



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 3, Term 1, 2017

16 February 2017



Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see the huge crowd at our Opening School Mass last Friday. Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team for 2017.
Captains: Sophie McK & Noah M
Vice Captains: Andrea B & Thomas E
House Captains: Sophie D - Murphy Amy C - Casey
Bella K - McAuley Olivia McD - Desmond



Welcome BBQ

Despite the hot weather on Friday afternoon, we had a great turnout of Kindergarten families to our welcome BBQ. The sprinklers on the oval kept the children cool and very wet, much to their delight. The adults managed to keep cool in TLOCC with the help of the big industrial fan inside. Special thanks to Adam Ryan and Jacob Booth who cooked the BBQ (and occasionally darted through the sprinklers) and also to Maxine Basili and the big team of Year 1 parents who organised and served our kindergarten families. Thanks to Barker College for the last minute loan of the large water containers.



Staff Development Day : A reminder that tomorrow is a staff development day/pupil free day.

Kindergarten 2017 Presentation to the School

We look forward to welcoming our kindergarten children at assembly next Monday 20 February at 2.00pm in TLOCC. Parents are very welcome to attend as each kinder child will be introduced to the school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The online booking system is open for Parent/Teacher interviews. Please contact the office if you did not receive the code via email.

P&F Meeting

Our first P&F Meeting of the year will be next Tuesday 21 February at 7.00pm in the library. We will be outlining our educational goals for the year, giving feedback around the MMG Survey that over half of our families completed at the end of last year and our P&F Executive will be outlining events planned for 2017. This will be our only formal meeting for the term as our next P&F meeting will be on Wednesday 8 March as we support the Michael Grose presentation. All parents are members of the P&F and are welcome.

God bless you and your family.

Jacinta Crowe
Principal

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY**

Diary Dates - Term 1

Friday 17 February
Week 4 & Week 5
Monday 20 February

- Pupil Free Day / Staff Development Day
- Parent/Teacher Sessions
- Class Parent Meeting @ 9.00am - staffroom
- Kindergarten 2017 presented with Welcome Certificates @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
- P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm - staffroom
- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am

Tuesday 21 February
Friday 24 February



KINDERGARTEN 2017 - OUR FIRST WEEKS



CLASS PARENTS FOR 2017

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered as Class Parents for 2017.

Kindergarten Blue: Vanessa Byrnes, Sarah McManus & Renee Passfield
Kindergarten Gold: Stephany Jones, Claire Losciuto & Bec Mulholland
1 Blue: Elisabeth Chandra, Debbie Green & Rita Kesby
1 Gold: Georgina Farrell & Marilyn Jackson
2 Blue: Sandra Bartlett & Sylvia Teoh
2 Gold: Cheryl Fernandes & Tracey Walker
3 Blue: Kim Baynie & Dawn Stephens
3 Gold: Julia Conn & Fiona Westgarth
4 Blue: Maxine Basili & Leigh Jurd
4 Gold: Christine McCarry
Year 5: Rima Elsom & Peta-Jane Maynard
6 Blue: Maria Domingo, Priya Jaison, Lisette Sahagun & Erica Sawtell
6 Gold: Maria Domingo & Jennifer Lafford

Class parent meeting together on Monday 20 February at 9.00am in the staffroom

Celebrating Talents

From time to time we acknowledge achievements in the newsletter. Acknowledgement information comes from the parents by sending an email to Mrs Ward. We welcome all contributions and photos where appropriate, so if your child has performed well at an eisteddfod, passed a music or dance exam, triumphed at athletics, in a sporting team or event, chess, horse-riding, judo, art or another passion, let us know and we will applaud you.



WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office in the morning to notify the office staff either by phone or email. If you do not contact the office, an SMS will be sent to your mobile checking if the child is at home. You need to respond to this SMS. All absences need to have a written explanation from parents when the child returns to school.



OPEN DAY

Friday 3rd March
9.15am – 11.45am



VISIT ST LEO'S COLLEGE IN ACTION!

- Principal's Welcome, 9.15am
The Light of Christ Centre
- Meet the Principal, staff and students : school tours : light refreshments
- Parking and Entry via
Yardley Ave & Unwin Road

**Prospective Parent Supplementary
Information Evening**
Wednesday 15th March, 7pm
The Light of Christ Centre.

For more College and enrolment information
please visit www.stleos.nsw.edu.au

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Oakhill College

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017 4.00-7.00PM

Enrol now for Year 7, 2018 and Year 7, 2019





Tours

Principal's Address

Active Learning

Meet Staff
and Students



Oakhill College is an independent Catholic school in the Lasallian tradition

Years 7-10 Boys
Years 11-12 Co-educational

ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME

Book your tour at www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au

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Courage Conquers All



Marist College North Shore

Open Day

Saturday 11 March 2017 10am - 2pm

Come and visit our staff and students and learn about Marist College North Shore's integrated and comprehensive curriculum program that, for every student, promotes faith, encourages excellence, engenders responsibility and develops respect and dignity.



Currently accepting enrolments for Year 7, 2019
For an application: www.maristcollege.com or contact the Registrar on 9957 5000

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Standard Collection Notice September 2016

1. The school and the Diocese both independently and through its schools collect personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the school. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the school to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the school.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the school's legal obligations, particularly to enable the school to discharge its duty of care.
3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include education, public health and child protection laws.
4. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about your child from time to time.
5. If we do not obtain the information referred to above, we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.
6. The school may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include:
 - Other schools and teachers at those schools
 - government departments and agencies
 - the Catholic Schools Office
 - the Catholic Education Commission NSW
 - the Diocese of Broken Bay and its parishes
 - medical practitioners
 - people providing educational, support and health services to the school, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools
 - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
 - people providing administrative and financial services to the school
 - anyone you authorise the school to disclose information to
 - anyone to whom the school is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws
7. Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in school newsletters, magazines and on our website. This may include photographs and videos of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The school will obtain permissions annually from the pupil's parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos (or other identifying material) in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.
8. Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the school. Older students may also seek access to personal information about themselves. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the school's duty of care to the student, or where students have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons, if appropriate.
9. The school from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
10. If you provide the school with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the school and why.
11. The school may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the school that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the school's use of online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the school's Privacy Policy.
12. The Diocesan Schools System Privacy Policy sets out how to make a complaint about a breach of privacy and how the school will deal with such a complaint.