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Week 2, Term 4, 2017

19 October 2017



Dear Parents,

Spring Fair

Just over one week until our Spring Fair and we can feel the excitement building. My continued appreciation to all those who are organising and co-ordinating aspects of this event. Events such as the Spring Fair take enormous organisation and support from our parent body. If you haven't managed to volunteer yet, for an hour or two on Sunday 29, there is still time. We need more helpers on many of our stalls so our co-ordinators get the chance to have a lunch break. We still *desperately* need helpers on the Carwash, early on the Fair timetable and for Pack Up, at the end of the day. If you can't make the Spring Fair, our raffle ticket team are selling at Hornsby Westfield this coming Saturday outside Lowes Menswear near Kmart. One hour between 9.00am and 4.30pm would be wonderful. Wristband orders and car wash bookings are open on Qkr.

Mission Mass

This morning our Year 6 students joined with other students from our diocesan schools to celebrate the annual Mission Mass in the cathedral. Representatives from Catholic Mission addressed the students and encouraged them to pray for those in need, to spread the word about those living in hardship and to fundraise. It was wonderful to be part of this special mass and to present a cheque for \$288 to Catholic Mission.

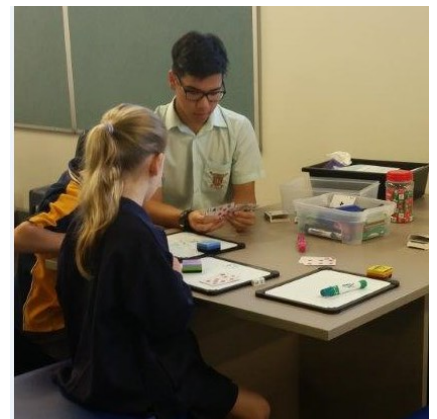
Lunchtime Clubs

Just a reminder we have free Chess Club every Tuesday at lunchtime co-ordinated by Mrs Kennedy. It is open to children from Years 2-6 who love to play chess and we have a friendly competition each week up on the mezzanine during second half lunch. On Thursdays we also have Taekwondo classes during lunchtime. Enrolment forms for this are available on the school website at www.olorwdbb.catholic.edu.au/Forms

Our Maths Club on Monday and Thursday mornings between 8.00am and 8.30am is a wonderful collaboration between St Leo's College older students and our young ones. Thank you to the St Leo's students for their commitment and assistance.

God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Diary Dates - Term 4

Friday 20 October

- Year 5 Mercy Leadership Day

Tuesday 24 October

- St Leo's Orientation Day for 2018 Students

- Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - All students

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

- **OLOR SPRING FAIR**

Monday 30 October

- Special Canteen Meal Day

Tuesday 31 October

- P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm - staffroom

Wednesday 1 November

- Feast Of All Saints Mass @ 9.30am (some classes)

Thursday 2 November

- Feast of All Souls Mass @ 9.30am (some classes)

- Band Demonstration Concert @ 2.00pm Years 2 & 3

Friday 10 November

- Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - All students

Tuesday 21 November

- Year 5 & 6 Musical @ 1.00pm

Wednesday 22 November

- Year 5 & 6 Musical @ 7.00pm

Friday 24 November

- Grandparents Day - Mass, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea.



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.)



Congratulations to two ex students, Chad Ridgway and Sean Cullen, who have become student leaders for Year 8 for 2018 at Marist Eastwood. Well done boys.

St Leo's College Orientation Day - Year 7, 2018/ Friday 20 October

All new students for Year 7, 2018 are invited to the Orientation Day. Students are to wear their current school uniforms and provide their own lunch and morning tea. Students will need to bring pens, lead pencils and an eraser.

OLOR staff will walk students offered a place at St Leo's to TLOCC at 9.20am and collect them at 2.00pm for a return to OLOR.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ORIENTATION

Wonderful to have the children from Kinder 2018 join us this week. We look forward to next Tuesday 24 October when the full cohort will come together.



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our appearance
Kindergarten Blue	Eliana P	Flora M
Kindergarten Gold	Louis M	Tiana J
1Blue	Fleur G	Sam G
1Gold	Hannah C	Oliver S
2Blue	Emily B	Grace E
2Gold	Katriel M	Isaac L
3Blue	Samuel M	Nicholas G
3Gold	Grace L	John P
4Blue	Oliver J	Eleanor I
4Gold	Emily B	Jonty MJ
Year 5	Ashley H Shane T	Cooper E John M
6Blue	William V	Angelo S
6Gold	Finn S	Jasmine K

Awards and birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 23 October



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

- 23 October - Andrea B (6Gold)
- 24 October - William T (KGold)
- 25 October - Flynn C (4Blue)
- 26 October - Jake C (4Blue)
- 27 October - Kean L (KBlue)
- 28 October - Sophie F (4Blue)



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Tara W (Year 6)** who attended the PSSA Athletics Championships at Sydney Athletics Centre Homebush yesterday as part of the 2017 Athletics Polding Team. A wonderful achievement to be selected.



Alice and Jodie (Year 6) competed in the finals for U12 singles title at HKDT club over the weekend. Two very long close sets with some fantastic tennis played by both girls. Well done and congratulations on their sportsmanship and determination.

Jackson M (5Gold) attended the PSSA Softball State Tournament last week. He was Joint Captain of the Polding team with another boy from St Agatha's. This is a wonderful achievement as they normally pick Year 6 students to be captains. The Polding team came 7th in the state out of 13 teams.

A message from the coaches "What a great week. Congratulations on the way you played the game this week. You represented Polding superbly and were a credit to your school and family".



What's Happening @ School

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.



Props for Stage 3 Musical

We are hoping to borrow a number of props for our upcoming Year 5 & 6 musical, Pirates of the Curry Bean performances. If you happen to have any of the following items please contact us! We need items for a dock scene e.g. ropes, barrels, fish nets, small wooden boxes or crates. We also need items for a tavern scene such as light-weight card or camping tables and pewter tankards (see photo).



Miscellaneous wishful requests include a light-weight wheelbarrow (suitable for a



student to sit in), Union Jack flag, palm trees, ship's wheel (I know this is very optimistic, but it is worth a try!).

If you are able to help with any of these items please email me on ann.mason@dbb.catholic.edu.au or contact the school office.

Thanks, Ann Mason (Music teacher)

SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Monday 23 October	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 24 October	- Parent volunteer needed
Wednesday 25 October	- Helen Dorgan
Thursday 26 October	- Suzanne Leverton
Friday 27 October	- Cara Moretti & Patricia Mateer
Monday 30 October	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 31 October	- Suzanne Leverton
Wednesday 1 November	- Christina Crasto
Thursday 2 November	- Parent volunteer needed
Friday 3 November	- Cara Moretti & Kim Baynie



On Monday 30 October, after the Spring Fair, we will be offering a special day, sushi or wrap. Orders open on Qkr. Thanks Carmel Daniels

School Community News

LOCAL OP SHOP SUPPORTING THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION

Josephine's Emporium in Thornleigh is an Op Shop lover's paradise with a wonderful collection of girls and women's clothing, accessories and jewellery. For bargain hunters you'll love browsing through our wide range of Bric a Brac. There is something for everyone!

This Op Shop is one of the not-for-profit works of *Emmaus Productions* and the *Mary Brown Memorial Foundation* established by Monica Brown and the local Brown family of Thornleigh. Proceeds from the Op Shop will go to *The Good Samaritan Foundation*, a work of the *Sisters of the Good Samaritan Australia* (<http://goodsamsfoundation.org.au/>)

Josephine's Emporium is located above the hairdresser's saloon at 8D Station Street Thornleigh and is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am - 4pm. For more information phone 0432160322 or 94840252

Normanhurst Joey Scouts



Joey Scouts is the first section of Scouts, for boys and girls aged 6 – 8. The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting. Normanhurst Joeyes meet Wednesday nights between 6:00 and 7:00pm.



Email our group leader Duncan McRae for more information: wontollanormo@gmail.com

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Children's Meditation & Relaxation Workshop

Saturday 28 October 2017
1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 years, and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques using breath and visualisation, creating mandalas and moving the body in a conscious way, children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness inside. This can help with anxiety, building confidence and understanding emotions. The presenters are experienced practitioners in the field.

Facilitators : Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary
Cost : \$ 30.00 per child
& \$25 for siblings
Bookings by : Monday 23 October 2017
9484 6208 or
mtsbenedict@goodsams.org.au

bareFOOT BOWLS



Kindy & Year 2 Dads Bowling Afternoon

Please join your fellow Dads for an afternoon of fun in the sun eating, bowling and hydrating. Don't worry if you've never played, a club pro will be on hand to provide a run down on the basics - Barefoot Bowling is simple and all equipment is provided!!

Date: Sunday 19 November

Time: Lunch from 12pm. Games start at 1:00pm finishing at 3:00pm. Option to retire to the club house after bowling has finished.

Location: Pennant Hills Bowling Club, 52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills

Cost: \$10 for bowling PLUS the cost of lunch & drinks

RSVP: David Rapa 0412 673 059 or daverapa@hotmail.com by Friday 3 November confirming if you are attending lunch, bowls or both.



Is your child in Year 2?

Are they interested in learning an instrument?

Teaching Services and our school band are giving a demonstration at school for parents on Thursday 2 November at 2.00pm. All welcome.

OLOR SPRING FAIR



Dunk Tank

OLOR 2017 Spring Fair – Sunday 29 October 2017

Everyone is welcome to join the dunk tank fun - have a throw and dunk someone or have a turn getting dunked!!

If you want to be dunked, please bring along a change of clothes, towel and your spirit of adventure. Parents, kids, teachers all welcome to be dunked.

Only **30 bookings available** for the car wash so you need to get in quick. The car wash will include guaranteed off street parking for the day just across the road at Barker College.

Prices: Small/Medium Car: \$25
Large Car/SUV/4wd : \$35

Bookings and payments through QKR
 Any questions: Peter on 0439 733 320
 or peter@andruska.com.au



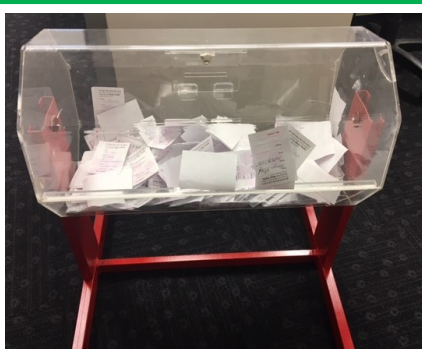
Ride wristbands available for purchase on QKR FOR \$30.00 The first orders for bands went home today. The cost for bands on the day is \$35.00 so get in early and SAVE.



HELPERS NEEDED ON THE FOLLOWING STALLS: JUST FOR AN HOUR WOULD BE GREAT.

Car wash	Gourmet gifts	Toy Stall
Pulled pork/beef rolls	Fairy floss/popcorn Pack up	Gum boot throwing competition

Flyers promoting the Spring Fair will go home with students tomorrow. We hope you can help by doing a letterbox drop in your area. Thank you.



RAFFLE TICKETS! Tickets are already being loaded into the barrel. Please return your sold ticket books and money as soon as possible and if you can't sell your tickets, please return them to the school office. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAFFLE TICKET SELLING @ WESTFIELD THIS SATURDAY. Marisi needs families to help sell raffle tickets. Remember if you sell 5 books your family will receive a voucher to redeem on the Spring Fair day, 10 books is a voucher of high value and the family that sells the most will receive a hamper of goodies. So get selling!!! We only need one hour anytime between (9.00am and 4:30pm). Please call Marisi on 0451 835 164. Kmart end of Westfield outside Lowes Menswear.





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SPRING FAIR

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Primary School, Waitara**
The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara



SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017 * 10am - 4pm



PRIZES **PET ZOO** **RIDES** **LIVE MUSIC** **FOOD** **CRAFT**

MAJOR RAFFLE
1ST PRIZE
\$2500
shopping extravaganza!

SPRING

- **** **STALLS** ****
- Toys
 - Day Spa
 - Tombola
 - Coin Toss
 - Book Store
 - Cakes/Lollies
 - Class Artwork
 - Kids Activities
 - Lucky Balloons
 - Chocolate Wheel
 - Cookie Decorating
 - Crafts/Gourmet Gifts
 - Vintage Handbags & Jewels

ATTRACTIONS

- **** **RIDES** ****
- Sizzler
 - Hurricane Pirate Ship
 - Super slide Clown Slide
- Wrist bands \$35**
or individual rides: **\$5 - \$7** per ride
- **** **ENTERTAINMENT** ****
- Taekwondo
 - OLOR Choir
 - Battle of the Bands
 - Dancing
 - Rhythmic Gymnastics

FAIR

- **** **FOOD** ****
- BBQ
 - Asian Fusion
 - Pulled Pork Rolls
 - Cafe
- **** **MAJOR RAFFLE** ****
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Dunk Tank
Gumboot Throwing

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