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Week 8, Term 3, 2017

7 September 2017



Dear Parents,

Fathers' Day Breakfast

A sincere thank you to the organisers and helpers of the very successful Fathers' Day breakfast last Friday. Thanks to Judi Crowe for co-ordinating this special event. It was lovely to see so many dads enjoying breakfast with their children and chatting away to other families. Thanks also to Deacon Adrian who spoke beautifully about the importance of dads and special friends in the lives of our sons and daughters. I hope all dads had a lovely weekend and were made to feel appreciated.



Naplan School Readiness Testing

OLOR will take part in the NSW Naplan Readiness Testing Program next Wednesday 13 September. Your child will need to use their headphones on this day, so I encourage you to ensure your child has a working pair at school. Teachers in Years 3 and 5 will be talking to the students about this in the next few days.

This testing is in preparation for the possibility of next year's Naplan 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 our schools online environments, devices and NESA Systems. These tests will not be marked and do not contribute to NAPLAN testing already completed this year and for which results have been sent home.

Year 3 will sit one omnibus test and Year 5 will sit two tests, an omnibus test and a writing test. Fact Sheets for parents and carers, together with some Frequently Asked Questions, can be accessed via this link:

[NAPLAN PARENT FACT SHEETS](#)



Polding Athletics Carnival – Newcastle

We wish Charlize G (Year 4) and Tara W (Year 6) the very best of luck as they represent our Diocese at the Polding Athletics carnival tomorrow in Newcastle.

Mufti Day Tomorrow - No School Uniform: Jersey Day

Tomorrow we have a mufti day where children are allowed to wear plain clothes for the day and all students are also invited to wear a Jersey in support of Jersey Day. Our Spring Fair Committee are also collecting bags of lollies for the lolly stall at the fair. All lolly bags can be left either at the school office or collected in the classroom.

New Carpark Signage

The Parish office has installed new signage on the driveway exiting the carpark. A reminder that you need to **STOP** and **GIVEWAY** to anyone walking on the footpath. Please also do not park in the childcare spaces. It is more important that parents with very small children going to childcare have access to these space.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead.

Gill Austin
Acting Principal



Diary Dates - Term 3

Friday 8 September
Saturday 9 September
Tuesday 12 September
Thursday 14 September
Friday 15 September
Wednesday 20 September
Thursday 21 September
Friday 22 September
Monday 9 October

- Mufti Day - no school uniform
- State Election Polding Booth @ TLOCC
- Year 4 Assembly in TLOCC @ 2.00pm
- Band Concert in library @ 7.00pm
- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
- Year 5 & 6 Parent Night Showcasing Term 3
- Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Evening @ 7.00pm
- Last Day of Term 3
- First Day of Term 4



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Care for the place we are in: Put rubbish in the bin
Kindergarten Blue	Flora M	Chaarlie McM
Kindergarten Gold	Dominic D	Bianca P
1Blue	Karl Z	Japely S
1Gold	Marissa S	Gabriel N B
2Blue	Chris M	Nate S
2Gold	Camila S	Mariella D
3Blue	Josh S	Leonard L
3Gold	Luca R	Anna B
4Blue	Erica H	Dominic D'S
4Gold	Ethan S	Emily B
Year 5	John M Joey T	Aaron P Matthew C
6Blue	Hannah G	Oriana McH
6Gold	Tara W	William F

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

- 11 September - Emily B (KBlue)
Erica H (4Blue)
- 12 September - Jack P (5Gold)
Alexander T (5Blue)
- 13 September - Grace L (3Gold)
- 14 September - Kerby L (1Gold)
Luke McC (1Blue)
Euan R (1Gold)
- 16 September - Edelweiss D (3Gold)



Happy Birthday!



**The birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on
Monday 11 September 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.

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK FOR BANKING IN
TERM 3. STARTS AGAIN IN WEEK 2, TERM 4.**



**OLOR Mums wanted for Sunday
Evening Mixed Basketball
Competition at the Brick-Pit.
No minimum level of skill or
fitness required.
Games times are 6.10-7.00pm
or 7.00-7.50pm
For any enquiries contact:**

Marilyn Jackson - maria_lya@hotmail.com
0421 826 979
Peter Andruska. - peter@andruska.com.au
0439 733 320

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST 2017





Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 has now finished. Congratulations to the 173 OLOR students who completed the Challenge this year. What a wonderful effort. Well done to the following students who finished their online reading logs just in time! They are:

Alastair F (KB); Lucas C (1B); Sam G (1B); Ben G (1G); Nicola S (1B); Alfonso B (2G); Jared F (2G); Cameron G (2B); Christopher M (2B); Ben E (3G); Alex G (3B); Leo L (3B); Daniel M (3G); William M (3B); Monique D (4G); Caidan G (4G); Thomas J (4G); Liam P (4B); Ella G (5B); Jack P (5G); Conner P (5G); Alexander T (5B); Andrea B (6G); Chanel (6G) and Lynsey F (6B).

Certificates for all those who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year will be sent to us towards the end of Term 4 and will be presented at a school assembly. Happy reading.



Mrs Sandra Todd - Teacher Librarian

Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing Week was celebrated with much enthusiasm last week. It was great to see both students and teachers sporting fun and interesting hats and creative and sometimes very unique socks. These celebrations reminded us about the importance of each other and the supportive community that we are a part of, thanks to the support of our families.

Our focus for this Wellbeing week was around Self-Management. Each day we investigated different strategies that can be used to help us attain effective self-management, with a view to being active and mindful contributors to both school and home life.

Our mid-week Peer Support session brought together these strategies. After listening to a shared text, students were given a relevant and challenging scenario that needed to be resolved. Students discussed the traits of characters involved and then collaborated to come up with possible solutions, using the strategies of patience, active listening, compromise and effective communication. Year Six facilitated the peer support groups with consideration and great generosity of spirit, ensuring that those in each of their groups had the opportunity to contribute. I received positive feedback from our teachers indicating that the OLOR students were definitely practising self-management strategies.

Thank you OLOR Community for a most successful Wellbeing Week.

Mrs Le Patourel



Congratulations to the Under 12's St Pats netball team who are playing in the grand final this Saturday. This is a team of both OLOR and St Pat's Year 6 girls. A fantastic effort girls, well done and good luck.



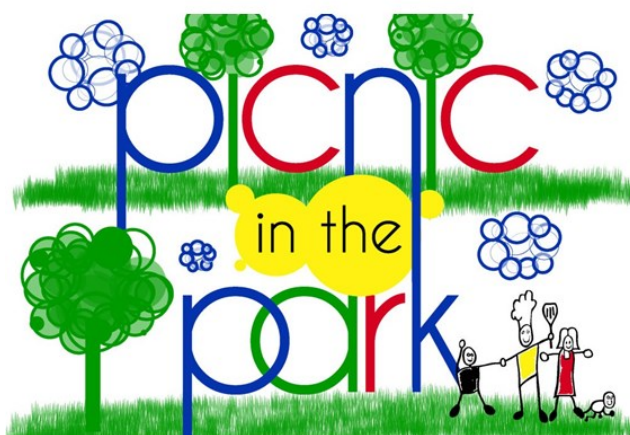
What's Happening @ School

SCHOOL CANTEEN PARENT ROSTER

Monday 11 September	- Parent Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 12 September	- Cindy Papaoglu
Wednesday 13 September	- Helena Dorgan
Thursday 14 September	- Dawn Stephens
Friday 15 September	- Cara Moretti & Patricia Mateer
Monday 18 September	- Parent Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 19 September	- Parent Volunteer Needed
Wednesday 20 September	- Alex Sturrock
Thursday 21 September	- Rima Elsom & Danielle Jones
Friday 22 September	- Kim Baynie & VOLUNTEER PLEASE



Thank you Carmel Daniels



Earn one sticker for every \$10* spent at Woolworths.

Year 1 families

Please come to Ruddock Park in Westleigh on Sunday 17th September from 11am for a picnic and play.

BYO food and drinks; picnic blanket; soccer/rugby ball; tennis racquets; scooters and bikes

From your Year 1 class parents

Contact: Georgina (Owen's mum)

m: 0422 201 966

Thank you to the OLOR families who have been collecting the earn and learn stickers. This promotion finishes on Tuesday 19 September. Extra sticker sheets are available in the school office.



Host: Year 2 Class Parents 043-043-4537

When: Friday, September 15 at 7:00 PM

Where: Ryan's Gourmet Kitchen Shop 27 4 Eucalyptus Drive Westleigh,



**SUNDAY
29 OCTOBER**

**KEEP
CALM
AND
ONLY 7
WEEKS TO GO!**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



**Thornleigh
Golf Centre**

UPDATES

Looking for any storage tubs similar to the one on the right (50-60L) that they don't need; I'm looking for 3-4 to be donated for use at the spring fair. If they have; could they please contact me on 0412 666 122.



LOLLY STALL : Tomorrow's mufti day is organised on behalf of the lolly stall at the Spring Fair. Please support your school and the spring fair by bringing a bag of branded lollies for the lolly stall. Please leave with the school office for collection.

BOOK STORE: Our Book Store coordinators will be collecting books in the school car park from next Friday 15 September from 8am to 9am then on 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).

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.

School Holiday Events

FREE KIDS MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER | 11AM

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\$8 KIDS MEALS FROM THE KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER | 11AM

LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

\$8 KIDS MEALS FROM THE KITCHEN

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER | 11AM

Australian Wildlife Displays

Ever wanted to pet a python or catch a crocodile? SOMETHING WILD. The Animals of Go animals show allow children to get up close to some of Australia's most wonderful and fascinating animals. Come and meet some of our animals including Blonson the Python, Fredo the King and King the Crocodile.

SOMETHING WILD

MEMBER CHILD \$10
NON MEMBER CHILD \$15

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER | 11AM

XTREME MAGIC SHOW

A magical show for the whole family. Witness Brendan Mon Tanner perform amazing magic and cutting edge illusions with hilarious audience interaction.

MEMBER CHILD \$10
NON MEMBER CHILD \$15

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER | 4PM - 5.30PM

KIDS DISCO - HALLOWEEN FRIGHT NIGHT

Maggies Waitara will become a playground for little ghosts, phantoms and ghouls this Halloween with a special themed Kids Disco Party. Dress up in your scariest best and dance to the beats of DJ Deal. Prizes for best dressed and more.

MEMBER CHILD \$5
NON MEMBER CHILD \$10

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Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during school term.

The program is run by a trained and qualified health professional.

WHEN

Tue 4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 10 October 2017
Tue 4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 10 October 2017
Wed 4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 11 October 2017

WHERE

Dee Why PCYC, Dee Why
Hornsby PCYC, Waitara
Willoughby Park Centre, Willoughby

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Dates : October 3 - 6
Times : 8.30am to 6pm
Costs : \$120 for 4 days* \$100 for 3 days* \$70 for 2 days* \$35 for 1 day*

* Early Bird Specials - Price available until September 11th

Book and pay online at www.voyagertennis.com and click on the holiday camp tab
Contact: admin@voyagertennis.com or call 0435 868 800

FREE TENNIS LESSON VOUCHER

Term 4 - 2017 Tennis Hotshots Program at Pennant Hills Park

Book your child in for a free tennis lesson today before the new term begins.
Call: 9481 0870 or email: admin@voyagertennis.com
Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday.
Offer available to new clients only.

Hornsby Heights Netball Club

NetSetGO!

SUNCORP net set go

NetSetGO! is designed for maximum enjoyment and participation by the children. The activities emphasise fun, participation and skill development, rather than winning and losing. A positive introduction to Netball.

Registration covers 8 x 1 hour training sessions, participant pack and insurance with Netball NSW. What great value for money!

Hornsby Heights Netball Club is running a Net-Set-Go! program in Term 4 of 2017.

When: Fridays 4.30 - 5.30pm, 13th October - 1st December, 2017
Where: Montview Parade Netball Courts, Hornsby Heights.
Cost: \$95 non-members and \$35 for HHNC Members

Children who register for the program receive instruction from qualified and experienced coaches, as well as a participant pack for new members containing:

- A positive introduction to Netball
- For 5 - 10 year olds
- Fun & Safe Environment
- Accredited Coaches

Size 4 netball and a Suncorp NetSetGO T-shirt

Register online today:
<http://hornsbyheightsnetsnc.nsw.netball.com.au>

Those who have registered for netball in 2017 already, will need to use their existing login and password.
Please contact the club registrar if you have misplaced your details and cannot login.
elmo.b@optusnet.com.au

Registrations close 22/9/17. Limited to 100 participants.

San FOUNDATION

San RunForLife

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN!!

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Early Bird Entries available Now!

Get your teams together and run in the 5km schools competition.

Click [here](#) for more information

CATEGORY 1
Primary School
(Grades K-6)

CATEGORY 2
Junior High School
(Years 7-8)

CATEGORY 3
Senior High School
(Years 9-11)

Sunday 15 October 2017
Get your teams together for the San Run for Life

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School Holiday Events

RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS



Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

1 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077

Phone: 9476 6689

Email: info@hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

Website: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au

BOOK NOW

SEPTEMBER 2017 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the September school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, more!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches. Bookings are essential via our website.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time:	9am – 3pm each day	
Dates:	Monday 25th September	Theme: CRAZY COLOURS
	Wednesday 27th September	Theme: TREASURE ISLAND
	Friday 29th September	Theme: OUTBACK ADVENTURES
	Please note: No holiday programs running in the 2nd week of the school holidays due to NEW equipment being installed.	
Cost:	Members Price* = \$40 per day	Non Members Price* = \$45 per day
	* A member is a person who has paid the annual fee for that year (1 st January–31 st December)	
What to bring:	Morning tea, lunch and a drink. No nuts permitted.	
What to wear:	Dress to suit the theme for the day!! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!	
	**Children must have bare feet prior to entering the floor area	
Cancellations:	Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.	
Bookings:	More information and to book visit our website www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au	

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE GREAT HOLIDAY GYM OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Tumble, Tricks and Flips sessions (8 years plus)
- ✓ Advanced Gym sessions
- ✓ Senior Gym sessions (high school students)

BOOK ONLINE NOW:

www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au



SEPTEMBER NEWS + EVENTS

Screen ON THE Green



FREE MOVIES

HORNSBY PARK

22-23 SEPTEMBER

SUSTAINABLE GARDEN DAY

NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY

(Hornsby Shire residents)

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2017

11am-2pm, Fagan Park Eco Garden

38-42 Arcadia Road, Galston (\$5 per vehicle entry)



WHAT'S ON

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER



TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE SOLAR SYSTEM | BE A NUTTY SCIENTIST | JOIN US FOR STORIES AND CRAFT + MORE

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Sunday 17 September, 11am - 4pm
Lisgar Gardens

The annual Teddy Bears's Picnic is a free community event in Lisgar Gardens. There will be plenty of free activities including school bands, Hula hoop, rhythmic gymnastic, face painting, drinks and French crepes for sale.

[Find Out More](#)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities. We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years K-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

