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Week 7, Term 2, 2017

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the wonderful representation of OLOR families at the Parent Forums conducted by Peter Hamill this week. Special thanks to the parents who organised and served supper and morning tea - Angela Hiley, Anne Marie Rapa, Marife Fletcher, Alison Biviano, Suzanne Leverton, Helen Longney and Vanessa Byrnes.

Have you written your letter to the politicians yet? It doesn't have to be long.

Tell them your story, how you have made sacrifices to have your children at catholic schools and that you want to stay here. Remind them of the taxes you pay. Remind them that they are your elected representatives.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Week 9

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 this term. My thanks to all parents who will venture out into the cold to meet with teachers to discuss their child's learning, their successes, challenges and future direction. The partnership between school and home supports your child in developing the strengths and talents that he/she has. It is an expectation that at least one parent will attend an interview with their child's teacher. Please click on the link below and type in the code: **4mpp2** to book your interview.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Year 6 in Canberra

Next week the Year 6 class teachers, Mrs Korth, Mr Egan, Miss Jenny Bainy, plus Miss Kimberley van Gend, Fr Vincent and myself will travel to Canberra to explore our nation's capital. We leave on Wednesday and return home Friday night. We are all looking forward to three wonderful days. The students will be uploading images of their day to the Year 6 Weebly page on the school website and to Twitter. I thank all the staff who will be leaving their own families to care for the Year 6 students over these days.

Spelling Workshop for Parents

Join us at 9.00am tomorrow morning for a spelling workshop.

P&F Bingo & Pizza Night

Our Social Coordinator Mrs Christina Crasto has been busy organising the Pizza and Bingo Night for Saturday 24 June. We look forward to getting together with OLOR families for a fun evening. Please order via Qkr for your pizza order and bingo books. A flyer for the event is on page 4 of the newsletter. Any questions, please contact Christina on christina.crasto@live.com.au

God bless you and your family.

Jacinta Crowe
Principal

ICAS
International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools



UPCOMING TEST DATES

Friday 9 June Writing
Tuesday 13 June Spelling

Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am

Diary Dates - Term 2

Friday 9 June

- ICAS Writing Test @ 7.50am in 4Gold
- Spelling Workshop for parents @ 9.00am
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 12 June

WELLBEING WEEK—Refer to page 3 of the newsletter for activities.

Tuesday 13 June

- ICAS Spelling @ 7.50am in 4Gold

Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 June

- Year 6 in Canberra

Saturday 17 June

- Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm (Year 2 & 3)

Monday 19 June

- OLOR Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval

Monday 19 June to Friday 23 June

- Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 22 June

- Year 4 Excursion to The Rocks, Sydney.

Friday 23 June

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am to 8.45am (early finish due to Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass)

Tuesday 27 June

- Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass @ 9.30am

Thursday 29 June

- Year 3 Grade Assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC

- Netball & League Tag Gala Days

- LAST DAY OF TERM 2.

Friday 30 June

- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day

Monday 17 July

- FIRST DAY OF TERM 3



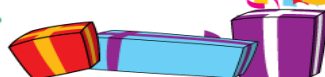
CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our Belongings
Kindergarten Blue	Charlie McM	Jessica C
Kindergarten Gold	Amanda M	Tom M
1Blue	Nicola S	Sebastian C M
1Gold	Ben G	Seren D'S
2Blue	Cameron G	Grace M
2Gold	Amelia E	Gabriel O
3Blue	Ashton S	Alex G
3Gold	Audrey M	Daniel McC
4Blue	Erika C	Sophie F
4Gold	Charlotte M	Archie H
Year 5	Marcus S Jackson M	Caitlyn E Amelia E
6Blue	Jacob L	Anto S
6Gold	Chanel E	Hayley F

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

14 June - Xavier V (1Blue)
 15 June - Charlie B (KGold)
 Michelle D (4Blue)
 Lachlan L (3Blue)
 16 June - Julieanne A (KGold)
 Makenzi G (KBlue)
 18 June - Alexander G (3Blue)



Happy Birthday!



**The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on
Tuesday 13 June from 2.30pm**

Hornsby Women's Shelter & Vinnies Winter Appeal

OLOR has generously supported the Hornsby Women's Shelter and the Vinnies Winter Appeal for a number of years. This year, we are asking that each family assists by providing specific items that these organisations have indicated would help them in their work in our local community. If all families could also think about donating blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, beanies, gloves and scarves it would be most appreciated. Previously we have allocated items to specific grades, this year we ask for donations based on your CHILD'S surname. Please refer to the lists below. Please send any donations to the school by 23rd June or can be brought to the P&F Bingo & Pizza Night..

Surname starting with A - B: Tuna single serves or Long life milk
 Surname starting with C - D: Coffee or cans of diced tomatoes
 Surname starting with E - H: Oil for cooking or biscuits - savoury or sweet
 Surname starting with I - L: Photocopy paper and envelopes
 Surname starting with M: Writing pads and decent quality black pens
 Surname starting with N - R: AA batteries and AAA batteries
 Surname starting with S - Z: Small Edison screw globes, large Edison screw globes or large bayonet globes

Thank you for supporting these very worth community causes.

WELLBEING WEEK – Term 2, Week 8



Have a dance off or boogie on down session in class with the kiddies.

OR

Do some yoga with the children in class. Just YouTube Yoga for kids.



You choose where you want to sit for the day.



Wear your uniform inside out for the day or wear a wacky hair do!



WRITE A LETTER OF THANKS TO YOUR PARENTS TO GIVE TO THEM.

OR

RECORD THREE THINGS YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR IN LIFE!



Children prepare a joke to share with the class to have a good laugh during JOKE hour.

Parents & Friends Association

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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.crasto@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.