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Dear Parents,

I am attending the State Conference of Catholic School Principals with 400 other educators around the theme, *Encounter New Horizons*. Yesterday we had a wonderful address by Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand discussing Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si*, where he addressed some of the challenges we face in our world. Cardinal Dew discussed the world we are leaving our children and extolled us to respond to the challenges around us and for us all to live more simply. We have also had opportunities to hear speakers from Singapore, Finland, England, New Zealand and Australia as well as time to discuss and reflect on the theme with our colleagues.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers those experiencing loss, anguish and fear through the recent attacks in Manchester and Jakarta. May they feel God's loving embrace at this time. Tomorrow, 26 May, is National Sorry Day. On this day, as a nation, we reflect, remember and pray for members of the Stolen Generations forcibly taken from their families.

At OLOR we work hard to develop a strong community within our school. Our P&F is organising a special family community Bingo & Pizza night on Saturday 24 June in TLOCC. Perhaps join with other families from your grade and organise a table. We had a great time last year. Details on page 3 of this newsletter.

God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe
Principal

Parents and Friends Association

Notes from "Raising Kids that Cope" by Ruth Fordyce are now available at

<http://olorpandf.weebly.com/seminars-for-parents-and-carers.html>

(password protected site, contact the office for the password).

All other notes from previous workshops and talks can also be found in the link above.

Men in the Morning

Hope to see lots of Dads or the children's significant males tomorrow in TLOCC 8.00am.

Genesis Elliott



	<p>SAVE THE DATE!</p> <p>SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>Details on how you can be involved coming soon!</p>
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Diary Dates - Term 2	
Friday 26 May	- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
Monday 29 May	- Year 1 Prayer Assembly @ 2.15pm in TLOCC
Tuesday 30 May	- ICAS Science test @ 7.50am in 4Gold
	- The Dish Outreach Program
Monday 5 June	- Year 2 Prayer Assembly @ 2.15pm in TLOCC
Tuesday 6 June	- Year 1 Grade Assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
	- P&F Meeting in library @ 7.00pm
Friday 9 June	- ICAS Writing Test @ 7.50am in 4Gold
	- Spelling Workshop for parents @ 9.00am
Friday 30 June	- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our Belongings
Kindergarten Blue	Lucy C	Bryce P
Kindergarten Gold	Lyra L	Rory R
1Blue	Kaden K	Kezia F
1Gold	Kerby L	Cameron M
2Blue	Mitchell C	Mia Z
2Gold	Xavier D	Marianne D
3Blue	Nicholas G	Sam H
3Gold	Sofia Q D	Jamie S
4Blue	Zach O	Michelle D
4Gold	Ben C	Michael D
Year 5	Cooper E Zac K	Ariana GP Russel Z
6Blue	Anastasia S	Jodie D
6Gold	Ben S	Tara W

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

- 29 May - Isabelle R (3Gold)
- 30 May - Joshua S (3Blue)
- 31 May - Oliver S (2Blue)
- 1 June - Owen M (5Gold)
- John M (5Blue)
- 3 June - Amy C (6Gold)
- Lucy C (KBlue)
- Ruby H (KBlue)



Happy Birthday!

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

Parish News

Inviting all OLOR families to meet up before 9:30am Sunday Mass to support and encourage each of us, our children and families in our faith journey. The kids would love to see familiar faces and likewise our parents.

Join this friendly invitation to meet 10 minutes before Mass, outside the Nulty room. We can then walk into Church and sit with a friend or a familiar face from OLOR. Let's inspire each other through the celebration of Sunday Mass and friendship.

Christina & Curtis; 0408 610 411 for information.

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BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT



Dear OLOR Families

The P&F are pleased to invite all families, children and friends to our 'BINGO AND PIZZA NIGHT'. It promises to be an evening of fun with numbers, great prizes and scrumptious pizza!!

TIME:	Saturday, 24 June 2017 - 6.00pm-9.00pm
WHERE:	The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara.
COST:	Pizza: \$5.00 per adult/child (over the age of 5) Bingo: \$5.00 per book of bingo cards (20 games)
DRINKS:	BYO non-alcoholic drinks (and plastic glasses/cups)

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. If you choose to bring younger children, please ensure you bring sufficient materials to occupy them so they do not disrupt the evening. Thank you for your co-operation.
2. This is a NO-ALCOHOL event.

Please RSVP **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2017** to assist with catering.
Any questions, please contact Christina Crasto on 0408 610 411 or christina.crauto@live.com.au

Payment via the Qkr App.
No cash payments or orders will be accepted.

Additionally, we are looking for donations for our bingo prizes. If you have new items, including: household items, hand/body stuff, wine, perfume, chocolates, toys, stationery, school items etc., we would appreciate if you could drop it in to Robyn at the office anytime.

What's Happening @ School



Live Life Well @ School



A Healthy \$1000 Grant SUCCESS!

Our school has received a \$1000 Live Life Well @ School grant from Northern Sydney Local Health District, Health Promotion. The grant will be used to assist with our healthy eating & physical activity initiatives.

The Live Life Well @ School program, that our school is part of, is a joint initiative between the Department of Education and Ministry of Health. The program helps schools adopt a range of health promoting strategies that can have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of students and the school community.

Our school will use the grant to buy a variety of balls, a playground target game, a balance beam, stopwatches, skipping ropes and hoops for use in the playground and during Physical Education lessons.

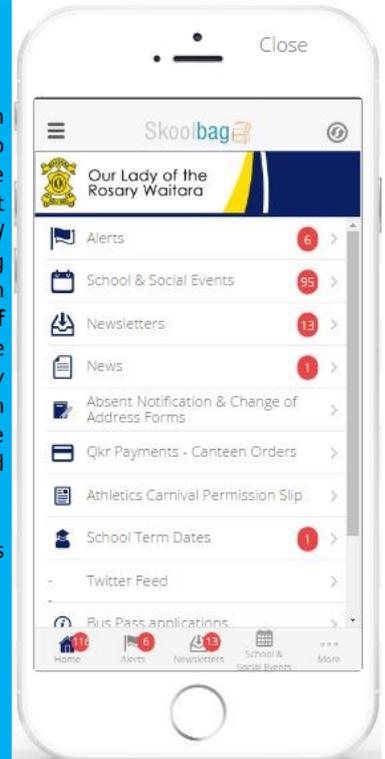


Skoolbag 
Smartphone school to parent communication

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](#)



ICAS
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

UPCOMING TEST DATES

Tuesday 30 May	Science
Friday 9 June	Writing
Tuesday 13 June	Spelling

Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am



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/dlm79AVVqtcYoYWV2> After you submit your form, you will receive an email confirming events entered. Click on the link to make any changes.



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.

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 UMBRELLAS

Available for purchase from the school office for \$20.00.
Please feel free to drop in and pick one up.

