



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 8, Term 1, 2017

23 March 2017



Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few days at OLOR but much to celebrate in that busy time. Last Saturday, even though the rain thundered down, we had a terrific Blokes and Buddies BBQ in the undercroft. Special thanks to the Year 5 families who co-ordinated and cooked the BBQ – definitely sausage sizzle weather. Following the BBQ we had a wonderful representation from Kindergarten and Year 5 at our first Parish/School Mass of the year. Kinders rendition of 'Say Yes to Jesus' was expertly executed and the Year 5's enactment of the long reading of 'The Woman at the Well' was simply powerful.

Harmony/Multicultural Day

Our multicultural day is one of my favourite days of each year. There is such a spirit of unity, acceptance, enjoyment and care of each other. Our Mercy values of respect, hospitality and integrity are closely linked to our special diverse community. I congratulate you as parents for leading by example in developing your children to be caring, respectful individuals who display acceptance, tolerance and appreciation of all those they encounter. There was a special reverence as the flags of nationalities within our school were brought forward in our liturgy and then at our concert in the afternoon the students were so enthusiastic and keen as they watched others share special things from their family heritage. Congratulations to Mrs Muscat and her team of teachers who organised the day and a big thank you to those parents who helped with concert items. Special thanks to Mrs Marielena Delgado for her reflections on Venezuela. Over 50 nations are represented at our school.

Teacher Roles

Congratulations to Mrs Michelle Le Patourel and Mrs Emma Korth who will be taking on coordinator 1 positions across the roles of RE/Social Justice and Pastoral Care Wellbeing for the rest of the year. Aspects of these roles will support the religious education throughout the school.

Polding Success

Yesterday I was fortunate to be working at the Polding Swimming Carnival at Homebush when two of our students had great success. Congratulation to Charlize (2nd in 50m butterfly) and Cameron (3rd in 50m freestyle) who both received medals and move onto the State Championships in April at Homebush. I was very thrilled to be able to present their medals to them.

Parent Maths Night

My thanks to Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Austin and Mrs Khoudair who attended and presented at our maths evening last night. This was a repeat of our session from last year and while only a few people came the smaller numbers allowed us to talk more about the Maths processes our students work through.

God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Enrolments now open for Kindergarten 2018. First round of interviews are next Friday 31 March. If you know anyone who is looking for a place in kindergarten next year, please have them contact the school office.

Diary Dates - Term 1 & 2

Friday 24 March
Friday 31 March
Wednesday 29 March

Thursday 30 March
Friday 31 March
Friday 7 April

Monday 24 April
Tuesday 25 April
Wednesday 26 April
Tuesday 6 June

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am in TLOCC & Undercroft
- Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.30am
- Parent Lenten Prayer @ 2.15pm
- Second-hand Uniform Shop Open @ 2.30pm
- School Cross Country Carnival - Year 2-Year 6
- **Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.30am**
- Palm Sunday Liturgy @ 2.15pm in the Cathedral
- Last day of Term 1.
- OLOR P&F School Disco (See details and link for booking on Page 5)
- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day
- Anzac Day Public Holiday
- First day of Term 2.
- P&F Meeting followed by Spelling Workshop for Parents **SAVE THE DATE**

ROCK & WATER PROGRAM - YEAR 4

In Year 4, as part of class PE, we are implementing the Rock and Water Program. The basics of the program include grounding and centring exercises and standing strong in physical and verbal communication. These skills help to build self confidence, resilience and encourage self awareness and reflection, one of the areas of the Social and Emotional Learning continuum. We look at relationships, body language, breathing exercises, boundary awareness activities and effective anti-bullying techniques. After eight weeks of the program we have noticed that students are demonstrating a more positive attitude and are experiencing success in a non competitive environment.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

"Say No To Bullying"

This week our focus falls under the school rule, Respect for Self and Others

"Do to others as you would have them do to you: for this is the law and the prophets" (Mt 7:12)

The purpose of this focus is to emphasis the fact that both student wellbeing and resilience are linked closely to student learning. It focuses on the roles and responsibilities in developing and maintaining positive relationships. Positive relationships with a range of people enhance a person's wellbeing. This can be supported at home by encouraging your child/ren to talk about what has been discussed during the week around the subject - remembering that lessons will not always be labelled as a 'Say No To Bullying' lesson!



Is It **Bullying**?

When someone **unintentionally** says or does something hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**

When someone **intentionally** says or does something hurtful and they do it **once**, that's **MEAN**

When someone **intentionally** says or does something hurtful and they **keep doing it** even when you tell them to **stop** or show them that you're **upset**

That's **BULLYING**

Parent Helper in English Groups

With English in the morning block, parents are a wonderful addition supporting the teacher in the small group sessions in classes. We are looking for your assistance again. Your help would be required for about half an hour to an hour from 9.20am. If you are able to make a commitment to be a parent helper in English Groups, please complete the Google form that will be emailed out to parents tomorrow. We would like to commence parent helpers in the first few weeks of Term 2.

We are conducting workshops over the next couple of weeks for parents who wish to assist with these reading groups in classrooms. If you have already completed one of these workshops previously you don't need to attend again.

Parent/Teacher Catch up

Last year some parents indicated that they would like more opportunities to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. Earlier this year parents had the opportunity to meet with the class teachers in Weeks 4 & 5. There is a formal individual child report (formatted by the Catholic Schools Office) sent to parents in Week 8 of Term 2 and this is followed by parent/teacher interviews in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2. A second formal individual report is sent at the end of Term 4.

English workbooks will be sent home this week for parents to discuss learning with their children.

The teachers are always available to meet with parents at any time throughout the year. Rather than try to talk to the teacher when he/she might be on duty or in charge of the class, we suggest that parents email or ring the school office to organise an appointment. I know there are a number of parents who arrange to meet regularly with teachers as they support each other in the educative process.

In response to the suggestion made, in Week 10 (our last week of this term) we will offer an additional catch up time for parents who might like to meet with their child's class teacher before our formal reporting time next term. Meetings will run for ten minutes. I ask you to send back expressions of interest by **Wednesday 29 March**. Once numbers are known we will organise the class timetable. This meeting is optional and for those who would find it valuable. **Please reply by return email to the office, with your child's name and class, if you would like the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher.** olorw@dbb.catholic.edu.au

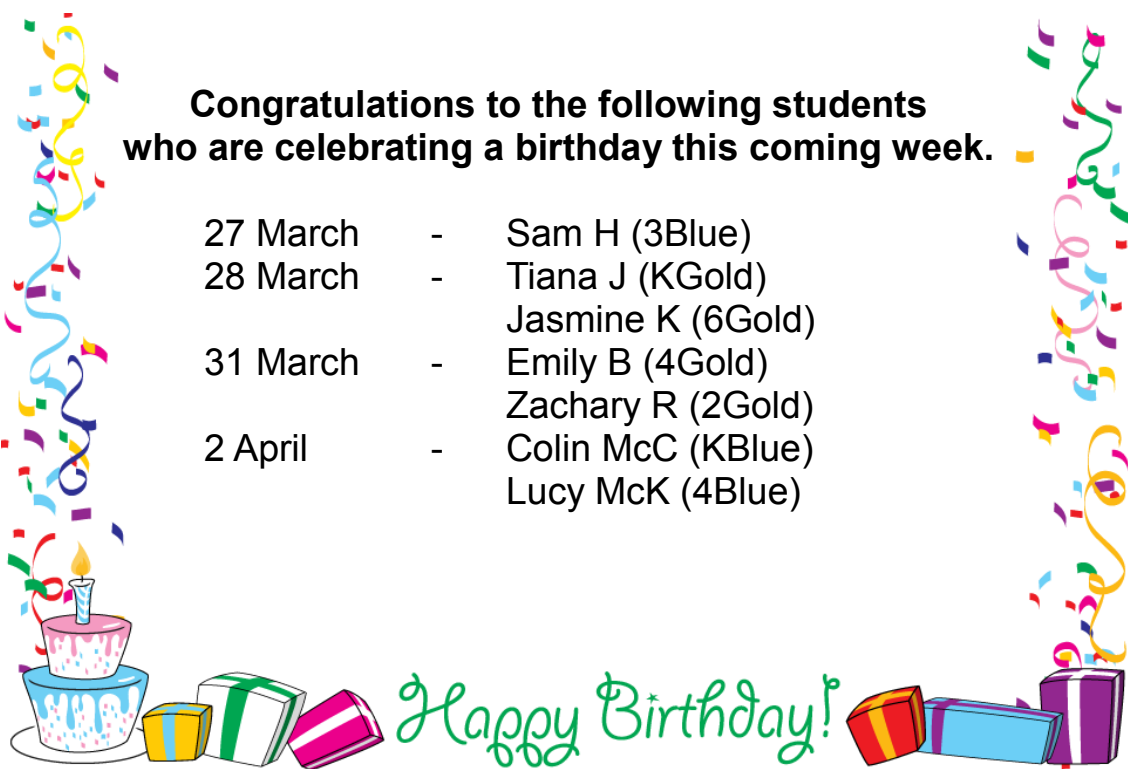
Don't forget to go to our Parenting Idea link by Michael Grose on our website.

<http://www.olorwdbb.catholic.edu.au/school-community/189/p/>

| CLASS | MERIT AWARD | PBL AWARD Say No To Bullying |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kindergarten Blue | Jessica C | Steve M |
| Kindergarten Gold | Bianca P | Dominic D |
| 1Blue | Olivia R | Callum B |
| 1Gold | Alexandra K | Oliver S |
| 2Blue | Mia Z | Christopher M |
| 2Gold | Alfonso B | Amelia E |
| 3Blue | Daniel H | Julia D |
| 3Gold | Nicholas K | Grace H |
| 4Blue | Dominic D'S | Eleanor I |
| 4Gold | Jerome D | Jonty M-J |
| Year 5 | Amelia E Jack P | Marcus S Matthew C |
| 6Blue | Jodie D | Jacob C |
| 6Gold | Bella K | Amy C |

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

27 March - Sam H (3Blue)
 28 March - Tiana J (KGold)
 Jasmine K (6Gold)
 31 March - Emily B (4Gold)
 Zachary R (2Gold)
 2 April - Colin McC (KBlue)
 Lucy McK (4Blue)



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

Parents & Friends Association

If you wish to sync the School Calendar to your Personal Calendar, please visit the P&F Weebly page for further details. <http://olorpandf.weebly.com/events.html> Password: The password is listed on the front of the email with the newsletter link.

At the very bottom of the events page click the button "Sync School Calendar to Personal Calendar" for the instruction.

ICAS REGISTRATION

ICAS University of NSW Tests: If you would like your child/children to participate in any or all of these competitions, please order via the Qkr payment system. **ORDERS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL AT 9.00AM** as they need to be lodged before the school holidays.

No late registrations can be accepted.

Information on Qkr can be found at [Qkr information](#)

Congratulations



Congratulations to Jodie D who qualified for the Girls Polding Trials for Football in Bathurst in late April. Well done Jodie and we look forward to hearing how you go.

Around 60 rep level players across the Northern districts and Central Coast tried out for an 8 person senior girls team. Meeghan, Bella, Charlotte and Martha were fabulous representatives for the school and all played a high level of netball. Martha and Charlotte made it to the Possible and Probables level of 18 players and narrowly missed out on making the final team. We are very proud of you all.

Congratulations Madison E, Oriana McH and Sophie D on winning their indoor netball grand final.

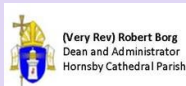


Parish News

Parish News - 2017 Sacramental Program update: Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open. Information sheets and enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches and on the Parish website: <http://www.hornsby.dbb.org.au/>. Enrolment for Confirmation closes Sunday 2 April after 9.30AM Mass, or prior at the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office on 9483 2300 if you have any questions. (Children who are currently enrolled in the 2017 Sacrament of Reconciliation with the parish are already enrolled for Confirmation. There is no need to submit a 2nd enrolment form.)

Due to the number of cars that use the Cathedral car park it is necessary to reserve car parking for the Clergy of the Cathedral. There are two spots in our garage but there are four priests, a deacon and from time to time the bishop. Four spots will be reserved in the car park. When the car parking is not required by the Clergy a magnetic plate will be placed over the sign and the parking spot can be used by others.

Fr Robert



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CATHEDRAL
CLERGY
ONLY

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

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| Monday 27 March | Volunteer Needed |
| Tuesday 28 March | Suzanne Leverton |
| Wednesday 29 March | Kate Dauzacker |
| Thursday 30 March | Petra Barber |
| Friday 31 March | Suzanne Leverton, Justine McKenna, Dawn Stephens |
| Monday 3 April | Volunteer Needed |
| Tuesday 4 April | Volunteer Needed |
| Wednesday 5 April | Christina Crasto |
| Thursday 6 April | Belinda Whelan |
| Friday 7 April | Sarah Nam & Cara Moretti |

Don't forget to order your fish burger before 9am Tue 28 March.

Thank you Carmel Daniels



Qkr! is now available as a method for ordering school lunches at OLOR Waitara. For information on how to install the Qkr app on your phone, please click on this link. [Instructions on Qkr](#)

Our current canteen system, School24 will be closed down at the end of Term 1. If you have any credit with School24 can you please use that credit before you start using Qkr.

ICAS University of NSW Tests can now be booked and paid for via Qkr. Additional information about Qkr can be found via this link on our website: [Link for Qkr online video](#)

DISCO TIME

WITH
BOP TILL YOU DROP

Date: Friday 7 April 2017

Time:

4:45pm-5:45pm K-2: Pyjama Party

6:00pm-7:30pm Yr3-6: Hollywood Celebrity

Location: TLOCC

Please rsvp by **5 April 2017** via the google form

<https://goo.gl/forms/093SYR16WYQI106F3>

Get ready for our first
P&F Disco,
a night of singing, &
dancing with a
professional
entertainer!

Please email christina.crasto@live.com.au if you have any questions.

www.boptillyoudrop.com.au



What's Happening @ School & In The Community

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP (AGES 11-13)

Hornsby
Cathedral
Parish

10:45am to 11:45am
12th March 2017

Hornsby Cathedral Parish

<https://www.facebook.com/hornsbyparishyouth/>

Contact PJ Almendras (YM) for more details
0422 000 521 OR pj.almendras@dbb.org.au

LADIES NIGHT

Year 4 Mums' night out.

When: Friday March 31st. **Where:**
Hornsby RSL, Level 1 Lounge. **Time:** 7pm.
Food and Drink available for purchase.

No need to RSVP, just come along for a fun night.

Kindy & Year 2
End of Term Family Park Play
All siblings welcome!



When: Saturday 1st April, 2pm onwards
Where: Ruddock Park, Westleigh
Please bring a plate for Afternoon Tea

Year 3 Play in The Park

Join us in the school holidays, if the weather is fine, for a catch up while the kids play. Bring afternoon tea, scooters/bikes, balls etc...

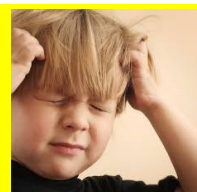
When: Thursday, 13th April at 2:00PM

Where: Ruddock Park, Coral Heath Ave, Westleigh



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!! LOOK OUT...BUGS ABOUT!

We have had a number of families call to say they have found hair lice in their children's hair. Please take the time over the weekend to check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Information about hair lice can be found at <https://www.google.com.au/Kids Health>



What's Happening in the School Holidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



GET WILD AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE

In this extraordinary, educational and hands on encounter the children will have the opportunity to experience Australian wildlife and learn about the importance of conservation.

Monday 10 April
Pennant Hills Library, 10:30am
Berowra Library, 1:30pm
Ages: 5-12
Cost: \$10

ROBOT RIOT

A hands-on educational experience where children participate in a variety of games using a range of autonomous robots and learn how they work. A workshop not to be missed!

Hornsby Library
Friday 21 April, 10:30-12:00pm
Ages: 8-12
Cost: \$15

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Hornsby Library
Thursday 13 April, 10am
Berowra Library
Friday 21 April, 10:30am
Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.
All ages
Cost: \$2 per child for children 18 months and over.
Payment at door.

TOONWORLD: DRAWING WORKSHOP

Go *DRAWING MAD* these school holidays. Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges where you will meet fun characters and design your own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging Stickmen army!

Tuesday 11 April
Workshop 1: Berowra Library, 10:30-12:00pm
Ages: 5-8
Workshop 2: Pennant Hills Library, 1:30-3:00pm
Ages: 9-12
Cost: \$15 per workshop

MY PET DINOSAUR

A fun, interactive and informative activity where children learn interesting facts, dig for their own fossils and interact with Cera the 2 week old Triceratops and Slash the 1 year old Raptor.

Hornsby Library
Friday 21 April, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Ages: 5-12
Cost: \$15

EVENING HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.
Pennant Hills Library
Thursday 20 April, 6:30pm
Cost: \$2 per child for children 18 and over.
Payment at door.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH KIRSTY EAGAR

In this engaging and constructive writing workshop, successful author Kirsty Eagar, will inspire you by sharing her expertise and creative writing approaches.
Hornsby Library
Friday 21 April

Workshop 1: 10:30-12:00pm
Ages: 10-13
Workshop 2: 2:00-3:30pm
Ages: 14-18
Cost: \$7 per workshop

Ticketed events. Booking information hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library
Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

CAMP WALLABY 3 DAY CAMP WALLABY SYDNEY NORTH SHORE

Meet the Wallabies! Train along side them & get their autograph

Venue: Knox Grammar School, Gillespie Field, Bangalla St, Warrawee.
Date: 10-12 April, 2017
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

- All 6-16 year old boys and girls are welcome
- 3 day camp - including drills, skills and player signing
- Contact and non-contact programs
- ARU accredited coaches
- Great awards and prizes
- Before and after care available
- Lunch is provided

Price: \$360 per person (inc GST)
\$324 early bird (ending 28 February)

Register Online: campwallaby.com.au
(click on Upcoming Camps)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Kate O'Sullivan // info@campwallaby.com.au // 0407 023 949

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JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au
At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities. We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.

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| Drop Off | 8:30am-9:30 am |
| Activities | 9:30am-4:30pm |
| Pick-up | 4:30pm-5:30pm |
| Cost | \$120 |

Go4Fun

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GO4FUN IS A FREE TEN WEEK HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 YEARS WHO ARE ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during school term.

The program is run by a trained and qualified health professional.

WHY JOIN GO4FUN?

- Get expert advice on healthy eating
- Get active playing fun games
- Make new friends
- Build confidence
- Make changes as a family
- Get support on goal setting
- All for FREE!

WHEN
Tuesdays
4:30pm-6:30pm
Starts 2nd May 2017

WHERE
Hornsby PCYC
(Performing Arts Centre)
22 Waitara Ave, Waitara

REGISTER NOW FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

SPIRIT OF ANZAC CENTENARY EXPERIENCE

A free travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia's involvement in the First World War, featuring artefacts from the Australian War Memorial.

BOOK FREE TICKETS NOW AT WWW.SPIRITOFANZAC.GOV.AU

We will be hosting free children's activities at the Experience from 17 - 21 April. Find out more and register your interest at www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/sydney/activities

International Convention Centre Sydney
15 - 27 APR 2017

HOLIDAY CAMP

MOORE PARK SYNTHETIC FIELDS
LANG ROAD, MOORE PARK

\$65 PER DAY OR \$199 FOR FULL CAMP

APRIL 18TH TO 21ST
9:30AM - 1:30PM

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