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Week 2, Term 3, 2017

27 July 2017



Dear Parents,

Tier 2 Review

On Monday and Tuesday next week OLOR will be going through the formal Tier 2 Review process facilitated by CSO. Personnel from Broken Bay and other dioceses will be in our school reviewing programs and meeting with the Leadership Team, teachers, students and parents discussing the life of our school. There is an opportunity for parents to be part of the Parent Forum which will be held on Monday 31 July at 2.00pm. Please indicate to the school office if you are able to come. All welcome.

My thanks to the Leadership Team and all staff who have worked diligently finalising details for this process.

Dates for the Diary

Father's Day celebrations are scheduled for Friday 1 September with breakfast, open classrooms and liturgy with everything over by 9.20am so dads can get on their way to work.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated on Friday 24 November. This is the same week as our Year 5 & 6 Musical and just before First Communion in the parish, two events that we know grandparents always make a special effort to get to.

Religious Education Co-ordinator 2018

I am pleased to announce that our Religious Education Co-ordinator from 2018 will be Mrs Margie Raymond. Mrs Raymond is a member of the Ku-ring-gai Parish community and is an experienced educator, presently teaching at Loreto Primary. We will welcome Mrs Raymond to OLOR at the beginning of 2018. My thanks to Mrs Korth and Mrs Le Patourel who have taken over aspects of the REC role this year and to the class teachers who have co-ordinated grade and school liturgies.

Stage 3 Musical

We have had an exciting week with many students in Year 5 and Year 6 trying out for our Stage 3 Musical, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. I have been amazed and thrilled to see the enthusiasm and effort of the 50 students who have auditioned by singing solo or reading the script aloud, both in front of an audience. Parts will be finalised next week.

Renewal Leave

At the end of next week I will be travelling overseas for some renewal leave. This is available after two successful Principal contract experiences, mine being in 2012 and last year. I will be on retreat for 10 days and will then travel to Finland attending a week long symposium, visiting schools and attending workshops with other educators on creativity and collaboration. My husband and I will then travel to St Petersburg, Moscow and Norway before I return to school in Week 10 of this term. Mrs Austin will be Acting Principal in my absence, supported by Mrs Khoudair as Acting AP. I know that you will support them well in my absence.

Spring Fair

Just three months to our Spring Fair on Sunday 29 October. This is a wonderful community event and if you haven't volunteered yet there is still plenty of time.

God bless you and your family
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

Once a term we acknowledge the good efforts of some of those children who consistently try to be responsible, to do the right thing and be the best they can be.

One child from each class is invited to a special morning tea with the Principal. The theme for our Principal's Morning Tea last term was "Consistent Effort." The class teacher nominates a child from the class that they would like to acknowledge in this award.

Congratulations to the following children who came to the Principal's Morning Tea on Tuesday 25 July 2017.

Kindergarten Blue:

1Blue: Lucy C
2Blue: Sophia K F
3Blue: Isabella M
4Blue: Sam M
5Blue: Peter B
6Blue: Chelsea E
7Blue: Jacob J

Kindergarten Gold:

1Gold: Tom M
2Gold: Seren D'S
3Gold: Nicholas M
4Gold: Grace D
5Gold: Jerome D
6Gold: Ruby M
7Gold: Meeghan P



Diary Dates - Term 3

Monday 31 July	- Tier 2 Parents Forum/Feedback Session @ 2.00pm
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
Monday 7 August	- Year 3 Excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Education Centre
Tuesday 8 August	- Cyber Safety Talk in the school library @ 7.00pm

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our Appearance
Kindergarten Blue	Kean L	Alastair F
Kindergarten Gold	Annabelle S	William T
1Blue	Xavier V	Japely S
1Gold	Sophia V	Chanel C
2Blue	Benjamin G	Mia Z
2Gold	Aodhan D	Amelia E
3Blue	Rebecca J	Lily O
3Gold	Sienna D	Zachary H
4Blue	Wyatt T	Oliver J
4Gold	Emily B	Olivia S
Year 5	Zac K Jake S	Caitlyn E Thomas S
6Blue	Marvin R	Lynsey F
6Gold	Martha L	Bella K

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

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| 31 July | - Daniel H (3Blue) |
| | - Grace H (3Gold) |
| | - Charlotte M (4Gold) |
| 2 August | - William D (2Gold) |
| | - William McM (3Blue) |
| 5 August | - Daniel McC (3Gold) |



**The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on
Monday 31 July 2017**



**Earn & Learn
is on again**
Anyone can help schools
earn equipment



*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017.
Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards. While stocks last or until Tuesday 19 September 2017.

OLOR has registered for the Earn & Learn promotion at Woolworths again this year. In 2016 we were able to buy lots of resources for the school due to the generous support of the OLOR School and Parish community. The collection box is in the school office

Library News

BOOK WEEK 2017

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

This year during Book Week on Wednesday 22 August 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! 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 since the end of last term. They are:

Joshua C (KB); Sarah DV(KB); Jack D(KB); Maxine F(KG); Emilee L (KG); Colin M (KB); Kirby L (1G); Marianne D (2G); Grace M(2B); Sophia C(3B); Nicholas G (3B); Nick K (3G); Emily B (4G); Benjamin C (4G); Lucy M (4B); Jonty MJ(4G); Alejandra SA (4G); Zac K (5G); Bella K (6G) and Olivia M (6B).

There must have been many people enjoying reading over the holidays - that's a total of 100 OLOR students who have now completed the Challenge!!! What a fabulous effort! Reading records need to be completed by 25 August, so there is still time for other participants to finish the Challenge. We have an amazing collection of books in our library which are on the PRC list but students can also include books read which they have at home or have borrowed from other libraries. So keep on reading and let me know if I can help in any way.

Happy reading! Mrs Sandra Todd – Teacher Librarian



ICAS Competition

Students from Our Lady of the Rosary have achieved terrific results from their participation in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) this year in the Digital Technologies Competition. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with certificates of Distinction, Credit and Merit. Certificates will be given to students at assembly on Monday afternoon.

High Distinction Certificate	the top 1% of participants
Distinction Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Credit Certificate	the next 25% of participants
Merit Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Participation Certificate	for all remaining participants

Digital Technologies

Distinction	Yr 3: Elijah L, Yr 4: Oliver J, Jerome D, Dominic D, Yr 6: Noah M, Sophie McKenna,
Credit	Yr 3: Matthew L, Grace H, Nicholas G, Cassandra C, Anna B, Yr 4: Lucy M, Bridget McC, Emily B, Yr 5: Thomas S, Yr 6: Benjamin S, Ethan L, Bella K,

Science

High Distinction	Yr 2: Zachary R & Yr 5 : Thomas S,
Distinction	Yr 3: Leonard L, Yr 6: Sophie M, Elijah L.
Credit	Yr 2: Lucy S, Yr 3: Grace H, Daniel H, Cassandra C, Anna B, Yr 4: Lucy M, Oliver J, Jerome D, Hayden B, Yr 5: Jacob S, Matthew C ,
Merit	Yr 3: Audrey M, Nicholas K, Yr 4: Bridget M, Yr 5: Russel Z, Amelia E, Ashley H, Marcus S, Brendan C, Yr 6: Noah M, Bella K, Andrea B

Parents & Friends Association

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST @ 7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO RSVP:

<https://goo.gl/forms/K51odcOTvS4c9CJv1>



LEONIE SMITH

The Cyber Safety Lady
SPEAKER • AUTHOR



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Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?

Recent studies show that 70% of students are hiding their online behavior from their parents. This is why most parents feel their children are safe online. But are they?

Many parents either don't want to know what their children are up to online out of fear of what they might find out, or think because they (the parent) use social media and technology that they know enough to protect their children from harm online.

But did you know that children/teens use technology and apps very differently from the average adult? They share different content, and explore the internet in a way most adults do not. Scroll through your child's Instagram account one day and see what they see!

Don't wait till something goes wrong before you get up to date with your child's online world.

How Cyber Smart Are You...Really?

- Where are the settings to filter out adult content on Google/YouTube?
- Which apps are the worst for cyber bullying and most used by predators?
- Where do you report Cyber Bullying?
- Why do kids love Snapchat so much - is it safe?
- Why is hiding your friend's list on Facebook essential, & how do you do that?
- Best way to supervise your child online without spying?
- What is the most effective way to get children to switch off?
- How do you tell if an app is safe or not?
- What are "Tumblr" "Kik" "Snapchat" and "Musical.ly". Can they be used safely?
- What is a #hashtag and why do you need to know?

If you can't answer these questions you probably don't know enough about cyber safety to really help protect your child online.

To find out the answers to these important questions you need to attend this "one of a kind" Cyber Safety talk. Leonie Smith "The Cyber Safety Lady" helps parents navigate through the digital minefield with up to date information on the latest online trends and apps.

What's Happening @ School



Our Condolences to the Co-Elliott family on the passing of Guan Tong Lay aged 94, the grandmother of Katherine Co. She was a great grandmother to Brendan (5Blue) and Sabrina (2Blue). Our prayers for your family here and in the Philippines

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Monday 31 July
Tuesday 1 August
Wednesday 2 August
Thursday 3 August
Friday 4 August
Monday 7 August
Tuesday 8 August
Wednesday 9 August
Thursday 10 August
Friday 11 August

- Parent volunteer needed
- Parent volunteer needed
- Christina Crasto
- Cristina Loh & Phoebe Paredes
- Cara Moretti & Justine McKenna
- Parent volunteer needed
- Cindy Papazoglu
- Helena Dorgan
- Dawn Stephens
- Patricia Mateer & Judi Crowe



Don't forget, you can cancel your child's lunch order before 9.00am and receive a credit on Qkr for your next order. Thank you Carmel Daniels

ICAS
International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools



UPCOMING TEST DATE

English - Tuesday 1 August
Students should meet in
4Gold at 7.50am

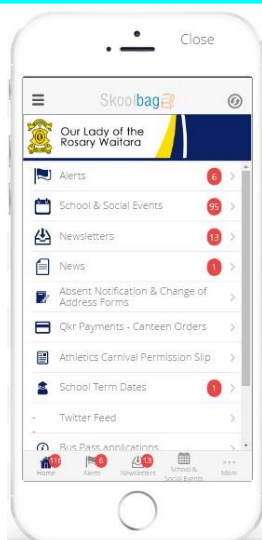
OLOR UMBRELLAS

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



BOOK CLUB DUE - MONDAY 7 AUGUST

Payments via LOOP @
[Loop Ordering System](#)



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

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](#)



SPRING FAIR NEWS

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

COMMERCIAL DEEP FRYER NEEDED!

One of the parents organising a food stall is wanting to know if any of our families has access to a commercial deep fryer for making hot chips that she can borrow for the fair, if so can you please contact Marie Stephens on 0412 666 122 if you are able to help.

VINTAGE STORE

We are in need of some pre-loved bags and costume jewellery for the vintage bags and jewels stall. Items needed are handbags, clutches, wallets, coin purses, necklaces, bangles, bracelets, rings, hair fascinators.

No earrings or luggage and please no broken items. Please ensure they are in a good enough condition (clean and unbroken) to be loved by someone else.

Please drop off any items you would like to donate to the office by Friday 25 August

The Sponsorship Committee is asking parents to use their networks, employers/employees, friends and family and reach out to help with donations across a broad range of business sectors.

We are looking to partner with businesses, large and small, to contribute to the great range of stalls at our 2017 Spring Fair, in return we provide fantastic marketing and public relations opportunities for interested businesses.

If you are able to provide support, please click on the Google form link and fill in your details.

<https://goo.gl/forms/DXRY1cspm90gKvo12>

Thank you for supporting our school.
OLOR Sponsorship Committee – Spring Fair 2017

LINK TO VOLUNTEER AT THE SPRING FAIR

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>



**SPRING FAIR FACEBOOK PAGE
COMING SOON**

School Community News

YEAR 5 MUMS DINNER

Rima and I would love to see you for a meal and some good conversation!

Venue: Blu Water Grill

RSVP: by 1st August to PJ or Rima

Date: Friday 4th August, 2017

PJ on 0414 412 418 or pj@pjconsulting.com.au

Or

Rima on 0410 439 240

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO LIKES PLAYING BASKETBALL?

One of our OLOR dads is putting together a basketball team to play in the local Sunday night competition. Details below:

Players wanted for Sunday Evening Mixed Basketball Comp at the Brick-Pit.

No minimum level of skill or fitness required.

Games times are 6.10-7.00 or 7.00-7.50.

For any enquiries contact Peter Andruska.

peter@andruska.com.au | 0439 733 320



MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD EST. 1890

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 15 August, 9am – 11am



Catholic Girls Secondary College, Years 7 - 12
www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au



Oakhill College Year 7, 2019

Applications for enrolment into **Year 7, 2019** close on **Friday 18 August, 2017**. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September, 2017.

Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in 2019, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the

Registrar before the closing date:

Friday 18 August on 9899 2288 or

registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au. Applications are also being taken now for Years 8-11, 2018.



Sisters of Mercy
NORTH SYDNEY

The Sisters of Mercy North Sydney are creating a Heritage & Mission Centre to open at the end of this year at 27 McLaren St North Sydney.

As your Parish has a long connection with the North Sydney Sisters of Mercy through the Primary School at Our Lady of the Rosary, we are looking to include some memorabilia from the school for display. We are specifically looking for school uniforms pre 1980s which could include tunics, ties, blouses, shirts, trousers and badges.

We would be thrilled if you would like to reach out to your Parishioners and ask if they might consider donating any relevant items to our permanent display.

If so, please contact the Heritage & Mission Centre Curator, Catherine Timbrell:
email: catherine@exhibition-productions.com.au
mobile: 0402 129 111

Parent Conference in Broken Bay

#FutureReady: Preparing our children for a changing world

The 12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference hosted by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) & Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) will be held at **St Paul's Catholic College, Manly** on the **8, 9 & 10 September 2017**.

The conference will assist parents and school communities to explore the implications of a changing future and the impact for students in their learning and capabilities required for a changing workforce. The weekend will have a strong focus on wellbeing as being integral to learning and the role of parents in supporting their children to be 'future ready' in partnership with their school & parish community.

This conference is a must for all parents, grandparents & carers who are keen to know what are the skills and attributes that will assist students navigate the challenges of their future.

An inaugural **Kids Conference** is also being held in conjunction on the Saturday, that will see kids joining the circus, being a positive detective, interact with coding and being mindfulness. Places are limited, so book early.

For all information about both conferences including speakers & registration booklet go to the Broken Bay Catholic School Parents website <http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference.html>

Imagine this view in September!

#FutureReady Parent Conference
*Preparing our Children
for a Changing World*

8, 9 & 10 September
St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

Join your Broken Bay Catholic Community, along with parent from across NSW & interstate for a weekend great speakers, workshops, and an expert panel discussing how to **future proof our kids**. For the kids, there is a **Kids Conference** on Saturday, so bring them along.

And did we mention the spectacular views!
Enjoy the beautiful grounds of St Paul's College, Manly overlooking the stunning Sydney Harbour.

Learn more: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference

Keynote

Dr Lea Waters

"Strength-based Parenting"



Hornsby Girls High School
Presents

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FAIR**

FREE
ADMISSION

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 5, 2017
11AM - 4PM**

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EDGEWORTH DAVID AVENUE, HORNSBY

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GAMES...AND MUCH MORE!



JUNIOR SUMMER 5-a-side COMPETITION
The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre, Castle Cove
2 x Synthetic Pitches
KICKS OFF - 14 OCTOBER 2017
SATURDAYS - Mixed Competition U6s-U10s
COST - \$180 per player
Min. 7 players/Max. 9 players per team
A break between December/January Holidays
Trophies & medals to be won
Referees, Pitch Hire & Insurances all included in cost.
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REGISTRATION CLOSES
30 SEPTEMBER

