and Ros Braham will take 1 class and Elizabeth Dalman will take the other. Elizabeth is an OLV old scholar and has been teaching / working in the US and is returning with her family.

Port Adelaide Enfield Council Railway Tce Proposal

Background

The car parking in the back car park (Kiss & Drop) and issues along Railway Tce have historically been a point of discussion at School Board meetings. This area has been a problem even dating back to the 1980's.

There have been a number of complaints made to the Council about the backing up of cars along Railway Tce caused by cars waiting to turn into the back Car Park. The Council have been observing and have made a proposal to solve this issue.

Proposal

The proposed solution involves installing "No Stopping" signs from 8am – 9.15am and 2.15pm – 4.00pm on school days along Railway Tce as depicted in the diagram. This initiative not only aims to encourage road users to utilise the Kiss & Drop park but also to alleviate the congestion at the Railway Tce & Gedville Road intersection during these peak periods.

This is currently in the process of consultation. We await Council's direction.

New Playground Proposal

As part of the Stage 2 Building Project is the construction of a new playground area. This will be located where the builders site huts are currently located and where a number of trees were removed this week. We have consulted the students and we have been observing

the children playing at Josie Agius Reserve and ensured that the most popular pieces of equipment will be included in the new playground. The theme of the new playground will be "Train Stations".

I have included a plan of the playground in with this newsletter. This should be completed after the building has been completed.

Reception Enrolments in 2025 (Term 1 & Term 3)

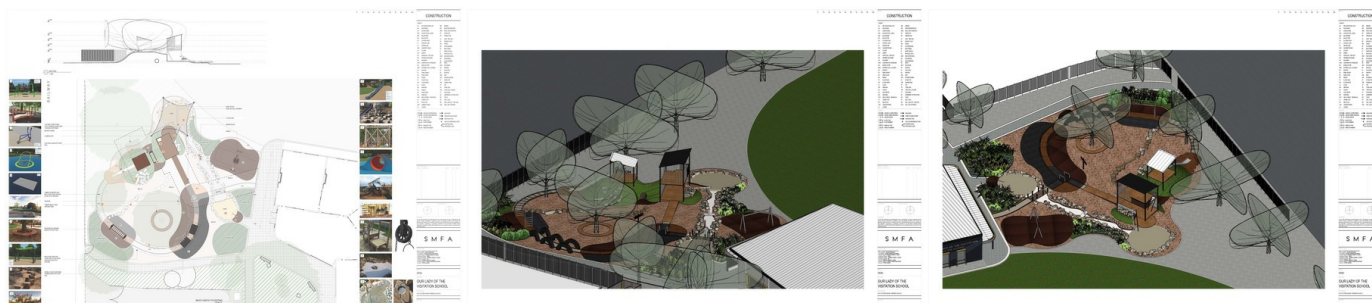
If you have a child born between:

- 1st November 2018 and 30 April 2020 - Term 1 start
- 1 May 2018 - 31st October 2020 – Term 3 start

Students enrolled to attend OLV begin Growing into Reception (2 full days on their non Preschool days in the 2 terms prior to beginning Reception).

If you would like them to attend Preschool / Reception at Our Lady of the Visitation School in 2025 / 2026 please contact Tracy on 8440 9700 as soon as possible to organise a personal Principal tour of the school.

Those due to begin in 2025 / 2026 – our Preschool enrolments are quickly filling up. Priority will be given to those children who will be attending OLV or have had a sibling who has attended our Preschool. Please get your application in asap to avoid missing a spot.



CAN YOU HELP?

Our Outreach Program is in demand:

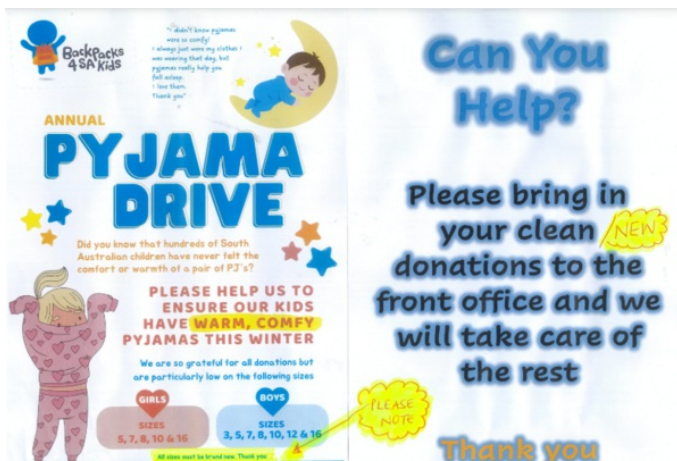
St Vinnies Can Drive Winter Appeal – non-perishable items needed by June 28th 2024.

BackPacks4SAKids – warm winter pyjamas required.

All items to be brought into school.

If you are able to assist, please do, it would be VERY MUCH appreciated.

Thanking you in advance.



Dates for Diary – ALL WELCOME

Monday 10th June – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 18th June – Refugee Mass hosted by 4KK - OLV Church 9.30am

Friday 20th June – Assembly hosted by 2LB - Veritas Centre 2.20pm

Tuesday 2nd July – Celebrating NAIDOC Week Mass hosted by our NUNGA group - OLV Church 9.30am

Friday 5th July – Assembly hosted by 2EH Veritas Centre - 2.20pm

What's been?

We celebrated our Pentecost Liturgy on Monday 20th May 2024. Well-done to 5/6LI for their leadership throughout the liturgy.

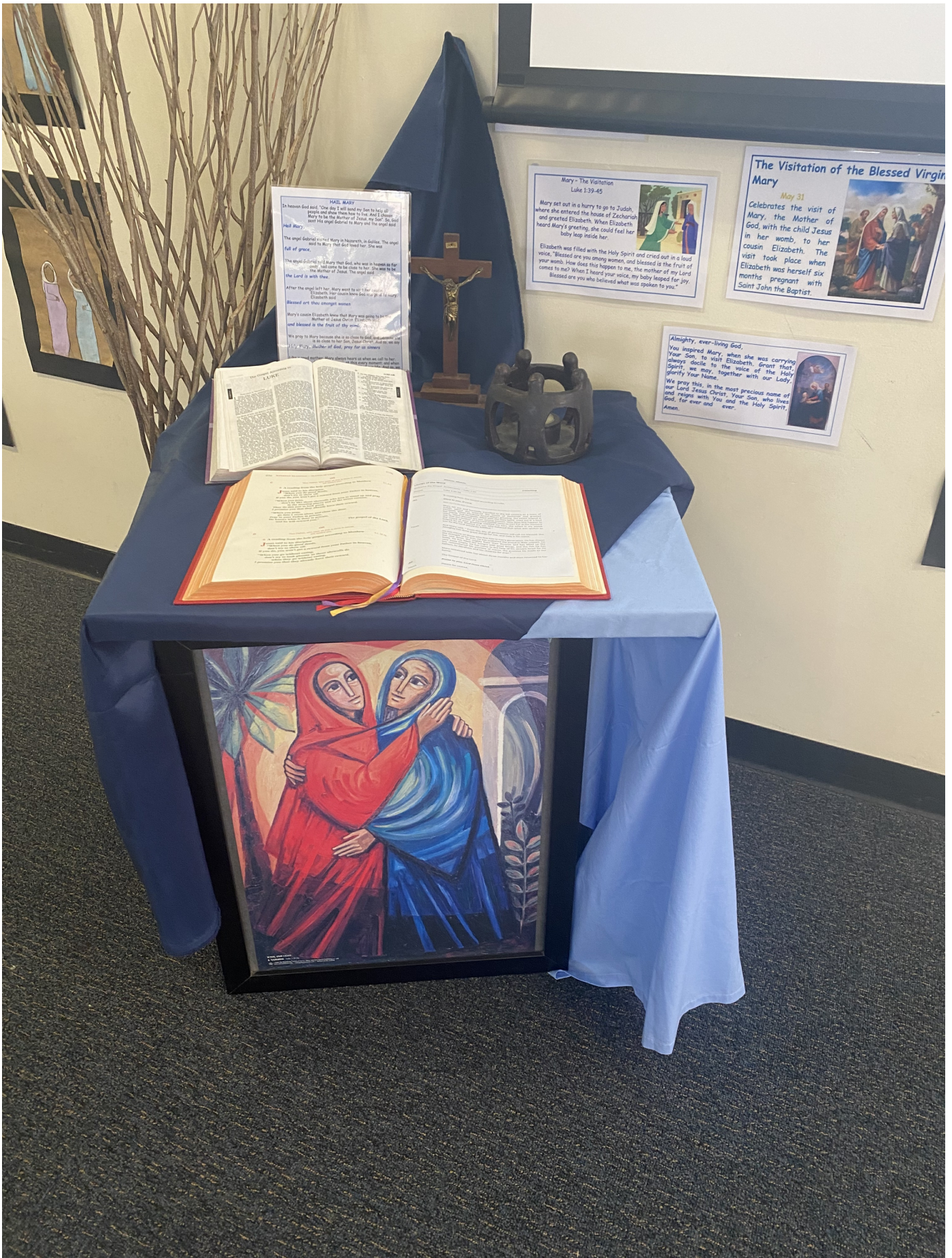
Pentecost means fiftieth (50th) hence why Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. Pentecost day was celebrated yesterday in the Church and is often referred to as the 'birth-day' of the Church. Today we celebrate 'the great beginning of the Church', the day the Holy Spirit first came to the confused and frightened disciples.

This Pentecost event created one family of nations. Even we as individuals have a gift of tongues. It is the gift of love soaked into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

We celebrated our Visitation of the Blessed Mary story on Friday 31st May. The liturgy was hosted by 4/5JN who diligently took us through our school's name's sake. It was a beautiful celebration of Mary and Elizabeth and 4/5JN did it justice. Well-done.

Friday 31st May was a very special day, honoured to Mary, the Mother of God. Our school gathers its name from that special time when Mary, the Mother of Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Can you imagine what Mary must have been thinking when she was called to be the Mother of God. Saying YES to the unknown. That may be a difficult concept to ponder. When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, he told her that she was going to be the Mother of Jesus and that her cousin Elizabeth was also going to have a baby. Once the Angel left, Mary set out to visit Elizabeth and help her. This visit has become known throughout the Church as The Feast of the Visitation.

We remember that God is at the heart of everything we do at OLV. The Visitation is our story, our school's journey for all. We are learners navigating our way through life, learning to be more supportive of one another and to be there for one another: we do so with respect and care because everyone belongs here at OLV. Each day we need to make a conscience decision to say YES to being the very best version of ourselves, following Mary's example.



HAIL MARY
 In heaven God said, "One day I will send my Son to help all people and show them how to live. And I choose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus, my Son." So, God sent His angel Gabriel to Mary and the angel said:
 Hail Mary!
 The angel Gabriel visited Mary in Nazareth, in Galilee. The angel said to Mary: "Hail! You are full of grace. The Lord is with you."
 The angel said to Mary: "Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God. You will give birth to a son, and you will call him Jesus. He will be the Son of God."
 After the angel left her, Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth.
 Elizabeth said: "Blessed art thou amongst women."
 Mary's cousin Elizabeth knew that Mary was going to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and blessed is the fruit of the womb.
 We pray to Mary because she is so close to God, and we want to be close to her too. Dear Mary, pray for us now and always.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us now and always.

Mary - The Visitation
 Luke 1:39-45
 Mary set out in a hurry to go to Judah, where she entered the house of Zachariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, she could feel her baby leap inside her.
 Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. How does this happen to me, the mother of my Lord, comes to me? When I heard your voice, my baby leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed what was spoken to you."

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 May 31
 Celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months pregnant with Saint John the Baptist.

Almighty, ever-living God,
 You inspired Mary when she was carrying Your Son. To visit Elizabeth, grant that always docile to the voice of the Holy Spirit, we may, together with our Lady, glorify Your Name.
 We pray this, in the most precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

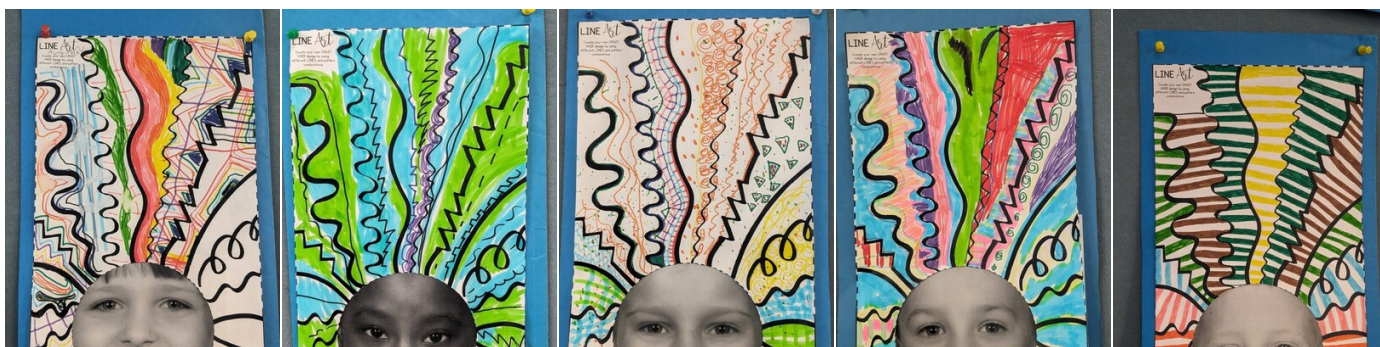


FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Year 2 Line Art – (The Arts and Mathematics Cross-curriculum)

Lines are considered one of the 7 most fundamental elements in Art. Lines can add texture or shading to any subject in a painting or drawing. Students can express emotions or show movement in any artwork using just lines. In this artwork our students used lines to guide the viewer's eyes through the art piece by creating focal points and perspectives. They used diagonal lines, fun zig-zagged lines to vertical, horizontal, parallel lines, curved lines, broken, straight, thin, or thick lines!



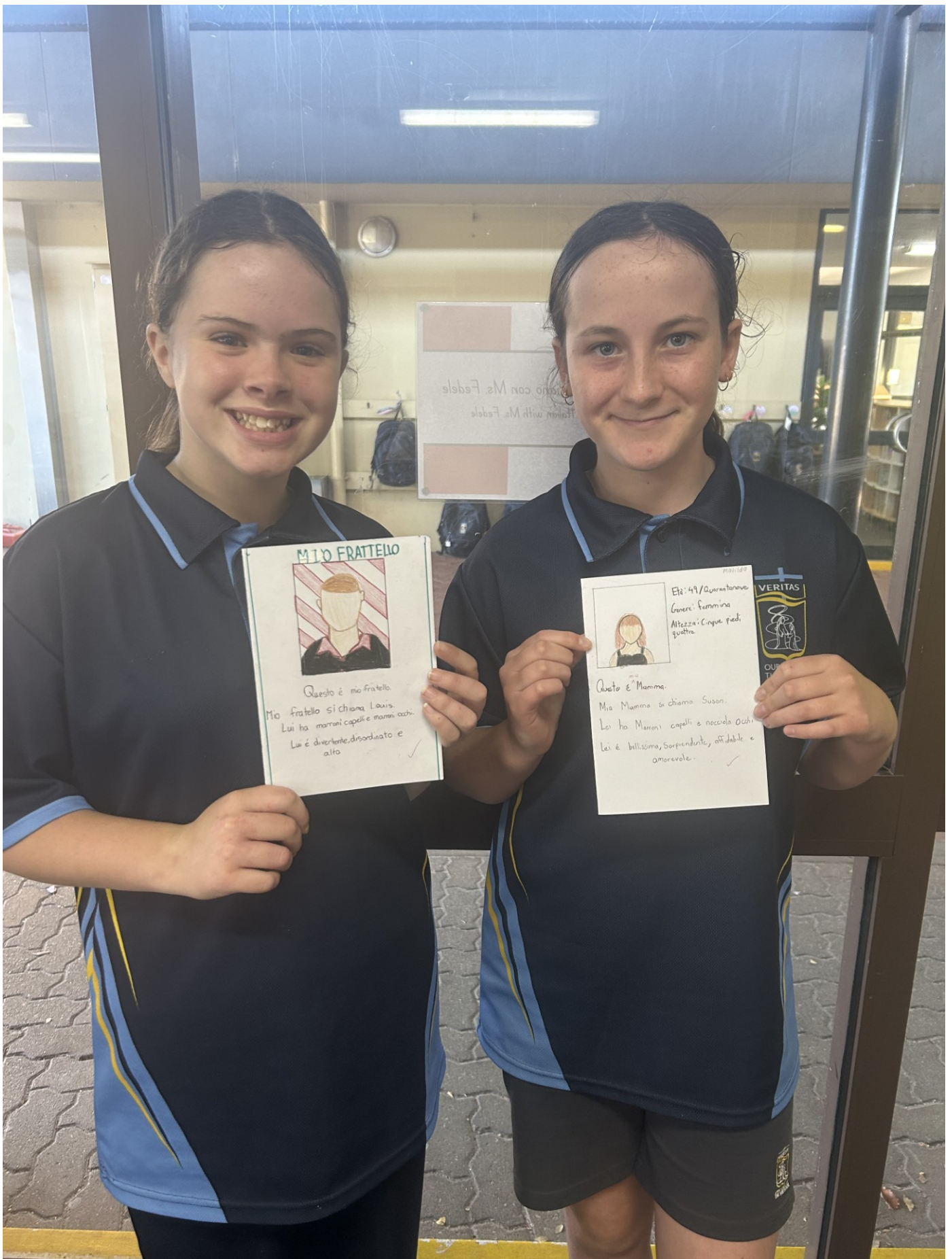
Italian – Mia Famiglia

This term in Italian, Year 2 – Year 6 students learned about family members. We learned how to say the names of family members, how to introduce them and then describe them in Italian. Learning tasks were both written and oral, allowing us to develop our Italian vocabulary and pronunciation.

Year 2 – Year 3 students identified their family member and described them in Italian. George from 3KG wrote about his Mum, stating 'Mia Mamma é gentile, divertente e simpatica!' – My Mum is kind, funny and nice!

Year 4 – Year 6 students identified family members, introduced them, described their appearance and then their personality. This involved changing singular words to plurals and selecting the appropriate masculine or feminine noun depending on gender. Hannah from 5/6AM wrote about her brother. She said 'Questo é mio Fratello. Mio Fratello si chiama Louis. Lui ha marroni capelli e marroni occhi. Lui é divertente, disordinato e alto.' – This is my brother. My brother is called Louis. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is funny, messy, and tall.

An excellent few weeks of learning occurred in the Italian room!



ENVIRO CLUB NEWS

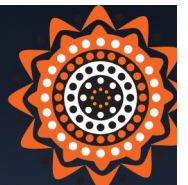


World Environment Day

This week OLV celebrated World Environment Day. Since we have introduced our students to Carlos the Compost, Larry Landfill, Rosie Recycling and Timmy 10c, they have shown so much more care and enthusiasm for waste management at school. The children celebrated World Environment Day by dressing up in their favourite bin colours and participating in environment-related activities.

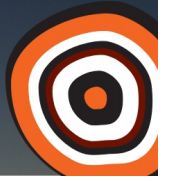
Here is 5/6AM making pledges to support a healthier environment.





Our Lady of the Visitation School acknowledges that we are on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

Approved by Kurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brian 2004



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 Week 6

Friday
7th June

Pupil Free Day
No Preschool

Term 2 Week 7

Monday
10th June

Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

Term 2 Week 8

Refugee Week

Friday
21st June

Assembly 2.20pm
hosted by 21 D

21st June

hosted by ZLB

Term 2 Week 9

Term 2 Week 10

NAIDOC Week

Friday
5th July

Assembly 2.20pm
hosted by 2EH

Semester 1 Reports -
released via SEQTA

Last Day of Term 2
3.25pm finish

**MASSES &
LITURGIES**

LITURGIES

Refugee Week Liturgy - 9.30am

Tuesday 18th June - Hosted by 4KK

NAIDOC Week Mass - 9.30am

Tuesday 2nd July - Hosted by
Nunga Group

Student ABSENCES

Friendly reminder...

All student absences must be reported to the Front Office. Please contact us via phone or email and state the child's name and reason for the absence.

Contact Us

(08) 8440 9700
absent@olv.catholic.edu.au





MUCH MORE THAN A WALK THE CAMINO EXPERIENCE



The Camino of Santiago de Compostela is a pilgrimage which concludes at the shrine of Saint James at the Cathedral of Compostela in Spain. For centuries, pilgrims have approached from France (Camino Frances), from Portugal, and from Spain itself. Traditionally, the pilgrimage has been a walking journey. Hostels along the way provide a welcome for pilgrims on this famous journey.

The shell is a traditional symbol for the pilgrims.

Sunday 16 June 2024

**Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore,
4:00pm to 5:00pm**

presented by Fr John Herd

Fr John is the parish priest of the Glenelg Catholic Parish, and he has recently completed his Camino. It was also an opportunity for him to deepen his appreciation of the spirituality of the pilgrim, St Ignatius of Loyola.



ENQUIRIES Sr Marie Egan 8449 6378

A Certificate of Attendance is available for Professional Development:
Registration is only required to receive your Certificate.