



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 5, Term 3, 2017

17 August 2017



Dear Parents,

## **Naplan**

Naplan results will go home tomorrow with the Year 3 and Year 5 students. Both Year 3 and Year 5 students have performed well. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

## **More about Naplan – Readiness Testing**

In preparation for the possibility of next year's Naplan testing switching to an online environment, NESA are conducting Naplan readiness testing across all New South Wales Schools during Term 3. These tests are for administrative purposes only and designed to test the capacity of schools online environments, devices and NESA Systems. These tests will not be marked and do not contribute to NAPLAN testing already completed this year.

Year 3 will sit one combined English and Maths test and Year 5 will sit two tests, a combined English test and a Writing test. Readiness testing will take place at our school in Week 9. NESA has produced a fact sheet for parents which is attached to this newsletter. Fact Sheets for parents and carers, together with some FAQ, can be accessed from [Naplan FAQ Link](#)

## **Has your child lost their school uniform?**

We have a bag of clothing, size 8 including shoes, left in the undercroft last week. If you think they belong to your child, please contact the school office.

## **Parish Car Park Repairs**

The parish has organised to have the leak in the carpark repaired over the next two days and as a result will be closing off the top section of the carpark, however St Leo's have consented to open the basketball courts for Friday. Drive through tomorrow afternoon will follow the same arrangements that have been in place for the past week.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead.

Gill Austin

Acting Principal

## **BOOK WEEK 2017**

Next week is Book Week from - **Saturday 18 August – Friday 25 August** and this year the theme is **"Escape to Everywhere"**.

On Wednesday 23 August, we will have a character parade in TLOCC, 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.

**A reminder to Year 3 & 4 to bring sport uniform for Soccer Coaching during the day.**



## **Diary Dates - Term 3**

Thursday 17 August

Friday 18 August

Saturday 19 August

Monday 21 August

Tuesday 22 August

Wednesday 23 August

Friday 25 August

26 & 27 August

Tuesday 29 August

Friday 1 September

- 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 above)

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am

- Anniversary of the Cathedral

- OLOR P&F Disco (details on Page 3)

- Band Camp

- Diocesan Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen

- Fathers' Day Breakfast, Open Classrooms & Liturgy. (details on Page 5)

| CLASS             | MERIT AWARD          | PBL AWARD<br>Moving Safely Around The School |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Kindergarten Blue | Ruby H               | Emily B                                      |
| Kindergarten Gold | Daniel S             | Lyra L                                       |
| 1Blue             | Henry B              | Victor QD                                    |
| 1Gold             | Kerby L              | Lily P                                       |
| 2Blue             | Valentina P          | Chris M                                      |
| 2Gold             | Gabriel O            | Alfonso B                                    |
| 3Blue             | Keira B              | Raina J                                      |
| 3Gold             | Emily W              | Ezekiel R                                    |
| 4Blue             | Beatrice C           | Flynn C                                      |
| 4Gold             | Zahlia M             | Thomas J                                     |
| Year 5            | Bryson M<br>Conner P | Jessica M<br>Juliet L                        |
| 6Blue             | Madison E            | Will C                                       |
| 6Gold             | Charlotte L          | Tom E  |

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

25 August - Lucas C (1Blue)  
- Liam C (6Gold)  
27 August - Felix D (KGold)  
- Nicholas G (3Blue)



**The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on  
Monday 21 August 2017**



**Earn & Learn  
is on again**

Anyone can help schools  
earn equipment

**\$10** = 

\*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 and extra sticker sheets are in the school office



**Our Condolences to the Ioffrida family and Eleanor (4Blue) on  
the passing of their grandfather, Domenic last week.  
You are all in our prayers.**



Congratulations to the Cullen Family on the safe arrival, weighing 2995grams on Friday 11 August, of a baby girl called Annie Grace. Big sisters Whitney (2G) and Lucy (KB) and Daisy are all very excited to have a new baby sister.



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## 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 **Writing 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 | <b>Yr 3:</b> Grace H  |
| Credit      | <b>Yr 3:</b> Cassandra C<br><b>Yr 4:</b> Jerome D, Bridget M, Lucy M<br><b>Yr 5:</b> Amelia E, Ella G, Jacob S,<br><b>Yr 6:</b> Andrea B, Thomas E, Noah M, |
| Merit       | <b>Yr 3:</b> Sophie W   |

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

In addition to a Student Report, each student that participates receives a Certificate which is awarded as per the Information above:

Well done to all participants!  
Mrs Lily Khoudair

## DISCO TIME

WITH  
BOP TILL YOU DROP

Date: Friday 25 August 2017

Time: 4:45-5:45pm K-2

6.00pm-7:30pm Yr3-6

Location: TLOCC

RSVP: 23 August

[DISCO ONLINE BOOKING LINK](#)

CODE: z2bq3

[www.boptillyoudrop.com.au](http://www.boptillyoudrop.com.au)

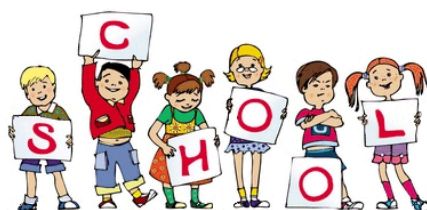
**THEME**  
K-2: Spots & Stripes  
(wear anything with spots, stripes or both)

Yr3-6: Rubik's Cube  
Be creative & colourful

Please email [christina.crasto@live.com.au](mailto:christina.crasto@live.com.au) if you have any questions



# 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:** Friday 1 September 2017

**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 questions.

### ***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 to [judi.crowe@optusnet.com.au](mailto:judi.crowe@optusnet.com.au) (0412 228 874) if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance.

## Privacy Notice for Parents and Carers

### NAPLAN Online 2017 School Readiness Testing

This note is to inform you that some personal information about students and parents which has already been obtained this year is being used again as schools prepare for NAPLAN online.

This personal information will be used by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), which is the NAPLAN Test Administration Authority responsible for New South Wales.

NESA is responsible for collecting information to be used during the testing that schools are about to undertake to check their readiness for NAPLAN Online. This 'readiness testing' includes the management of student registration, test administration and reporting of results to schools.

The information NESA uses will include school name, year level, student name, date of birth and gender. NESA discloses this information to Education Services Australia Ltd (ESA), a national, not-for-profit company owned by Australia's state and territory education ministers. ESA is engaged by the Australian Government to operate the secure online platform used for NAPLAN Online.

NESA will not disclose to ESA any information about students who are not undertaking the readiness testing for NAPLAN Online.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), which conducts NAPLAN testing, will not access the information provided for the readiness testing.

The personal information provided by each school may be used to:

- conduct NAPLAN Online readiness testing
- provide reports relating to NAPLAN Online readiness testing
- conduct research, and compile and analyse statistics.

The information will not be disclosed other than for the purposes outlined above, unless authorised or required by law.

### More information

If you have concerns about privacy issues relating to NAPLAN Online, please contact your school.



## Parent Education Program

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay – Parent Education Team

### 1-2-3 Magic Workshop

#### Building Emotional Intelligence & Managing Behaviour

*Program consists of three, 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet*

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.



**Date:** 24 August, 31 August, 7 September

**Time:** 6 – 8pm

**Venue:** Father Patrick McMaugh Hall

St Patrick's Catholic School, Royston Pde, Asquith

Parent workbooks are available for purchase on the day for \$10

RSVP: Please return the slip to the office or email by 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017  
spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au

YES I will be attending the 1-2-3 Magic Workshop

Name(s)

Child's Class

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School



### Presents Parent Course

## 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

### 1-2-3 Magic is easy to learn and it works!

The logical and practical 1-2-3 Magic method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember and implement especially when parents are tired or stressed.

#### Strategies are given for the following 3 tasks of parenting:

- ✓ Helping children to self-regulate and learn to control their own unwanted behaviour
- ✓ Encouraging social and emotional learning and self-awareness
- ✓ Strengthening parent-child relationships (shared fun, praise and listening.)

**Where:** St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School

166 Alfred Street, Narrabeena. School library.

**When:** Mondays 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> September. **Time:**

6:30-9:00pm

**Cost:** \$10 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions.

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: 235y8

**Queries:** School office 9971 9297 or

Email: [sjan@sbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@sbb.catholic.edu.au)



## Kids Conference

Saturday 9 September 9 - 4 pm

\$50  
Book Now\*

For ages 5 - 8 years; 9 - 12 years; 12 + years

#### Kids Conference Workshops

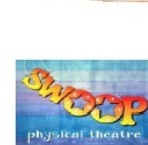
- ✦ Growth Mindset for Kids incorporating Positive Detective
- ✦ Wellbeing through ...Meditation, Mindfulness, Art and Movement
- ✦ Fun and Games with Coding and Robotics
- ✦ Come and Join the Circus
- ✦ Magical Music

\* A parent must also be booked into the #FutureReady Parent Conference **BOOK**

#### Workshops presenters include ...



Teachers trained in  
**POSITIVE  
DETECTIVE**



Registration includes all workshops, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & a goodie bag!

**Venue:** St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

For full program & registration details go to:  
[www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/kids-conference](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/kids-conference)





## SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

# SPRING FAIR NEWS

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



#### 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>

#### 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 [leigh@iurd.net](mailto:leigh@iurd.net) 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 ... Yummmmmmo 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 Miller's, Macoustra's and McCarry's); Mrs J Longney (nana to the Longney's); Dawn Stephens (Josh and Ben's mum) for your contributions so far (Helen Longney) [longneys@iinet.net.au](mailto:longneys@iinet.net.au)

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

Wishing you a jammy good week...



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# 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 items for their stalls, etc, or post pictures of items they are selling in their stalls, just to get us excited!

You are invited 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 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 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 this **Friday 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). 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 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.

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### 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.



# SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

## SPRING FAIR NEWS

### SPRING FAIR LOLLY STALL

**We need your help!**

OLOR Spring Fair is fast approaching and we're in need of lots of different lollies for our popular Lolly Stall. We are looking for every family's help through the contribution of suggested sweets which will be used to create some fun and yummy treats and novelties.

The week beginning 4 September will be '**LOLLY STALL WEEK**', ending with a treat for the kids in itself - a school **MUFTI DAY** on Friday 8 September. During Lolly Stall Week, we kindly ask that you bring in a packet (or two!) of the types of sweets we have assigned to your children's year group. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

**PLEASE BRANDED LOLLIES ONLY**  
(Allen's, Nestle, Cadbury, Natural Confectionary Co, etc)  
**NO GENERIC BRANDS**

| Year          | Donation Requested   |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Kindy</b>  | <b>Jelly/gummy lollies</b> eg Snakes, Party Mix, Berries, Mint Leaves, Strawberries & Cream, Bananas, Milk Bottles, Jubes, etc |
| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Wrapped lollies</b> (eg Redskins, Fantaes, Minties, Sherbies and Milko Chews)   |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Sour Lollies</b> (eg Sour Straps, Sour Strings, Sour Worms, etc)  |
| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Chocolate sweets</b> (eg Smarties, Jaffas, M&Ms, Malteasers, Freckles)  |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Jelly/gummy lollies</b> eg Snakes, Party Mix, Berries, Mint Leaves, Strawberries & Cream, Bananas, Milk Bottles, Jubes, etc |
| <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Wrapped lollies</b> (eg Redskins, Fantaes, Minties, Sherbies and Milko Chews)   |
| <b>Year 6</b> | <b>Sour Lollies</b> (eg Sour Straps, Sour Strings, Sour Worms, etc)  |



Donations will be collected by the class teachers.

Thanks for your support.

*Jenny, Alex, Kim, Georgia, and Jordan*