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Week 1. Term 1, 2018

1 February 2018

[LINK TO: CLASS PAGES](#)



Dear Parents and families,

Welcome to the beginning of our 2018 school year. I trust that the school holidays were a wonderful chance to spend special time together with family. The students have returned to school full of life and joy and have moved into their new classes excitedly with their new teacher. My thanks to the staff who have been at school over the last two weeks preparing for the beginning of the year.

We warmly welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary community our new staff:

Mr Daniel Mills (Year 1 teacher)

Mrs Margie Raymond (REC and Year 5/6 teacher)

I know they both come to us with enthusiasm for sharing their passion as educators.



Our Kindergarten 2018 children are visiting us this week for individual sessions so the teachers can get to know them a little better as they get ready to start 'big school'. We look forward to welcoming all our Kindergarten 2018 students to school tomorrow when formal classes for them will commence.



We welcome all new families to OLOR and hope that you will find our OLOR community to be welcoming, supportive and inclusive. We invite all our Kindergarten families and other new families from Years 1-6 to our Welcome Sausage Sizzle BBQ on Thursday 8th February from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at The Light of Christ Centre (TLOCC). All food and drinks supplied. Come along and meet other new families at OLOR and get to know some new people. Thank you to our 2018 Year 1 parents for co-ordinating this event. We have had to change the date from Friday to Thursday as the Bishop is now hosting a WYD event over that weekend in TLOCC.



120 Years

This year at OLOR we celebrate 120 years of Catholic education. We will be commemorating in different ways throughout the year and look forward to connecting with any parents and grandparents who attended OLOR in years past.

School at OLOR commenced on February 5, 1898 and next Monday afternoon we will hold a special prayer assembly at 2.00pm in the cathedral, just before our normal assembly, to acknowledge this occasion. All welcome.

All are invited to join us for our Beginning of the Year School Mass on Friday 9 February at 9.30am where we will pray for the year ahead and commission our staff and new student leaders for 2018.



Active Kids

Just to bring to your attention the Active Kids Program. This NSW Government initiative will provide \$100 vouchers for each child towards the cost of sporting and fitness related costs. Log on to www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids to find out more.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

On Monday, Year 1-6 classes will take home a 'Getting to Know Your Child' information sheet. We ask that you complete this and return it to school as soon as possible so it can form part of your discussion as you meet your child's teacher at the first formal parent/teacher interviews for the year. These interviews will occur across Weeks 4 and 5. Feedback to parents on the MAI (Maths Assessment) will form part of the information for parents at these interviews. Meeting times can be booked through the online system School Interviews. A link for these interviews will be sent home via email next week.



Swimming Carnival

All the students are excited about attending our Annual Swimming Carnival tomorrow, Friday 2 February at Hornsby Aquatic Centre. All Year 3-6 children will be participating, as well as those children in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year and are competent swimmers. In the event of rain, the carnival will still go ahead as we need the results for the Cluster Carnival. Parents filled in information last year with regard to how students were getting to the pool. Teachers will be at the pool from 8.00am for students to be dropped off. Children at OOSH, or those who have indicated they will be at school in the morning, will be taken to the pool by bus. Two buses have been booked, based on the numbers requiring transport to the pool. Looking forward to a fantastic day. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are able to assist in some capacity throughout the day, please see Mrs Carlee Russell. Should you require any further information, this can be found on the school website. Many thanks to Mrs Russell for her organisation of the day. All welcome.



God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Diary Dates - Term 1

Friday 2 February

Monday 5 February

Thursday 8 February

Friday 9 February

- OLOR Swimming Carnival - Hornsby Aquatic Centre

- First full day of school for Kindergarten 2018

- Prayer assembly in the Cathedral @ 2.00pm

- Kindergarten and New Families welcome BBQ at TLOCC @ 5.00pm

- Beginning School Mass @ 9.30am in the Cathedral



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Marsh Family on the birth of baby Timothy Anthony on 18 January weighing 3.00kg.

A little brother for Cameron in 2Gold.

Condolences

Condolences to Bishop Peter A. Comensoli on the passing of his beloved mother Margaret during the holidays.

Also to the Baldwin family who on the passing of Bernadette Baldwin at 84 years. Mrs Baldwin was grandmother to Anna in 4Gold.

For Your Information

Just some general housekeeping items for the year.

Class Weebly Page: Each class has a Weebly page where information on the grade is listed. We encourage all parents to access this page regularly to check on any updates regarding homework, class activities etc. An email will be sent home to all families today with the new Weebly password for 2018.

Sport Days for Term 1/2018:

Kindergarten	- Wednesday & Friday
Year 1	- Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	- Monday & Thursday
Year 3Blue	- Monday & Wednesday
Year 3Gold	- Wednesday & Friday
Year 4Blue	- Wednesday & Friday
Year 4Gold	- Monday & Wednesday
Year 5/6	- Monday & Friday

Mufti on your Birthday: If your child is celebrating a birthday, they are invited to wear mufti (play clothes) for the day.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop: The dates for the second-hand uniform shop are now listed on the school calendar. This can be accessed via this link. [School Calendar](#)

School Banking: Starts on Tuesday 6 February. Banking books returned Wednesday.

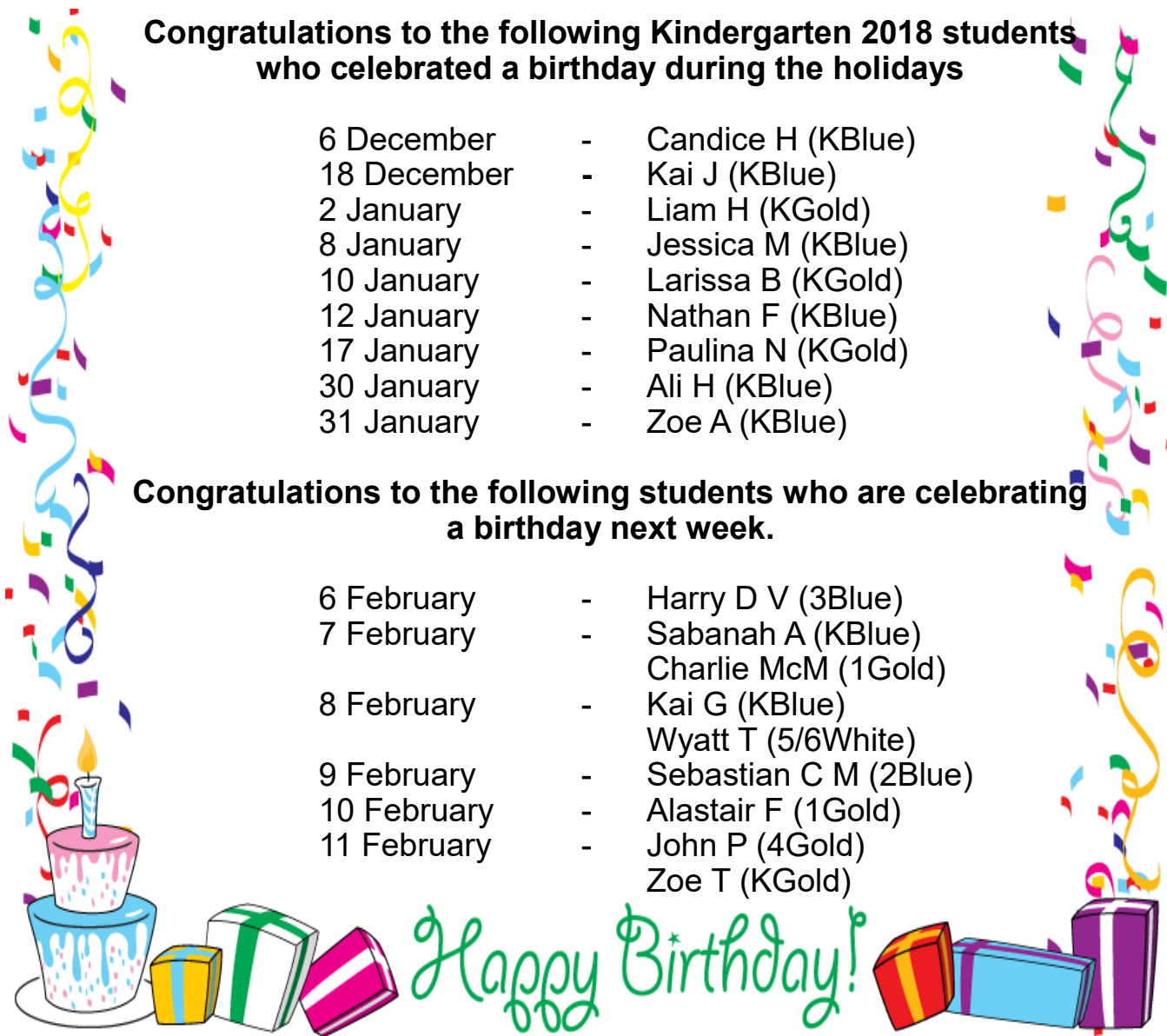
Skoolbag App: Information will be sent to parents via our Skoolbag App. This can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Details on how to download are available on our website at [Skoolbag App](#)

Choir: Starts on Wednesday 14 February in the Music room 8.00am.

Forms to be Completed: Next week your child will bring home the following forms. Can you please take the time to complete these and return to the office as soon as possible.

- A. Student Information Form
- B. Family Verification Form
- C. Photo/Video Permission Form

**Congratulations to the following Kindergarten 2018 students
who celebrated a birthday during the holidays**



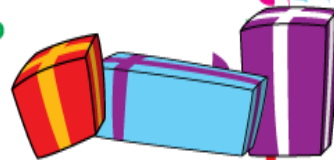
6 December	-	Candice H (KBlue)
18 December	-	Kai J (KBlue)
2 January	-	Liam H (KGold)
8 January	-	Jessica M (KBlue)
10 January	-	Larissa B (KGold)
12 January	-	Nathan F (KBlue)
17 January	-	Paulina N (KGold)
30 January	-	Ali H (KBlue)
31 January	-	Zoe A (KBlue)

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

6 February	-	Harry D V (3Blue)
7 February	-	Sabanah A (KBlue) Charlie McM (1Gold)
8 February	-	Kai G (KBlue) Wyatt T (5/6White)
9 February	-	Sebastian C M (2Blue)
10 February	-	Alastair F (1Gold)
11 February	-	John P (4Gold) Zoe T (KGold)



Happy Birthday!



**Birthday certificates will be presented at the first assembly on
Monday 5 February in the Cathedral**

Parish News

CAR PARKING – CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

It is noted that some people are leaving their cars parked in the Cathedral grounds for most of the working day or on weekends. **Parking is only for liturgies and visits to the Cathedral, and for visiting CatholicCare, School and the Parish Office.**

Please observe the signs for staff/Clergy parking, disabled parking and child drop off and pick up areas. **NO PARKING ON DRIVEWAY OR FOOTPATHS AT ANY TIME.**

Also the forecourt of the Cathedral is **NO PARKING AT ANY TIME** and can only be used for drop off and pick up for people needing extra support. On the weekend additional parking is available on the basketball courts for **MASS GOERS ONLY**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment forms for the 2018 Sacramental program are now available at the back of the church or online via our website:
www.hornsby.dbb.org.au

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term. Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/03/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,688 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEST on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTP9/17/1631B, ACT Permit No: ACT1P/17/01069 and SA Permit No: 11/7/1678.

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REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NEW PLAYERS
**FEB 3
FEB 10**
@NORMANHURST OVAL, 8 - 11AM

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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Join the action at
Wahroonga Softball Club

WINTER SEASON - APRIL - SEPTEMBER
EVERY SATURDAY AT ST IVES VILLAGE GREEN

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2018 SEASON

Wahroonga Softball Club

Registration Day & Sausage Sizzle:
Saturday 3 February 8:30-12:30
IGA Bobbin Head
245 Bobbin Head Road,
North Turramurra

OR REGISTER ONLINE: wahroonga.softball.org.au

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For further details and rego information see www.normoeagles.com.au

**LET'S DO OUR BIT TO HELP PLEASE
"EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS"**

Some of you may be aware of a Charity called Every Little Bit Helps (ELBH). Established in July 2014, they collect, pack and redistribute unwanted hotel toiletries, inflight amenity kits, cosmetic and make-up samples to those in need including the homeless, asylum seekers and victims of domestic violence as well.

The catalyst for establishing Every Little Bit Helps was learning that while there are many facilities providing laundry and shower facilities, most are able to supply little more than running water.

Christina Crasto is collecting small hotel size toiletries and will be dropping them off regularly. If you wish to help, from 5 February 2018, there will be a box at the office where you can drop off these small items please.