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*"I won't let pain turn my heart into something ugly.
I will show you that surviving can be beautiful."*

Christy Ann Martine

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER
1.00 PM

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
TERM 3 CONCLUDES

MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

TERM 4 RESUMES

MONDAY, 12TH

P-2 STUDENTS RETURN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

In light of the fact that last Sunday was Fathers' Day, I thought it was fitting to reproduce some advice that was included in a Newsletter some years ago.

Children are used to getting advice from their mums, dads, grandparents and teachers. They probably don't always pay much attention. But here is some advice from someone outside their usual family and school, someone who has redefined the meaning of success – Bill Gates. Bill Gates isn't celebrated just because he is counted as being amongst the richest men in the world. He became rich by being creative, innovative and ready to make his own opportunities. Becoming a philanthropist also added another layer of richness to his life.



Whether we agree with him or not, can we afford to ignore his advice?

1. Life is not fair; get used to it.
2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
3. You will NOT make \$40,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.
4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.
5. Flipping hamburgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.
6. If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes – learn from them.

7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rainforests from the parasites of your parents' generation, try 'delousing' the closet in your own room.
8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
9. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
10. Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Acknowledgement - Business at the Speed of Thought: Using a Digital Nervous System by Bill Gates, Collins

Footnote: I placed the above advice on our fridge as our children journeyed through secondary school.

R U OK? Day

Today is R U OK? Day. The message for R U OK? Day 2020 is: 'THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER R U OK?'

You don't have to be an expert to keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK. By knowing what to say you can help someone feel supported and access appropriate help long before they're in crisis, which can make a really positive difference to their life.



1. Ask



2. Listen



**3. Encourage
action**



4. Check in

If you feel like something's not quite the same with someone you know – there's something going on in their life or you notice a change in what they're saying or doing - trust that gut instinct and take the time to ask them "Are you OK?" If someone says they're not OK, make time to listen, encourage action and check in.

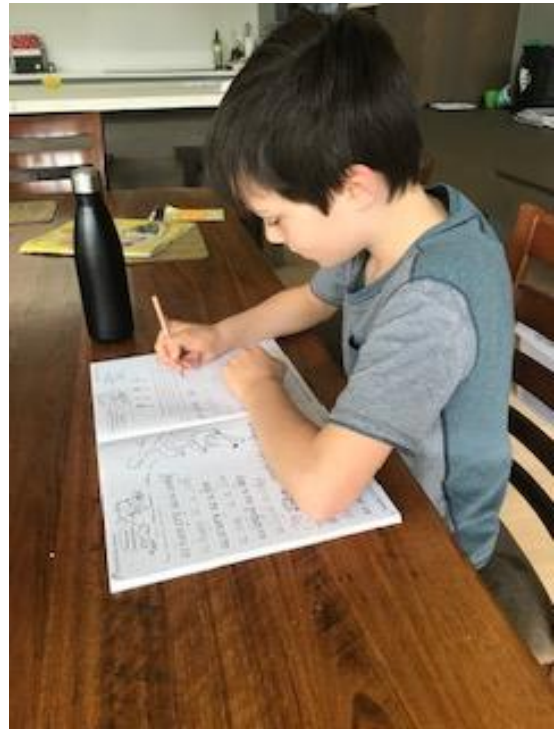
Not too sure what to say? [Learn what to say](#)

Year 3's Learning from Home

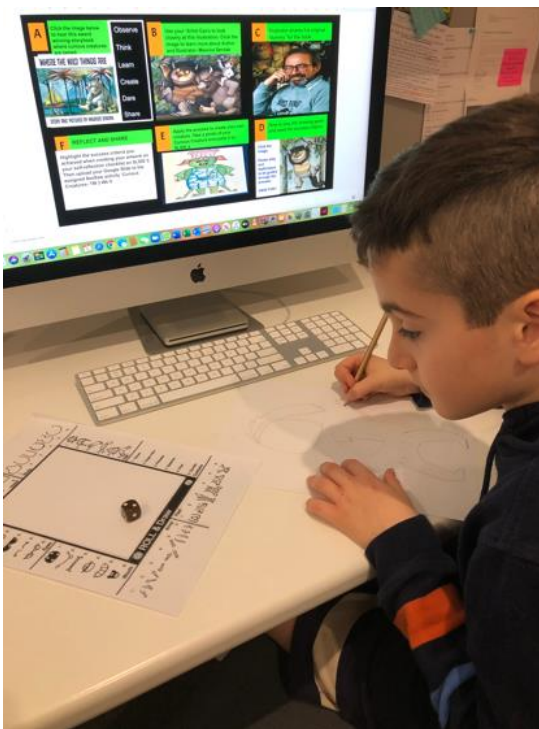
Our Year 3 students have been engaging in all aspects of our Learning from Home program. Here are some examples ...



Emma learning at home in her Carlton footy Jumper ... some of dad's influence at work



Eamon focussed on completing his handwriting



Julian completing the Curious Creatures art task



Hunter working on his Maths / Visual Arts

Year 3's Learning from Home

Next week's Newsletter will feature images of the **Year 6's** learning from home. It would be great if images could reflect hands on learning completed by the children during the day. Images must be received by next Tuesday evening. Simply email to principal@ohrsurreyhills.catholic.edu.au Thank you.

Being Ready for School Panel

Boroondara City Council are hosting a 'School Readiness' information session for parents across the municipality. As part of this information session, the Council have sought to invite a panel of speakers across the Catholic, State and Independent school settings alongside the Council's Preschool Field Officers, a Foundation Teacher, and a Kindergarten Teacher. The premise of the evening is to provide information to parents around elements that both inform and support families understanding of 'School Readiness'.

Catherine Ogilvy, mother of James (Prep HT), is the council's Preschool Field Officer. She has invited Mrs Hart and myself to speak on the night. The School Readiness Panel will be held via Webex this Tuesday evening, 16 September.

National Child Protection Week (6–12 September)

This week recognises National Child Protection Week. The theme for this year, 'Putting Children First', was chosen by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN). The theme emphasises the need to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children in all aspects of community and family life. Child Protection Week is an important week for the Church and everyone in Catholic education to recognise, as it reinforces the continuing strong commitment to protect the children and young people in our care.

Parish Survey

We need to adapt our Church to meet the needs of people in the 21st Century. This survey seeks to find out what people in our parish communities need to actively express their faith in their own way and will only take 10-15 mins to complete. We encourage you to get as many people as possible to complete the survey within your families and across your friendship groups by sharing the link. It is only by hearing what people need to express their faith, that we can then work towards becoming an active Catholic community. We thank you in advance for completing the survey.



New Parish Survey link: <http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/CBDparish/2020.htm>

With thanks,

Fr Brendan

Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Frank Dame

Merit Awards

Class	Name	For ...
Prep HH	Sophie W	Your outstanding effort that you display towards each of our learning activities. You are a star!
Prep HT	Mikaela M	Your amazing efforts this week in your maths and literacy tasks. Super star learner
1/2DE	Hugo H	Outstanding application to multiplication tasks, you excelled in our Maths focus group.
1/2HN	India S	Your sensational 'The Day Galactopus gets Caught' narrative. It was full of excitement, action, wonderful vocabulary and thankfully, a happy ending!
3/4CP	Lucas T	His expressive and confident presentation in the Public Speaking Competition
3/4TK	Brenda S	Her expressive and confident presentation in the Public Speaking Competition
56DU	Emma Mc	Writing a very well structured speech with a clever metaphor 'rollercoaster'.
56MB	Alice B	Working harder to establish a routine while learning from home.

Social Skills Awards

Class	Name	For ...
Prep HH	Lucas T	Joining the daily Google Meet with a positive attitude and a willingness to share your ideas and creations with your peers
Prep HT	Finn S	Having such a can do attitude in all that you do. You are a resilient hard working learner who never gives up. Great Job Finn
1/2DE	Rafael L	You always have a smile and participate actively in all Google Meets. Thanks for volunteering to do extra parts in our Readers Theatre groups, you are always flexible and positive with your peers.
1/2HN	Lukas K	Your engagement in our Google Meets and sharing your thoughts and ideas with your peers. Thank you!
3/4CP	Hunter F	Always thinking of others. You have a beautiful kind heart.
3/4TK	Ari K	His resilience and perseverance in completing tasks during remote learning.
56DU	William M	His expressive and confident presentation in the Public Speaking Competition.
56MB	Anthony P	Giving up his time to film the whole of last week's assembly by himself while learning on-site.

RE News

Sunday Gospel

The liturgy of the Catholic Church provides a framework for reflection which is used by Catholics throughout the world. Each week in the newsletter, you will find the Sunday Gospel as well as some discussion questions to have with your child/ren.

Nick Byrne, Education in Faith Leader

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times'.

And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How much did the first official owe the king?
2. What was the king's reaction when the official wouldn't pay?
3. How did the king show mercy?
4. How much did the other person owe the official?
5. What did the official say when the other person couldn't pay the debt?
6. What did the king do when he heard what the official had done?
7. Why was the official unfair?
8. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to forgive not seven but seventy-seven times?



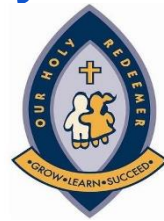
We pray that we will forgive others just as we have been forgiven.



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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 18th September
9am-1pm

Wear your footy colours on the day.
Please make a donation **BIG** or **small** to help
kids with cancer.

[Click Here to donate on the OHR Primary School Page](#)

Thank you, we have raised \$150 already donated



Discover how we guide our students to reach their full potential.

Join us online at 10:30 am on 17 September for a Virtual Information Session. You and your daughter will have the opportunity to hear from our Principal and School Leaders as well as ask questions during our live Q&A session.

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SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Menu	Week One		Week Two	
	<p>Monday 21st Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Join in on the Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Then create your own Rap song and perform on stage. Challenge your friends to Noodle Hockey</p> 	<p>Tuesday 22nd Sep In houses 5-6</p> <p>A secret theme will be revealed. Work together to build something extraordinary. Teams will be judged on creativity, design and teamwork. Investigate "The Case of the Missing Lolly Jar" Game of football in the afternoon</p> 	<p>Monday 28th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>We are celebrating everyone's birthday today. Come along and join in on the party games and party food</p> 	<p>Tuesday 29th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>A nutritious fruit and veggie platter served with a selection of crackers and cheese.</p> <p>Play Balloon Ping Pong and minute to win it games.</p> 
	<p>Wednesday 23rd Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Whoo's 'Day</p> <p>Bring along your scooter, bike or roller blades. Don't forget to bring your helmet! to bring your helmet to play a new game called Traffic Lights</p>  	<p>Thursday 24th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Join in on the fun @ OHR SHOW DAY</p> <p>Tattoos, Sand Art, games to play and prizes to win!!</p> <p>Make a showbag, play basketball toss, ring toss and other fun games to win prizes.</p>  	<p>Wednesday 30th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Chill out eating popcorn whilst watching some of the greatest animated short movies.</p> <p>Join in on some team challenges.</p>  	<p>Thursday 1st Oct In houses 5-8</p> <p>Make homemade Puffy Paint Make a mini game to play with your friends and make AWESOME Juggling balls!</p>  
	<p>Friday 25th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic</p> <p>Bring along your favourite soft toy and morning tea and enjoy a picnic in the reflection garden. Camping Afternoon</p> <p>Play a new game called Park Ranger. Tell funny stories in our makeshift tent. Then make some Damper for afternoon tea.</p>  	<p>Friday 2nd Oct In houses 5-8</p> <p>Free Time Friday</p> <p>That's right - it's Free Time Friday. You get to choose how you would like to spend your time at the program today.</p> 	<p>Thursday 30th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Tasty fresh Fruit Salad and Yoghurt topped with a favourite Berry Granola</p>	<p>Friday 2nd Oct In houses 5-8</p> <p>A delicious selection of frozen fruit and veggies served with an Anti-Pasto dressing</p>
	<p>Monday 21st Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>A tasty fruit and veggie platter and a Fairy Bread treat</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>A healthy fruit and veggie platter served with delicious Fruits.</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th Sep In houses 5-8</p> <p>Tasty fresh fruit salad and toasted cheese or baked toast sandwiches</p>	<p>Thursday 1st Oct In houses 5-8</p> <p>A Fruit and veggie platter served with OHR's trail mix</p>

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Permitted workers
This program is for permitted workers only. If we do not have your work permit, we will need this before your child/ren can attend the program.