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Dear Parents,

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathies to Mrs Lily Khoudair and her family on the death of Lily's mother, Kharm Saliba, after a long illness. We keep Lily and her father, husband, brother and sons very much in our prayers and thoughts at this difficult time.

Blokes & Buddies and Parish/School Mass – Kindergarten and Year 5 families

We are looking forward to our Blokes & Buddies BBQ from 3.00pm next Saturday 17 March in the Undercroft. Following the BBQ we will have our first Parish/School Mass for 2018 at 5.00pm in the Cathedral. We will especially welcome our Kindergarten students and families as our Kindergarten students introduce our Mass with a special song, Saying Yes. Looking forward to an afternoon of faith, fun and family.

Open Day

Our Open Day morning is on next Tuesday 20 March. Our Senior Band and Choir will perform at 9.30am followed by a short presentation. Parents and our student leaders will then take visitors through the school and grounds. We still need more parents to be tour guides. The script is provided for you, so please email Robyn in the office if you can assist.

P&F Parent Talk - Tuesday 10 April

Throughout the year our P&F organise talks relevant to parents in the school. Please see the flyer on Page 4 with details of the next event.

Staff Development Day

A reminder that we will be having a Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day on Thursday 29 March. This is the day before the Easter Long Weekend.

God bless you and your family

Jacinta Crowe, Principal

REC REFLECTIONS

Please come and join us this Saturday in a special Parish Mass at 5.00pm on Saturday 17 March with Kindergarten and Year 5.

Harmony Day Liturgy – Wednesday 21 March at 2.30pm in the Cathedral.

Palm Sunday Liturgy – Friday 23 March at 2.30pm in the Cathedral.

Holy Week Liturgy - Wednesday 28 March at 2.00pm

All welcome to attend.

Margie Raymond (REC)



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, WAITARA

OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW
FOR 2019

9.30am – 11am

Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.

Our students thrive on quality education in a Christ-centered community, nurtured in a secure and challenging environment. Our Mercy values of Respect, Hospitality, Integrity, Compassion and Service underpin all we do.

School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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Diary Dates - Term 1

Saturday 17 March

- Blokes & Buddies BBQ @ 3.00pm (Kinder & Year 5)

Tuesday 20 March

- Parish Mass @ 5.00pm (Kinder & Year 5)

- Open Day for 2019 Enrolments

- Second-hand Uniform Shop Open @ 2.30pm

- P&F Leadership Meeting @ Forestville @ 6.30pm for 7.00pm

- NSWCPs Swimming @ Homebush

- **Harmony Day Liturgy @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral (wear something orange)**

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am in TLOCC

- Palm Sunday Liturgy @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral

- **Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day**

- P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm in the school library

- P&F Parent Talk "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success" @ 7.30pm (see the flyer on page 4. Register online)

Thursday 29 March

Tuesday 10 April

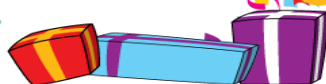
CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Including Others
Kindergarten Blue	Arianna L	Taylor B
Kindergarten Gold	Hunter M	Victoria K
1Blue	Jemima W	Lucy C
1Gold	Colin McC	Jessica C
2Blue	Joddy C	Fleur G
2Gold	Japely S	Callum B
3Blue	Mariella D	Bradley B
3Gold	Xavier D	Ryan M
4Blue	Sophia C	Lachlan L
4Gold	Sienna D	Isabelle R
5/6Blue	Emily B	Joshua E
5/6Gold	Ethan L	Jonty M-J
5/6White	Peter B	Jake C

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

- 20 March - Jacob S (5/6White)
- 21 March - Joshua C (1Blue)
- Jonty M-J (5/6Gold)
- 23 March - Bridget McC (5/6White)
- 24 March - Brodie C (5/6Gold)
- Aisling M (2Gold)



Happy Birthday!



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

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

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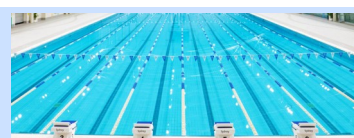
A letter was sent home with all students in Year 2-6 inviting them to register their child to participate in the University of NSW ICAS tests. These tests will be held over the next two terms on various dates. You can register your child via the QKR app.

Registration and payment needs to be made by Tuesday 20



Condolences to the Medalla family on the passing of Elmer's brother in the Philippines last week after a short illness. Juan Manuel Medalla is the beloved uncle of John (4Blue). May he rest in peace.

Good luck to Charlize and Cameron competing in the NSW CPS Swimming Championship on Wednesday 21 March at Homebush Bay Aquatic Centre.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SCHOOL

DISCO TIME

WITH
BOP TILL YOU DROP

Don't forget to bring your gold coins as Year 6 will be selling treats, ice blocks etc. on the night.

Date: Friday 6 April 2018

Time: 4.45 – 5.45pm (Kinder-Year2)

6:00 – 7:30pm (Year3-Year6)

Location: TLOCC

RSVP: Wednesday 4 April 2018. Please provide your child's name and class on the online booking system:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Theme: Crazy Hair/Socks

Any questions, please email Christina/Vanessa:
christina.crasto@live.com.au

www.boptillyoudrop.com.au

WELLBEING WEEK



Wear a crazy hair do and bring a joke to school to share



Harmony Day at OLOR

OLOR will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 21st March at 2:30 in the Cathedral.

Children are encouraged to wear something orange; this could be a t-shirt with school sport shorts or a ribbon in your hair but please do not buy something specifically.

Multicultural Day will be at the end of Term 3.



Tuesday, 10th April
OLOR Library

P&F Meeting at 7 - 7:30pm
Parent Talk at 7:30pm



Parents and Friends Association presents

“Mindset: the New Psychology of Success”

What if you could embrace challenges, struggles, criticisms and setbacks as a source of growth? You can. That's what a **growth mindset** is all about.

Research has shown that what makes students succeed is quite different from their cognitive abilities or the quality of the instructions they receive. Their success, in fact, depends on their belief about their intelligence and their abilities; that is their success depends on their mindset.

People with a growth mindset tend to experience greater success in work, relationships and life in general than those with a fixed mindset.

Help your children fulfil their potential.

RSVP by Tuesday, 3rd April

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

“If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning.

That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.”

(Carol Dweck, 2006; Mindset, the Psychology of Success).