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LINK TO: [CLASS PAGES](#)



Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who attended our Resurrection Liturgy yesterday led by Year 3. Thanks to our REC, Mrs Raymond and all teachers for their efforts in preparing Holy Week liturgies over the last few weeks. Congratulations to Bryson and Ava M who were initiated fully into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil last weekend. May God bless you always and keep you.

Traffic

Thanks to parents for their patience during a difficult afternoon pick up on Tuesday. The CSO had hosted a conference in TLOCC which finished right on 3.00pm even though we had suggested that it might not be the best time! Again thank you.

Kindergarten Open Classrooms

The Kindergarten children are excited to show their parents what they have been doing in class this term. Please join us for open classrooms from 8.15am tomorrow.

P&F Information Meeting

Looking forward to a free informative night next Tuesday 10 April as we explore Growth Mindset. Our presenter comes highly recommended. There is still time to register that you are coming. See details on page 4. All welcome.

Mother's Day and Women who are important to us - Term 2

Mother's Day celebrations will take place on Thursday 10 May. Open classrooms from 8.00am to 8.40am (for those who are unable to stay after Mass), Mother's Day Mass at 9.30am followed by open classrooms again and then morning tea. Thanks in anticipation for dads who will serve the morning tea.

A reminder that the Mother's Day stall is taking a different format this year with gifts ordered this week and handed out on the Thursday before Mother's Day. Details on page 4 of the newsletter today.

Anzac Day

This year Anzac Day is again in the holidays. We have decided to acknowledge Anzac Day before we go on holidays so the children can look forward to its significance when it occurs on 25th. We will therefore commemorate Anzac Day with a short ceremony on Friday 13 April at 2.00pm in the lower playground near the Anzac Memorial. We invite those involved in scouts and guides to wear their uniforms on that day. All welcome.

Language Lessons

Please find information about Chinese Mandarin lessons available after school. Once families have indicated their interest the company offering lessons will finalise classes. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email and/or via this link: www.chifunese.com/eoi-after-school

Beginner conversational Italian lessons will be offered by Miss Balestra from Term 2 during lunchtimes on a Monday. Please indicate your child's interest and commitment by completing the goggle form via the link below for this lunchtime language club as there will be limited places.

<https://goo.gl/forms/lbLywhbKA7sglEUg1>

P/T interviews.

Next week teachers will make time available to parents who may wish to do a catch up on their child's progress in Term 1. If you would like to do so, please reply by email and the teacher will contact you directly to set up a time. Kindergarten parents have already been sent a link for interviews next week.

Congratulations and Good Luck

We wish Miss Jess O'Brien (4Blue) our best wishes as she travels to New Zealand next week to represent Australia in Touch Rugby.

God bless you and your family.

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Diary Dates - Term 1 & 2

Friday 6 April

- Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.15am
- School Disco

Monday 9 April

Tuesday 10 April

- Year 2 Grade Assembly in TLOCC @ 1.45pm
- 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)
- The Dish @ 6.00pm

Friday 13 April

- Anzac Day Liturgy @ 2.00pm in the amphitheatre
- Last day of Term 1.

Monday 30 April

Wednesday 2 May

- First day of Term 2.
- Cross Country Carnival

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Mother's Day Mass: Thursday 10 May
School Photo Day: Tuesday 21 August

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Speaking and Acting with Kindness
Kindergarten Blue	Marius B	Sabanah A
Kindergarten Gold	Tayla J	Paulina N
1Blue	Bianca P	Lucas K
1Gold	Felix D	Lyra L
2Blue	Henry B	Kerby L
2Gold	Trinity H-S	Xavier V
3Blue	Katriel M	Angus M
3Gold	Zachary R	Finn L
4Blue	Wol A	Grace D
4Gold	Grace L	Isaac A
5/6Blue	Aaron P	Caiden G
5/6Gold	Jake S	Eleanor I
5/6White	Flynn C	Bridget McC

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

9 April - Dominic B (2Gold)
 Samuel L (5/6White)
 12 April - Logan S (1Blue)
 14 April - Grace E (3Blue)
 15 April - Sofia C (KGold)
 Isabella M (3Gold)



Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 9 April @ 2.30pm

SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Monday 9 April	- Parent volunteer needed
Tuesday 10 April	- Audrey McCarry
Wednesday 11 April	- Parent volunteer needed
Thursday 12 April	- Dawn Stephens
Friday 13 April	- Cara Moretti



The last day of school, Friday 13 April is Fried Rice day. Orders close at 9.00am on **MONDAY 9 APRIL** via Qkr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REFLECTIONS

Easter and the Resurrection

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

Dianne Bergant.

This week we all had opportunity to celebrate in renewed life with Jesus. Over the weekend in all churches, Christians renewed their faiths through word, song and action. As a school community, we were blessed with a very joyous liturgy co-ordinated and dramatised by our Year 3 students for the Resurrection. Father Robert reminded each and every one of us about the importance of the Easter Season ahead. It is through the visible reminders of our Paschal candle lit in the Cathedral for the next 50 days that we are both in celebration and memory of Jesus' resurrection. The five nails in the candle are significant reminders of the nails which Jesus bore, through suffering and hardship. It is also interesting to note that incense is placed in each of the nails within the candle as another reminder of the aromatic spices which were used to prepare Christ's body for the tomb.

Anzac Day

Next Friday we will be celebrating Anzac Day through a Liturgy to be held at 2pm. We will mark this significant day next week as it falls over the student holiday break. You are all invited to join us as a school community to celebrate and remember those who have gone before us in war, serving for our country.

Caritas – Project Compassion

Next Monday the social justice leaders are very excited about announcing our fundraising total for the 'Caritas – Project Compassion' event. During assembly, they will also present two students - one from K-2 and 3-6 who have guessed the most correct names to photos for our staff baby guessing competition. This has been a wonderful initiative by the students to boost our total fundraising for the project.

Lord Jesus, through your death and resurrection; death became life; darkness became light; defeat became God's glory. In this time of Easter, help us to live lives full of life, light and glory. We make this prayer through our Risen Lord Jesus. Amen



SCHOOL BANKING Students will come home today with their bank books without deposits being made. School banking finishes on Week 9 of each term and starts again in Week 2 of each term.

NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted for all Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Broken Bay Diocesan Catholic Schools from **Tuesday 15 May to Thursday 17 May. Friday 18 May is a makeup day for any tests missed because of illness earlier in the week.**

We ask that there be no interruptions to these classes on these days. If your child has an appointment scheduled for these days, can you please reschedule.

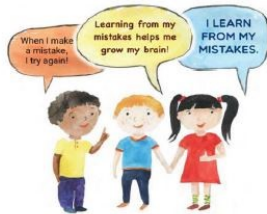
OLOR P&F NEWS

Please see the flyer below for the upcoming Parent Education Session on 'Mindset.'

Please click on this link to RSVP

[Mindset & Parent Input Session](#)

There will be a Parent input session at 7.00pm, prior to the meeting in which you are invited to discuss potential topics for further parent education sessions that might help you engage with your child/ assist them best with their education.



Tuesday, 10th April
OLOR Library

Parent Input Session 7-7:30pm
Parent Talk at 7:30pm

PF 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

"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).



Happy Mother's Day !

The Mother's Day Stall is on again. With an all new and exciting format.

The Stall has been revamped and will be turned into an ordering system. Payments will once again need to be made via QKR over the next two weeks with the closing date of Friday 6 April. Please note, as always any payments after this date cannot be accepted. Once the payments are closed your child will then be given the opportunity to place their order for whichever gift(s) they choose.

On Thursday 10 May the gift(s) will be wrapped with the child's name on it and ready to be taken home.

These are the important things to note

1. All payments need to be made through QKR
2. The cost of each gift will be \$7.50.
3. NO PAYMENTS can be accepted AFTER the close of business Friday 6 April, in order to give the team enough time to purchase and wrap all orders
4. A maximum of 2 gifts may be ordered per child
5. When making your QKR payment, please ensure you make a SEPARATE PAYMENT for each of your child's profile, otherwise only the child with a payment against their name will be able to select a gift.

Should you have any questions at all regarding the Mother's Day Stall please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator.

Angela Cherry 0405129713
thecherrys@bigpond.com
Mother's Day Stall Coordinator

ORDERS CLOSE VIA QKR
TOMORROW
FRIDAY 6 APRIL @ 5.00PM

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 1 Park Play

Sunday 8th April
2pm to 4pm

Ruddock Park
Westleigh

Please bring a plate
along to share



BOOK IN YOUR BABYSITTERS

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Parents' Night Out
SATURDAY 30 JUNE, 2018

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Playhouse Workshops Presents

\$80
Per Student

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

April 21st, Hornsby



Are you aged 10-14, and have a passion for performing? Come and join us for an action packed day this April school holidays lead by a host of industry professionals!

Visit us: www.playhouseworkshops.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Perfect Holiday Activity

The TSA School Holiday Band Workshops are on once again! Registration is now open for 6 different workshop dates and locations during the Term 1 school holidays. Give their music a jump-start in 2018!

Visit www.teachingservices.com.au/workshops for all information.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)



17 April	St Declan's Penshurst
18 April	St Michael's Baulkham Hills
19 April	Sacred Heart Pymble
20 April	Regentville Public School
20 April	Ourimbah Public School
24 April	Northmead High School

REGISTER ONLINE!
\$80

RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS



Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics
3 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077
Phone: 9476 6689
Email: info@hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au
Website: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

BOOK NOW
April 2018 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the April school holidays for all children aged 5-12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates. Bookings are essential and must be made via our website. Class numbers are limited, so hurry and get your friends together so you don't miss out!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time:	9am - 3pm each day	Theme:	Commonwealth Games
Dates:	Monday 16 th April	Theme:	Spots and Stripes
	Wednesday 18 th April	Theme:	The Detectives
	Friday 20 th April	Theme:	Super Hero's
	Monday 23 rd April	Theme:	Witches and Wizard
	Friday 27 th April		
Cost:	Members Price* = \$40 per day Non Members Price* = \$45 per day		

*A member is a person who is registered for term time gymnastics classes in 2018
Morning tea, lunch, water, sunscreen and a hat. No nuts permitted.
Dress to suit the theme for the day! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!
Cancellations: Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE GREAT HOLIDAY GYM OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Tumble, Tricks and Flip sessions (8 Years plus)
- ✓ Advanced Gym Sessions
- ✓ Senior Gym sessions (High school students)

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au
Select the 'HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS' tab

Child Restraint do's and don'ts

It is **ILLEGAL** to have a child under 7

- ➔ In the front seat unless all middle row seats are taken by younger children, in rear-seat.
- ➔ Out of a booster unless the child has physically outgrown their booster seat—usually.

It is also **ILLEGAL**

- ➔ To share seatbelts.
- ➔ To have an unrestrained child in the car.
- ➔ To carry more children than you have seatbelts.

Both the NRMA and RMS strongly recommend you **NEVER**

- ➔ Allow a child under 12 in the front.
- ➔ Tuck the seatbelt under the arm or behind the back.

DO IT RIGHT, NO EXCUSES

Call today for a free child restraint check, and all the advice you will ever need.

Booster do's and don'ts

RMS, NRMA and KIDSAFE all recommend boosting your child until they are **145cms tall** (Most kids would be 10-12 yrs old)

*The reason is that cars are built for adult size bodies. Studies show that more than half of the children aged 8-12 killed in car crashes have the seatbelt under their arm or behind their back. This is because they do not fit the car.

It is also **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that children under 12 avoid the front seat if there are airbags present.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Hornsby Library
Thursday 19 April
10am

Pennant Hills Library

Evening Storytime

Thursday 19 April

6:30pm

Berowra Library

Friday 20 April

10:30am

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

All ages welcome.

Cost: \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over.

No bookings required.

Payment at door.

JAY SCOTT BERRY-ART OF WONDER MAGIC SHOW

Join grandmaster magician, Jay Scott Berry, on a wondrous journey into pure imagination. This modern day Merlin presents mind boggling mysteries with a playful, whimsical style that is often called, 'The closest thing to real magic you will ever see!'
\$10.00 per child. Ages 5+ years.

Hornsby Library

Monday 23 April

10:30am-11:30am

Pennant Hills Library

Tuesday 24 April

10:30am-11:30am

Berowra Library

Thursday 26 April

10:30am-11:30am



BRICKS4KIDZ

Join us in this educational and fun experience using LEGO® bricks.

ADVENTURES IN SPACE

Inspired by NASA™, our Adventures in Space workshop is packed full of models that will make imaginations blast off! Children will learn about real-life astronauts, planets and build models related to the NASA space program.

Hornsby Library

Monday 16 April

10:30am-12:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years

PIRATES

Children will be given the opportunity to build unique creations, developed to trigger their imagination and build their self-confidence.

Berowra Community Centre

Tuesday 17 April

10:30am-12:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years

AMAZING ANIMALS

This is a workshop sure to delight kids who love animals. We will discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the cheetah that changes colours to the seal model that waddles across the table. Children will love these moving models that celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom!

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Tuesday 17 April

2:30pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years

Hornsby Council has some great holiday activities for children and adults alike. Please click on this link to see what is happening over the holiday break. [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)



AUTUMN HOLIDAY CAMPS

7 Exciting Sports **HUGE CHOICE**
All Day Supervision **8:30 am to 6pm**
Super Cheap Prices **FROM \$34 per day**

Tennis • Soccer • Hockey • Dodgeball
Cricket • Volleyball • T-Ball

Don't miss the opportunity to join the super fun multisport holiday camps at Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre where children will enjoy lots of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and tons of fun.

Dates :	April 16 - 20, 23, 24, 26, 27
Time :	8:30am to 6pm
Costs :	\$300 for 9 days \$180 for 5 days \$47.50 for 1 day

Book and pay online at www.voyagertennis.com and click on the holiday camp tab
Contact: rafael@voyagertennis.com or call 0432 739 036

Term 2 - 2018 Tennis Hotshots Program at Pennant Hills Park FREE TENNIS LESSON VOUCHER

Book your child in for a free tennis lesson today before the new term begins.
Call: 0432 739 036 or email: rafael@voyagertennis.com
Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday + Saturday.
Offer available to new clients only.



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There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from