

## Term Dates 2015

Term 3 13/7/2015—18/9/2015

Term 4 5/10/2015—18/12/2015

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Friday**  
**8:30am—4:00pm**

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**  
**Monday 8:30am—9.30am**

The Uniform Shop is run by Parent Volunteers. If you are unable to make this day, you may complete an order form and enclose the correct money and leave it at the School Office. Your order will be filled on the next Uniform Day.

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 5:30pm  
Sunday 10:00am

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**Myclasses access:**

**[www.olnaberfeldie.catholic.edu.au/myclasses](http://www.olnaberfeldie.catholic.edu.au/myclasses)**

**Username: parents Password: olnparent**



## Newsletter Issue 22~ Term 3 Week 7~ Friday 28 August, 2015

Dear Parents and children,

This may be the understatement of the century but I think it's fair to say that the dress standards slipped to an all-time low yesterday for one member of staff! Just when you think you have seen it all – you haven't! Although based on yesterday's outfit maybe you've seen more than you needed to! Yes, Mrs Whelan has done it again! The unwrapping of the peach crayon caused chaos and hysterical laughter from all present.

Book Day is always a highlight in our calendar and this year was no exception. Books, and the wonderful stories they contain, certainly lit up our world yesterday and the happiness and joy within the school was tangible. The excitement had been building leading up to the day and no-one was left disappointed. The children relished the opportunity to be someone, or something, else for the day and the colourfulness of the costumes and the laughter throughout the course of the day brightened what would have been a cold, wet day. It was great to see everyone get into the spirit of the day with everyone from toddlers to grandparents enjoying themselves.

A **HUGE THANKYOU** is extended to Jeni Whelan for sharing her creative talent and sense of humour with the community and her willingness to 'expose' herself to laughter. Jeni put an enormous amount of hard work into Book Week, trawling through hard rubbish to collect items for the amazing display in the school foyer and seeking suitable foundations! The children always wait with anticipation to see which crazy character Jeni will appear as and they just loved this year's Peach Crayon. Jeni also organised the annual book quiz which saw the children in multi-age teams working together. So good were the kids this year that the quiz went into 'knock-out' rounds. It was great fun!



### Camp

Last week our Year Fours attended camp at Camp Wyuna at Queenscliff. For many of the children this was their first time away from home and it was great to see them put their anxieties aside and throw themselves wholeheartedly in all the experiences that camp had to offer. The children exhibited many of the learner profile attributes: They were **inquirers** and **thinkers** and as a result became more **knowledgeable**. They were able to **communicate** effectively. They were **open-minded** and **risk-takers** when participating in new experiences and adventures, especially those which took them out of their comfort zone. They **reflected** on their experiences and learnings and grew as a result. They were **caring** and **principled** during their social interactions and co-operation with staff. And they were **balanced** – **They rode those bikes with confidence and increasing skill!!!**

The kids were great to be with on camp and all had a great time. Thanks to the staff who attended – Grant Lewis, Jennine Millsom, Samantha Signorelli, Stephanie Veltre, Teagan Biddlestone, Leon Milograd, Marta Cesnik-Tonner and Kate Symonds. Taking children on camp is an enormous responsibility and their care for the children was most appreciated.

*Inspired and Enriched by Franciscan Spirituality*

### Elderly Parishioners Luncheon

Thank you to all families who contributed food and time in order to make this event such a success. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by our older parishioners who welcomed the opportunity to get together for a chat over such a beautiful lunch. Fr Andrew would also like to pass on his thanks and was very heartened to see yet another example of our parish in action. Special thanks to Grace Gennaccaro, Connie Ryan, Lynette Xerri, Heather McIntyre, Anna Cundari, Nicole Stanley and Jane Short for co-ordinating the event and their great work on the day.



Enjoy the weekend  
Peace and all good

Anne Doherty

### P & F Meetings

Below are the Our Lady of the Nativity School Parents and Friends meeting dates for 2015:

Monday 12th September 7.30pm  
Monday 19th October 7.30pm  
**Monday 16th November AGM**

Meetings commence at 7:30pm and are held in the school staff room. All are welcome!

## TERM 3 2015

### August Week 8 September

Fri 4th Sept Father's Day Breakfast

### Week 9

Mon 7th Sept Book Fair Selling  
Tues 8th Sept Learning Conferences 2.00-7.30pm  
**Children finish at 1.30pm**

Wed 9th Sept Learning Conferences 2.00-7.30pm  
**Children finish at 1.30pm**

### Week 10

Mon 14th Sept ART SHOW WEEK  
Thurs 17th Sept Footy Fever Day

**Fri 25th Sept** Dad's Racing Night

### Our Lady of the Nativity School

#### The Parents and Friends Association Presents OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT TRIVIA NIGHT

- \* Drinks at bar prices
- \* Up to 10 people on each table
- \* **Please contact Room Rep if you cannot make up a table of 10**
- \* Reservation requests to be submitted no later than **17/9/2015**
- \* All EARLY BIRD Reservations (**those received prior to 9/9/2015**) will go into a draw to WIN a Family Ticket to the "Melbourne Star "

**Places are limited.  
First in best dressed.**

When:	17 <sup>th</sup> of October 2015 (Saturday)
Where:	Maribyrnong Bowls Club
	195 Holmes Road Moonee Pond
Time:	7pm Sharp
Cost:	\$25 per person
BYO:	Food

## THE ART SHOW IS COMING...

Parents, Family and friends, make sure you mark this extraordinary event in your diaries!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Week 10.**

Your children have been working hard to create a collection of their art. We can't wait to share them with you.

If you have the ability to help pick up and transport a number of display boards the week prior, please let me know.

Keep your eyes out for more details in the coming weeks.

Get excited!

Miss Symonds

ksymonds@olnaberfeldie.catholic.edu.au



## OLN Parents and Friends Association presents 2015 FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST



**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> SEPT, 7:45am**

**OLN School Hall, Fawknor Street, Aberfeldie**

**Guest Speaker - Michael Browell**

**(CEO of Moonee Valley Racing Club)**

**COX Plate photo opportunities.**

**Free breakfast and raffle.**

**Followed by a visit to your child's classroom(s) – at approx. 9am**

**Please RSVP by sending an SMS message to**

**Michael Port 0408 560 480 or**

**Paul Whiting 0488 455 008.**

**RSVP by Mon 31<sup>st</sup> AUG at the latest**

## Aberfeldie Cricket Club

Aberfeldie Junior Cricket Club caters for players of all standards across the Milo Program (5-8 years), Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups. The Milo program is run on Saturday mornings and Under 10 cricket on Friday afternoons.

There is a choice of playing on a Friday evening or a Saturday morning for Under 12 and 14's.

Registration for new players will held on 5 September from 10am to 12pm at Clifton Park clubrooms.

### Training Times

#### Under 10 – Clifton Park

Wednesday 16 September 5.00 - 6.15pm (included parent information session)

Friday 2 October 5.00 – 6.00pm

Wed 7 October 5-6.15pm

#### Under 12 – Clifton Park nets

Friday 4 September 4.30 – 6.00pm

Friday 11 September 4.30 – 6.00pm

Resuming week commencing 28 September. Night and time to be decided by the team coach.

#### Under 14 – Clifton Park nets

Wednesday 2 September 4.30 – 6.00

Each Wednesday thereafter

For further information please contact any of the following committee members.

Rod Winchester – 0417 883 100

Mick Deasy – 0419 163 429

Steve Webb – 0447 035 592

Steve Ryan – 0425 815 723

Michael Port – 0408 560 480



## YMCA School Holiday Program – Book now!

The YMCA will be running Spring School Holiday Program in Niddrie Primary School, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Kemizo Entertainment Centre, Melbourne Zoo, Minecraft and more!

For full details and to book, visit:

[www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au).

Thanks for your support,  
YMCA Children's Services

## Mowing Roster



Term	Date	Area 1- Presbytery		Area 2- Church		Area 3- School		Area 4- Car Park	
		Family	Grade	Family	Grade	Family	Grade	Family	Grade
THREE	5-Sep-15	Del Mastro	3	Gilbert	1	Tyrrell	1	Hellyer	4



### TASTY TUNES PRODUCTION

Tasty Tunes were being heard from the school hall on Tuesday as 'Spectacular Spettacalo' presented their show on food and nutrition.

Children were engaged in a live show which saw the presenters use farina (flour), acqua (water), uova (eggs) and sale (salt) to make Pasta di casa for 'il primo' (entree).

The presenters then proceeded to make 'il contorno' (side dish). For this they chose to make a vegetable stew 'La caponata' and used all our favourite vegetables: Le patate (potatoes), la cipolla (onion), etc.

Finally they made il dolce (dessert). This was 'La Macedonia' a fruit salad using the colours of 'L'arcobaleno' (the rainbow)

The show was enjoyed by all and linked to our focus on food and nutrition.

Buon appetito to all!  
Signora Borg



### Book Parade

Hello from the land of crayons! Luckily all the crayons didn't really quit and we all came back to school today.

A **BIG THANK-YOU** to all the children and parents for another amazing array of costumes. Even the Dads managed to paint and glue some characters this year. Well done everyone!

I hope the hairspray, facepaint, makeup and dreadful fluff didn't clog up the showers of Aberfeldie last night. I know my nude hair was proving difficult after 3 goes with the shampoo!

To finish a book filled couple of weeks (and just before we gear up for our exciting Art Show) we will be holding our book fair during Parent Teacher Conferences. As per usual the children will view the books for sale next week and fill out their wish list (I will encourage them to be reasonable-LOL). Selling will commence at 1.30pm on Tuesday 8th September (when children finish school). All this happens in the Library and parents are welcome to check out the book fair early **BUT** no selling will happen until 1.30pm on Tuesday. Remember **ALL** books can be re-ordered !!!

Book fairs are a great way to encourage your child's reading and the commission buys us lots of new books.

Feeling Peachy  
Mrs Whelan



### THE UNIFORM SHOP IS ONLINE!

Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015, families will have the opportunity to purchase uniform items online via the ouronlinecanteen website.

If you are already registered with an account, once you go in you can simply click on the **Uniforms** tab at the top of the page. There you can order your required items and the Uniform Shop will fill your order and deliver it to your child's classroom the following Monday.

You can also access the website by using the UNIFORM ORDER button on the **tiqbiz app**. The price list is still available with the UNIFORM LIST button.

If you are not registered, just go to [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) and follow the prompts to set up your own account...it's super easy!

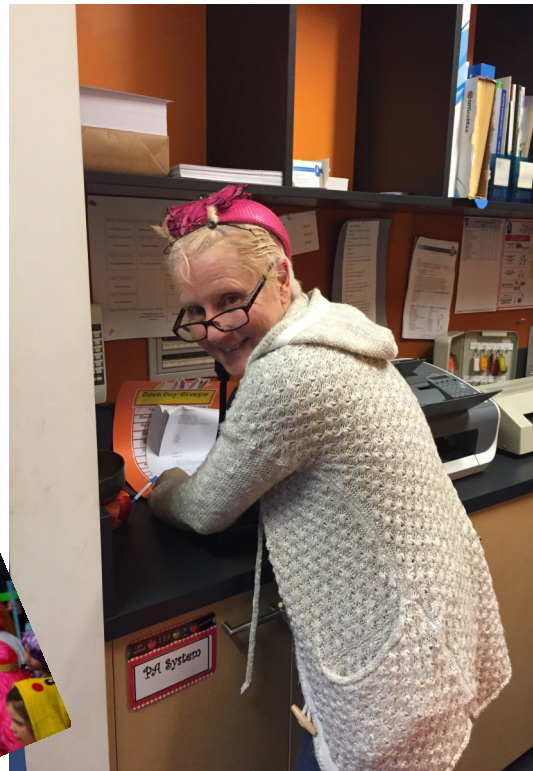
We are hoping this system will make it a quick and simple option for those who can't get into school to make their purchases. As we will now be using this online system, we will no longer be taking orders through the office, however the Uniform Shop will still be trading as usual on Monday mornings.

Happy online shopping!





# BOOK PARADE



# PARISH NEWS.....



Church Welcoming Family - Roster				
<b>Where:</b>	Our Lady of Nativity Church			
<b>When:</b>	Saturday Night			
<b>Time:</b>	5.30pm			
<b>What to Do:</b>	<p>Father would like the rostered family to arrive about 15 mins before mass commences to hand out the mass bulletins and song books to all the parishioners as they enter the Church, and to say "Welcome to Mass" with a lovely smile. Your children can also get involved. The Mass bulletins will be available in the church when you get there. If you can't do your rotation, please arrange to swap with another family.</p> <p><i>All families are welcome to join us in Church.</i></p>			
<b>Any questions:</b>	Lynette Xerri - 0408 573 045 / Lynettexerri@nbnco.com.au			
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, 15 August</b>	<b>Saturday, 22 August</b>	<b>Saturday, 29 August</b>	<b>Saturday, 5 September</b>
<b>Family to assist:</b>	Whiting Family (Alice & Paul)	Zivkovic Family (Mary & Rob)	Grigg Family (Elizabeth & David)	Passarella Family (Carmel & Gianni)

Church Welcoming Family - Roster				
<b>Where:</b>	Our Lady of Nativity Church			
<b>When:</b>	Sunday Morning			
<b>Time:</b>	10am			
<b>What to Do:</b>	<p>Father would like the rostered family to arrive about 15 mins before mass commences to hand out the mass bulletins and song books to all the parishioners as they enter the Church, and to say "Welcome to Mass" with a lovely smile. Your children can also get involved. The Mass bulletins will be available in the church when you get there. If you can't do your rotation, please arrange to swap with another family.</p> <p><i>All families are welcome to join us in Church.</i></p>			
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday, 16 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 23 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 30 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 September</b>
<b>Family to assist:</b>	Bezzina & Munter Family (Janet & Rob)	Augello Family (Carmela & Joe)	Asher Family (Leanne & Wayne)	Paolino Family (Sonia & Lou)

## Piety Stall—Open after each Sunday Mass

The piety stall is open with many religious items, images and icons, a range of cards available. Please make use of this!



## Morning Tea —Sunday 30th August after the 10:00am Mass

After 50 years of service to Our Lady of the Nativity Jim Mason has retired. To recognise this wonderful work Jim has given to our parish over many years, we will be host a morning tea to offer our gratitude for the dedication and contribution Jim has made to the parish community.

celebrating  
**50**  
years...