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Week 10, Term 2, 2017

29 June 2017



Dear Parents,

Holidays are always times for slowing down a little, sleeping a little more and a great opportunity to be energised by some non-academic pursuits. Even on these winter days a game of soccer, basketball or tennis with a picnic is fun family time. It's great to play a favourite board game (mine is Monopoly), read a favourite old-time book together (I loved Heidi and Anne of Green Gables) or do baking or knitting (the new Yoga) - making special memories. Recharge the batteries and hug your precious children.

Thank you so much for your support over the past few weeks with the funding issues. This legislation was rushed through and very complex with many sectors of education, Catholic and public, concerned about it. My thanks to David Millar, our P&F President and Executive for gathering and helping to make sense of the facts. I know many of you communicated with, wrote letters and emails to politicians and made good representation at the various forums, providing supper and morning tea. Those further amendments, to the original amendment, came about because of the pressure of the people. Peter Hamill outlined the importance of them in his letter to parents this week and politicians heard these concerns very strongly from people at all levels.

As I reflect over the past few weeks it highlights the importance for each of us to be aware and involved in the decisions of government through making our views heard about the matters important to us. We want our parliamentarians to be listeners and for there to be discussion, analysis and deliberation. We don't want them taking the party line just because it is the party line. They are our elected representatives in parliament and with this privilege comes great responsibility to know the facts, be discerning and be aware of what their constituents think. Every politician I spoke to acknowledged the inconsistencies of the SES as a measure of scholastic need. Let's keep aware of the work of the Advisory Board, when it is appointed, so that it addresses the real complications of these issues.

Tier 2 Review

During Term 2 our school has gone through the formal Tier 2 process of review around processes, policy and procedures in the areas of Attendance, WHS, Finance, Child Protection, Discipline and Welfare, Governance and Teacher Accreditation. My thanks to Mrs Gill Austin and the Leadership Team who have organised the requirements for these reviews. We have received high commendation across all areas.

Next term in Week 3 we will have people from CSO and fellow Principals visiting OLOR on Monday 31 July and Tuesday 1 August to review Catholic Life and Mission, Teaching and Learning and Pastoral Care. There will be an opportunity for parents to be part of a parent discussion on the afternoon of Monday 31 July about 2.00pm. More details at the beginning of next term.

Bingo Night

We had over 200 attend our P&F Pizza and Bingo Night last Saturday evening and a fun time was had by all. Many thanks to Christina and Curtis Crasto who organised and co-ordinated the evening and to their helpers listed under P&F News.

Rhythmic Gymnastics for Girls

At Monday's assembly the children watched a display of skill and grace by Miss Katya Matiashevskva who will be conducting after school sessions in TLOCC. Her details are on page 7 of the newsletter.

Wishing all of our families a relaxing and safe holiday break.

God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe - Principal

Principal's Award

Students nominated for the Principal's Award will be notified in the first week of Term 3 with the morning tea scheduled in the first weeks of term.

Diary Dates - Term 2 & 3

- Friday 30 June - Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day
- Monday 17 July - FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
- Friday 21 July - Year 6 Mercy Leadership Day
- Monday 24 July - Musica Viva—Year 3 to 6
- Tuesday 25 July - Kindergarten Grade Assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
- Tuesday 1 August - ICAS English @ 7.50am in 4Gold
- Thursday 3 August - Soccer Gala Day (selected grades)
- Friday 4 August - Year 6 Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep-out
- Friday 18 August - North Shore Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen

27th June 2007

Mrs Jacinta Crowe
The Principal
Our Lady of the Rosary
Waitara NSW 2077

Dear Mrs Crowe,

I wish to express our sincere thanks once again to the OLOR community for supporting the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter for the third year since it has been open. The items that were supplied by the parents and children were exactly what was needed to continue meeting the needs of the women and for the smooth running of the shelter.

Thanks also to Emma Korth for coordinating the collection. We know that it does add to the heavy work load of the teachers, and that the parents are also facing extra costs this year and I'm sure you are reluctant to request more from them. It is however very encouraging to see their enthusiastic response.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Babb
HKWS.



UPCOMING TEST DATES
Tuesday 1 August - English

Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am

Seasons for Growth Grief Program Learning to live with change and loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives.

At Our Lady of the Rosary Primary, we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

A very successful education program called Seasons for Growth, facilitated in small groups of students, is based on research highlighting the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills in being able to cope effectively with change and loss.

The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Our Lady of the Rosary is pleased to be able to offer this important program for students in years 3 to 6, confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those involved.

We hope to commence the groups during Term 3

If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

Expressions of interest: please contact the school office and/or if you require further information please contact Sister Katherine 0456 650 935

Year 6 Trip to Canberra

Last week, Year 6 students from our school attended an education tour of the National Capital (Canberra). Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



My favourite place that we visited was the Australian War Memorial. I enjoyed this the most because I am interested in the history of war and seeing the outfits that they wore during the wars and looking at the weapons they used during war was really interesting. I also like the War Memorial because it is a place where you pay respect to the soldiers who served for our country. The thing that I liked most the Discovery Zone because it was an interactive place where you got to feel what it was like living the life of the soldiers and what they had and still have to get through. By Jordan

My favourite place in Canberra is the War Memorial because the it showed interesting paintings, clay models photographs and videos of what it was like in war. The War Memorial also had activities that had us experiencing life in a submarine and the trenches during a war. The movies were entertaining and informative and they made me feel like I really was there with the soldiers. Looking at the Roll of Honour made me think that Australians devoted their lives to their nation and sacrificed

their lives for us and for other people's sake.

That is why I enjoyed the Australian War Memorial.

By Andrea

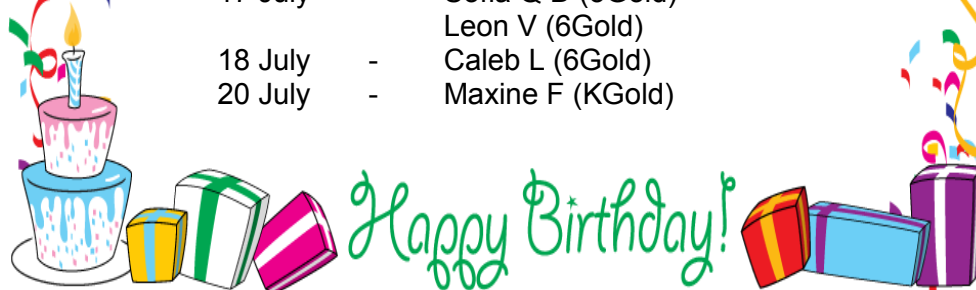


My favourite place in Canberra was Questacon because of how fun and interactive/exhilarating it was with all the different levels, each one more entertaining than the last. My favourite level was the lab/arts and crafts section, with so many things to do and see all while making you think as well. The part I "disliked" was the Free Fall, which is so exciting to wait in line for but then once you got up there your adrenaline slapped you across the face and you became absolutely terrified! Sadly I ended up changing my mind and didn't do the fall after all. By Marvin

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Taking Turns
Kindergarten Blue	Flora M	Jaxon K
Kindergarten Gold	Emilee L	Felix D
1Blue	Sebastian C M	Lucas C
1Gold	Hannah C	Dominic B
2Blue	Isabella M	Bradley B
2Gold	Cassidy C	Katriel M
3Blue	Wol A Daniel H	Daniel H Sam M
3Gold	Ben E	Grace D
4Blue	Jake C	Zoey R
4Gold	Jonty M J	Bridget McC
Year 5	Amelia E Conner P	Joey T Logan D
6Blue	Jacob J	Caitlin M
6Gold	Grace D	Caleb L

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday during the school holidays and the first week of Term 3.

3 July - Ashley H (5Blue)
6 July - Ava C (KBlue)
Matthew C (5Blue)
Kate M (6Blue)
8 July - Kezia F (1Blue)
Thomas J (4Gold)
12 July - Emilee L (KGold)
13 July - Sarah D V (KBlue)
Jacob L (6Blue)
Noah S (1Gold)
14 July - Jessica C (KBlue)
15 July - William F (6Gold)
17 July - Sofia Q D (3Gold)
Leon V (6Gold)
18 July - Caleb L (6Gold)
20 July - Maxine F (KGold)



The birthday and PBL certificates will be presented at the first assembly of Term 3 on Monday 17 July at 2.30pm.

Library News

BOOK WEEK 2017

Term 3 will be a particularly exciting time in our school as we celebrate Book Week. The date for Book Week 2017 is **Saturday 18 – Friday 25 August** and this year the theme is ["Escape to Everywhere"](#).

This year during Book Week we will have a character parade, where the children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a **book character or a character related to the theme "Escape to Everywhere"**. It's time to get creative and just imagine who you could be! The school holidays are a great time to start planning. Remember – it is not necessary to buy elaborate costumes. Try to use what you already have, what you can borrow from friends and family, or what you can make yourself. It isn't a competition – just an opportunity to be creative and have fun!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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

Lyra L (KB); Eliana P (KB); Jemima W (KB); Trinity HS (1B); Miranda Z (1B); Gabriel C (2B); Zachary R (2G); Emily W (3G); Verity Z (3B); Isha B (4G); Dominic D (4B); Michael D (4G); Charlize G (4B); Julia G (4G); Erica H (4B); Bridget M (4G) and Olivia S (4G). What a wonderful effort! That's a total of 80 OLOR students who have now completed the Challenge. There's still plenty of time for other participants to finish the Challenge so keep on reading!!!

Happy reading and happy holidays.



Sport News

What a busy term we have had with Sport. Lots of great success at the Cross Country, Athletics and the Netball and League Tag Gala Days.

Next term we will be finishing the field events for the Athletics carnival of High Jump and Shot Put and all parents and students will be notified of these dates next term. When the events are finished we will be able to tally up overall points for Age Champion.

The students who are **8 years and over** are eligible for the North Shore Cluster Carnival. Please note that the students with the fastest time will be representing their age group in the running events. In the field events, the students are in placed in **Junior – combined 8, 9, 10 years**, 11 years, 12/13 years age groups. The students with the top times/distances will be notified and will receive the Cluster information once the field events are finalised.

The North Shore Cluster Carnival will be held on Friday 18 August at Narrabeen.

The Soccer Gala Day will be held next term on August 3 and the students selected from Years 4 and 6 will be notified with a permission note early next term.

Big congratulations to Charlize G and Lachlan L for representing Polding at the Cross Country. Charlize G came 14th in her age group. Lachlan came 4th and is off to PSSA on July 21. We wish Lachlan the best of luck at the next level.



Congratulations to Jackson M (5Gold) on being selected for the boys Polding Softball team competing in Camden in the first week of Term 4. Well done.

Parents & Friends Association

Bingo and Pizza Night

Our second annual Bingo and Pizza Night was a massive success. We had double the numbers from last year with over 220 parents, friends and children. I trust you were entertained by the jokes, the quizzes, bingo prizes, lucky door prizes, spot prize and many more.

I am so grateful to our wonderful parent helpers, Cara Moretti, Angela Hiley, Raquel Pasco, Richard Hay, Sandra Bartlett, Mylene Recio, Katherine and Genesis Co-Elliott, Julie Eccles, AnnMarie Rapa, Adam Ryan, Clarissa Baptista, Naomi and Michael Maslen and many more for giving up their time in assisting with set up, registration, serving and pack up on the night. Many thanks also to all parents who donated goods for prizes.

Sincere thanks also to Robyn Ward and Sue Hanrahan from the office as I was constantly in touch with them in the days and weeks leading up to the event.

We welcome your feedback so please drop me a note at Christina.crasto@live.com.au and feel free to tell us what you thought or would like for next time.

Regards, Christina

After the Bingo & Pizza Night, the P&F have some leftover gym passes donated by Fernwood and Fitness First as follows:

Fernwood Women's gym - 14 day passes

Fitness First - 5 visit passes

These passes have been left in the school office. Feel free to drop into the office on Friday and pick one (or more) up.

LEONIE SMITH
The Cyber Safety Lady
SPEAKER • AUTHOR

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RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS
A Practical and positive approach to safety on digital technology.

Leonie Smith gets results where others often fail. Parents, teachers, students say they leave her talks feeling empowered, determined to succeed with online safety. They actually make changes!

Leonie's presentations and workshops are not just scary stories. As a parent of teens, she gives real practical advice on how to protect you and your family from online predators, cyber bullying, privacy issues, & scams. As well as advising on how to protect your children from stumbling across shocking adult content.

Leonie's heartfelt, sometimes humorous stories, help to illustrate why it is so important for everyone to understand how the digital world works, and how to use it safely. She's done the hard yards.

She Covers:
Safe & unsafe apps - Social media & kids - Safer messaging - Cyber bullying strategies - Adult content filters - Screen time addiction - Essential privacy settings - Smart phone issues - Scams & traps online. - Smart online behaviour - Safe Gaming - Your child's digital world.

BIO:
An online multi media pioneer Leonie Smith, "The Cyber Safety Lady" has been passionate about digital technology & building internet communities since 1995. Online safety and online privacy is her passion.

Leonie has spoken to thousands of parents, students and many teachers and community groups over the last 4 years. She works closely with the Australian Northern Beaches Area Police Command giving talks on Sydney's Northern Beaches. She speaks nationwide & internationally

Leonie is the Author of the very popular "Keeping Kids Safe Online" the parent step-by-step cyber safety manual, "Keeping You Safe Online" the Teen "do it yourself" Cyber Safety manual.

The Cyber Safety Lady
Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara
Date: Tuesday 8 August Time: 7.00pm
Venue: School Library

As Seen On 60 MINUTES THE MORNING SHOW PROJECT

"Keeping Kids Safe Online"
Parent/Teacher Manual
A Step By Step Manual For Safety Online. Parental controls, manage screen time, cyber bullying & privacy. Adult content filters.

"Keeping You Safe Online"
Teen Manual
Safety & privacy settings and security tips, without all the "Secret Parent Buisness"

"I recently attended your Cyber Safety seminar at Manly Village Public School. I just wanted to write to you to say thank you. I found the evening incredibly informative, practical and so valuable in terms of safeguarding and educating my children about staying safe in this fast moving and ever changing cyber world."
Karen Wooldridge Parent



On Sunday 29 October we are celebrating all things OLOR with our Spring Fair. Our fair coordinator, Neal McCarry has already been working hard on putting things in place and is now asking parents to express their interest by volunteering for one of the many tasks required on the day.

Please find below the link for the volunteers form. You are welcome to volunteer for more than one role or task on the day and if you have any questions, feel free to call Neal on 0420 845 995 or via email at: olorspringfair2017@gmail.com

<https://goo.gl/forms/zbuL1OJLs7kFmzUB2>

Thank you, as always, for your support of our school.

Neal McCarry - Spring Fair Convenor

School Community News

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JULY 2017 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the July school holidays for all children aged 5 - 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!!
Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches. Bookings are essential via our website.

PROGRAM DETAILS:
Time: 9am - 3pm each day
Dates: Monday 3rd July Theme: CRAZY HAIR DAY
Wednesday 5th July Theme: MASQUERADE
Friday 7th July Theme: WINTER WONDERLAND
Monday 10th July Theme: CARNIVAL
Wednesday 12th July Theme: WITCHES AND WIZARDS
Friday 14th July Theme: UNDER THE SEA

Cost: Members Price* = \$40 per day Non Members Price* = \$45 per day
* A member is a person who has paid the annual fee for that year (1st January-31st December)

What to bring: Morning tea, lunch and a drink. No nuts permitted.
What to wear: Dress to suit the theme for the day!! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!
**Children must have bare feet prior to entering the floor area

Cancellations: Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.
Bookings: More information and to book visit our website www.hornsbysrlygymnastics.org.au

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Pennant Hills Library

Wednesday 5 July
10am-10.30am

Hornsby Library

Thursday 6 July
10am-10.30am

Berowra Community Centre

Friday 7 July
10.30am-11am

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

All ages welcome.

Cost: \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over.

No bookings required.

Payment at door.



JUGGLER AND MIME ARTIST

LEO BONNE

Hornsby Library
Thursday 13 July,
10.30am-11.30am

Come along and experience an unforgettable circus theatre performance. Leo will entertain you with his extraordinary mime, juggling and magic skills.

\$12.00 per child. Ages 3+. Ticketed event.

MAGICIAN AND ILLUSIONIST

TOM FOOLERY

Pennant Hills Library
Friday 14 July,
10.30am-11.30am

Prepare yourselves to be in fits of giggles with Tom's fascinating and amusing blend of magic, juggling and illusions.

\$12.00 per child. Ages 3+ . Ticketed event.

SPLASH INTO... BRINGS THE MARINE WORLD TO YOU

Qualified marine biologist will give the children the opportunity to get up close and personal with some live marine animals and preserved marine specimens. Ticketed event.

Hornsby Library

Monday 10 July,
10.15am-10.45am
11.15am-11.45am
\$5.00 per child.
Ages 3-6 years.

Wednesday 12 July,
2.30pm-3.30pm
\$10.00 per child.
Ages 7-12 years.

Berowra Library

Monday 10 July,
2.30pm-3.30pm
\$10.00 per child.
Ages 7-12 years.

Pennant Hills Library

Tuesday 11 July,
10.30am-11.30am,
\$10.00 per child.
Ages 7-12 years.

TICKETED EVENTS

Bookings essential. Booking information hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library
Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Year 5 Park Play

Please join us for a park play on Friday 30 June at Ruddock Park Westleigh

Feel free to bring a plate to share

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Year 5 Class Parents

PJ & Rima



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Junior Clinics in Sydney

Juniors: 8-14 years, July School Holidays

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New South Wales

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JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.

We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

