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From the Editor

A milestone occasion such as the 80th year of OLSH College provides a great opportunity to take some time to reflect and to be grateful for all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. It has been a great year and a highlight was the wonderful 80 Year celebration and opening of the new buildings on the evening of Thursday 6 September. We were joined by over 400 people for the official opening and blessing of the refurbished Chapel, the OLSH Centre, the Hub and the new Performing Arts Centre. The new Heritage Room was a very popular place to visit on that evening and since and you can see it on Page 5.

Students and staff were excited to venture to three very different destinations China, Fiji and the Northern Territory recently, see pages 2 and 3 for more details.

There has been a lot of coverage of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) in the news lately and OLSH College is embracing this way of teaching in a variety of ways. Read about it on page 4.

We have been treated to two outstanding drama productions, April's Fool with senior students from De La Salle College and Alice in Wonderland performed with Year 7 and 8 boys from St James College East Bentleigh. Read about it on pages 6 and 7.

People tell us they love reading about past OLSH College students and so once again we have included six Alumnae profiles in this edition of *Flame* and they are on pages 8 and 9.

Photos from the milestone reunions held in the second half of 2018 are on pages 10 and 11 and as you can

see a great time was had by all of the ladies returning to the College.

It is with much sadness that we advise of the passing of past students Nancy Hall (nee Kennedy) and Victoria Symes (nee Wiggins). Nancy was in the first Matriculation class to graduate in 1951 and Victoria was in Year 11 in 1987 and their stories are on page 11.

Catch up on the latest news on pages 12 and 13 including the Valedictory celebrations, Regnet Christus Award Winners, Feast Day, Leadership Handover, Art Exhibition and the Father's Day Breakfast.

I would like to thank the many people who have contributed to this issue of *Flame* magazine including Anne O'Loughlin, Lee Toll, Sr Elaine Cochrane, Sr Christine Martin, Christine Lucas-Pannum, Julie Freeman-Smith, Dianne Byers, Michelle Bourke, Tanya Cross, Lauren Gillard, Kylie Sirianni, Sally Maher, Gina Grimanis, Donna Wood, Josie Astone, Giulietta Gangi, Hayley Gorman, Olivia May, Ellen Baxter, Honour Marshall, Lauryn Schellebeck, Alison Duncan, Lauren Caltabiano, Panayiota Blassis, Emilia Brown and Makenzie Hutchinson. Can you please email me (aopray@olsh.vic.edu.au) if you are interested in being included in the Alumnae Profile section and with any news and updates for the next edition of the magazine.

During this 80th year of the College we have had the chance to be part of something very special, a time of celebration but, just as importantly, a time of gratitude.

Annie Opray
Director of Development and Community



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From the Principal

It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the amazing story of 80 years of education in the OLSH tradition at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College Bentleigh. If you are reading this then it is most likely that you are connected to this story in some way. Throughout 80 years there have been more than 11,000 young women enrolled at the College and their families and, often their extended families, have been an integral part of our OLSH history.

“What does it mean to be OLSH for the many members of our community, students, staff, parents, alumnae and Board members?” At the heart of being OLSH is an absolute willingness and determination, time and time again, to be Heart people. It means that

we believe in the goodness of every single human being. We accept each other as equals and as valuable human beings. The fact is we are all very much alike. We may differ in age, in gender, in opinions, likes and dislikes, appearances and talents. However, ultimately we all have

exactly the same longing, which is the yearning to love and to be loved and this is the presence of God within and around us. As we ponder our collective history it shines a light on the reverencing of relationships across 80 years. This time has been filled with a spirit that we call OLSH, which is a strength within us that draws us together. We can truly say OLSH College Bentleigh is a place where God’s spirit is alive, is active and is deeply felt.

Jules Chevalier, Marie Louise Hartzler and every OLSH sister who has lived at Bentleigh, worked in the school or been a student were driven by this same OLSH spirit. Throughout the rich history of the College there have been tens of thousands of people touched by this same spirit. As we continue to be Heart people, in the classrooms and the playground, in the staff room, at home and in the workplace, in the convent and in the Boardroom, each one of us is carrying the flame of this OLSH charism in our world today. If we truly elevate ourselves above our personal agenda and our self-opinions and do not succumb to negative thinking we may well find that we become our very best selves most of the time. This is what education in the OLSH tradition is about, it is about being the very best we can be and committing ourselves to making it happen.

Always be joyful, pray constantly, and for all things give thanks.

– 1Thessalonians 5:16

Anne O’Loughlin
Principal



China Study Tour

A group of ten intrepid students and teachers ventured to China with a busy ten day itinerary which included Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the pandas at the Zoo.

Year 11 student Hayley Gorman said, "The trip was absolutely amazing and we all bonded very quickly, which made it even more enjoyable. I would highly recommend for everyone to do it if they can." The group visited the ancient walled city of Pingyao where they stayed in a

traditional guest house. Throughout the trip the girls were treated to some delicious meals and even managed to get through a 14 course dumpling dinner one evening. They learnt about the formative Chinese dynasties Qin, Han and Tang and were delighted to see the Terra Cotta

Warriors. An evening cruise on the Pudong River, a stroll around the Muslim Street Food Market, a visit to a local school and some memorable time in Shanghai completed what was a remarkable travel experience. Olivia May from Year 9 said, "Experiencing the culture, history and food in China was a fantastic opportunity and now I can tick it off the bucket list."



OLSH Immersions

Despite travelling to two very different destinations, there is one thing the students and staff on the recent Immersion trips had in common and that was a strong desire to immerse themselves in another culture.

Fiji

The Fiji immersion provided the opportunity for the girls and teachers to work closely with the OLSH Sisters stationed in the capital Suva. The Sisters warmly welcomed their visitors and Ellen Baxter who is in Year 11 said, "It was incredible to know that OLSH Sisters are all over the globe and that we are united by the same spirit. The Sisters are so remarkable and it was interesting to hear about how they all got to where there are today." The girls really enjoyed teaching the Fijian students from Kindergarten to Year 6 at St Agnes. Strong friendships were forged and there were many tears when it came time to leave. One OLSH College girl was surprised



that people with very few material possessions could be so happy. Year 11 student Honour Marshall said, "The trip lived up to its name as an "Immersion" as we were fully immersed in what it was like to be a Fijian. Visiting the parish, we learnt how the women weave fans and mats. We also saw how men

make baskets out of fresh coconut leaves, as well as how to use every part of a coconut and its husk; it was truly fascinating to see such a rich culture. I was so lucky to go on this trip and feel changed after leaving home and venturing out into the world."

Northern Territory

The girls and staff who travelled to the Northern Territory consider themselves very fortunate to have had such a wonderful experience, full of learning about Indigenous culture and people. After a stopover in Darwin they flew to Wadeye, a remote inland community. Lauryn Schellebeck who is in Year 11 said, "It was a life changing and eye opening experience. It was interesting to see just how fascinated the kids were with things that we take for granted such as phones, sunglasses, shoes and even our hair. We spent most of our time working at the Wadeye Primary School with Prep to Year 2 children which was a highlight." The weather

was hot, humid and wet. One of the best parts of the trip was the time spent with Sr Anne Gardiner who has spent over 50 years in the Territory working with the Tiwi people. Sr Anne was recognised in 2017 as the Senior Australian of the Year for all her contributions to the Indigenous community. The group also enjoyed meeting the residents at an aged care facility, hearing dreamtime stories, going bush, helping with Meals on Wheels delivery and swimming in waterholes. They even got the chance to babysit one day old wallabies. Student Alison Duncan said, "The Patakuyali Museum was another highlight of the trip

where we learnt about the history of Tiwi, including the missionary involvement, Tiwi culture and their AFL sporting stars."

Tim Cahill said, "A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles." Using this yardstick the recent Immersions were a great success, both in terms of strengthening existing friendships and making new ones.



Full STEAM Ahead

It is a very exciting time in the field of science at OLSH College Bentleigh. This year there has been an unprecedented number of student achievements and successes, both individually and in teams, in many different forums. It has also been a year when STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths), has been embraced by teachers delivering the curriculum at the College.

In the job market of today and, no doubt, in the future many employers recognise the importance of technical science-based expertise. However increasingly they are wanting it to be combined with the more creative skills that are developed through the Arts stream. Abilities such as problem solving, good communication capabilities and a collaborative style are sought after characteristics.

The OLSH College curriculum includes many examples of the STEAM approach at every year level. Head of Science, Dianne Byers, says "In order to prepare students for the future job market it is imperative we innovate now and provide them with the opportunity to be involved with all of the STEAM elements."

Celebrating Science Week in August provided a great opportunity to capture the girls' imaginations and increase their engagement with science. There was an ear-piercing scream competition and Mr Liston judged the entries with the help of his finely tuned decibel meter. Year 7 students made lava lamps and Year 8 girls made casein glue which was then tested and to the girls surprise it supported a weight of 18.5kg. Year 10 students studied fermentation



and in their class they made yogurt and cottage cheese.

Each year the Royal Australian Chemical Institute holds a crystal growing competition and the OLSH College Year 7 team took out the top prize for Best Artistic Submission. The girls will now progress to the national level which is a great achievement. One of the students involved commented, "Making and watching the crystal grow was exciting and understanding how they were made was very interesting."

A group of students attended the Alliance of Girls Schools Annual Science Breakfast where they were inspired by guest speaker, Jaqueline Savage, a well-known identity in the Biomedical industry.

The National Youth Science Forum is a prestigious 12 day residential program which takes place in Canberra in January 2019. Year 11 student Alison Duncan was selected after a rigorous process and she will no doubt gain much knowledge

from the lectures, workshops and mentoring.

Year 11 chemistry students performed very well in the Titration Stakes in July, which focused on learning the skill of titration. Year 11 student Panayiota Blassis said, "All our results were sound and were quite accurate. The competition taught us all about the titration technique itself but also about proper set up, pipetting and safety procedures which is very valuable going into Year 12."

A team of eight students participated in October at the inaugural CEM STEM MAD (Making a Difference) showcase at the Catholic Leadership Centre. From the 40 secondary schools and the 60 teams entered OLSH College came second overall, which is an outstanding achievement.

There are countless more examples of STEAM being integrated into learning at OLSH College and this will only increase as we journey down this path in the coming years.

New Heritage Room

What a joy it has been to mark our 80th birthday celebrations with the establishment of a new Heritage Room at OLSH College. Many guests visited the Heritage Room on opening night and expressed delight in seeing their names permanently engraved in the Student Register, they also browsed through old College Yearbooks and examined historical artifacts. One of the favourite aspects of the Heritage Room for past students was having their photo taken beside the old brown and gold uniform.



It is such a privilege to at last be able to have a venue dedicated to preserving the cultural and historical information about the spirit of Fr Jules Chevalier, as it has been brought to us by the Daughters

of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart over these past eighty years.

As members of the Chevalier family, we all share the responsibility to identify and respect what is important in our charism. We



must also pass this on to future generations so that they will understand what came before them. Part of this dialogue is to talk about how they can contribute to the OLSH spirit and preserve the unique cultural identity of our College.

It is hoped that in the near future all current students will have the opportunity to spend time in the Heritage Centre as part of the curriculum. They will learn about the rich and proud history of OLSH College, which will add to their understanding of what it means to be a part of the OLSH family. It will also increase their appreciation of what it means to belong to a community of heart, love and compassion. The Heritage Room will also be included on the tour route for alumnae returning to the College for milestone reunions.

Donations of any historical records, photos or artifacts from past students would be most helpful as they will help to tell the OLSH story and further increase our sense of identity. If you do have any items that you would like to contribute to the Heritage Room, kindly contact Lee Toll, College Archivist ltoll@olsh.vic.edu.au or 8520 9220.



Rave Reviews

It is important to offer an array of performing arts opportunities at OLSH College, as many studies have documented the benefits of students participating in drama, dance, musicals and performances. They include an increase in confidence and the development of useful life skills such as improved communication, teamwork, co-operation and organisation.

At OLSH College Bentleigh we have been treated to two outstanding drama productions recently.

April's Fool

The new OLSH Performing Arts Centre provided the perfect performance venue for the Senior School play *April's Fool*, a co-production with De La Salle College Malvern. The cast did an outstanding job of bringing to life the true story of Kristjan Terauds, who sadly passed away from a drug overdose on April Fool's Day in 2009. It was a deeply moving and evocative performance and the students involved are to be congratulated for embracing their roles with sensitivity and maturity. The play's powerful statement about the impact drugs have on the user, family, friends and acquaintances resonated with the audience long after the lights came down. Year 11 student and Performing Arts Captain Lauren Caltabiano said, "Rehearsing and creating the production of *April's Fool* by Tim Burton was a challenging yet extremely rewarding experience. As someone who loves drama, being able to work collaboratively for two hours every week with De La Salle really expanded my mind and my acting abilities. Playing the role of Helena, the mother in this tragic story was very difficult. Being able to display such heartache and desperation required me to immerse myself fully in the character's mindset. This experience will never be forgotten and was truly rewarding."



Alice in Wonderland

Lights, camera, action! The OLSH College and St James College junior production this year was *Alice in Wonderland* and it was an energetic and colourful evening of entertainment. The Year 7 and 8 students who participated in this production started rehearsing at the end of Term 2 and performed on the 25 and 26 of October in Term 4. The talented students acted, danced and sang their way through the show and there were plenty of laughs along the way. The cast worked extremely hard and the stage crew made sure everything ran smoothly. Students Emilia Brown and Makenzie Hutchinson said, "Not only was the show a huge success but it was a great opportunity for us all to grow as actors and work with new people and year levels. Many lasting friendships were made and a lot of the performers experienced being on stage for the first time. A huge thank you to Ms Freeman-Smith for all the hard work she put into *Alice in Wonderland* and for making the experience one to remember."

Donations

The State Government have provided a grant for the Performing Arts Centre which will partly fund the new development, however we need to raise additional funds to pay for this state-of-the-art building. Financial assistance is also required from our community in terms of donations for the New Hub. If you are in a position to do so, please make a tax deductible donation to these OLSH College building projects. If you have any enquiries please contact the College on 8520 9200 and ask to speak to the Business Manager, Gary Minihan or send an email to gminihan@olsh.vic.edu.au. Thanking you in advance for considering this request and for your kind generosity.



Alumnae Profiles



Michelle Bourke 1978

Favorite subjects: French and History.

Occupation: Author and Management Procurement Specialist.

Career highlights: My first book Conversations with Paul, writing my #travellingwithcardboardpaul and co-authoring Live Your Truth.

Family: Sons Garry, Brendan, Matthew, daughter Sarah, grandsons Jordan and Ollie, Golden Labrador and Hamilton the rabbit.

Lives in: Taylors Lakes.

Hobbies: Writing, travelling, meditating.

Fondest OLSH memories: In Form 1 Mrs Gleeson had wooden barriers installed on the first floor windows to prevent girls falling out, they have since been removed. Tennis and guitar lessons and friendships made.

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: Life is too short and amazing so take every opportunity to live it to the fullest. Nothing ever happens by chance, people appear just when I need them and everything lines up and connects perfectly. Through our lives we evaluate and have free choice, it is just the choices we make at the time that may or may not be right for us.

Best advice to your younger self: Don't take life too seriously and have fun. Invest wisely in property and yourself. I am the most important person in my life.



Tanya Cross 1989

Favourite subjects: English and Politics.

Occupation: Registered Nurse Division 1 – Senior Practice Nurse.

Career highlights: Travelling to Alice Springs and New Zealand to undertake a research project comparing and contrasting Aboriginal and Maori Health Care Programs in General Practice and Childhood Immunisation strategies.

Family: My husband Brian, four beautiful children, Stephanie (21), Tayla (19), Sienna (13) and Benjamin (11), and two dogs Lucy and Georgie.

Lives in: Wantirna South.

Hobbies: Swimming, singing, piano, netball, travelling and catching up with my family and friends.

Fondest OLSH memories: Having the honour of composing the OLSH School Song in 1988 for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: Everything happens for a reason. When things don't go to plan it gives you the opportunity to make something better happen. Learn to be patient, flexible and compromise.

Best advice to your younger self:

Whenever you're stressed, take a deep breath and remember there's nothing a cup of coffee, some chocolate and a cuddle won't fix.



Lauren Gillard 2002

Favourite subjects: Drama and Music.

Occupation: Musician, singer.

Career highlights: Launching a show that I had written and produced celebrating the music of my favourite singer/song writer, Joni Mitchell.

Family: Husband, who is a full time musician (percussionist/drummer), 11-month-old son, Andre and chocolate Labrador, Lucy.

Lives in: Tootgarook, Mornington Peninsula.

Hobbies: Cooking, culinary arts, playing guitar, gardening and travelling.

Fondest OLSH memories: Performing in the 1999 Rock Eisteddfod challenge and making it to the grand final.

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: 'The grass is always greener where you water it.' Particularly in this age of social media, it's easy to get caught up in what other people are doing in their lives, and sometimes question your own life or yourself. This is wasted energy. Focus on your own life, what is wonderful in your own life and ways to make every aspect of your life better and better every day.

Best advice to your younger self: Make the most of every day being young and carefree. Make the best memories for yourself. Don't try and grow up too fast!



Kylie Sirianni 1989

Favourite subjects: Legal Studies and History.

Occupation: Interior Stylist and Senior Sales Agent.

Career highlights: Styling, marketing and selling a heritage listed home in Oakleigh for the highest price (then) in the area and ensuring that developers couldn't knock it down and this beautiful character-filled home lived on.

Family: My husband Dean (whom I work with), Max who is 16 and Harvey who is 14 years.

Lives in: Parkdale.

Hobbies: Travel, reading and wrangling with two active boys.

Fondest OLSH memories: Travelling 30 minutes each way on the school private bus and the firm friendships formed, the laughs and the shenanigans we would have on that journey to and from school.

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: That life is not a dress rehearsal, surround yourself with good honest people and give everything your best shot. My boys and husband motivate me.

Best advice to your younger self: Don't sweat the small stuff, be true to yourself and everything will work out.



Sally Maher 1988

Favourite subjects: Human Development and Art.

Occupation: Kindergarten Educator.

Career highlights: Watching the young children I work with grow and develop as they prepare for primary school.

Family: My husband Danny, my daughters Amy 28 (OLSH Graduate 2008), Keely 14 (OLSH Year 8) and Riley 11 (Starting OLSH 2020).

Lives in: East Bentleigh.

Hobbies: Cooking, gardening, going to live shows and spending valuable time with my family and friends.

Fondest OLSH memories: Spending time in the "Aussie Gardens" with my friends.

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: Respect all that is around you and be grateful for what you have.

Best advice to your younger self: Work hard, enjoy and appreciate your time at school as it will be the foundation of a successful and happy life.



Gina Grimanis 1993

Favourite subjects: Maths and Science.

Occupation: Specialty Pharmaceutical Sales Representative.

Career highlights: Being able to travel to beautiful destinations, working with great people, helping people and always working in an environment where there is room to grow and develop.

Family: My daughter Erin, 13 and my son, Daniel, 10 and Max, the cat.

Lives in: East Bentleigh.

Hobbies: Exercise, hiking, going to the movies and catching up with friends.

Fondest OLSH memories: Having so many laughs and experiences with girls that I met at OLSH which have become lifelong friends!

What's your personal philosophy and what motivates you?: You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. Two things define you, your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything. What motivates me is to constantly reflect and grow and always have compassion.

Best advice to your younger self: You are enough and you are doing well! Be kind to yourself!

Reunions – Class of 1978



On Saturday 21 July a large group of past students from the Class of 1978 met at the College for a tour, followed by dinner. It is amazing to know that this wonderful group of women, intelligent, strong, courageous, resilient, respectful and successful that connected 40 years plus ago in one place at the one time can remain linked with strong friendships and great memories. We have all been part of one another's lives and this deepens our connectedness and understanding of one another. We welcomed everyone with the same open arm embrace. Please stay tuned on the College Facebook page for details about our next luncheon. – Donna Wood

Reunions – Class of 1983

Now an annual event, the girls from the Class of 1983 caught up at the Bentleigh RSL on Sunday 17 June 2018, after taking a tour of the College. Organiser Josie (Castellana) Astone said "We always manage to catch up and exchange stories about the past and power 'chat' through the last 12 months since our last dinner. Once again, we were last to leave." Please save the date, Sunday 16 June 2019 for our 36th year reunion next year.



Back Left : Michelle Nath, Debbie Cianciarulo, Jacqui Dunlea, Christine Robinson, Margaret Morrison, Nikki Nestoras, Madeleine Kelly, Vicki Skinner, Leanne Vallence, Teresa Di Trocchio, Letizia Lucchese, Christine Taranto. *Front Left*: Loretta Breen, Angie Emmi, Josephine Quinlan, Josie Castellana, Tina Angerami, Dimi Xipolitos and Ildi Citler

Reunions – Class of 1969

On Saturday 6 October, we had a gathering at our home for 12 ladies from the Class of 1969.



Front row from left: Bernadette Yates, Joanna Jennings, Helen Barrett, Christine Smith, Juile Rowe. Back row from left: Maureen Carroll, Frances DeWan, Kathy Ashton, Susan Nolan, Judy Williams, Giulietta Facci, Annette Bull.

Giulietta Gangi (Facci)

Reunions – Class of 1988



On Friday 10 August many ladies from the Class of 1988 enjoyed returning to OLSH College for a tour conducted by current students. Many were amazed at how the College has grown and progressed since they were students 30 years ago. After the tour, the celebrations continued as there was still plenty of news and stories to share about the present but also cherished memories from the past.

Vale

We remember in prayer:

Vale Nancy Maureen Hall (Kennedy)
21/11/1934 – 09/09/2018

Nancy enrolled at the OLSH College in 1947. In 1951 Nancy, together with Maryanne Duff, Betty Reade and Jeanette Morgan were the first Matriculation (Year 12) class at OLSH College. Nancy was both the College Captain and the Dux. All of Nancy's siblings: Eileen, Margaret, Clare, Rae and Joan, as well as her own two daughters, Anne Marie and Cathy, attended OLSH College. Earlier this year in May, when the College held its Generation Awards Ceremony, Nancy very proudly accompanied her granddaughter, Sara Hall, a current Year 7 student.

Nancy was a person who was very interested in everything and she would go freely from golf to ballet and from opera to tennis. She was a heart person and when you met her, you met her heart. Her faith was her rock and sustained her through all of the ups and downs of life, as did the friendships she formed from her days at the College and with those she met afterwards. Thank you Nancy for a life fully lived.

Sr Elaine Cochrane fdnsc

Victoria Louise Symes (nee Wiggins)
23/10/1970 – 19/10/2018

Vicki attended OLSH College and was in Year 11 in 1987. She passed away peacefully in Launceston after a short illness. She was the much loved wife of Mark and loving mother of Kate and the dearly loved daughter of Keith and Helen. Vicki was the treasured sister of Simon and Alison and sister-in-law to Monica and Vince.

May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart hold them gently in her care and may their souls rest in peace.

OLSH College News

Father's Day Breakfast

A fantastic Father's Day Breakfast was held at OLSH College Bentleigh. Guest speaker, Peta Searle, a coach from the St Kilda Football Club, talked about her journey in football, perseverance, resilience and respect. The dads then told us about their jobs and then a few talked about why their daughters are so lovely. It was a wonderful morning and thanks go to everyone involved, especially the hard working Parents and Friends members.



Regnet Christus Day

Pursuing excellence is one of the four pillars at OLSH College and students who achieve this are recognised in front of the whole College community on Regnet Christus Day. Congratulations to the 2018 award winners who were:

Defence Awards

Year 10 – Abbey Snell
Year 12 – Georgia Sheppard

Caltex Allrounder
Maddison Muller

Lorraine Francis Award (Nick Staikos)
Maddison Muller

Tim Goldstein Leadership Award
Angela Edgely

Glen Eira Awards
Year 7 – Aria Pisano
Year 8 – Joanne Bradshaw
Issoudun – Grace Wingate
Year 10 – Mia Tulloch
Year 11 – Honour Marshall
Year 12 – Amorise Byers

Josie Gleeson Cultural Awards
Junior – Emelia Brown
Intermediate – Megan Edgley
Senior – Tamsyn Gately

Performing Arts Rising Star Award
Lauren Caltabiano

Amy Taylor Award
Lara Brierty

Karen Park Memorial Award
Abbey Snell

Pierre de Coubertin Award
Zoe Moran

Junior Sports Champion –
Charli Hibbert

Intermediate Sports Champion –
Evelyn Lama

Senior Sports Champion –
Olivia May

Outstanding Sportsgirl of the Year
Emily Collins

Sports Rising Star Award
Joanne Bradshaw

Regnet Christus Trophy
Xavier

College Vice-Captain Award
Julia Daye

Sr Mary Fyfe Memorial Leadership Award College Captain
Georgia Sheppard

Principal's Awards
Mackenzie Byrne
Nikita Dunning
Emma Callanan

Marie Louise Hartzler Award
Orla Brooks

Jules Chevalier Award
Georgia Sheppard.

Valedictory Celebrations

It was a very special occasion for the OLSH College Bentleigh community as we farewelled the VCE Class of 2018. The night began with Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Sireh at St Paul's Church. The following day a Farewell Assembly was held and it was an emotional tribute to the Class of 2018.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day

Feast day, held this year on Friday 7 September is always a highlight on the College calendar and this year was no exception. Students, staff and families worked very hard in the preceding weeks to maximise fundraising efforts and this year over \$14,000 was raised in support of the OLSH Sisters in South Africa and Tonga.





Jules Chevalier Handover and Leadership Ceremony

The Jules Chevalier Leadership Handover Ceremony was held at the College on 17 October. The 2018 Student Leaders were acknowledged for serving with distinction and the 2019 Leaders were blessed and recited the leadership prayer. Board members, families, guests and students joined the College staff for a lovely morning tea to celebrate the occasion.

Art Exhibition

We were delighted to open our doors to showcase the students' 2018 works of art. Many people attended the opening on Monday 29 October from 6pm. Works from all year levels, including Studio and Visual Art, and Textiles and Visual Communication and Design items were on display. The show was also open for viewing on two other afternoons to allow everybody the chance to visit the exhibition. The pieces on display were of a very high standard and all students and their teachers are to be congratulated on their creative and inspiring artworks.





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