



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 5, Term 1, 2017

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Dear Parents,

We were part of a wonderful Ash Wednesday Mass in TLOCC yesterday concelebrated by the Bishop, Fr Robert and Fr Vincent. At the beginning of the mass some St Leo's students painted on five canvas with depictions of the crucified Christ and his hands and his feet where the nails were. It was a very strong visual message to us all, reminding us that the most important thing Jesus did was to die on the cross for each of us. During the afternoon, fifteen St Leo's students arrived to present us with our own copy of the canvas pieces and we will incorporate them into our own liturgy at the end of term.



Michael Grose National Tour

On Wednesday 8 March from 7.00pm to 9.00pm the TLOCC will host a parent talk as part of a National Tour, as Michael Grose, a bestselling author and parenting expert, discusses his new book 'Spoonfed Generation.'

Our P&F Association are supporting OLOR parents' attendance at this evening by subsidising the \$35.00 ticket with a \$10.00 donation. This means that OLOR parents will only pay \$25.00 per ticket. Below is the website link to book tickets. Once you click on "Tickets" click on the blue "Enter Promotional Code" on the top right hand side of the box. The code for this event is in the email sent with the newsletter link.

When you type in the code the ticket price of \$25.00 will appear. As you would appreciate, this is a generous gesture from the P&F and we ask that this code is only used for OLOR families. There are a limited number of discount tickets available and we will be provided with a name list prior to the event.

This parent evening links very well into our focus on Wellbeing and supporting children's social and emotional development. [Online link for Parenting Master Class Tickets](#)

Grandparents Day - Friday 24 November 2017

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday 24 November. This date was set in consultation with Fr Robert to coincide with the Parish First Communion services and aims to assist with any grandparents travelling from the country or interstate for this special family time.

Qkr

OLOR Waitara, along with the other Catholic schools in the Diocese, is introducing Qkr as a secure and convenient way to pay for many events and items including the option for school fees. With Qkr there are no hidden charges and the necessity to handle cash can be reduced. We are commencing the roll out with lunch order through the canteen. Please feel free to come in or call to discuss the use of the App. Unlike School24, who were charging 25cents per order and 2.5% of sales, there are no extra charges or any requirement to load an amount of money onto your account.



Open Day Helpers Needed: If you are able to offer help on our Open Day as a school guide, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates - Term 1

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| Friday 3 March | - St Leo's College Open Day
(Year 6 students will be escorted to and from the open day) |
| Monday 6 March to Sunday 12 March | - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK |
| Wednesday 8 March | - Michael Grose Parent Talk - The Spoonfed Generation, TLOCC. |
| Tuesday 14 March | - OLOR Open Day for Kindergarten 2018: 9.30am-11.00am |
| Thursday 16 March | - Secondhand Uniform Shop Open @ 8.30am |
| Saturday 18 March | - Blokes & Buddies BBQ (Kindergarten & Year 5) @ 3.00pm followed by ParishSc School Mass (coordinated by Kindergarten & Year 5) @ 5.00pm. |
| Tuesday 21 March | - Multicultural Day/Harmony Day |
| Friday 31 March | - Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.30am |

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Be an Active Listener
Kindergarten Blue	Jaxon K	Makenzi G
Kindergarten Gold	Niamh D	William T
1Blue	Aisling M	Kaden K
1Gold	Ben G	Ewan H
2Blue	Christopher S	Emily B
2Gold	Mariane D	Lucy L
3Blue	William McM	Verity Z
3Gold	Ezekiel R	Cassandra C
4Blue	Lucy McK	Charlize G
4Gold	Emily B	Samuel L
Year 5	Jessica M Bryson M	Cooper E Aaron P
6Blue	Lachlan L	Madison E
6Gold	Hayley F	Martha L

**Congratulations to the following students
who are celebrating a birthday this coming week.**

3 March Erika C (4B)
 Mary D (6G)
 Hannah G (6B)

5 March Caiden G (4G) & Nicholas M (2G)

6 March Marcus S (5B)

7 March Joddy C (1G)

8 March Leo J (KG)

9 March Jacob J (6B)



The above awards and birthday certificates are presented at assembly on Monday at 2.20pm

Parents & Friends Association

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 16 May, 7.00pm "Parent Seminar - Raising Kids That Cope"

Tuesday 8 August, 7.00pm "Parent Seminar - Cyber Safety"

Sport News

Age Champion - Swimming Carnival 2017

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Age Champion at the school swimming carnival. Medals for these students will be presented at assembly on **Monday 13 March**.

House Positions on the day: 1st: Desmond 2nd: Casey 3rd: McAuley 4th: Murphy

8 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Emily W	Cameron G
Runner Up	-	Liam C
9 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Sadie J	Dominic D'S
Runner Up	Sophia C	Ben E & Nicholas K
10 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Charlize G	Hayden B & Jacob S
Runner Up	Lisa T	-
11 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Tara W	Matthew C
Runner Up	Charlotte L	Lachlan L
12 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Sophie McK	Jordan S
Runner Up	Andrea B	Liam C

Participating in an Active and Healthy Life Conference, Canberra

During the holidays I attended the International Conference at the University of Canberra held by the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The Conference theme was Participating in an Active and Healthy Life. The importance of health and physical education in the development of our children was emphasised throughout the three day conference. A few of the workshops I attended included gymnastics, student designed games and the Wisemind workshop. This workshop was presented by Gayelene Clews a psychologist for the Australian Olympic team. She highlighted the importance of developing our children's emotional intelligence, which is our ability to identify and manage our emotions and the ability to use emotional information to guide our thoughts, feelings and behaviours in supportive ways. I am looking forward to incorporating into my PE lessons this year some of the many new ideas learnt. OLOR was also the lucky winner of a badminton kit at the conference.

This term our key focus is on the Active Lifestyles unit. In this part of the curriculum students participate in a variety of activities designed to enable them to be healthy. Activities include minor games, parachute activities, circuits, relays, obstacle courses, co-operative games and team building challenges. Students will examine the components of a healthy lifestyle and learn about the health benefits that result from participating in regular physical activity. We have also started to prepare for the upcoming Cross Country which will be held at the end of the term. The Cross Country is an excellent chance for your children to set personal goals to improve their own level of fitness in a fun and enjoyable event.

Trish Duffy
PE Teacher



Cluster Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who will be representing OLOR at the North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival on Tuesday.

Charlize G, Lachlan L, Emily W, Cameron G, Liam C, Sadie J, Michelle D, Dominic D, Nicholas K, Lisa T, Jacob S, Marcus S, Tara W, Amy C, Ethan L, Sophie M, Andrea B, Jordan S, Liam C, Lucy M, Charlotte L, Matthew C, Daniel J, Mary D, Jasmine K, William V, Jonty M-J, Hayden B

Winter Sport Trials

In the coming weeks students will have the opportunity to try out for the Broken Bay sports teams in the sports of **AFL, rugby league, netball, football (soccer), hockey (Term 2) and touch football.**

It is important to note that these trials are for children who display a 'representative level ability' in the chosen sport. While teams are 'Open Age' it is **strongly recommended** that only outstanding students in Years 5 & 6 be invited to attend.

Each school is allowed to send only **4 students** for each sport. All students in Years 5 & 6 have been given this information. If any other students feel that they fit this category please come and see me and I can give out the information.

Carlee Tonnet
Sports Coordinator

Safety at Our Lady of the Rosary

Emergency Management Plans are in place to minimise the risk to the health, safety and welfare of all staff, students and others at Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara. These include **fire evacuations and lock down drills.** Lockdown procedures may need to be implemented in the case of potentially dangerous situations arising within the school or nearby community e.g. hazardous material incident, unwanted visitors or intruders and severe storm. We will be practicing both of these drills each term so students may go home and talk about them. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to talk to your children about these drills in your own home.



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at holy family school

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Opening Times:
Fri. 10th March: 7:30pm Cocktail Party (See website for ticket bookings)
Sat. 11th March: 9am - 4pm (Free Entry to Art Show and Festival)
Sun. 12th March: 9am - 2pm (Free Entry to Art Show)

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, 2 - 4 Highfield Road, Lindfield 2070

www.holyfamilyartshowandfair.com @lindfieldartshowandfair facebook.com/Lindfield-Art-Show-Fair



MONTE OPEN DAY
Sunday 12 March, 9.30am - 1.30pm

Bring the family! Discover how a Monte education can transform your daughter's future.

11.00am Information Session with Principal, Mrs Nicole Christensen

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College Open Day

OPEN DAY SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2017 11AM - 2PM

We welcome prospective students and families to our College Open Day. You will be able to meet the Principal, staff and students. Take part in a guided tour of school facilities and observe our teaching and learning first hand.