

BERITA HUB UNGU

Minggu lima and enam, Term satu

(Purple Hub News, Weeks 5 & 6, Term 1)



Selamat siang. We are really trying to increase our use of Indonesian in our conversations. Hub news is a great way to bring you on board too. Ask your children if you need anything translated.

Tanggal Penting

Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 26 Feb 12pm Mass
Swimming Lessons	March 16 - 26 *Please fill in the CareMonkey permission ASAP
Earth Fest	Friday March 20
School Photos	March 23 - 24
School Athletics	Wednesday April 29
Eucharist (Year 4)	Tuesday July 28 - Eucharist meeting August 2nd, 16th and 23rd at the 9am Parish Mass. (families to choose from one of these dates)
School Camp	Year 4 Mon 7 September, Year 5 Mon- Wed, 7-9 September

REMINDER ABOUT LATE ARRIVALS

Students are encouraged to arrive by 8.50 am as classes begin at 9 am. If they arrive after 9 am they are to sign in through the office.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. [Click here](#) for further information.

COMING TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

This has been our theme as we began the year, discussing how people shine their light to bring hope to others. We continue to see evidence of this daily and are reminded that the world is full of good people.



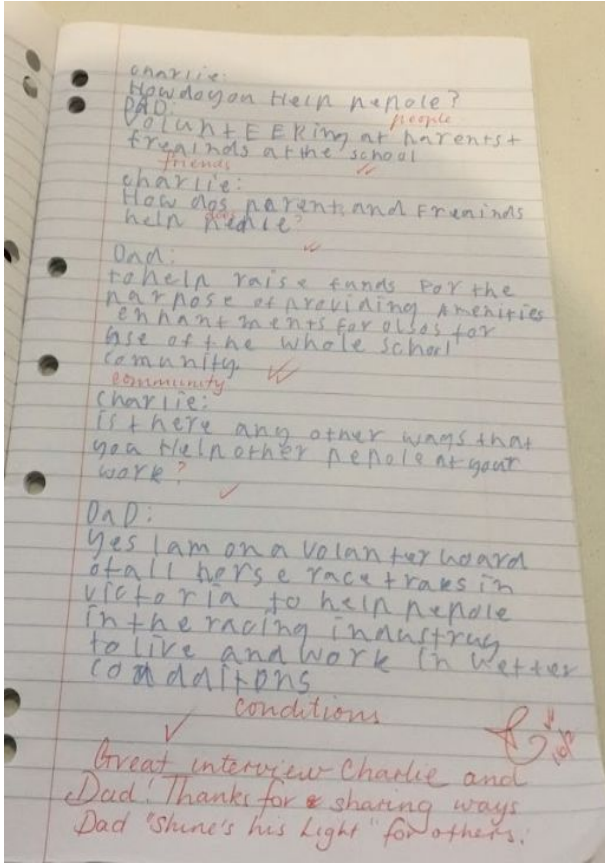
BUSHFIRE ASSISTANCE- DRESS UP DAY

On Friday 21st February, we all supported our fundraiser for Bushfire Relief by dressing up as "Someone Who Cares for Others." What a terrific effort everyone went to help raise money for a worthwhile cause. Here are some photos taken of the day. Huge thanks to all and for assisting to bring HOPE to the communities of Lakes Entrance and Mallacoota. Continue to "Shine Your Light" for others who need help and kindness. Terima kasih for your contributions.

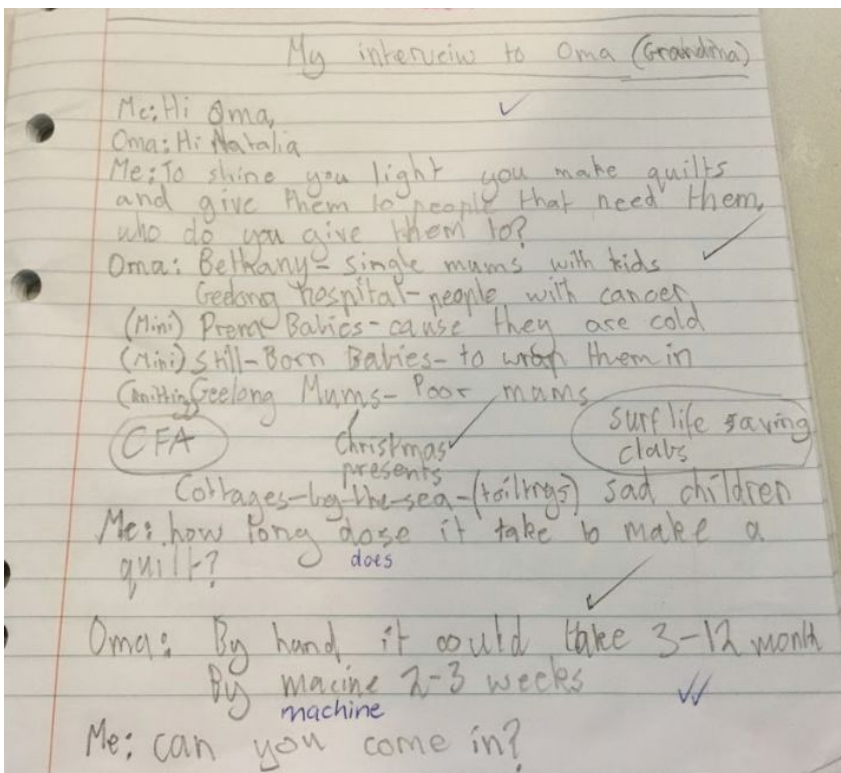
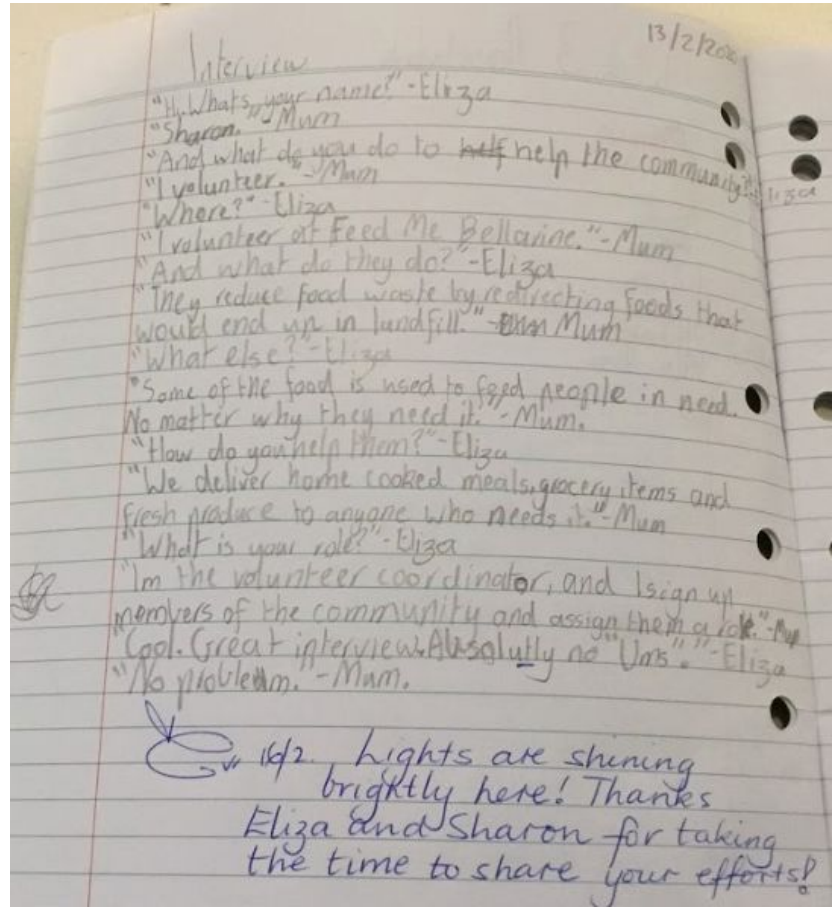
Alana as one of the greatest carers of all, Mother Teresa.

SHINE YOUR LIGHT

As part of our Religion work we have been discovering people we know who "Shine Their Light" and show kindness towards others. For homework, Purple Hubbers have been busily interviewing loved ones about their efforts in assisting others.



We



have also had guest speakers come and talk to the Hub about their invaluable efforts in helping others and God's creatures.

Shelley (August and Spencer Wood's Aunty) from Wildlife Victoria, came to talk about her work in the area of animal rescue. With the recent bushfires, she explained the importance of preserving our wildlife, especially caring for the endangered species in our bush habitats, in the hope of saving and releasing these furry friends back into the wild.

Joanna Eyke (Natalia's Grandma) also shared her experiences with 5LC about her voluntary work with an organisation called "Seachange Quilters." They knit and quilt blankets for Bethany Community Support and for Cancer patients at Geelong Hospital. In the past they have provided quilts to victims of the Marysville fires. Joanna teaches Natalia how to quilt and has assisted her in making quilts for others also.

Keep up the acts of kindness and remember the Golden Rule...

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" [Luke 6:31](#) and [Matthew 7:12](#);



Thank you also to the Purple Hub families who helped out at the working bee on Sunday! There were lights shining everywhere!

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will take place this Friday after assembly, around the Ocean Grove oval. Students run according to age groups. They can choose to run the competition distance of 2km (9/10 age group) or 3km (11 and 12/13 age group) or choose the shorter distance of 1km. The competition distance allows students to potentially progress through to the District Schools competition held against other schools in March.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our Lady Star of the Sea loves to grab any chance we can to save our environment. This year, as always we are participating in Clean Up Australia Day for schools. This will happen on Friday 28 February before lunchtime. The students can bring a pair of tongs or some reusable gardening gloves. Not single use!!!!

PURPLE HUB & EARTHFEST



Earth Fest will take place on Friday March 20. Each Hub has a particular focus and will be responsible for a stall at EarthFest. Purple Hub are focusing on being more sustainable in the area of food.

We will be looking at food waste and what we can do with our leftover food. This will include guest speakers from Feed Me Bellarine and an excursion to ShareWaste in Ocean Grove. (keep an eye out for a CareMonkey note) Students will also be cooking to promote the practice of using ingredients we already have at home, to bake something rather than buying a packaged item.

At EarthFest we will have a bake stall.

Every family will be invited to contribute to the bake sale.

In Week 7, bags with a sticker and a box will be sent home with each child.

For our Week 8 homework, families will be asked to bake something sweet.

Ingredients will be included on the sticker and labelled. You will be asked to avoid nuts.

We will also be asking for volunteers to help run the stall on the evening. Purple Hub students are encouraged to volunteer with their parents.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LINK FOR THE VOLUNTEER ROSTER

[Earth Fest Roster 2020](#) You will need to click on the Purple Hub tab at the bottom of the spread sheet.

If you have any questions, or difficulties accessing the roster, please contact:

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or your child's teacher

SHROVE TUESDAY

Today we celebrated Shrove Tuesday by making pancakes. Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. It is traditionally a time where all of the flour, eggs, sugar and fat are used up as we begin to fast for the 40 days of Lent. A **massive** thank you to Connie, Evie Smith's mum for working tirelessly in the kitchen as we cooked.

