



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 3, Term 3, 2017

3 August 2017



Dear Parents,

## **Tier 2 School Review**

The panel had a very busy two days here this week looking at programs, data and meeting with teams of teachers, students and parents and Father Robert, before he went on leave. The panel has affirmed our School Improvement Plan around Learning and Teaching, Mission and Pastoral Care, with input into our next circle 3 year cycle of school improvement. They were high in their commendations of many aspects of life and learning and OLOR and I thank the teachers and staff for their input into the process.

Many thanks to the group of about fifteen parents who attended the Parent Forum as part of the formal Tier 2 Review process last Monday. Your feedback was very much appreciated.

## **Spring Fair**

There is an update about Spring Fair that I encourage you to note. The Facebook page is up and running. Details on page 4 of the newsletter.

## **Sr. Katherine Tyrrell**

Please keep Sr. Katherine in your prayers as she recovers from a leg injury sustained over the school holidays. Choir will resume from next week with Mrs Ann Mason but will be on Tuesday mornings instead of Wednesday.

## **Carmel Daniels - Canteen Manager**

Carmel is having a shoulder operation in the next couple of weeks. Mrs Christina Loh will be stepping in to operate the canteen while she is away. Due to Cluster Athletics, the canteen will be open for lunch orders on the following days in Weeks 5 & 6 only: Thursday 17 August & Friday 25 August.

## **Cyber Safety Parent Information Session.**

There is still time to book in to the free Cyber Safety talk next Tuesday 8 August. It comes highly recommended. Bookings via this link: [Cyber Safety Google Form Booking Link](#) This will be our P&F Information meeting for the term.

## **Leaving in 2018?**

As we prepare for Census and staffing needs for 2018, could you please indicate to the school office if you intend leaving OLOR at the end of 2017.

Best wishes for the rest of the term. See you all in Week 10.

Jacinta Crowe  
Principal

## **Diary Dates - Term 3**

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| Friday 4 August     | - Year 6 Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep-out                                       |
| Monday 7 August     | - Year 3 Excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Education Centre                     |
| Tuesday 8 August    | - Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Liturgy @ 11.30am in the Cathedral |
|                     | - The Dish Outreach Program @ 6.00pm   |
|                     | - Cyber Safety Talk in the school library @ 7.00pm                           |
| Wednesday 9 August  | - Year 6 Public Speaking Final @ 9.00am - Parents Welcome.                   |
| Tuesday 15 August   | - ICAS Maths Test @ 7.50am in 4Gold.   |
|                     | - Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 9.30am in TLOCC with St Leo's College       |
| Wednesday 16 August | - Year 6 Personal Development & Health Parent & Student Night @ 7.00pm       |
| Thursday 17 August  | - Year 5 Personal Development & Health Parent & Student Night @ 7.00pm       |
| Friday 18 August    | - Cluster Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen                                     |
| Saturday 19 August  | - Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm. Hosted by Years 1 & 6.                        |
| Monday 21 August    | - Kindergarten Excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens                            |



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Respecting Learning & Letting Others Learn
Kindergarten Blue	Logan S	Lucy C
Kindergarten Gold	Maxine F	Lucas K
1Blue	Samuel R	Luke McC
1Gold	Joddy C	Marissa S
2Blue	Damien H	Sabrina C E
2Gold	Luca D N	Lucy L
3Blue	Ayisha K	Sadie J
3Gold	Liam C	John M
4Blue	Eleanor I	Amber A
4Gold	Bridget McC	Jerome D
Year 5	Ashley H Jackson M	Lachlan McC Brendan C E
6Blue	Anto S	Ethan L
6Gold	Mary D	Ciara S

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

- 7 August - Matthew L (3Gold)  
Angelo S (6Blue)
- 8 August - Alexis M (KGold)  
Alice T (6Gold)
- 10 August - Isaac A (3Blue)  
Paddy S (3Blue)
- 11 August - Jessica M (5Blue)
- 12 August - Chanel E (6Gold)  
Antony H (5Blue)  
Riley L (KGold)
- 13 August - Jared F (2Gold)



*Happy Birthday!*

The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on  
Monday 7 August 2017

## Sport News

Just a reminder that **High Jump trials** will be on **Tuesday 8 August**.

This is open for children 8 years and over that have prior experience of high jump and or, for those who are able to clear the Cluster qualifying height of 90cm. Please return the permission notes to school by tomorrow. Only children that have permission will be able to try out for selection.

North Shore Cluster notes will be given out on Wednesday 9 August. Please look out for these and return them back to school promptly. The North Shore Cluster Carnival will be held on Friday August 18.



**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.

# Parents & Friends Association

P&F Weebly page is updated to include videos from the Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP NSW/ACT) Masterclass - PARENT ENGAGEMENT, presented by Dr. Debbie Pushor

An exciting and a very relevant Parent conference is coming up aptly titled:

**FUTURE READY: Preparing our Children for a Changing World.**

This year, they have also introduced a **KID'S CONFERENCE FOR 5-12+ YEARS OLD**. Kids' activities include **Robotics, Coding, Drama, Circus Skills among other things.**

To view the videos for the Parent Engagement workshop and for more information on the Parent Conference, please click on this link: <http://olorpandf.weebly.com/seminars-for-parents-and-carers.html>

**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



## HELP NEEDED!

Excitement is growing as our Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) musical for Term 4 is in the early stages of auditions and part allocation.

We are in need of a volunteer (or a group) to put their hand (s) up to be properties (props) co-ordinator(s). There are a number of small items that are needed in the play. Please note that this does not involve scenery painting, it is purely purchasing/ borrowing/ creative skills that are needed!

We are also looking for volunteers to co-ordinate and/or help with costumes. If you have any other skills that you can offer, please contact me!

Thanks! Any questions please email: [ann.mason@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ann.mason@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Ann Mason (Music Teacher)

## Every Story Has a Family:

Telling the Christian Story of Family Life

A Presentation  
by Most Rev  
Peter A Comensoli

"The Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crises. This is true from its very first page..."  
(Amoris Laetitia, 8)

What story does the Christian family have to tell amidst the challenges and opportunities of today's living? Come and reflect with Bishop Peter on the Christian story of family life.



DATE:  
TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2017

TIME  
7:30PM - 9:00PM

VENUE:  
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST  
CENTRE,  
END OF YARDLEY AVE,  
WAITARA

RSVP  
FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2017

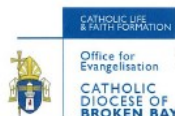
DATE: THURSDAY  
12 OCTOBER 2017

TIME  
10:30AM - 12:00PM

VENUE:  
THE PARISH CENTRE,  
THE ENTRANCE PARISH,  
239 THE ENTRANCE RD,  
THE ENTRANCE

RSVP  
TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

RSVP TO: [REGISTRATIONS@DBB.ORG.AU](mailto:REGISTRATIONS@DBB.ORG.AU)  
OR 4332 9825 / 9847 0448



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**BOOK CLUB DUE  
MONDAY 7 AUGUST**  
Payments via LOOP @  
[Loop Ordering System](#)

## PARISH PRECINCT TRAFFIC

There have been a few near misses. Please observe traffic rules:

- STOP sign (on driveway exit next to CatholicCare office) **All drivers have to STOP before the footpath and look out for pedestrians** and only then move forward to look out for traffic on Yardley Avenue.
- Drivers are also to observe the direction of traffic, not enter driveway through "exit only" signs or leave driveway via "no exit" signs at any time.





## SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

# SPRING FAIR NEWS



This year a dedicated Spring Fair facebook closed group page is created as a means to communicate with school families in preparation for this year's SPRING FAIR. Stall Coordinators can use this tool to reach out for help - ask for more volunteers, donation of stuff for their stalls, etc. Or post pictures of items they are selling in their stalls, just to get us excited!

Please invite school families with a fb account to become a member of our Spring Fair closed group so we can all come together and make this year's Spring Fair another school community event we can be proud of. Please click on link below: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113802112603805/> or search **springfair2017** on Facebook and look for the OLOR Waitara page.

### 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

### BOOK STORE

We are seeking quality pre-loved children's and adult's fiction books. Our Book Store coordinators will be collecting books in the school car park from 8am to 9am on 18 August, 15 September and 13 October.

If you are unable to make one of the collection dates and have books you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Element (0417 261 016) or Jodi D'Souza (0403 165 815).

### TOY STALL DRIVE

Spring Fair 2017 is approaching and our Toy Stall Co-ordinators Curtis and Christina Crasto, are requesting pre-loved but unbroken toys for our stall.

Dates for collection: Christina will be waiting near the St. Vincent's blue charity bin every Tuesday morning after school drop off (from 8:40am-9:15am). So if you wish to drop off any toys, please do so on TUESDAY MORNINGS commencing 15 August 2017. If Tuesday's are not suitable, please leave the toys with Robyn at the office or ring or email Christina to organise drop off. 0408 610 411. [Christina.crasto@live.com.au](mailto:Christina.crasto@live.com.au)

We are also looking for volunteers to assist at the stall on 29 October 2017. Please put your hand up, even for 1/2 an hour to assist on the day. Finally, in anticipation of receiving lots of toys, we are looking for some storage space to store all our goodies till we need to sort them. Three families have so far offered parts of their garage as toy storage. We anticipate we will need some more so look forward to your assistance here.

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

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>

### 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](mailto:olorspringfair2017@gmail.com) <https://goo.gl/forms/zbuL1OJLs7kFmzUB2>

Thank you for supporting our school.