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Week 6, Term 3, 2017

24 August 2017



Dear Parents,

North Shore Athletics Carnival Narrabeen

On Friday of last week 46 students went to Narrabeen to represent our school at the North Shore Cluster Final for Athletics. It was wonderful to hear from the teachers that went along that they had been very proud of our students, not just for their talent and aptitude for particular events, but also for their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. I also congratulate our parents for supporting their children in their efforts – A truly wonderful day. We look forward to the Broken Bay Athletics carnival on Tuesday 29 September at Narrabeen where four students from OLOR will compete.

Public Speaking Finals

Yet another success but in a very different field this week, was the finals of the North Shore Public Speaking Competition held at St Bernard's, Berowra on Monday. Our school was ably represented by Noah M. and Bella K. The standard of speeches was extremely high and the judges commented on how difficult the final decision had been. Sadly, this time Noah and Bella were not successful, however they both spoke thoughtfully and confidently about what they had learned by taking part in the competition. Such reflection is an indication of growing maturity - well done Noah and Bella!

Book Week Celebrations

We had a wonderful parade for Book Week yesterday. The children and their teachers had made a massive effort with their costumes and there was much excitement around the school as teachers and students exchanged comments and ideas about their favourite books. Thank you to Mrs Todd and the Book Week team, who organised the event.

Religion Books Going Home

Tomorrow the students will take home their Religious Education books. There will be a short reflection sheet inside the books, please take time to look at the books and talk to your child about their learning.

Birthday Treats

A reminder that it is a pleasure to celebrate student birthdays at school! A small cup cake is sufficient to mark the occasion. Please do not supply lolly bags as these are getting bigger and more elaborate. Thank you for your cooperation. As always, students are welcome to wear mufti (plain clothes) to school on their birthday.

Dates for the Diary

Fathers' Day celebrations are scheduled for Friday 1 September with breakfast at 7.00am followed by 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.

Spring Fair

A great event for all families to be involved in. More details on Page 7 of this week's newsletter.

Staffing

This week we bid a fond farewell to Michelle Gibbs in Year 1 as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Kerry Feneley and Mr Daniel Mills to the Year 1 team and wish Michelle and her family all the very best in anticipation of the latest addition to their family.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead.

Gill Austin - Acting Principal

Diary Dates - Term 3

Friday 25 August

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am (early finish at 8.45am)
- Anniversary of the Cathedral - students attending 9.30am Mass
- OLOR P&F Disco (Details on page 5)

26 & 27 August

- Band Camp
- Diocesan Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen

Tuesday 29 August

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

Friday 1 September

- Year 2 Assembly in TLOCC @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 5 September

- P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm in the library—IT Presentation by Mrs Korth

Saturday 9 September

- State Election in TLOCC



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Moving Safely Around The School
Kindergarten Blue	Joshua A	Gianna S
Kindergarten Gold	Annabelle S	Timothy S
1Blue	Fleur G	Trinity H S
1Gold	Emily W	Isabel D
2Blue	Ryan M	Grace E
2Gold	William D	Cassidy C
3Blue	Lachlan L	Sadie J
3Gold	Jamie S	Matthew L
4Blue	Jake C	Michelle D
4Gold	Ethan L	Samuel L
Year 5	Jacob S Marcus S	Joshua E Antony H
6Blue	Noah M	Millie H
6Gold	Amy C	Chanel E

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

- 28 August - Dominic D (KGold)
- 31 August - Marianne D (2Gold)
- 1 September - Karl Z (1Blue)
- 2 September - Amelia E (2Gold)
- Thomas M (KGold)



The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on
Monday 28 August 2017

SCHOOL BANKING HELPERS NEEDED!



This is the final year for the current volunteers as their children move on to high school. We need at least two volunteers for next year to take over the school banking. Training will be given at the beginning of Term 4. The role is only for 40 minutes one morning a week and if there is more than one helper you may only have to help every fortnight. Please let Robyn Ward know in the office if you can help.



Our Condolences to the Selorio family on the passing of Carlo's grandfather Rafael. Great grandfather of Ethan (4Gold) & Julian (2Gold).

Library News

BOOK WEEK 2017

Our Book Week Character Parade was held yesterday in TLOCC. The children and teachers enjoyed dressing up as book characters and there was great creativity and variety to be seen. There were many amazing Matildas, Miss Honeys and a formidable Miss Trunchbull, Magical Harry Potters, Hermiones, pirates, hobbits, wonderful Wally's, colourful characters from the Cat in the Hat, an impressive Tardis from Dr Who and even a very generous Rainbow Fish sharing her shiny scales! Thank you to everyone who helped and encouraged the children to dress up and join in the fun!

Yesterday the children also participated in a Book Week Quiz. They worked in teams including students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to answer a variety of questions about books. Great teamwork and concentration was seen as the children worked together. The team scores were very close with three teams on equal scores for first place. They were:

Desmond Team 4 : Tiana (KG); Aisling (1B); Isabella R (1G); Whitney C (2G); Daniel H (3B); Jamie (3G); Jonty (4G); Cooper (5G); Lachlan L (6B) and Andrea B (6G).

McAuley Team 3 : Daniel S (KG); Michael M (1B); Sophia V (2B); Paddy S (3B); Cassandra (3G); Charlotte (4G); Anastasia (6B) and Jasmine K (6G).

McAuley Team 9: Eliana (KB); Sebastian (1B); Camila (2G); Elijah L (3G); Lucy M (4B); Ruby M (5G) and Sophie M (6G).

Congratulations – these student will receive their certificates at assembly next Monday afternoon.

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: Amanda M (KG); Tom M (KG); Chanel C (1G); Henry J (1B); Cameron M (1G); Gabriel NB (1G); Lily P (1G); Thomas R (1G); Sabrina CE (2B); Luca D (2G); Valentina (2B); Grace D (3G); Matthew L (3G); Grace L (3G); Samuel M (3B); Lachlan F (4G); Archie H (4G); Oliver J (4B); Ethan L (4G); Zahlia M (4G); Ysabella P (4G); Zoey R (4B); Ethan S (4G); Logan D (5B); Antony H (5B); Ruby (5G); Finn S (6G) and Tara (6G). Well done to these students. That makes a total of 147 OLOR students who have completed the Challenge so far this year.

PRC Reading records need to be completed by TOMORROW 25 August, so those wishing to finish the Challenge need to act quickly. 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 BOOK WEEK and happy reading! May the books you are reading help you to Escape to Everywhere!

Mrs Sandra Todd – Teacher Librarian



**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 and extra sticker sheets are in the school office

Sport News

North Shore Cluster Athletics

Big congratulations to all the students who represented OLOR at the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival last Friday. Xavier D, Dominic D, Wol A, Archie H, Brodie C, Cooper E, Conner P, Jordan S, Liam C, Ethan L, Nicholas K, Lachlan L, Nathan C, Grace E, Ava M, Sophia C, Erica H, Charlize G, Tara W, Bella K, Andrea B, Olivia M, Olivia Mc, Alice T, Raina J, Sophie M, Zac K, Jackson M, Jacob L, Matthew C, Nicholas N, Zachary H, Thomas E, Sadie J, Zoey R, Oriana M, Lucy M, Chelsea E, Sophie W, Joey T, Jodie D.

All these students showed great sportsmanship in the challenging weather conditions.

Further congratulations to the following students who have made it to Diocesan which will take place next Tuesday. We wish you luck. Bella K, Tara W, Liam C, Lachlan L, Charlize G.

Age Champion – Athletics Carnival 2017

Congratulations to the following students who achieved age champion in their age groups at the school athletics carnival. Medals for these students will be presented at assembly later in the term at a date to be announced.

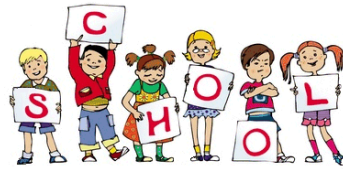
8 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Ameilia E	Xavier D
Runner Up	Raina J	Nathan C
9 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Ava M	Dominic D
Runner Up	Sadie J	Nicholas K
10 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Erica H	Brodie C
Runner Up	Charlize G	Archie H & Zac K
11 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Tara W	Lachlan L
Runner Up	Olivia M & Bella K	Cooper E & Conner P
12 years	Girls	Boys
Age Champion	Andrea B	Liam C
Runner Up	Oriana M	Jordan S

If you child still has their OLOR singlet from Cluster last week, can it please be returned to the office asap. Students attending the Diocesan event will will be issued with a new singlet next week.

Thanks to Mrs D'Souza for sending a photo of the Junior Boys Relay Team from Cluster.



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).

Wine, Spirit and Gourmet Gift collection at the Fathers' Day breakfast for the Spring Fair

We are calling out for families coming along to the Fathers' Day breakfast to bring along a donation of Wine, Spirits, Champagne or a gift such as nuts, chocolates, speciality biscuits or a small gourmet gift.

As part of the spring fair we will be having a 'Tombola' stall where donated wine, spirits and gourmet gifts are prizes. This is a great fundraising stall for OLOR where all takings are funds raised. It is a very popular stall as everyone wins a prize simply by choosing a random card from a deck of cards and winning a prize that is on a corresponding deck of cards. The stall is very popular so all donations would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped in the collection box next to the BBQ's at the Fathers' Day Breakfast.

If you are unable to make the breakfast and would like to make a donation please contact Melissa Hall on 0421057317.

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

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

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



School Community News

YEAR 1 MUM'S NIGHT OUT



Friday 1st
September
7pm

Greenwood
Hotel

36 Blue St
Nth Sydney

RSVP Debbie
0410338752

Hope to see
you there!

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.

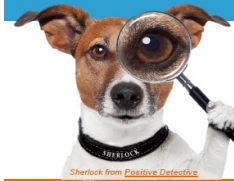
When: Mondays 28th August and 4th September.

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@dbb.catholic.edu.au



I Spy a ...
#FutureReady

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**

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

Workshops presenters include ...



Venue: St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

For full program & registration details go to:
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/kids-conference

BLACKMORES



SEASON STARTS ON **OCTOBER 8TH** SO REGISTER NOW!!

IS YOUR CHILD AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 12?

NIPPERS IS AN AUSSIE INSTITUTION AND BILGOLA IS ONE OF THE BEST BEACHES AND CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE SURF.

COME AND RUN, SWIM, DIVE FOR FLAGS, RIDE BOARDS AND HAVE HEAPS OF FUN!!

Register your child for Bilgola Nippers at www.bilgolasc.org.au

[Play Cricket Link](#) →

NARRABEEN NIPPERS REGISTRATION

SUNDAY 10TH & 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017
10.00AM - 12NOON



Thinking of joining nippers? Well don't wait any longer! Getting involved with the Narrabeen Beach SLSC is a great way to meet new friends and interact with the community. Nippers encourages confidence, learning and having fun whilst being in a safe and controlled environment.

"The youth of today are the future of Surf Life Saving tomorrow."

What to Bring on Registration Day: Birth Certificate (new members) and a smile. Nippers starts 15th October 2017

LIONS PARK - CNR ALBERT STREET & OCEAN STREET
WWW.NARRABEEN.NIPPERNS.ORG.AU

GET in2FUN GET in2CRICKET



All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!

Your nearest MILO In2CRICKET Club is:

Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club
11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara NSW 2077

If you would like to play, please contact:
Jose Da Silva on 0434 537 183

or visit us at
arlcc.nsw.cricket.com.au



TICKETS NOW ON SALE

St Ives Medieval Faire

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL

23-24 SEPTEMBER 2017
WWW.STIVESMEDIEVALFAIRE.COM.AU



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SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

SPRING FAIR NEWS

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LATEST NEWS

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REMINDERS

GOURMET GIFTS DONATIONS: #Fruit from your fruit trees #Bags of sugar - jam setting sugar preferred which is available from supermarkets in the sugar section #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.

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 Friday 15 September and Friday 13 October.

LINK TO VOLUNTEER AT THE SPRING FAIR: <https://goo.gl/forms/zbuL1OJLs7kFmzUB2>

TOY STALL DRIVE: Christina will be waiting near the St. Vincent's blue charity bin every Tuesday morning after school drop off (from 8:40am-9:15am).

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS: If you are able to provide support, please click on the Google form link and fill in your details. <https://goo.gl/forms/DXRY1cspm90gKvo12>

LOLLY STALL : Collecting bags of branded lollies for the lolly stall. Please leave with the school office for collection.



FACEBOOK

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. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113802112603805/> or search **springfair2017** on Facebook and look for the OLOR Spring Fair 2017 page.