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Dear Parents,

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 25 April. Our Anzac Day Liturgy will be a short ceremony tomorrow at 2.00pm in the lower playground near the Anzac Memorial. All Year 6 students have been asked to wear their full school uniform as they will be leading the liturgy. *We invite those involved in scouts and guides to wear their uniforms tomorrow.*

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

Mothers' 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), Mothers' 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. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

Orders for Mothers' Day presents have closed. Students will receive their present in the days before the Mothers' Day weekend.

Parent Education Sessions

Each term our Parents and Friends Association organise sessions for school parents on topics of interest. At our P&F Parent Education Session on Tuesday night, we surveyed the group about possible topics for future sessions. We would like to ask parents for their feedback on what areas our OLOR parents are interested in. Can you please click on the link and complete the form. <https://goo.gl/forms/O68FWwKZy5UoAwLB3> Thank you to Marie Stephens for organising the keynote speaker on Tuesday evening.

Please keep Fr Robert in your prayers as he recovers from a short stay in hospital. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. Students return on Monday 30 April.

God bless you and your family.
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019

Our next round of interviews for Kindergarten 2019 will take place on Saturday 5 May. If you have a little one starting next year or know neighbours or friends looking for placement in 2019, please have them contact the office for enrolment forms.

We change into WINTER uniform in Term 2.
We will have a two week changeover time.
All children are to be in winter uniform by **Monday 14 May 2018**

HAIR LICE SEASON!



It's that time of year again when we see increased cases of hair lice at school. Please take the time over the holidays to check your child's hair, treat accordingly, wash school hats and remind your child not to share hats and clothing.

Diary Dates - Term 1 & 2

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.
- Second-hand Uniform shop open @ 8.20am in the OOSH room, undercroft.
- Cross Country Carnival @ 11.00am

Friday 4 May

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am in TLOCC

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Mother's Day Mass: Thursday 10 May
NAPLAN: 15-17 May
P&F Parents Night Out: Saturday 30 June
Grandparents' Day: Thursday 26 July
School Photo Day: Tuesday 21 August

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Once a term we acknowledge the good efforts of some of those children who consistently try to be responsible, to do the right thing and be the best they can be.

One child from each class is invited to a special morning tea with the Principal. The theme for our Principal's Morning Tea this term was "Acting on Feedback in Writing" The class teacher nominates a child from the class that they would like to acknowledge in this award.

Congratulations to the following children who will attend the Principal's Morning Tea tomorrow.

KBlue:	Zoe A	KGGold:	Liam H
1Blue:	Rory R	1Gold:	Julianne A
2Blue:	Miranda Z	2Gold:	Dora C
3Blue:	Christopher S	3Gold:	Whitney C
4Blue:	Zachary H	4Gold:	Keira B
5/6Blue:	Erika C	5/6Gold:	Ashley H
5/6White:	Isha B		

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Speaking and Acting with Kindness
Kindergarten Blue	Charlie N	Candice H
Kindergarten Gold	Chris B	Sean S
1Blue	Jack D	Kean L
1Gold	Makenzie G	Tiana J
2Blue	Victor Q-D	Fleur G
2Gold	Henry J	Michael M
3Blue	Aodhan D	Christopher S
3Gold	Mia Z	Damien H
4Blue	Daniel H	Liam C
4Gold	Anna B	Nicholas K
5/6Blue	Benjamin C	Zoey R
5/6Gold	Oliver J	Ruby M
5/6White	Ethan S	Zac K

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday over the holidays and the first week of Term 2.

16 April	- Jake S (5/6Gold)
19 April	- Sophia K-F (2Blue)
21 April	- Audrey M (4Blue)
23 April	- Eleanor I (5/6Gold)
24 April	- Chris B (KGGold)
25 April	- Kayla D'S (KBlue)
	- Nicholas K (4Gold)
2 May	- Leonard L (4Blue)
4 May	- Anna B (4Gold)



Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 30 April @ 2.20pm in TLOCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REFLECTIONS

Anzac Day

Tomorrow, we celebrate Anzac Day as a school community and reflect on the significance and meaning of this very special day. We will be joined by Mr Raymond Davis – Senior Vice President of the Hornsby RSL and two senior students from St. Leo's playing the bagpipes and trumpet.

On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. Amen.

Caritas – Project Compassion

Thank you to all students who gave to our fundraising appeal this Easter. We raised \$523 as a school community. This money will go towards making a huge difference for many people and communities assisted by the Caritas organisation. Thank you to our Social Justice leaders who collected, organised and ran the staff baby guessing competition.

Mothers' Day Mass

We are now inviting families to send in ONE photo (JPG file/format) to the school office of 'Mum'. All JPG images will be uploaded to a PowerPoint presentation that will be played at the Mass. All photos must be sent to the school office by Friday 4 May, 3pm, at the very latest – thank you. olorw@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Ms Margie Raymond - Religious Education Coordinator

OLOR P&F NEWS

My sincere thanks to all our parent helpers for helping out at the Disco last Friday.

It was full on and a long day for all. The children had an absolute party! I do appreciate the time you gave to us which enables events like this to take shape. It was great to see a lot of our new parents eager to help out. The smiles and pride on the kids faces was heart-warming.

I encourage you to put your hand up for the upcoming events, even if you can only afford to volunteer for a short time. It means a lot to our school community and our lovely children. Have a wonderful weekend and see you next time.

Christina Crasto - P&F Social Coordinator.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cameron & Charlize who competed at Homebush Aquatic Centre over the past two days. Both children are competing against students from across NSW in the NSW - PSSA. Their results reflect their hard work and is very promising for the 2019 competition.

Cameron- Equal 12th in NSW in 50m Butterfly with a .5second PB.

Charlize - 50m Backstroke-Under 11's -15th in the State and a .50 PB and she improved 10 places from last year. 50m Butterfly..... under 11's 15th in the State.

Well done to both students.

