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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many mothers and special visitors in classrooms, attend Mass and share in morning tea last Friday at our Mothers' Day celebrations. Appreciation and much thanks to all who helped make our celebration so special – the Year 4 and Year 2 teachers and students who organised our Mass; Sr Katherine; Fr Vincent; Angela Cherry and Anne Maree Rapa and all who brought a plate to share and to our dad helpers, Kevin Cherry, Michael Loscuito, Scott Harris, David Gales, Sydney Fernandes and Anthony Bartlett for serving and cleaning up TLOCC. Special thanks to Sal Harrison (mother of Millie in Year 6) who shared with us her insights and beautiful reflection about mothers.



## P&F Resilience Evening

We had a good response with over 40 parents at our P&F resilience workshop last Tuesday night, 'Raising Kids that Cope'. It was a very informative presentation outlining the various factors that have an influence on an individual's ability to cope. The Resilience Doughnut idea encourages us to focus on which of these factors are a strength and to find ways to build on that positive disposition. Often we tend to focus on what our children can't do or the problems they have. We went home with some new thinking of how to help our children cope with the ups and downs of life.

## Walking the Way

Yesterday morning ten of our parents had the opportunity to come together for some discussion, prayer and quiet time. A great opportunity to stop and be in God's presence a bit more.

*"Just wanted to say thanks to the organisers for the lovely session yesterday and the childcare. What a treat to be able to attend... I thoroughly enjoyed it."*

God bless you and your family.  
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

## OLOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival will take place at Bannockburn Oval, Pymble on Monday 19 June. All students will need to have completed a permission form to attend. At this stage only 128 forms have been lodged. Please click on this link to complete a Google form on behalf of your child/ren. <https://goo.gl/forms/dlm79AVVqtcYoYVWV2> After you submit your form, you will receive an email confirming events entered. Click on the link to make any changes.



## SKOOLBAG APP IS HERE!

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name **Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara** in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device. More details on our website @ [Skoolbag Information](#)

## 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.

## Diary Dates - Term 2

Saturday 20 May	-	Kindergarten 2018 Interviews
Monday 22 May	-	Mary Rajca, Candela Mission Peru, speaking at assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
Tuesday 23 May	-	ICAS Digital Technologies @ 7.50am / 4Gold (if attending cross country, you will set ICAS on 24 May)
	-	Diocesan Cross Country
Wednesday 24 May	-	Year 6 Our Lady Help of Christians Prayer Assembly @ 2.00pm
	-	Second-hand Uniform Shop Open @ 2.30pm
Friday 26 May	-	Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
Monday 29 May	-	Year 1 Prayer Assembly @ 2.15pm in TLOCC
Friday 30 June	-	Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day





MOTHERS'  
DAY 2017









# Religious Education News

## Candela Mission Peru

Mrs Mary Rajca will visit on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at assembly to speak to the students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

The mission in Candela helps women through a program that teaches them to make beautiful handicrafts. The sale of these crafts give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

There will be a sale of the beautiful handicrafts that the women have made during the week. All items cost between \$2.00-\$10.00.

All funds raised go back to the women who have made the goods.

This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities for their families. Our school has supported the Candela mission for many

years and much has been done through our support to improve the lives of these women and their families.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.



*A view of Cerra Candela Lima Peru.*

# Library News

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 over the past week. They are:

Steve M (KB); Owen A (1G); Karl Z M (1B); Emily B (2B); Aodhan D (2G); Allegra L (2G); Anna B (3G); Raina J (3B); Paddy S (3B); Amelia E (5B); Caitlyn E (5G); Joshua E (5G) and William C (6B). What a fabulous effort!

So far that makes 33 OLOR students who have finished the PRC for 2017.



Reading records need to be completed by 25 August, so there is still plenty of time to finish the Challenge. If there is anyone who is still interested in taking up the Challenge for the first time please call into the library and let me know, or email me [sandra.todd1@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sandra.todd1@dbb.catholic.edu.au) and I will register you. If you have completed the Challenge in previous years and still need a reminder note about your Username and Password please contact me and I will print one out for you.

# ICAS

International Competitions  
and Assessments for Schools



## UPCOMING TEST DATES

Tuesday 23 May	Digital Technologies
<i>(Cluster Cross Country students will sit the test on Wednesday 24 May)</i>	
Tuesday 30 May	Science
Friday 9 June	Writing
Tuesday 13 June	Spelling



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.

## OLOR UMBRELLAS

Available for purchase from the school office for \$20.00.

Please feel free to drop in and pick one up.



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Making Good Choices
Kindergarten Blue	Flora M	Joshua A
Kindergarten Gold	Leo J	Olivia D N
1Blue	Aisling M	Callum B
1Gold	Thomas R	Thomas W
2Blue	Oliver S	Gabriel C
2Gold	Isaac L	Allegra L
3Blue	Raina J	Nicholas G
3Gold	John P	Luca R
4Blue	Flynn C	Beatrix C
4Gold	Isha B	Caiden G
Year 5	Bryson M Chelsea E	Owen M John M
6Blue	Nathaniel P	Noah M
6Gold	Ciara S	Finn S

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

22 May	-	Noah M (6Blue) Ashton S (3Blue)
23 May	-	Tara W (6Gold)
24 May	-	Amelia E (5Blue) Joshua E (5Gold) Caitlyn E (5Gold)
25 May	-	Isaac L (2Gold)
26 May	-	Benjamin E (3Gold)
27 May	-	Hannah C (1Gold)
28 May	-	Anneka B (1Blue) Olivia S (4Gold)



The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on  
Monday 22 May from 2.00pm

#### ROSTER

Monday 22 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 23 May	- Suzanne Leverton
Wednesday 24 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Thursday 25 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Friday 26 May	- Eniko Turchanyi & Judi Crowe
Monday 29 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 30 May	- Parent volunteer needed
Wednesday 31 May	- Audrey McCarry, Chloe Cullen & Helen Dorgan
Thursday 1 June	- Belinda Whelan
Friday 2 June	- Sarah Nam & Cara Moretti



#### SPECIAL CANTEEN DAYS

Pasta day - Friday 2 June (no other orders) Lunch orders via the Qkr App  
 Nacho day - Monday 26 June (no other orders) Lunch orders via the Qkr App  
 Canteen will not be open on the last day of term, Thursday 29 June.  
 Thank you Carmel Daniels

# School Community News

YEAR 2 – TERM 2  
MUM'S NIGHT OUT



YEAR 2 MUM'S DINNER NIGHT OUT

**DATE: FRIDAY 02 JUNE**

**THE COURTYARD  
HORNSBY RSL**

**TIME: FROM 6:30PM**

**AFTER DINNER DRINKS AT LEVEL  
ONE**

YEAR 1 MUM'S HIGH TEA



LOCATION: HORNSBY RSL – LEVEL 1

DATE/TIME: SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017, 2:00PM

\$36 – BUBBLY HIGH TEA

RSVP: FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY – MARILYN 0421 528 979

Attention all Kindergarten Mums:

## Ladies Night Out

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30pm onwards

Level 1 Lounge, Hornsby RSL



Oakhill  
COLLEGE

## OAKHILL COLLEGE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA DAY

Saturday 3rd June 2017

9.00am – 4.00pm

Come along and join in the fun  
There's something for everyone,

*Sports* – Home games of Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Netball

*Food & Stalls* – Books, Baskets, Hats, Scarves, Candles, Clothing,  
Handbags, Jewellery, Food stalls & More

*Fun & Rides* – Giant Jumping Castle, Obstacle Course,  
Horizontal Bungy, 9D Movies, Bucking Bull, Chocolate Wheel,  
Farm animals & Raffles prizes

**All welcome!**

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