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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4.

Just 17 sleeps until our Spring Fair on Sunday 29 October and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those stall co-ordinators and helpers who are working feverishly to deadlines. It is wonderful to see what a magnificent community we have here at OLR and I thank you most sincerely for all your efforts. The Spring Fair bulletin that went out yesterday contains important information for your attention.



It is not too late to be involved – we still require quite a number of volunteers in key areas across the actual day. Helpers urgently needed across the following areas and stalls – Carwash, Gourmet Gifts, Chocolate Coin Toss, Pulled pork/beef Rolls, Fairy Floss/Popcorn and Gumboot Throwing Competition. At the end of the Fair the Pack Up/Clean up is an enormous task and we need more volunteers for this important area.



The Raffle is an important fundraiser so I encourage you to be finalising the raffle books and offering them to neighbours, family, friends and work colleagues. Lots of great prizes are on offer.



Our Fair Co-ordinator, Neal McCarry, has drawn a terrific team together and I especially want to thank him for ALL his efforts. Thanks also to his wife, Audrey and their children for supporting him as details are finalised. Our marvellous sponsors are listed on the back pages of the flyer and I commend them to you for the support they have given in various ways.

Traffic

A reminder that school is a high traffic area. We ask that parents are aware of the speed limit around and within the school carpark. Please do not park in the disabled spaces or in the CatholicCare nominated spaces. Our main concern is the safety of our students.



Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students had a fantastic time at camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with glorious weather. Many thanks to Mrs Nazor, Miss El-Hage and Mrs Austin who cared for the students while they were at Crusaders.



School Photos

Next Tuesday will be our school photo day. Students should be wearing full summer uniform with shiny shoes. We ask that girls do not wear coloured earrings or nail polish.



Kindergarten 2018

Looking forward to meeting our Kindergarten 2018 students next week. They will be visiting us on Monday and Wednesday morning next week, half the group on each day. Students should bring a snack for morning tea, a drink and hat.

Monday – 9am to 12 noon – Surnames A-J

Wednesday – 9am to 12 noon – Surnames K-Z



God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Diary Dates - Term 4

Friday 13 October
Saturday 14 October
Monday 16 October
Tuesday 17 October
Wednesday 18 October
Friday 20 October

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
- Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm - Kinder 2018/Year 4
- 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

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 2018?

If you are planning on moving from OLOR in 2018, can you please notify the office in writing as soon as possible.

Classes for 2018

At the end of each year we organise new class groupings for the next year. This process will take place during November. These groupings and lists are organised by the present class teachers, in consultation with the support staff, who know the children well. The aim, though challenging, is to collate balanced classes of peers who will have a positive and enriching influence on your child's learning for the 2018 school year.

When forming classes, we take a lot of time to ensure we have the best possible combinations of children, providing a balance of educational needs and a balance, where possible, of friendship groups.

If, however, your child has any needs different from others in the class that we may not be aware of, or if you have significant information about your child that would assist us, now is the time to let us know in writing no later than Friday 10 November. Please note a new letter needs to be written each year as children's relationships etc. continually change.

Of course, this is not an exercise in the selection of teachers whose grades are yet to be determined.

Please keep in mind it is not always possible to address your needs in regards to child groupings given the matrix of relationships and factors present (e.g. when one parent would like their child and another together in class but the parent of the other child would like them apart.)

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

School photos are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. 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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October is World Mission Month and the Year 6 students are coordinating the appeal at OLOR this year. The Year 6 students have created and given short presentations to each class that explained what Catholic Mission Australia are trying to achieve with this appeal. Students have asked for the donation of small silver coins, which can be placed inside a sock, located in each classroom. (Linking to the Catholic Mission motto of "Sock it to Poverty"). This year, our money will go towards assisting those in Uganda. Students in Year 6 will be attending the North Shore Mission Mass on Thursday 19th October, where they will give the money raised from our school.



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our appearance
Kindergarten Blue	Lucy C	Emily B
Kindergarten Gold	Dominic D	Annabelle S
1Blue	Xavier V	Victor Q D
1Gold	Isabel D	Cameron M
2Blue	Damien H	Sabrina C E
2Gold	Amelia E	Whitney C
3Blue	Alex G	Verity Z
3Gold	Sofia Q	Cassandra C
4Blue	Flynn C	Charlize G
4Gold	Bridget McC	Isha B
Year 5	Alexander T Charlie S	Brendan C E Chelsea E
6Blue	Jordan S	Anastasia S
6Gold	Luke S	Grace D

Awards and birthday certificates will be presented at the first assembly on Monday 16 October

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

- 17 October - Sadie J (3Blue)
- 18 October - Henry J (1Blue)
- 19 October - Kirsten M (2Blue)
- 20 October - Aaron P (5Blue)
Ezekiel R (3Gold)



Happy Birthday!



A new baby sister for the Gullifer Family. Eleta was born on Thursday 28 September, weighing 3.06kilos. A little sister for Fleur in 1Blue.



Mrs Helen Ayres, our Learning Support Assistant, has welcomed a new little grandson, Nixon Alexander weighing 6.3pounds. He arrived 3 weeks early just to meet his grandma who would have already returned to Sydney. She is enjoying some time with them in Vancouver, Canada before returning home next week.



Our condolences to the Canellas family who lost a grandfather over the school holiday period, Chris Wydra, aged 63 died after a short illness. Grandfather to Lara in Year 3. May he rest in peace.

What's Happening @ School



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

**We collected a total of 373 sticker sheets
= 22,3080 stickers**



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.

YEAR 3 MUMS NIGHT OUT

Friday 13 October from 7:00 pm

Dinner: Hanumans, Thai, Turrumurra 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

INFORMATION ON BUS & TRAIN PASSES FOR 2018

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.



In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.



PENNANT HILLS
DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



CUB CRICKET CLINIC

Pennant Hills Cricket Club will be running a cricket clinic designed for ages 5-8yrs (4 ½ year olds may be considered depending on their date of birth).

The Pennant Hills Cub Clinic will introduce your child to the game of cricket through coaching in the basic skills – batting, bowling, fielding as well as taking part in a mini game each week.

When: Commencing Saturday 14th October 2017 and following Saturdays

Where: Normanhurst Boys High School, Normanhurst

Time: 9-10:30am (All equipment supplied)

Cost: \$150 (hat and shirt included)

Registrations: On site at session

If you would like further information please email penno_juniors@gmail.com or call 0450 226 158.





It's just over 2 weeks until this year's Spring Fair, so now is the time to start thinking about the wonderful, delicious treats you will be making for our ever-popular Cake Stall.

As always, we are wanting good old fashioned home baked goods, so if you are in need of some inspiration we are happy to offer suggestions so please feel free to contact me at any time. The cake stall is always such a popular stall with the kids, busy parents and in particular grandparents who love to indulge in those family favourites they grew up with. We are therefore requesting that **no supermarket goods be donated as we will be unable to sell these on the day.** You will be receiving your cake box in the week leading up to the day of the fair. This will also contain the information as to where you can deliver your baked goods.

If for any reason you will not be able to supply a home-baked cake or confection on the weekend of the Spring Fair but would still like to contribute in some way, please contact me. I have a team of eager volunteers who will be waiting with their aprons on to help you out.

If you have any questions, comments or most of all, suggestions regarding anything to do with the Cake Stall, please get in touch. I would love to hear from you.

Angela Cherry
Cake Stall Co-Ordinator
0405 129 713 thecherrys@bigpond.com

Spring Fair collection at drive thru for Wine, Spirit and Gourmet gifts on Wednesday morning

We need your help - do you have a bottle of Wine, Spirits, Champagne or a nuts, chocolates, specialty biscuits or a small gourmet gift you could donate? We will be at the bottom of drive thru (no need to get out of the car) to collect your donations on Wednesday morning from 8.00am. If you can't make this collection and would like to donate there is a donation box at the school office.

All donations will be used as part of the 'Tombola' stall where donated wine, spirits and gourmet gifts are prizes. It is a very popular stall as everyone wins a prize simply by choosing a random card. All donations would be greatly appreciated.



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SPRING FAIR



**We need
your help!**

LESS THAN 3 WEEKS TO GO!

The excitement is building! The organisers are organising! How can you help?

We are in need of the following items, so the next time you go shopping, please pick up extra to help the various stalls for the fair. Please have your child bring them to the school office by Friday 20 October (NO HOME brands please).

Kindy - Gourmet Chocolate: Roses, Ferrero Rocher, Lindt, Cadbury Favourites, Tim Tams or other good quality biscuits.

Year 1 - Gourmet Food: Nuts, pasta, pasta sauce, olives, artichokes, anchovies, dolmades, roasted capsicum, sun dried tomatoes, bread sticks, good quality crackers

Year 2 - His: Deodorant, body spray, after shave, shaving creams, shower gel, face cloths, face creams

Year 3 - Hers: Deodorant, perfume, body spray, body/hand creams, scented soaps, shower gel, loofahs, face cloths, bath bombs/oils, fragrant candles, trinkets, costume jewellery, hair ties/bands

Year 4 - Gardening: Gardening gloves, small hand gardening tools, small pots, seeds, etc

Year 5 - Homewares: Photo frames, scented candles, diffusers, vases, table cloths, mats, napkins, Kitchenware, cookware (cake tins, trays, etc), chopping boards, cooking utensils

Year 6: Any baskets, gift boxes, new colanders, pots or bowls that would make a gift basket

RAFFLE TICKET SELLING AT WESTFIELD HORNSBY

We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets at:

Hornsby Westfield - Saturday 21 October

OLOR Cathedral & Queen of Peace Church (after Mass)

Saturday 28 October

CONTACT: Marisi marisiridgway@gmail.com



Car Wash Pre-sale will be available via QKR later this week. A clean car AND parking!!!
Look for the email & QKR advice later this week

CONTACT: olorspringfair2017@gmail.com

HELPERS NEEDED ON THE DAY FOR:

Carwash
Gourmet gifts
Chocolate coin toss
Pulled pork/beef rolls
Fairy floss/popcorn
Gum boot throwing competition
Pack up

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**CASTER SUGAR
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&
VOLUNTEERS
TO MAKE JAMS**



Ride wristbands available for purchase on QKR. We will start sending home presold vouchers next week. These vouchers need to be swapped for a wristband on the day.

Next week we will be sending home a bundle of flyers promoting the Spring Fair.
We hope you can help by doing a letterbox drop in your area.

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