



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 9 Term 1, 2017

30 March 2017



Dear Parents,

Next week we will gather together to reflect on the events of Holy Week through a prayer assembly led by our Year 5 students. It will take place on Friday 7 April from 2.15pm in the Cathedral. Additionally next Wednesday afternoon, Sr Katherine will lead a parent Lenten prayer at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. In the lead up to Holy Week this might be an opportunity to stop, reflect, be still and be with Our Lord.

Teachers at Inservice

From time to time teachers have the opportunity for professional learning. This week three of our staff have attended a 2 day Diocesan Faith Formation course, 'Come and See', where they have had the opportunity to reflect on some of the narratives of our faith through scripture, prayer and commentary, a wonderful opportunity as we head towards Holy Week. Casual teachers follow the teacher's program during this time and liaise closely with the grade partner.

Cross Country Tomorrow

We are hopeful that we will be able to run the Cross Country tomorrow as scheduled but will make a final decision in the morning. All care will be taken in making this decision. All students should wear their sport uniform regardless.

God bless you and your family.
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

ENGLISH GROUP HELPERS

With English in the morning block, parents are a wonderful addition supporting the teacher in the English sessions in classes. If you would like to help, you would be required for about half an hour to an hour from 9.30am. If you would like to be a parent helper in the English block, please click on the link and complete the Google form. <https://goo.gl/forms/ikqaOHx3rnMz6bi03>

We change into WINTER uniform in Term 2.
We will have a two week changeover time.
All children are to be in winter uniform by **Monday 8 May 2017**

Second-hand Uniform Shop Open Day: Wednesday 26 April @ 2.30pm

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018

If you have a little one starting next year or know neighbours or friends looking for placement in 2018, please have them contact the office for enrolment forms.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN CLASSROOMS - TOMORROW

A reminder that our Kindergarten classrooms will be open from 8.30am to 9.30am for parents to come in with their child and see what we have been doing in class.

ICAS International Competitions

Students in Year 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to sit for the University of NSW International Competitions tests. Bookings and payment via Qkr. The online bookings close next Wednesday 5 April at 9.00am as we need to register before the school holidays. If you need morning information on how to download the Qkr app, please click on this link. [Qkr Information at OLOR Waitara](#)



Diary Dates - Term 1 & Term 2

Friday 31 March

- Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.30am
- School Cross Country Carnival @ 11.00am - Year 2 to Year 6
- Palm Sunday Liturgy @ 2.15pm in the Cathedral
- Last day of Term 1.

Friday 7 April

- OLOR P&F School Disco (See details and link for booking on Page 5)
- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day
- Anzac Day Public Holiday

Monday 24 April

- **First day of Term 2.**

Tuesday 25 April

- P&F Meeting followed by Spelling Workshop for Parents **SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday 26 April

Tuesday 6 June



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Say No To Bullying
Kindergarten Blue	Ruby H	Jack D
Kindergarten Gold	Tiana J	Louis M
1Blue	Luke McC	Sam G
1Gold	Dominic B	Hannah C
2Blue	Cameron G	Sabrina C-E
2Gold	William D	Katriel M
3Blue	Sadie J	Joshua S
3Gold	Daniel McC	Edelweiss D
4Blue	Beatrix C	Brodie C
4Gold	Monique D	Julia G
Year 5	Jacob S Ariana G P	Lachlan C Brendan C-E
6Blue	Kate M	Dominic C
6Gold	Ciara S	Finn S

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

- 4 April - Sophie McK (6Gold)
- Marvin R (6Blue)
- 5 April - Amanda A (1B)
- Benjamin G (1Gold)
- Samuel G (1Blue)
- Martha L (6Gold)
- 6 April - Cameron G (2Blue)
- 9 April - Dominic B (1Gold)
- Samuel L (4Gold)

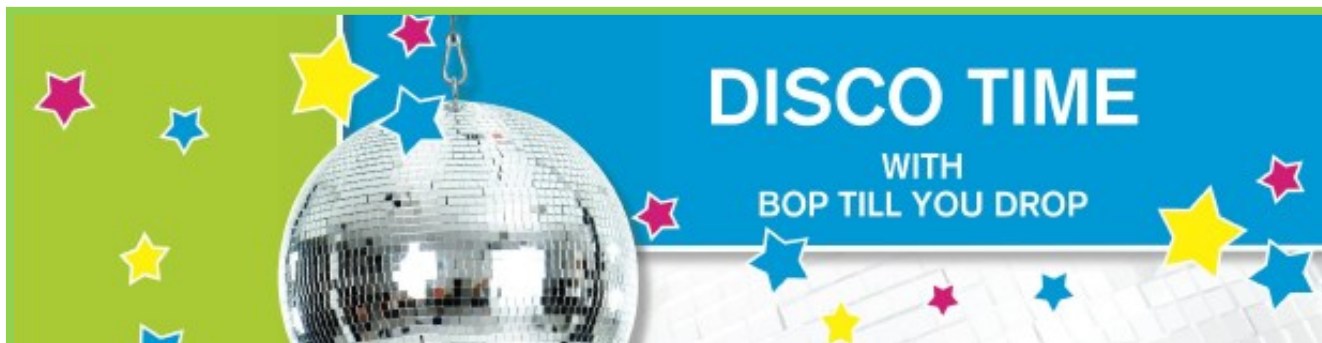


The above awards and birthday certificates are presented at assembly on Monday at 2.20pm

Hornsby Cathedral Parish News

2017 Sacramental Program

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.)



Don't forget to register for the school disco on the last day of term.

Date: Friday 7 April 2017

Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm K-2: Pyjama Party 6.00pm-7:30pm Yr3-6: Hollywood Celebrity

Location: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara.

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

<https://goo.gl/forms/msNfcph360XIBInp2>

SCHOOL24 CLOSING AT THE END OF THIS TERM

At the end of this term we are closing the old canteen ordering system School24.

Notification has been in the newsletter earlier this term advising parents to use their remaining balance.

There is only one week remaining for this to happen. At the end of the term, all monies remaining in the account will need to be reconciled. We are proposing that any balances up to \$5.00 will be donated to the Caritas Lenten Appeal unless you advise otherwise. Balances over \$5.00 will be refunded in cash and will need to be collected and signed for by a parent during May of Term 2. The canteen is still open on Thursday and Friday of next week using School24 should you wish to use your balance.



Forms for MINDQUEST are available in the school office.

Information for Newsletter

MindQuest 2017

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 May 2017 9.30am-3.30pm

The 83rd *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. It is 20 mins Beecroft, 35 mins North Sydney, 25mins Strathfield, 30 mins from Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4232 2494

Closing Date: Last day of Term1 Friday 7 April 2017