

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 6. Term 2, 2018

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LINK TO: CLASS PAGES







Dear Parents,

We took delivery last week of some of our new furniture for our 5/6 classrooms and the students have been very excited trying it out this week. Many thanks to our P&F whose funds have supported this refurbishment.



P&F Event: Parents Night Out: Have you booked your tickets yet? Don't Miss Out! Bookings via QKR.

P&F Meetina

Our next P&F Meeting will be on Tuesday 19 June at 7.00pm. This meeting will be a planning meeting for our 120 year celebration family picnic scheduled for Sunday 23 September. All welcome.

Communication Advisory Group

We would like to gather a group of parents interested in exploring communication structures through the school. If you would like to be part of this advisory group and have time to meet during the term to discuss what is working well and other ways of reaching out to all in our community, please email the school office with your interest. All welcome. See flyer on Page 5 and PDF attached to the email.

Parent Information Night

We have confirmed well-known speaker Dr Justin Coulson to speak to our parent community about life, wellbeing and happiness. Please mark the date in your calendar in Term 3 - Tuesday 31 July at 7.00pm. We are most appreciative of the our P&F in supporting this initiative.

Congratulations to Fr Robert on his appointment to the Lakes Parish from the beginning of July as he leads the Divine Renovation Project - taking your parish from maintenance to mission. Fr Peter D'Souza will be Administrator of Hornsby Parish from that time

Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Friday 8 June Monday 11 June Wednesday 13 June
Thursday 14 June
Friday 15 June
Saturday 16 June
Tuesday 19 June
Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 June
Friday 29 June
Saturday 30 June Saturday 30 June Friday 6 July

Diary Dates - Term 2

- Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass @ 9.30am Hosted by Year 2 & Year 4

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
 ICAS Spelling @ 7.50am in 4Gold
 ICAS Writing @ 7.50am in 4Gold
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 Year 1 Excursion to St Ives Wild Flower Garden
 Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm (Year 1 & Year 6)
 P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm in the staffroom
 Year 6 to Canberra
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- OLOR Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval
- P&F Event: Parents Night Out: SDD/Pupil Free Day:

Grandparents' Day: Thursday 26 July

School Photo Day: Tuesday 21 August

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring For Your Belongings
Kindergarten Blue	Candice H	Marcus S
Kindergarten Gold	Sean S	Noel M
1Blue	Phoebe C	William T
1Gold	Leo J	Ruby H
2Blue	Owen A	Sophie M
2Gold	Karl Z	Japely S
3Blue	Max C	Kirsten M
3Gold	Isabella M	Cameron G
4Blue	Audrey M	Sophia C
4Gold	Isaac A	Sam H
5/6Blue	Ben C	Shane T
5/6Gold	Ashley H	Ethan L
5/6White	Owen M	Jacob S

Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 11 June @ 2.20pm in TLOCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REFLECTIONS

Grade 2 Focus

This term the Year 2 students are looking into the sacrament of Confirmation as part of their sacramental journey in the church. The second topic for the term focusses on exploring some of the stories of significant people of the Old Testament who helped to reveal God to people of their time. The big idea for this topic asks; what do the stories of people of the Old Testament teach us about God and about ourselves?

St. Vincent De Paul – Beanies and Boots Day – Wednesday 27 June – Week 9

Our senior social justice students are organising a fundraising event for the winter appeal. We are asking for students to bring in gloves, scarves, socks and beanies to donate to the appeal. On the 'Beanies and Boots' day we are encouraging the students to wear a beanie and a pair of warm boots with their school uniform and bring a gold coin on the day to donate (Please note: pre-loved items in good condition are suitable for donation).

Rosary Relay

This Friday a small number of our senior leaders will be involved in the WorldPriest Rosary Relay. This was held in the Cathedral, where we are one of 170 locations in 68 countries across the globe who have joined together in prayer and thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for our priests!

The praying of the Rosary for our senior students presented a wonderful opportunity to come together with members of the church community in relay to pray as Catholics for 24 hours. After our community completed the Rosary we passed the spiritual rosary relay 'baton' to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and to the people of Brisbane Australia. Thank you to all of the Year 6 students who will be involved in this event.

Bishop's Art Prize

Two weeks to go for the final projects and artworks to be completed at home. In Week 8 we will be calling for all students who would like to enter the Bishop's Art Prize to bring in their artworks. Further information can be found at: http://bishopsartprize.weebly.com/

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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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 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral & The Light of Christ Centre Waltara

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* BYO Picnic Blanket and chairs

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

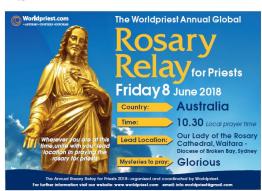
GUEST SPEAKERS FOR TEEN & PRIMARY AGE FORMATION: Culture Project Australia

- Mass & family prayer time
- · A celebration of families in the Diocese . Time to bond and grow in faith with other familie









LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Arianna C (KB); Luca G (KB); Arianna L (KB); Niamh D (1G); Alastair F (1G); Eliana P (1B); Hannah C (2G); Kezia F (2G); Michael M (2G); Miranda Z (2B); Emily B (3B); Aodhan D (3B); Jared F (3B); Kirsten M (3B); Zachary R (3G); Sophia V (3G); Cassandra C (4G); Benjamin E (4B); Raina J (4G); Sofia QD (4G); Eleanor I (5/6G) and Bridget M (5/6W). What a wonderful 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.



Spare Library Bags

In the library I usually have a supply of black fabric "Blackmores" bags. These are handy for times when a student forgets to bring their library bag. I ask that students return these so that they are there for others who may need to use them. If any families still have these at home please return them to the library as supplies are running low.

Happy reading!

Mrs Sandra Todd Teacher Librarian

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Crasto girls in their AMEB piano results -

Cassandra in Yr 4 Gold awarded an A (Honours) for her Grade 3 piano exam

Cassidy in Year 3 Gold awarded an A+ (High Distinction) for her Grade 2 piano exam



Well done to Ella G (5/6White) whose Polding team won the championship in Broken Hill last week. The team were undefeated in all of their games and won their Grand Final 62 to 19! Great effort team.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SCHOOL

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday 11 June Tuesday 12 June Wednesday 13 June Thursday 14 June Friday 15 June

Friday 15 June Monday 18 June Tuesday 19 June Wednesday 20 June Thursday 21 June Friday 22 June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Alex SturrockDanielle Jones

- Dawn Stephens

- Wendy Dong & Meredith Silvester

- Emese Turchanyi

- Suzanne Leverton

- VOLUNTEER PLEASE

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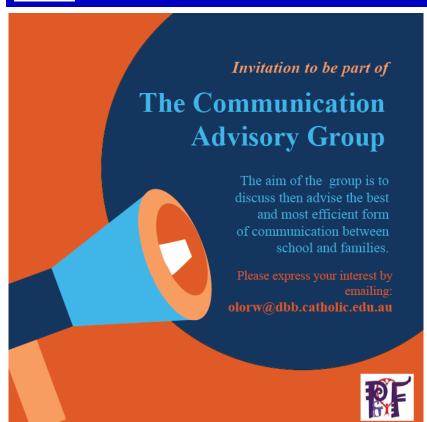
- Alison Costello

Please let me know if you can help next term. Enjoy the long weekend. Thank you, Carmel Daniels - 0407 919 660





OLOR PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



11 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..
- 11. Everyone who buys their ticket before 8 June goes into a draw to win a \$100 voucher at The Butcher's Apprentice, Wahroonga.





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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



OAKHILL COLLEGE 11th ANNUAL GALA DAY



Saturday 16 June 2018 9.00am - 4.00pm



Come along and join in the fun. There is something for everyone

- Sports

Home games of Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Netball.

Food, Books, Basket, Jewellery, Clothing and Accessories and more.

- Fun & Rides Giant Jumping Castle, Obstacle Course, Horizontal Bungy, 9D Movies Bucking Bull, Chocolate Wheel, Farm animals and Raffle Prizes



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You are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

OAKHILL COLLEGE | 423 - 513 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154 www.galaday.oakhill.nsw.edu.au





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - mq.edu.au/about/holidays

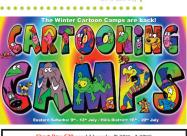
- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- · Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities
- · Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way. · Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$122







ght Camps: \$20 (6^{pm} - 9^{pm}) per night (Tuesday & Thursday)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



Book 4 Long days & get Friday for FREE!

- Select your location
 Complete the on-line form & payment
 We will email you a confirmation letter

July 9th - July 13th
Eastern Suburbs (Sydney)
Cooper Park
Community Hall
12 Cooper Park Road,
Bellevue Hill

July 16th - July 20th Hills District (Sydney) West Pennant Hills Scout Hall Wilga Street, West Pennant Hills

OFFICE OF SPORT **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**









BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

- DON'T MISS OUT BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL

For further information phone the Office of Sp on 13 13 02 or book online at







