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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all those who were confirmed last Sunday at noon. It was a big group but I was so impressed with how prayerful everyone was when Bishop Peter suggested we pray to each of the saints whose names were proclaimed during the anointing.



Our Lady Help of Christians – Patroness of Australia Feast Day: Thursday 24 May

Today we celebrate the Feast Day for Our Lady Help of Christians. The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. It was recorded that when there were no priests in colonial Australia, Catholics prayed the Rosary to nurture their faith. One of the first priests, Father Therry dedicated the Australian Church to Mary under the title 'Help of Christians.' Our first Archbishop, John Bede Polding then entrusted our nation into the protective care of Mary, under the title, *Our Lady, Help of Christians*.

*Loving God, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, Help of Christians.
Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our people.
Under her protection may Australia be a place of harmony, justice and peace.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen*



Gateways Mathematics

Yesterday and today we have hosted students from a number of schools as they have been involved in an enrichment day for mathematics. They have been exploring the world of equations. We have had 26 of our students take part and some reflections are included below.

On Wednesday we went to Gateways for Maths and it was really fun. We liked it because we made new friends and we got to learn about square numbers, right angle triangles, interesting facts about 3D shapes and how they used multiplication before they used calculators. It was a terrific day and we learnt so much. ~ Seren & Luke ~

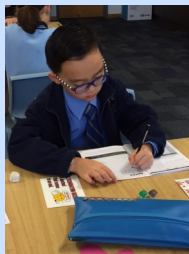
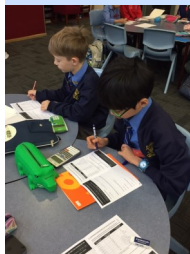
GATEWAYS was very interesting and I learnt many new mathematical skills like working out square numbers. I look forward to using these strategies in Maths lessons. ~ Christopher ~

My favourite part was learning about how nuclear power was made and figuring out how nuclear bombs work. All the information that I learnt was different to the usual things I know and learn about at school or home. I never knew the calculator had so many useful functions. ~ Samuel ~

I liked learning about the radioactive and nuclear energy. It was hard but fun and we learnt a lot about 10 to the power of and its uses in the Richter scale. We learnt about imaginary and negative numbers. It was fun working with other schools and I hope we can do it again. ~ Ethan ~

Gateways was fun. We got to do $E=MC^2$ at a class and at that class we got to find the mass of a nitrogen, plutonium, B and Kr. We also learned Year 7-12 things like the square root of negative numbers the neutral kind of math tool and multiplying negative numbers. We also learned how to read earthquake levels using a Richter scale plus if you think we will forget this... nope because we got a booklet that reminds us of everything we did and all I could say after it was that was mind bogglingly fun. ~ Alex ~

My favourite part was learning about imaginary numbers, for example, $5i$ is an imaginary number, its square is -25 . I also learnt how to figure out the magnitude of an earthquake. A teacher taught us how to multiply negative and long numbers. It was challenging and fun.. We learnt work from Year 11 about nuclear chemistry and Year 7 & Year 9 work too.
~ Amber ~



Diary Dates - Term 2

- Tuesday 29 May - ICAS Science @ 7.50am in 4Gold (students attending CC will sit later in the week)
- Broken Bay Cross Country @ Fagan Park
- Friday 1 June - Men in the Morning @ 8.00am in TLOCC
- Kindergarten 2019 Open Day Tours @ 9.30am & 4.00pm
- Monday 4 June - World Environment Prayer Assembly @ 2.30pm in TLOCC
- Friday 8 June - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass @ 9.30am - Hosted by Year 2 & Year 4
- Monday 11 June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 13 June - ICAS Spelling @ 7.50am in 4Gold
- Thursday 14 June - ICAS Writing @ 7.50am in 4Gold

OLOR Athletics Carnival: Friday 29 June
SDD/Pupil Free Day: Friday 6 July

P&F Parents Night Out: Saturday 30 June
Grandparents' Day: Thursday 26 July
School Photo Day: Tuesday 21 August



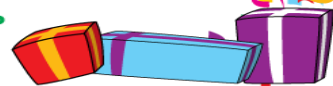
CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Making Good Choices
Kindergarten Blue	Sabanah A	Jessica M
Kindergarten Gold	Victoria K	Paulina N
1Blue	Tom M	Rory R
1Gold	Olivia D N	Julianne A
2Blue	Seren D'S	Kerby L
2Gold	Samuel R	Anneka B
3Blue	Grace E	Lucy L
3Gold	Oliver S	Gabriel O
4Blue	Lachlan L	Daniel H
4Gold	Sofia Q D	Keira B
5/6Blue	Jack P	Joshua E
5/6Gold	Jonty M-J	Jake S
5/6White	Precious C	Brendan C-E

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

- 28 May - Anneka B (2Gold)
- 29 May - Olivia A (KGold) & IIsabelle R (4Gold)
- 30 May - Joshua S (4Gold)
- 31 May - Oliver S (3Gold)
- 1 June - Owen M (5/6White) & John M (5/6Gold)
- 3 June - Lucy C (1Blue) & Ruby H (1Gold)



Happy Birthday!



Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 28 May @ 2.20pm in TLOCC

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara

OPEN DAY

Friday 1st June 2018, 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Supporting and appreciating the unique learning of all students in a caring and nurturing environment. School tours may be arranged by appointment.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REFLECTIONS

Year 1 Focus

This term the Year 1 students are looking into what the Gospels teach us about Jesus and how to live like Jesus? They will understand the New Testament not only as the story of Jesus but also the story of how his followers brought his teachings to life after His death and resurrection. They will learn, sing and watch the stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection (the Gospels) and begin to understand that this was the work of people in those early faith communities.

Sweeter than Honey – Scripture Summit July 25th and 26th – North Sydney

'Sweeter than honey' is a professional learning initiative for teachers, parents and community members involved in Religious Education and Mission in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The aim of the summit is to provide insightful ways and reflective workshops to engage students and those who support them in a more critical, creative and prayerful encounter with the Word of God.

This year there are a number of places available for parents to attend. Please see the contact number and name below to enquire further.

For any enquiries or assistance with registration, parents should contact Jo Spek 9847 0304
jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Bishop's Art Prize

Students have now all received an outline of the Bishop's Art Prize, including ideas and suggestions for artworks in scripture. We will be asking for artwork and entries to be brought in during Week 8 for judging. Our finalists will be sent to the CSO for judging along with each of the Broken Bay Diocesan schools. Further information can be found at: <http://bishopsartprize.weebly.com/>

Lord Jesus, in giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit you ask us to show forgiveness.

May we help others to know your peace and love.

We make this prayer through our Risen Lord Jesus. Amen.

Margie Raymond - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH NEWS

LIFE MARRIAGE FAMILY BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday 2018

1. A Joyful Vision of Love, Marriage and Family: Marriage enrichment, discussions and family focused prayer – Tuggerah Lakes Deanery

Date: **Sunday 27th May**

Venue: **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish Warnervale**

Program: 10.00am Family and Children's Mass - 11.00am Hospitality

11.30pm Marriage enrichment talk and discussion - 12.45pm Family prayer time and close

Note- Child minding available during talk



2. Annual Global ROSARY RELAY for priests Feast of the Sacred Heart

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara

Annual Global Rosary Relay for the spiritual well being of our priests. We are one of the 60 international locations where each prays the Rosary at a particular half hour of the day. Please come along and pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood.

Date: **Friday 8th June**

Venue: **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara**

Time: 10.30am Sharp

Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or 0415600290 – Life Marriage and Family Team



3. Festival of Families – Cathedral and Light of Christ Centre Waitara – 8 JULY 2018

Join us at the inaugural Diocesan Festival of Families event! Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli. Morning tea followed by family formation with international speaker Katrina Zeno (parents/adults) and with speakers from the Culture Project Australia catering for younger family members. All are invited to bring along a meal to share during the pot luck lunch and to participate in the lunchtime games and fun. Closes with another second formation session and family friendly community prayer time.

Date: **Sunday 8th July**

Venue: **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and then Light of Christ Centre Waitara**

Time and program: 9.30am Mass, 10.45 Festival start and presentations, 12.00 Potluck lunch and games, 1.30 Formation and family prayer time, 3.30pm Close

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or 0415600290/ 83791630

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Sunday 8 July WAITARA

POTLUCK LUNCH
Bring a plate to share

FESTIVAL OF Families

9:30am: Mass OLOR Cathedral
 11:00am: Festival Commencement - TLCC
 11:15am: Family Formation 1
 12:10pm: Family lunch and games
 1:35pm: Family Formation 2
 2:30pm: Family prayer time
 Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral & The Light of Christ Centre Waitara
 Steven Buhagiar - 0415 600 290

* BYO Picnic Blanket and chairs

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER FOR PARENT FORMATION:

Katrina Zeno – Coordinator St John Paul II Resource Centre Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR TEEN & PRIMARY AGE FORMATION:
 Culture Project Australia



- Mass & family prayer time.
- A celebration of families in the Diocese.
- Time to bond and grow in faith with other families
- Jumping Castle & Lunchtime fun and games for the whole family



Worldpriest.com
 The Worldpriest Annual Global
Rosary Relay for Priests
Friday 8 June 2018

Country: **Australia**
 Time: **10.30 Local prayer time**
 Lead Location: **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Diocese of Broken Bay, Sydney**
 Mysteries to pray: **Glorious**

Wherever you are at this time, unite with your lead location in praying the rosary for priests

The Annual Rosary Relay for Priests 2018 – organised and coordinated by Worldpriest.
 For further information visit our website: www.worldpriest.com email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. They are:

Marius B (KB); Jessica M (KB); Grace O (KG); Emily B (1B); Jessica C (1G); Lucy C (1B); Rory R (1B); Annabelle S (1B); Owen A (2B); Anneka B (2G); Dora C (2G); Sophia KF (1B); Karl Z (2G); Cassidy C (3G); Whitney C (3G); Mariella D (2G); Damien H (3G); Isabella M (3G); Lucy S (3B); Grace H (4G); Nick K (4G); Leo L (4B); Audrey M (4B); Verity Z (4B); Brendan CE (5/6W); Amelia E (5/6G); Caitlyn E (5/6W) and Joshua E (5/6B). What a fabulous effort!

Reading records need to be completed by 31 August 2018, so there is still plenty of time to finish the Challenge. If there is anyone who is still interested in taking up the Challenge for the first time please call into the library and let me know, or email me sandra.todd1@dbb.catholic.edu.au and I will register you. If you have completed the Challenge in previous years and still need a reminder note about your Username and Password please contact me and I will print one out for you.

Happy reading! Mrs Sandra Todd - Teacher Librarian

SPORT NEWS

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BEROWRA HEIGHTS

Big goal in little league

Diamond life for young star who aspires to play in MLB

Gary Hamilton-Irvine

BEROWRA Heights' Jackson Muldoon lives, breathes and dreams about baseball. He started playing at the age of four after following in his father's footsteps. "I kept going to his games. I really loved it and Dad said I could try it," he said. He has since gone from bat boy to representative player. In June, he will line-up with the Ryde Hawks Baseball League representative team competing at the 2018 Australian Little League Championships in Lismore. His team finished second at the state championships recently to qualify for the huge event. "We are hoping to win it and go to America," Jackson, 11, said. The winning side at the competition earn qualification into the Little League World Series in Pennsylvania in August. While Jackson has high hopes in the sport and practices most days of the week, he said his favourite part of playing baseball was the camaraderie. "I really enjoy playing with friends and making new friends," he said. Jackson volunteers as a junior umpire on Saturday mornings and at his younger sister's T-ball games. He plays mainly as an outfielder or bullpen catcher and enjoys batting. "My big goal is to make it to the MLB (Major League Baseball)," he said. Jackson represents his school, Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic Primary School in Waitara, in softball. Jackson is the latest nominee for the Hornsby Advocate Local Sports Stars award, which runs until August 31. Prizes will be awarded to athletes aged 18 and under across four categories: Junior Sports Star Individual, Junior Sports Star Team, Young Sporting Spirit Individual and Young Sporting Spirit Team. There is also a Service To Sport category. **Memorise at** localsportstar.com.au

Baseballer Jackson Muldoon. Picture: Joel Carrett

Well done Jackson M (5/6Blue) on your nomination for Junior Sports Star Awards. We look forward to hearing how you go.

Good luck to all the students competing next week at the Broken Bay Cross County event at Fagan Park.

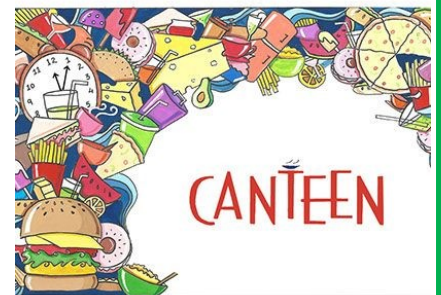
If your child is also scheduled to sit the ICAS Science test on the same day, we will conduct this during the school day next week.

Congratulations to Ella G (5/6White) who is competing in the NSW CSSA Basketball Polding Competition in Broken Hill next week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SCHOOL

CANTEEN NEWS

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| Monday 28 May | Jenny Roberts Mendoza |
| Tuesday 29 May | Volunteer Please |
| Wednesday 30 May | Danielle Jones & Megan Davidson |
| Thursday 31 May | Volunteer Please |
| Friday 1 June | Cristina Loh |
| Monday 4 June | Emese Turchanyi |
| Tuesday 5 June | Audrey McCarry & Madeleine Schappi |
| Wednesday 6 June | Volunteer Please |
| Thursday 7 June | Tracey Clark |
| Friday 8 June | Cara Moretti & Sandra Bangayan |



We have had a few ladies that have had to change their shift or are no longer able to help in the canteen, if you are able to help, I would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Carmel Daniels - 0407 919 660

SCHOOL CHAIRS FOR FREE!

We have a large number of small blue swivel chairs that are no longer used in the school. If you are interested in taking some either for home or work, please contact the school office. They are made of a blue plastic and are not padded, but may be perfect for a student desk at home





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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

10 reasons to go to the OLOR Parents' Night Out

1. It's a night out without your children/ child.
2. It's a night out with (or without) your partner!
3. It's an opportunity to get dolled up, to dig deep in your wardrobe and find one of your old time favourites all in the spirit of 'vintage'. This is completely open to your interpretation - so whether it's an old frock, or a new frock with an old / retro feel, a cool jacket, an band t-shirt, some lace or a fabulous head piece - anything goes!
4. You can catch up with all of your friends.
5. You can meet some new people and make new friendships.
6. Be entertained with some great music and bust some moves on the dancefloor.
7. Eat some good food.
8. Let your hair down, unwind and have a laugh.
9. Do something different on a Saturday night.
10. Actively shape our school community, which is a great thing for everyone- especially our kids.

Saturday 30 June - Hornsby RSL
\$50 per person
RSVP by 8 June via Qkr!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

OLOR PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday 30 June, 2018 @7PM - Midnight
Hornsby RSL
Dress Code: Vintage

RSVP: Friday 8 June.
To purchase your ticket and for event details please see
overleaf.



IT'S OUR 120 YEAR BIRTHDAY

And we think that's reason enough to
celebrate!

Purchase your ticket to the party via Qkr!.

Ticket price is \$50 per person which
includes a welcome drink, entertainment,
finger food and a good time!

For more information please contact Vanessa Marando on
vmarando@gmail.com