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Dear Parents,

Stage 3 Musical - Year 5 & 6: Pirates of the Curry Bean

We will have two performances and are hoping for a large audience with all families invited across the school to see the show. **Admission is free and no tickets will be issued**, but for seating purposes, we ask that you book via this link [Concert Online Booking](#) enter the code: **yx9hx** indicating the number of seats you will be needing and for which performance.

On Tuesday 21 November at 1.00pm - our school students Kinder to Year 4 will be attending this performance and then on Wednesday 22 November at 7.30pm where we will have the full effects of lighting and staging.

Monday 29 January 2018 - Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day

We have been advised by CatholicCare that they will be having a staff training day on this first day of term and are therefore unable to provide vacation care for OLOR students. Parents will need to make alternative care arrangements for school aged students.

CAKE STALL THANK YOU

On behalf of all the Cake Stall volunteers I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supplied goods for us to sell. We had many more cakes, slices, loaves and sweet treats than we have ever had before. It was truly wonderful to see the result of the effort you went to in filling your cake boxes. I am so very grateful for your donations which made our stall such a success, as without you there simply is no cake stall.

Angela Cherry

HAPPINESS CHALLENGE

We are into our second week of the 30 day 'Happiness Challenge.' Please continue sharing in the happiness this weekend. See if you can find the time to complete the following "challenges":

- ☺ Help make dinner or bake something with an adult this weekend.
- ☺ Tell someone your favourite memory and listen to theirs.

Diary Dates - Term 4

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| Friday 10 November | - Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - All students |
| Monday 13 November | - Remembrance Liturgy @ 2.00pm in the Cathedral |
| | - Assembly in the Cathedral @ 2.30pm |
| Friday 17 November | - Men in the Morning @ 8.00am |
| Tuesday 21 November | - Year 5 & 6 Musical @ 1.00pm |
| Wednesday 22 November | - Year 5 & 6 Musical @ 7.30pm |
| Friday 24 November | - Grandparents Day - Mass, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea. |
| Monday 27 November | - Year 4 Prayer assembly @ 2.15pm |
| Thursday 30 November | - Kindergarten to attend Loreto Normanhurst Pantomime |
| Monday 4 December | - Barker Swimming - Kindergarten to Year 4. |
| | - Gingerbread Night in undercroft |
| Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 December | - Barker Swimming - Kindergarten to Year 4 |
| Friday 8 December | - Whole School End of Year Mass @ 9.30am - Cathedral |
| | - Thank You Morning Tea for Parent Volunteers |
| Monday 11 December | - Barker Swimming - Kindergarten to Year 4 |
| Tuesday 12 December | - School Christmas Concert @ 6.30pm (time to be confirmed) |
| Thursday 14 December | - Year 5 at St Ives Cares Day |
| | - Year 6 Graduation Liturgy @ 6.00pm in the Cathedral |
| Friday 15 December | - Last Day of Term 4, 2017 |
| | - Year 6 at Surf Education Day |
| Monday 29 January 2018 | - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY/PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Tuesday 30 January 2018 | - First day of Term 1, 2018 - Year 1 to Year 6 only. |



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Using Safe and Caring Hands
Kindergarten Blue	Jaxon K	Steve M
Kindergarten Gold	Felix D	Tom M
1Blue	Sebastian C M	Sophie M
1Gold	Lily P	Max J
2Blue	Damien H	Bradley B
2Gold	Cassidy C	Gabriel O
3Blue	Leo L	Sophia C
3Gold	Emily W	Anna B
4Blue	Wyatt T	Amber A
4Gold	Olivia S	Michael D
Year 5	Zac K Daniel J	Joshua E Antony H
6Blue	Hannah G	Lynsey F
6Gold	Martha L	Hayley F

Awards and birthday certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 13 November



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

13 November	-	Cassandra C (3Gold)
14 November	-	John M (3Gold)
15 November	-	Sofia A (6Gold)
16 November	-	Ben G (2Blue)
		Liam P (4Blue)
18 November	-	Lily O (3Blue)
19 November	-	Zahlia M (4Gold)

Happy Birthday!





Our deepest sympathy to the Barber Family on the sudden loss of Keiran's sister Natalie, sister-in-law to Petra and aunt to Charlie (KBlue). Natalie's role as Director of All Communications Matters Speech Pathology, meant she was also connected with our school by providing in school speech services to children.

Year 3 Dad & Kids Camp



Twenty nine of our Year 3 kids and their dads recently ventured to Yarramundi YMCA Camp at Richmond for the annual Year 3 Dad and Kids Camp.

The kids and dads were split into 3 groups and were able to do a range of activities including flying fox, archery, kayaking, giant swing, cave maze, and rock climbing. Everyone got involved, some overcome various fears and anxieties to take part (including the dads) and we not only enjoyed the fun activities but learnt a lot about team work and about ourselves. We also had a fantastic camp fire and sang songs whilst we roasted marshmallows and told stories of the day's activities.

The wonderful staff at Yarramundi certainly looked after us well and over all, the camp was a great experience for all. Many thanks to Julianne Millar for organising this year's camp and we hope next year's Year 3 families have as much fun.

Photos of the camp will be uploaded to the Class Weebly Page tomorrow.

David Millar