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SDD/PUPIL
FREE DAY
FRIDAY 30
JUNE 2017

Dear Parents,

Free Parent Sessions Available

Resilience Doughnut: Our P&F Association is offering a very worthwhile session on Tuesday 16 May called "Raising Kids that Cope: from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the library. This course comes highly recommended and is conducted by a registered psychologist who has run the Resilient Doughnut course throughout Australia. Supper provided. Information available on page 5. Registering for this event via this link [Raising Kids That Cope](#)

Walking The Way: Last week we advertised a Parent Reflection session on Wednesday 17 May. This session is being facilitated by the CSO Mission Team and is a wonderful opportunity in this Easter season to be still and be at peace with our God. Starting at 9.30am in the OOSH room at school. Please see the full details on page 6 of this newsletter. Please click on this link to register [Walking The Way Session](#)

Year 4, 5 & 6 - St Leo's Musical "Guys & Dolls"

The students from Years 4-6 have been invited to the matinee performance of St Leo's "Guys & Dolls" tomorrow at 11.00am in TLOCC. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a full high school production.

Mothers' Day Mass - Friday 12 May

Traditionally our Mothers' Day Mass is held on Thursday to avoid a clash with events happening at St Leo's College and other high schools, however, with Naplan scheduled for Thursday 11 May, we need to celebrate Mothers' Day on the Friday. Mothers' Day gifts @ \$5.00 each can be purchased via the Qkr app.

If you are attending the Mass and morning tea, we ask if possible to provide a small plate to share, slice, sandwiches or dips. Thank you to the dads who have already offered to set up and serve our Mothers' Day morning tea. More dads always welcome.

Outline for the morning:

- ✓ Open Classrooms from 8.00am to 8.45am for those who need to leave early.
- ✓ Mothers' Day Mass in the Cathedral - we will have an introductory reflection at 9.15am with Mass at 9.30am.
- ✓ Open Classrooms after Mass until 11.00am
- ✓ Morning tea served in The Light of Christ Centre by some of our dads. This will begin at the conclusion of Mass and continue after open classrooms.
- ✓ Visit the classrooms and then come downstairs for coffee, cake, community and chat.

If you would like a photo of yourself with your children for our liturgy reflection **please email it to the school by tomorrow** by 9.00am at the latest. We cannot accept photos later than this as the powerpoint needs to be organised. Thanks for your attention to this.

God bless you and your family.
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

SCHOOL24 HAS CLOSED

REFUNDS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT SCHOOL OFFICE DURING MAY

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, it is proposed that any parent balance under \$5.00 will be donated to charity unless you advise otherwise.

Balances over \$5.00 will be refunded in cash and can now be collected and signed for by a parent during this month (or also donated to charity if you wish). At the end of May any uncollected amounts will be donated to charity.



OLOR WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

MONDAY 19 JUNE @ BANNOCKBURN OVAL, TURRAMURRA

Permission forms via Goggle Form Link will be sent home next week.

All children are to be in WINTER UNIFORM by [Monday 8 May 2017](#)

[Second-hand Uniform Shop Open: Thursday 11 May @ 8.30am](#)

Diary Dates - Term 2

Saturday 6 May	- Kindergarten 2018 Interviews
Sunday 7 May	- Battle of the Bands, Kenthurst Country Fair @ 10.30am
Monday 8 May	- Assembly in TLOCC (Kindergarten hosting prayer) @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May	- Naplan Testing: Years 3 & 5
Wednesday 10 May	- Mothers' Day stall
Friday 12 May	- Mothers' Day Mass @ 9.30am in the Cathedral
Tuesday 16 May	- P&F Event: Raising Kids That Cope @ 7.00pm in the library
Wednesday 17 May	- Walking the Way Parent Reflection @ 9.30am in the OOSH room
Friday 30 June	- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day



Congratulations

Our congratulations to the Mulholland family on the safe arrival of baby, Eleanor during the school holidays. A little sister for Louis in Kindergarten.

Well done to Jodie D (6Blue) who trialled at Bathurst last week for the Football Polding Team. Unfortunately Jodie didn't progress to the next level but had a great experience.

Jackson M (5Gold) has been selected to trial for the Polding team for Softball. Well done and we look forward to hearing how he goes.

Jordan S (6B) is enjoying the experience of performing at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Nutcracker—The Story of Clara, performed by the Australian Ballet. He is meeting and dancing with world famous choreographers and dancers, one of them being Graeme Murphy of Sydney Dance Company fame. His performance dates are in the evening on 2, 4, 9, 12, 16, 19 & 20 May and the matinee on 6 May.

Cluster Cross Country

A big congratulations to all the students that represented OLOR at the North Shore Cluster Cross Country on Tuesday 2 May.

We wish all the following students luck as they represent Broken Bay at the Diocesan Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at Fagan Park.



Nathan C, Nicholas K, Sophie F, Charlize G, Erica H, Ethan L, Tara W, Bella K, Olivia M, Jasmine K, Ella G, Lachlan L, Copper E, Lachlan M and Alice Tysoe.

NAPLAN

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted for all Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Broken Bay Diocesan Catholic Schools.

TUESDAY 9 May - Language & Writing Tests

WEDNESDAY 10 May - Reading Test

THURSDAY 11 May - Numeracy test

We ask that all students in Years 3 and 5 make a big effort to arrive to school on time, as the tests will be in the morning sessions. **We ask that there be no interruptions to these classes on these days. If your child has an appointment scheduled for these days, can you please reschedule.**

How to best support your child

- *Ensure your child has a good night's sleep.
- *Give them a solid healthy breakfast – but don't overload them.
- *Provide healthy snacks and lunch on test days and plenty of water.
- *Cut back on after school activities if your child is tired, but encourage fresh air and a fun play outside.
- *Kids pick up cues from us – so keep it low key.
- *Encourage your child to do their best but don't put any pressure on them - emphasize that this is just one of many tests they will have during their schooling and it is designed to support their learning.
- *Most of all – reassure them that you are proud of them for who they are - not what they can do.



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018

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

OLOR UMBRELLAS

Available for purchase from the school office for \$20.00.
Please feel free to drop in and pick one up. A great Mothers' Day present.



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Speaking & Acting with Kindness
Kindergarten Blue	Jemima W	Kean L
Kindergarten Gold	Riley L	Leo J
1Blue	Miranda Z	Anneka B
1Gold	Max J	Emily W
2Blue	Christopher M	Lucy S
2Gold	Luca D N	Nicholas M
3Blue	Isaac A	Lachlan Lo
3Gold	Grace H	Sofia Q D
4Blue	Oliver J	Amber A
4Gold	Ethan L	Charlotte M
Year 5	Joshua E Jack P	Aaron P Ella G
6Blue	Kate M	Dominic C
6Gold	John R	Mary D

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

10 May - Olivia M (6Blue)
 11 May - Niamh D (KGold)
 - Marissa S (1Gold)
 14 May - Alejandra S A (4Gold)



Happy Birthday!

**The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on
Monday 8 May at 2.15pm**



**MOTHERS' DAY ORDERS—CLOSE FRIDAY
A FINAL REMINDER THAT ORDERS FOR THE MOTHERS' DAY
STALL CLOSE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.00PM.**

The children will have the opportunity to make their gift selection during the stall on Wednesday 10 May.

Payment is required in advance using Qkr with gifts at \$5.00 each.

Angela Cherry & AnneMarie Rapa
Mothers' Day Stall Coordinators.

What's Happening @ School

Book Club online orders close on Saturday 13 May. We do not accept any cash payments for bookclub orders. Please click on this link to order: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>



Our wonderful parents who do our school banking on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank are looking for a couple of parents who are free to help with school banking. The commitment is only 30 minutes—1 hour, every two weeks. Our current helpers will be leaving us at the end of the year and we need to train any new parents into the role. If you are interested, contact the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Monday 8 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 9 May	- Cindy Papazoglu
Wednesday 10 May	- Audrey McCarry, Chloe Cullen & Helen Dorgan
Thursday 11 May	- Dawn Stephens
Friday 12 May	- Patricia Mateer
Monday 15 May	- Georgina Madueno Perez
Tuesday 16 May	- Petra Barber
Wednesday 17 May	- Alex Sturrock
Thursday 18 May	- Rima Elsom & Danielle Jones
Friday 19 May	- Alison Costello

Pies & sausage rolls are on the menu for Term 2 & 3.

Thank you to all who have volunteered. Carmel Daniels 0407919660



Parish News

In light current media coverage of school funding in the upcoming budget, you might like to read Bishop Peter's response. Click on this link to the Diocese website <https://www.dbb.org.au/news/fx-articles.cfm?loadref=12&id=727>

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you may not be aware that we have a Parish Missionary Council that seeks to listen and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of all our parishioners. It encourages and supports the continuing good work of existing groups within our parish. We set short-term and long-term pastoral goals for our parish community within the framework of Diocesan priorities and we provide support for our Priests/ Dean and Deacon, working collaboratively with them and with each other. Over the last few months we have lost a number of members of the Council through resignation, relocation and recently the death of Barbara Gillis.

We are now seeking additional parishioners to join the Council. The work load is not onerous (we only meet once a month usually from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month). We would like for the Council membership to be as representative of the Parish as possible. Therefore we welcome enquires from both males and females from upper high school age through to older ages.

If you would like to know more please contact Fr Robert or the parish office.

I look forward to any inquiries - kind regards

Peter Karbowskiak – Chair Parish Missionary Council.

Parents & Friends Association



RAISING KIDS THAT COPE

PREPARING YOUR YOUNG PERSON TO NEGOTIATE THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE

This evening seminar will be helpful to parents and carers of all young people.

**Tuesday 16 May, 7pm
in the OLOR School Library**

Free for OLOR School Parents & Carers

Please click on this link to RSVP for this event:

<https://goo.gl/forms/8KtRd6tj19K1gu8B2>

Resilience is the ability to bounce back and keep going in the face of adversity.

This can only be learned by facing difficult experiences!

Resilient young people:

- are resourceful
- persist when faced with challenges
- are optimistic
- do better at school

About the presenter ...

Ruth Fordyce works at The Resilience Centre in Sydney. She works closely with Clinical Psychologist Lyn Worsley, who developed the Resilience Doughnut model. Ruth has facilitated workshops around Australia in the area of resilience.

Find out more about Ruth at our website below.



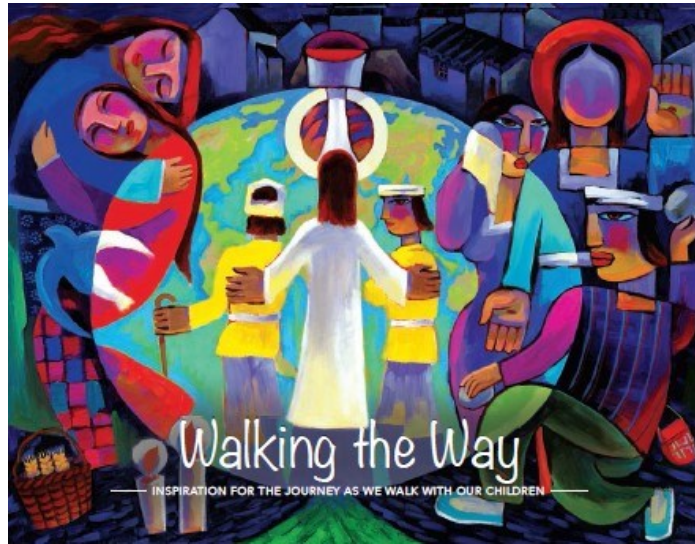
"Combining Strengths to Thrive"

Website: www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au



This seminar will:

- explain some of the resources and coping skills that help young people to deal with difficulties
- equip you with some simple tools for recognising and encouraging the strengths and supports in your young person's life that can assist them through times of transition and difficulty



Invitation to
Walking the Way
*Inspiration for the Journey
as we walk with our children*

Mrs Jacinta Crowe invites you to our parent reflection morning.
An opportunity to stop and reflect on what it means to accompany our children
in their journey of life, love and faith.

DETAILS

When: Wednesday, 17 May 2017

Time: 9:30am—11:30am

Where: Our Lady of The Rosary School

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

Gentle meditation, interactive discussion, engaging resources,
and some beautiful supper to refresh and revive your Spirit.

*“Do we seek to understand ‘where’ our children really are in their journey?
Where is their soul, do we really know? And above all, do we want to know?”
(Pope Francis)*

