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21 September



Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to be back in the OLOR school community. I had an amazing time travelling to Ireland, Finland, Norway and Russia during my six weeks away. I will share some of my reflections around this trip next term. I know it has been a very busy time and I thank Mrs Austin for attending to all matters regarding the school in my absence. Special thanks to Mrs Khoudair, Mrs Le Patourel, Mrs Korth and Mrs Sinclair for taking on extra duties in my absence.

We have had much to celebrate from this term:

Year 6 Mercy Leadership Day	Musica Viva (Year 3-6)	Principals' Morning Tea
Gateways - Robotics (Stage 3)	Kindergarten 100 Days Celebration	School Review Tier 2 process
ICAS Competitions Tests	Soccer Gala Day	Mini Vinnies Sleepout
Got Games PE classes	Feast of St Mary of the Cross Liturgy	The Dish Outreach Program
Year 3 Excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Education Centre		
Kindergarten Excursion to Botanical Gardens		
Year 6 Public Speaking	Feast of the Assumption Mass	Scope IT lessons
Year 5 & 6 PD Nights	Sporting Schools Soccer - Year 3 & 4	Mindfulness sessions
Cluster Athletics Narrabeen	Year 1 & Year 6 Parish Mass	Book Week
Men in the Morning	Anniversary of the Cathedral	Band Camp
Wellbeing Week	Fathers' Day Celebrations	P&F Cyber Safety Talk
Grade Assemblies for Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5.		
Year 5 & 6 Parent Showcase for Term 3 PBL Geography		
Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Evening		

Bus Safety

It has come to my attention that some of the children catching the bus from Westleigh, arriving at school about 8.00am, are getting off the bus on Yardley Avenue in front of the school and running across this busy street on their own. It is the expectation that students get off the bus at St Leo's Oval next to the crossing. They then cross the road at the crossing and walk up to OLOR next to the TLOCC without the need to cross any more roads. No students should be getting off the bus on Yardley Avenue and running across the road. If your children catch this bus, please talk to them about getting off the bus on Unwin Road and using the crossing.

School Uniform

With expected warm weather tomorrow, students are able to wear their full summer uniform to school. If your child has sport tomorrow, then please wear that as usual. In Term 4, we change over to summer uniform with all students expected to wear the correct uniform by the beginning of Week 2. The second-hand uniform shop is open in the first week on Thursday 12 October at 8.30am in the undercroft. A reminder that our school photo day on Tuesday 17 October, all students need to wear summer uniform.

Congratulations to Miss Carlee Tonnet who will be celebrating her wedding over the school holidays. We wish her all the best on this special day.

Wishing all of our families a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to a very busy Term 4.

God bless you and your family.

Diary Dates - Term 3 & 4

Thursday 21 September

Friday 22 September

Monday 9 October

Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 October

Monday 16 October

Tuesday 17 October

Wednesday 18 October

Friday 20 October

Saturday 21 October

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

- Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Evening @ 7.00pm

- Last Day of Term 3

- First Day of Term 4

- Year 5 Camp

- Kindergarten 2018 - Surnames A - J

- School Photo Day

- Kindergarten 2018 - Surnames K - Z

- Year 5 Mercy Leadership Day

- St Leo's Orientation Day for 2018 Students

- Kindergarten 2018 & Year 4 Parish Mass @ 5.00pm

- OLOR SPRING FAIR



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Using Safe and Caring Hands
Kindergarten Blue	Jack D	Joshua C
Kindergarten Gold	Rory R	Olivia D N
1Blue	Olivia R	Kaden K
1Gold	Sophia V	Thomas W
2Blue	Christopher S	Emily B
2Gold	Marianne D	Jared F
3Blue	Nicholas A	Paddy S
3Gold	Matthew L	Edelweiss D
4Blue	Lucy M	Zach O
4Gold	Alejandra S A	Lachlan F
Year 5	Daniel J Thomas S	Ella G Logan D
6Blue	Noah M	Sophie D
6Gold	Sofia A	Chanel E

Certificates will be presented at the first assembly on Monday 9 October

A Special Thank You From The Staff!



Thank you to the wonderful team of Year 4 parents who provided lunch for World Teachers Day on Tuesday. The food was delicious and we felt very spoilt. A special thank you to Annmarie Rapa, Angela Cherry, Christine McCarry, Leigh Jurd & Maxine Basili who organised lunch and set up the staffroom.

Finally to all our class parents for the lovely cards and taking the time to have them signed by the students in their grade. We wish you all a relaxing holiday break.



WATER ON TAP!!

With the arrival of warmer weather, we have installed new bubblers in our infants courtyard which also have water bottle filling taps. The undercroft has also been fitted with water bottle filling taps for all students.



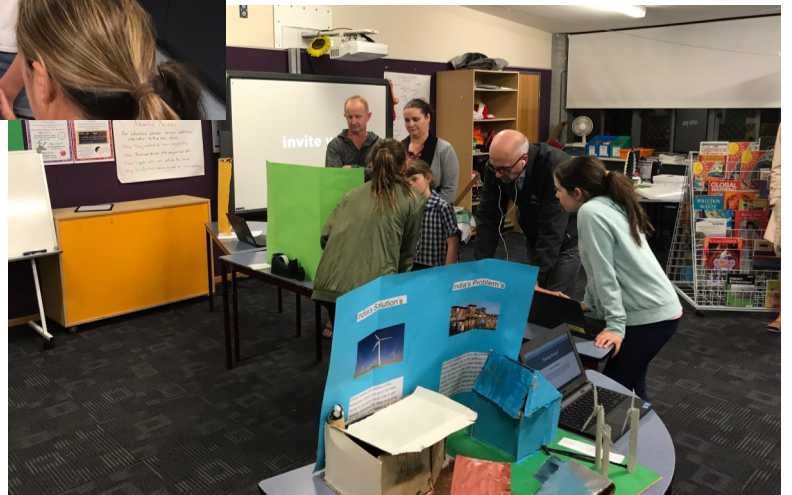
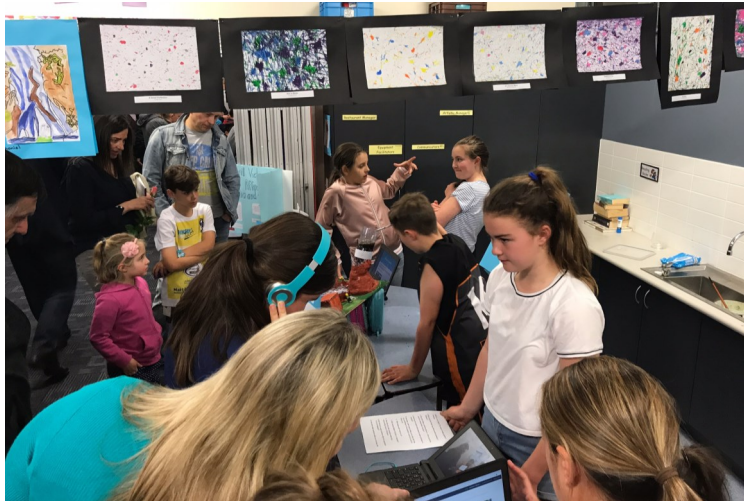
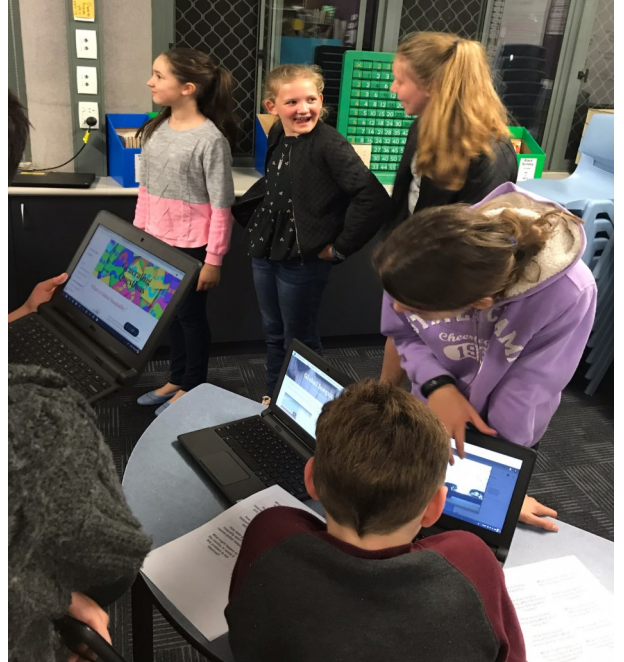
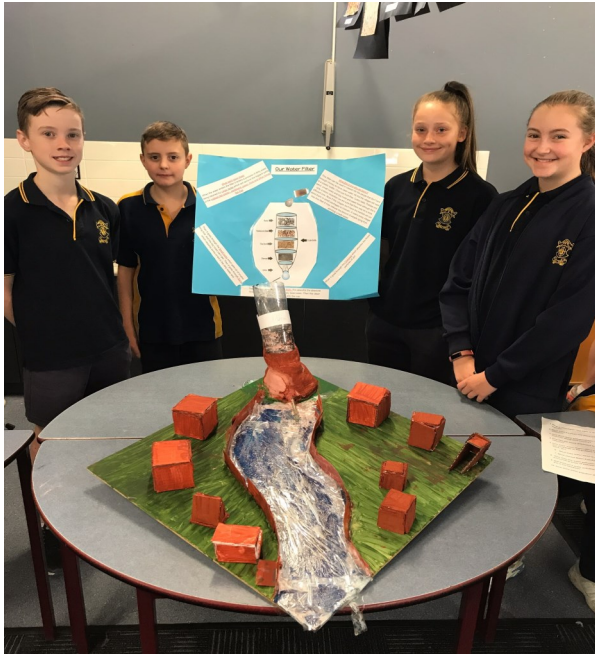
Our condolences to the Muldoon family who lost a great grandmother earlier this month.

Isabell Stone, aged 96 years, was the grandmother of Angela Muldoon and great grandmother to Jackson (5Gold) and Alexis (KGold). May she rest in peace.

Year 5 & 6 Geography Showcase

Over the past term, Years 5 and 6 have been working together feverishly on a joint Stage 3 Geography Unit. This unit, titled "A Diverse and Connected World", took inspiration from Pope Francis' Holy Encyclical, "Laudato Si" which focuses on the environment. From this, six concerns were selected to study - Climate Change, Pollution, Renewable Energy, Water Conservation, Symbiosis and Global Inequality.

Students needed to apply creativity and critical thinking as they worked in teams to investigate their allocated topic. They developed communication and collaborative skills as they explored the unit with excitement and enthusiasm. Last night, the students and teachers held an expo which showcased student learning from the term. Students proudly shared their websites, iMovies, models, posters and other presentations with their family and friends.



Celebrating OLOR Students: Past & Present



Congratulations to ex OLOR students who graduated from Mercy College yesterday.

From left: Annabelle Herberstein, Kate Timmins, Mary Carr, Vanessa Daniels and Rhea Thomas.

The following ex students achieved first in their subject:

Rhea Thomas: Dux of Year 12, English Extension 1, Music 2, Ancient History

Kate Timmins: Equal First Modern History, Drama, Studies of Religion 1

Annabelle Herberstein: Academic Excellence Award for outstanding across all subjects.

Charlotte De Pomery: History Extension

Vanessa Daniels: 'Janet Freeman Award' for demonstrating compassion and empathy for others.

PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA

Once a term we acknowledge the good efforts of some of those children who consistently try to be responsible, to do the right thing and be the best they can be.

One child from each class is invited to a special morning tea with the Principal. The theme for our Principal's Morning Tea this term was having an "Open Mindset - Being Positive." The class teacher nominates a child from the class that they would like to acknowledge in this award.

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Principal's Morning Tea on Wednesday morning.

Kindergarten Blue: Bryce P **Kindergarten Gold:** William T

1Blue: Fleur G

1Gold: Owen A

2Blue: Kirsten M

2Gold: Allegra L

3Blue: Sadie J

3Gold: John P

4Blue: Eleanor I

4Gold: Benjamin C

5Blue: Jacob S

5Gold: Joey T

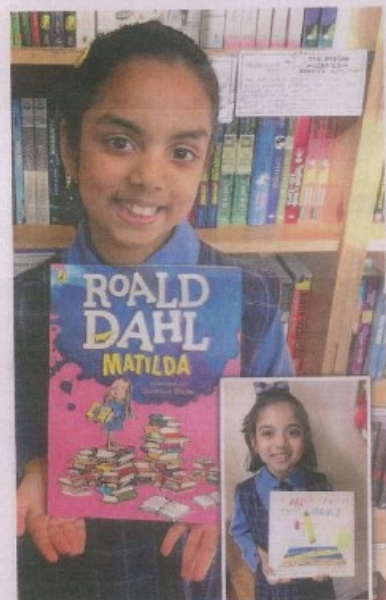
6Blue: Dominic C

6Gold: David M

Art: Hannah C (6Blue)



Well-read sisters



Cassandra Crasto loves Roald Dahl. Inset: Cassidy Crasto.

BOOK reviews are a sister act for the Crasto kids.

Avid readers Cassandra and Cassidy Crasto have entered the Premier's Reading Challenge words and art competition, submitting reviews of their favourite books.

Of Roald Dahl's Matilda, Cassandra, 8, wrote: "This book has humour, strange bits, interesting bits and really creative bits."

Cassidy, 7, chose The Day the Crayons Came Home by Oliver Jeffers and Drew Daywalt. "It is not only funny but teaches us how to treat our belongings well and look after our things and look after each other," she wrote.

The Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara, students are in the running to win an author visit to their school. The competition is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 6, taking part in the Reading Challenge and closes on Friday. In its 15th year, the Premier's Reading Challenge is a way to encourage the love of books in children.

NewsLocal is an official Challenge partner of the NSW Government along with Dymocks Children's Charities, Microsoft and Accenture and Avana.



WAITARA LINK TO EMMYS

A TELEVISION miniseries based on a book by north shore author Liane Moriarty won eight Emmy awards on Sunday.

Big Little Lies, based on the 2014 book by the same title, was written by Pymble resident Liane Moriarty.

The HBO show won an Emmy for outstanding limited series and Nicole Kidman won outstanding lead actor in a limited series or movie.

The show was produced by Kidman and fellow Hollywood star Reese Witherspoon along with Australian Bruna Papandrea after they secured the movie and television rights from Moriarty, who grew up in Waitara.

After leaving school - she attended Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School in Waitara and Mt St Benedict College in Pennant Hills - Moriarty worked

before studying for a Masters degree at Macquarie University and writing her first novel, Three Wishes, as part of the course.

School Photo Day - Orders Online

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

School photos are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. An envelope and flyer will be sent home with your child today, however it is their preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> using our school's unique 9 digit online ordering code **A53 XDW 1YN**

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling portrait online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photos will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



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ICAS Competitions

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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 **Maths Competition**. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with certificates of Distinction, Credit and Merit. Certificates will be given to students at the first assembly on next term on Monday 9 October.

High Distinction	Yr 2: Zachary R
Distinction	Yr 2: Jared F Yr 3: Elijah L, Leonard L Yr 4: Samuel L Yr 5: Alexander T, Thomas S Yr 6: Noah M, Ethan L, Andrea B
Credit	Yr 2: Ryan M, Amelia E, Cassidy C Yr 3: Audrey M, Grace H, Lachlan L, Nicholas G, Cassandra C Yr 4: Bridget M, Oliver J, Jerome B, Dominic D, Emily B, Hayden B, Amber A Yr 5: Conner P, Matthew C, Brendan C Yr 6: Sophie M, Olivia M
Merit	Yr 2: Sophia V, Oliver S, Katriel M, Kirsten M, Mariella D, Sabrina C Yr 3: Nicholas K, Raina J Yr 5: Ashley H, Logan D Yr 6: Thomas E

In addition to a Student Report, each student that participates receives a Certificate which is awarded on the following basis:

Well done to all participants!
Mrs Lily Khoudair

<u>High Distinction</u> Certificate	the top 1% of participants
<u>Distinction</u> Certificate	the next 10% of participants
<u>Credit</u> Certificate	the next 25% of participants
<u>Merit</u> Certificate	the next 10% of participants
<u>Participation</u> Certificate	for all remaining participants

What's Happening @ School



Shop

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

Thank you to the OLOR families who have been collecting the earn and learn stickers.

350 SHEETS = 21,420 STICKERS AND COUNTING!

This promotion finished this week. Please send in your stickers by tomorrow so we can enter our totals.



School Banking starts again in Week 2, Term 4.

SCHOOL BANKING HELPERS NEEDED!

This is the final year for the current volunteers as their children move on to high school. We have one new parent but 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.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who worked in the canteen this term. A new roster will go out via email over the holidays.

We have sold out of pies and sausage rolls and as we go into the summer menu next term we will not be serving pies or sausage rolls.

I hope you have a lovely break. Carmel Daniels.



YEAR 3 MUMS NIGHT OUT

Friday 13 October from 7:00 pm

Dinner: Hanumans, Thai, Turrumurra - Confirm attendance by Monday 2 October.

For those that do not want to join for dinner can head straight to Kiplings Bar

Drinks: at Kiplings Garage Bar anytime or if joining for dinner, from 8:30 pm

Any questions/confirmations contact Fiona Westgarth at fwestgarth@fairfaxmedia.com.au

KINDERGARTEN HOLIDAY PARK PLAYS

Week 1: Wednesday 27th September ~ Blenheim Park at Ryde @ 10.30am

Week 2: Tuesday 3rd October ~ Turrumurra Memorial Park @ 10.30am

Bring your own food and drinks!



OLOR Singlets

Please check over the holidays if you have an OLOR singlet used for representative sport, can you please return to the school office. Many thanks.

LOOK OUT - BUGS ABOUT!

With the start of the warm weather, we have received a couple of calls about hair lice in some of our classes. The holidays is a perfect time to check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Hair should be treated again two weeks after the first treatment to ensure you catch any missed eggs.





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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Raffle-tickets – This week you will have received a book of raffle tickets in your children's note folders. Tickets are in books of 10 and cost \$2.50 each with some great prizes on offer. The raffle is a major source of fundraising for the fair so please try to sell as many books as you can. More booklets are available from the school office. Spending vouchers for use at the Spring Fair will be awarded to families selling more than 5 books. Please note all books (sold or unsold) need to be returned to the school office prior to the fair.

Ride wrist bands – All day wrist bands will be available for purchase via the QKR link for a discounted amount of \$30 from tomorrow morning. An email and app notification will be sent directly to families. This entitles your child to unlimited rides between 11am-4pm (please note the fair starts at 10am). Vouchers will be sent home to families who purchase a wristband via the QKR app. These vouchers need to be swapped on the day at the ticket booth for a wrist band.

Volunteers – Thank you to all those who have completed the google volunteers form so far. Without your help the fair would simply not be possible. With only 5 weeks to go we still are in pressing need of volunteers for a number of stalls/activities.

Please go to the following link <https://goo.gl/forms/t8g98Vs9i3JdjEWr1> and complete the form. Please note that by volunteering you are not committing your whole day to a stall just a few hours. If you can't help out on the actual day there are still plenty of tasks available with set up on Saturday and pack up on Sunday afternoon.

BBQ - helpers needed

Toy stall - helpers needed

Café – helpers needed

Carwash – car washers needed

Pulled pork & beef rolls – servers needed

Chocolate coin toss – helpers needed

Fairy floss/popcorn – we still need a co-ordinator and more helpers for this otherwise we will have to cancel the equipment booking.

Electrician – we need an electrician to help with our set-up.

Any questions please contact Neal McCarry on 0420845995 or olorspringfair2017@gmail.com

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Community News



Are you looking for a fun way to help fight cancer and its effect on people and their families?

What is Relay For Life?

Relay for Life is a 24hr event for all ages and fitness levels where teams of friends, family or co-workers take turns in walking, jogging or running around a local oval to raise funds for cancer research, education, support services and advocacy.

Participants can choose to challenge themselves and aim to walk the 24hrs, rotate walkers or come for only part of the event and enjoy the festival atmosphere. It's up to them!

Hornsby Relay For Life Event Details:

Date: Saturday 4th November to Sunday 5th November 2017

Location: Rofe Park, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights

Time: 10.00am Saturday to 10.00am Sunday

How can schools help Hornsby Relay For Life?

Register a team for the Relay!

What a brilliant way to be part of this wonderful community event! Relay offers you the chance to raise much-needed funds in a fun & unique way while enjoying a full program of entertainment and activities for all ages. Our **Lap Tracking System** will allow participants to gain sponsorship for the number of laps completed. For people who have been touched by cancer, Relay For Life is a great way of supporting loved ones who are going through their cancer journey or to honour the lives of those we have lost.

St Leo's have registered a team: http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?team_id=56026&pg=team&fr_id=4906

Hold a Fundraising Event!

The saying goes "many hands make light work" so get your school involved in a fundraising event where all proceeds go to Relay For Life. Some ideas are:

- "Wear it Purple Day" - students wear casual clothing to school with a touch of purple for a gold coin donation
- "Purple Dance Party" - hold a dance at your school and decorate with purple streamers and balloons
- "Coins for Cancer" or "Coin Wars" – each class, or year, competes to see which one can raise the most money by filling jars with coins

Help Spread The Word about Relay!

The success of Relay relies on the local community coming together. Your help in spreading the word of Relay would be fantastic. We can easily supply brochures, posters or assistance in any internal or external campaigns that you might want to have in support. We also suggest you "LIKE" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hornsbyrelayforlife/>

Need more information?

If you have any questions or require more information please contact Joanna Gower in the office at St Leo's Catholic College – joanna.gower@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Also please visit: www.relayforlife.org.au