

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Google Calendar

Dear Parents.

Week 4, Term 3, 2017

As you know Mrs Crowe is currently taking her well-earned Renewal Leave and I am replacing her as Acting Principal, ably assisted by Mrs Khoudair as Assistant Principal, until her return. I have recently heard from her whilst on retreat in Ireland and she seems to be finding the experience both spiritual and fulfilling. While she has been away, school life has continued in much the same pace as before with many activities and learning experiences.

10 August 2017

Mini Vinnies Winter Out

On Friday night I had the pleasure of joining the Year 6 Mini Vinnies Sleep Out experience. We began the evening with a simple dinner consisting of pumpkin soup and a bread roll before moving into a very spiritual liturgy where the students reflected on those sleeping out in the open air with perhaps much less food to eat. The behaviour of the children was exceptional and they entered into the true spirit of the evening - they were a credit to their families and the school. Congratulations Year 6 on the successful passing of yet another milestone of your final year at our school. My thanks to Mrs Korth and Mr Egan who voluntarily gave up their Friday night dinners, warm beds and part of their weekend with their families to facilitate this wonderful opportunity for the children. We are fortunate to have such dedicated teachers at our school.

Public Speaking Finals

A further milestone event for Year 6 was the finals of the public speaking competition which was held on Wednesday. I commented to the children that their hard work and dedication shone through in the quality of their speeches, especially in the impromptu section, were the students had just 10 minutes to prepare a one minute speech. Congratulations to all the finalists, Thomas E, Martha L, Jien Y, Hayley F, Oriana M, Millicent H (absent), Jodie D (absent), Sophie Mc, Andrea B, Caleb L.

My congratulations to our place getters, Bella K (First), Noah M (Second) Sophie D (1st Runner Up) and Madison E (2nd Runner up). Noah and Bella will now go on to represent our school at the Diocesan finals held at St Bernard's, Berowra on Monday 21 August.

Staffing

This week Miss Bainy will be travelling overseas on long service leave until the end of the term. She will be replaced in the Year 6 classroom by Mr Daniel Mills. Daniel has previously worked at OLOR in various classrooms. He will be working closely with Mrs Korth and Mr Egan following the Year 6 program.

Dates for the Diary

Fathers' 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.

Stage 3 Musical

Preparations for the Musical, Pirates of the Curry Bean are moving ahead at full pace. Mrs Mason has taken over the choir while Sr. Katherine recuperates and the halls are filled with song in preparation.







Tuesday 15 August

Wednesday 16 August Thursday 17 August Friday 18 August Saturday 19 August Monday 21 August Tuesday 22 August Wednesday 23 August Friday 25 August

Diary Dates - Term 3

- ICAS Maths Test @ 7.50am in 4Gold.
- Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 9.30am in TLOCC with St Leo's
- Year 6 PD Parent & Student Night @ 7.00pm
- Year 5 PD Parent & Student Night @ 7.00pm
- Cluster Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen
- Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm. Hosted by Years 1 & 6.
- Kindergarten Excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens
 Year 5 Assembly in TLOCC @ 2.00pm
- Book Week Dress Up Day (details in Library News)
- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
- Anniversary of the CathedralOLOR P&F Disco (details on Page 5 of the newsletter)

Spring Fair

Preparations for the Spring Fair continue, not long now - Sunday 29 October will be here before we know it! This is a wonderful community event; please consider helping out in any way possible, our event organisers never turn down help – more details on page 8.

Parish Car Park - Change of Drive Through Arrangements.

Due to a burst water pipe in the Parish car park, we have had to make changes to our drive through route for afternoon pick up. Due to the smaller space for queuing, we ask if you can delay your arrival until 3.00pm to prevent a large queue on to Yardley Avenue. Please be aware that drive through is via the left hand drive way. If you are coming into the school to park, please come into the right hand driveway only. The parish office has advised that this leak will not be repaired until Saturday 19 August so we appreciate your patience until it is repaired.

Family Support Page on Skoolbag App

For those of you who have downloaded the Skoolbag App, we have added a "Family Support" tab. As part of our subscription to Michael Grose's Parenting Ideas website, we have access to articles and tips to help parents with some of the more difficult aspects of raising children. We will be updating it regularly so please take the time to check it out.

Wishing you all the very best for the week ahead.

Mrs Gill Austin Acting Principal



#FutureReady Parent Conference

The Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (formerly the Diocesan Parent Council (DPC)) is donating \$500 to every school Parent Body to be used for ticket purchase towards the #FutureReady Parent Conference on 8-10 September at St Paul's Catholic College, Manly.

Details for the Conference can be found at http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference.html

If you would like to attend one or both days, please register your interest via email to the school office: <u>olorw@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u> **before 9am Wednesday 16** August. Based on the number of replies, the P&F will determine how to subsidise your ticket.

The conference will explore the implications of a changing future and the impact for learning communities. There will be a strong focus on well-being as being integral to learning, and the role of parents in supporting our children to be "future ready". There is also a kids conference on the Saturday.

OLOR 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: <u>http://olorpandf.weebly.com/seminars-for-parents-and-carers.html</u> If you can't remember the password, please contact the school office.

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Respecting Learning & Letting Others Learn
Kindergarten Blue	Ava C	Jemima W
Kindergarten Gold	Emilee L	Charlie B
1Blue	Sam G	Miranda Z
1Gold	Euan R	Owen A
2Blue	Harry D V	Kirsten M
2Gold	Xavier D	Maxwell C
3Blue	Sophia C	William McM
3Gold	John P	John M
4Blue	Hayden B	Peter B
4Gold	Zahlia M	Jerome D
Year 5	Daniel J Lachlan C	Charlie S Owen M
6Blue	Jodie D	Kate M
6Gold	Ben S	Meeghan P
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Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week.

16 August - Ruby M (5Gold) 17 August - Daniel J (5Gold) 18 August - Olivia D N (KGold)





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 and extra sticker sheets are in the school office

Library News

BOOK WEEK 2017

Book Week is only 1 week away - Saturday 18 August – Friday 25 August and this year the theme is <u>"Escape to Everywhere"</u>.

This year during Book Week, on Wednesday 23 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! Children are welcome to change back into their school uniform after the book character parade if they would be more comfortable, otherwise they can remain as their character for the whole day.



We will continue to celebrate on this day with a number of activities including our ever-popular Book Week Quiz which will include multi-age groups working together to answer many book-related questions.

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:

Dominic D (KG); Tiana J (KG); Flora M (KB); Louis M (KG); Amanda A (1B); Aisling M (1B); Noah S (1G); Harry DV (2B); Angus M (2G); Liam C (3G); Joshua S (3B); Amber A (4B); Brendan CE (5B); Lachlan C (5G); Russel Z (5B); Martha L (6G); Sophie M (6G); Noah M (6B) and Benjamin S (6G). What a wonderful effort - that's a total of 119 OLOR students who have now completed the Challenge.

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 which they have read at home or have borrowed from other libraries. So keep on reading and let me know if I can help in any way. If students need help to add their reading records online, I am very happy to help with this.

Happy reading! Mrs Sandra Todd – Teacher Librarian



ICAS Competitions

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 **Spelling 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.

Distinction	Yr 2: Ryan M, Yr 3: Grace H, Leonard L, Elijah L, Lachlan L Yr 4: Dominic D, Jerome D, Yr 5: Jacob S, Yr 6 : Ethan L, Andrea B		
Credit	 Yr 2: Cassidy C, Marianne D, Mariella D, Grace E, Kirsten M, Zachary R Yr 3: Cassandra C, Nicholas G, Sadie J, Raina J Yr 4: Bridget M Yr 5: Logan D, Amelia E, Yr 6: Chantel E 		
Merit	Yr 3: Issac A Yr 6: Thomas E	High Distinction Certificate	the top 1% of participants
		Distinction Certificate	the next 10% of participants
In addition to a Student Report, each student that participates receives a Certificate which is awarded on the following basis:		Credit Certificate	the next 25% of participants
		Merit Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Well done to Mrs Lily Kho	o all participants! oudair	Participation Certificate	for all remaining participants
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Parents & Friends Association







Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School - OLOR Parents & Friends Association

Fathers' Day Morning Breakfast

To all our fathers, grandfathers and significant males, you are invited to our OLOR P&F 2017 Fathers' Day Breakfast

WHEN:	<u>Friday 1 September 2017</u>	
TIME:	7.00am followed by Open Classrooms at 8.00am and	
	Liturgy at 8.45am in TLOCC.	
COST:	Adults \$4.00	
	Children \$2.00	
Orders via Qkr App on your phone.		
	Information on how to download on our website at:	
	OLOR Waitara Qkr Information Link	
WHERE:	OLOR Undercroft (for breakfast).	
RSVP:	Wednesday 30 August at 9.00am for catering	

Serving: bacon 'n egg rolls, pikelets 'n syrup, banana bread, tea 'n coffee/ juice.....

Please contact Judi Crowe on 0412 228 874 or the school office should you have any guestions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

This year's Fathers' Day breakfast will be held on Friday 1 September. This annual event always gets a fantastic turnout and is really enjoyed by the mix of dads, grandparents, uncles and children who come along.

Unfortunately, at this stage we do not have enough volunteers to run the event. We need at least 8-10 volunteers and at the moment we have only 4.

Please consider if you could help out. Even if you have only an hour to spare that would be fantastic. We start setting up early (from 6am) but helpers are welcome any time between then and when we finish cleaning up around 9am. Speaking from previous experience, it is a fun event to work at, even if you haven't helped out before you are very welcome. Just as the dads serve morning tea for Mothers' Day, this is traditionally where breakfast is served by the mums to give the dads a chance to catch up with other dads.

Please reply by 14 Aug 2017 to judi.crowe@optusnet.com.au (0412 228 874) if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance.



Monday 14 August **Tuesday 15 August**

Monday 21 August

Tuesday 22 August

Thursday 24 August

Friday 25 August

Wednesday 23 August

- Parent volunteer needed Wednesday 16 August - Alex Sturrock Thursday 17 August - Cristina Loh & Sandra Bangayan Friday 18 August - NO CANTEEN
 - Parent volunteer needed

- Parent volunteer needed

- Suzanne Leverton
- Kate Dauzacker
- NO CANTEEN
- Cristina Loh, Alison Costello & Kim Baynie

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 to Cristina Loh who has offered to manage the canteen while I recover from my operation. **Carmel Daniels**

YEAR 4 @ THE SOCCER GALA DAY. A fun day out for this group.





What's Happening @ School



HELP NEEDED! 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 Ann Mason (Music Teacher)

Have You Downloaded the Skoolbag iPhone and Android App? This app helps us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. 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





Office of the eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

Our Lady of the Rosary Waltara

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has recently received several online complaints about compromised Snapchat accounts

THE ISSUE

Snapchat is an app that allows users to share images and videos ('snaps') with friends. Before a user can access Snapchat, they must first create an account protected with a password. Typically, content shared with friends is 'ephemeral' and is deleted a short time after being viewed.



To see the full report, please open the PDF document available on the school website under newsletters or on the Skoolbag app under newsletters.



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



SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

SPRING FAIR NEWS

CRAFTY? HANDY? CREATIVE? - THE CRAFT STALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Craft Stall team are meeting this Monday at 9.00am in the staff room to plan and distribute craft projects. If you'd be interested in helping out, please join us! All types of crafters are welcome!

Can't come on Monday but still want to help? Or maybe family or friends want to get involved? Contact Leigh at <u>leigh@jurd.net</u> and let us know your skillset and we can organise project packs to take home and work on when it suits you. Packs will include supplies and pattern.

The craft team are also always on the look out for donations of supplies. Right now we are looking for wool, so if you have any lonely balls of wool at home which would love to be used up, please drop them at the office.

GOURMET GIFTS

If you have a penchant for Jam, Sauce, Spread or Spice making now is the time to unleash the Margaret Fulton, Nigella Lawson, Curtis Stone from within. The Spring Fair Gourmet Gifts stall needs makers and donators.

MAKERS NEEDED

Perhaps you could nominate mum, dad, granny or gramps to make a batch of their favourite jam or spread. We need: - Jams of any combination: sweet or savoury; perhaps with a touch of glam ..champagne, Cointreau??, - Herbs & Spices

- Pastes - think curry pastes and sauces - home grown tomato sauce anyone? Or some Salted Caramel sweetness? - Curds ... Yummmmmo and honey

EMPTY JARS NEEDED

If you have a few empty jars hanging around the house please donate them to us. Small jars preferred but medium sized is ok too. Washed and cleaned and left in a bag at the school office would be fabulous.

DONATIONS

We will gladly accept other donations like:

#Fruit from your fruit trees

#Bags of sugar - jam setting sugar preferred which is available from supermarkets in the sugar section (we will update you once we have enough) #vouchers to buy frozen fruit - please contact Helen, Dawn, Sarah or the School Office if you wish to donate vouchers.

#family favourite or secret recipes

SPRING FAIR HELPERS

Please consider donating an hour of your time to help our stall on the day of the Spring Fair.

SO FAR...

Already we have makers producing delicious home-made goods for you. Thankyou Mrs McCarry (grandma to the Millers, Macoustras and McCarrys); Mrs J Longney (nana to the Longney's); Dawn Stephens (Josh and Bens mum) for your contributions so far.

We hope to add many more names to this list too!

Wishing you a jammy good week ...



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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/113802112603805/</u> or search **springfair2017** on Facebook and look for the OLOR Spring Fair 2017 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 unbraken) to be leved by semeone else. Please drop off any items you would like to depote to the office by Eriday 25.

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

We are also looking for volunteers to assist at the stall on 29 October 2017. Please put your hand up, even for half 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. <u>https://goo.gl/forms/DXRY1cspm90gKvo12</u>

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

Thank you for supporting our school.

School Community News





Year | Dad's night out - Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday 25th August

Time: 6pm onwards

Where: 65 Holt St. Surry Hill/ NSW 2010



Contact/ Shaun 0402029339 Or Tim 0404007303

Year 3 Mum's Night Out

Friday 13 October from 7:00 pm Crow's Nest Hotel, 1 Willoughby Road, Crow's Nest Drinks and bar snacks

Train to St Leonards (27 mins), with an 11 minute walk to hotel Uber from Hornsby approximately \$50 (split four ways \$12.50 each)

> Any questions contact Fiona Westgarth <u>fwestgarth@fairfaxmedia.com.au</u>

Every Story Has a Family:

A Presentation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli The Bible Studio familier, births, love stories and family crises. This is true from Studies (franci Learling, 8) What story does the Origitalo Tanki kaao fo

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.





VENUE: THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, END OF YARDLEY AVE, WAITARA RSVP FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2017

TIME 7:30PM - 9:00PM

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

TIME 10:30AM - 12:00PM

RSVP TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

RSVP TO: REGISTRATIONS@DBB.ORG.AU OR 4332 9825 / 9847 0448









medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this. OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months. Who: Boys, Girls and Mixed teams

Where: Foxglove Oval Mt Colah

When: MONDAY from 4pm onwards

Season Starts: 4th of September 2017

Registration: Monday 14th and 21st of

August at Foxglove Oval Mt Colah

Prices: \$70 registration fee \$30 OZTAG shorts

\$20 Reversible Shirt

Contact us at: Hornsbyjunioroztag@yahoo com.au OR Call Scott Hogarth on

0418467233

'GET TAGGED YOU'LL LOVE IT"



449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills www.msb.nsw.edu.au





HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Hornsby Library Thursday 28 September 10am Pennant Hills Library

Thursday 28 September 6.30pm Berowra Library

Friday 29 September 10.30am

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.

Ages 7-12 years

STARR'S PLANETARIUM

Berowra Library Tuesday 3 October

In this engaging and awe-inspiring Earth & Space science experience, children will take a trip through the Solar System.

They'll explore the planets, stars, lunar cycles and travel to the very edge of our galaxy. \$12.00 per child. Ages 5-12.

Pennant Hills Library

Wednesday 4 October 10.30am

\$12.00 per child. Ages 5-12,



NUTTY SCIENTISTS



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