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Dear Parents,

Last Friday we gathered together to celebrate our Beginning School Mass and to start the celebrations for our 120 years of schooling at OLOR. I will cover more details about the Mass in next week's full newsletter.

Events to add to your calendar

Prayer Assembly & Kindergarten 2018 Presentation

On Monday 19 February we will welcome our new kindergarten students to the school with a presentation at assembly in TLOCC at 2.00pm. The assembly starts with a prayer for the first week of Lent. All welcome.

Parents & Friends Meeting

Tuesday 20 February @ 8.45am. All school parents are members of the P&F. Please feel free to join us in the staffroom and see how the school and parent community works at OLOR.

Men in the Morning

Families new to OLOR and all current families are invited to our first Men in the Morning for 2018 on Friday 23 February from 8.00am. Dads and significant males in our children's lives are invited to a morning of play with students in TLOCC. No need to RSVP, just come along.

Open Day for Kindergarten 2019

On Tuesday 20 March we will welcome families to our school for Open Day offering enrolment for Kindergarten 2019. Please pass on this information to any families in your area considering enrolment for next year.

Bookclub Orders

Brochures for Bookclub went home this week. Orders need to be in by Tuesday 20 February. A reminder that payment is via the Loop system only. We are unable to accept cash or cheque payments through the office. Details are on the back of the brochure under the order form.

Privacy Laws

A reminder to parents that due to privacy laws we are unable to supply a full class list to parents for birthday invitations or play dates. Most grades have a dedicated Facebook page that is run by their class parents. If you would like to send birthday invitation to school, we are happy to provide a list with the children's first name to parents for addressing invitations. Please pass the invitations to the office for distribution by the class teacher, rather than handing them out in the playground. This avoids embarrassment for your child or another child not receiving an invite.

Jacinta Crowe
Principal



Diary Dates - Term 1

Weeks 4 & 5

Monday 19 February

Tuesday 20 February

Thursday 1 March

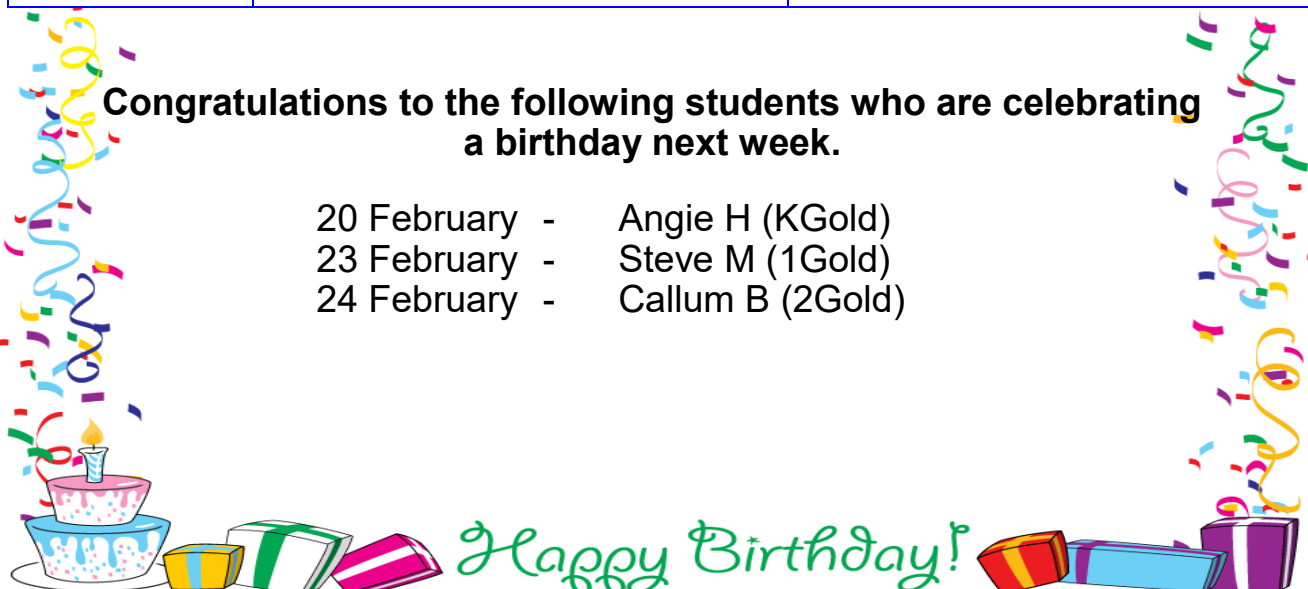
Tuesday 20 March

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Class Parent Meeting @ 9.00am - staffroom
- First Week of Lent Prayer Assembly @ 2.00pm followed by Kinder Presentation
- P&F Meeting @ 8.45am - staffroom
- Second-hand uniform shop open @ 2.30pm
- Year 3 Excursion to Coastal Education Centre Long Reef
- Open Day for 2019 Enrolments

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Be In The Right Place at the Right Time
Kindergarten Blue	Marcus S	Kayla D'S
Kindergarten Gold	Luke B-P	Grace O'B
1Blue	Louis M	Joshua C
1Gold	Alexander P	Niamh D
2Blue	Sophia K-F	Thomas R
2Gold	Gabriel N B	Dominic B
3Blue	Lucy S	Grace E
3Gold	Nicholas M	Sophia V
4Blue	Daniel McC	Lily O
4Gold	Cassandra C	Matthew L
5/6Blue	Shane T	Erica H
5/6Gold	Bryson M	Michelle D
5/6White	Ariana G-P	Thomas S

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

20 February - Angie H (KGold)
 23 February - Steve M (1Gold)
 24 February - Callum B (2Gold)



Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 19 February in The Light of Christ Centre (TLOCC)

Religious Education News

This Wednesday marks the beginning of a very special time in the Catholic Church – Ash Wednesday and the liturgical season of Lent.

During Lent, the Diocese provides us with a timely reminder of repentance and peace in our own lives with the theme; 'The Light Is On For You'. Many of the parishes in the Diocese will be supporting this initiative during Lent through reconciliation, prayer and reflection being offered on a Friday night between 7.00-8.00pm. Our cathedral will be hosting these open nights for all the Friday's in Lent. Come and join us. Students at OLOR will be taking time during the season of Lent to be reflective and prayerful with their classmates. You can support your family's journey through Lent from one of the many resources provided through the Diocese. www.thelightisonforyou.org.au

Margie Raymond
 Religious Education Coordinator



Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, Waitara

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to 2018 School year.

All parents and carers of students attending OLOR Waitara are members of the Parents and Friends Association (P & F).

Have you ever wondered ...

- ◆ What is the P & F all about?
- ◆ Who are in the executive team?
- ◆ How does it support me as a parent or carer within the Catholic School system?
- ◆ Are there any additional resources available to help me support my child in their emotional, social and academic journey? How do I become more engaged with my child?
- ◆ Are there any P & F sponsored seminar/workshop/events happening in 2018?
- ◆ Are there any notes/videos I can peruse/watch from previous parent seminars/workshops?
- ◆ How can I help?
- ◆ Who are the class parents and where do I find the year group social calendar?
- ◆ What do the acronyms – CSO, CCSP, CSP mean? And what do they do?
- ◆ How do I sync the school calendar to my personal calendar?

Check out <http://olorpandf.weebly.com/> to find out all the answers above (password is the same as the Class Page). Some of them will come in as we finalise class parent lists and events for 2018. So please do check in often for updates!

The school and the P & F team are here to help and support you and your child. If you have any suggestions regarding the P & F website, or anything, just approach and chat with any of the executive team when you see us at school or send us an email through olorw@dbb.catholic.edu.au. We love to hear from you.

Hope to see you all at the first P & F meeting to be held on Tuesday, 20th February at 8:45am in the staffroom.

Katherine Co-Elliott
P & F Communications

Sport News

Congratulations to the following students who are the OLOR Swimming Age Champions for 2018. Medals will be presented at assembly on Monday 26 February.

	Age Champion - Boys	Age Champion - Girls
12 Years Age Champion	Matthew C	Ashley H
11 Years Age Champion	Jacob S	Charlize G
10 Years Age Champion	Nicholas K	Sophia C
9 Years Age Champion	Cameron G	Emily W
8 Years Age Champion	Luke McC	Hannah C

TO ALL OLOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Welcome to Prouille Soccer 2018

ALL LOCAL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN PROUILLE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Prouille Football Club is a small but distinctive club, based around the PROUILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WAHROONGA in the Upper North Shore of Sydney. We attract players from the Prouille School and through our links with the Holy Name Parish Community of Wahroonga and other local schools. Everyone is welcome.

Prouille FC is in the Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) competition and offers opportunities in Junior (U6-U12), U13 Super League, All Age, O35/O45 Men's and Women's soccer, in our own unique way.

For all Kindy families, registration day is this Saturday 17 February, 9-11am at Prouille.

All Kindy kids will receive a welcome pack upon registration including shin pads and training bag.