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[LINK TO: CLASS PAGES](#)



Dear Parents,

Year 6 in Canberra

Next week the Year 6 class students will travel to Canberra to explore our nation's capital. We leave on Wednesday and return home Friday night. We are all looking forward to three wonderful days. Students will be accompanied by Mrs Emma Korth, Mrs Gill Austin and Mr Daniel Mills. The students will be uploading images of their day to the Year 6 Weebly page on the school website and to Twitter. I thank all the staff who will be leaving their own families to care for the Year 6 students over these days.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Weeks 9 & 10 this term. The partnership between school and home supports your child in developing the strengths and talents that he/she has. It is an expectation that at least one parent will attend an interview with their child's teacher. The link for bookings will be sent home next week.



School/Parish Mass - Saturday 16 June

Year 1 & Year 6 will host the Parish/School Mass this coming Saturday at 5.00pm in the Cathedral. This will be the last Mass hosted by Fr Robert Borg before he takes up his new appointment. We look forward to joining with school families for this event.



P&F Meeting

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

Thank you to the parents who have already offered to join the Communications Advisory Group. If you are still interested in exploring communication structures through the school, 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 attached to the email.



Parent Information Night - Tuesday 31 July @ 7.00pm - Speaker: Dr Justin Coulson.

Details on how to book will follow in the next week. We are most appreciative of our P&F in supporting this initiative.



The Magic Flute - Opera Australia

Last Tuesday, 12 June, five young talented opera singers from *Opera Australia* came to OLOR Waitara and gave a wonderful performance showcasing their talents. The performance of *The Magic Flute*, originally written by Mozart, was entertaining, very funny and perfect for all ages, especially our Years 3 – 6 students. This musical was loved by every student, capturing their attention with unique storytelling and humour, amazing singing and everyone also got to join in with some of the songs they had learnt. All the students were happy to be there and very impressed with their work. Thank you Mrs Mason for organising and preparing us.

Thank you Opera Australia.

By Daniel and Antony (6Gold) (members of the Music Team)



Diary Dates - Term 2

- Friday 15 June - Year 1 Excursion to St Ives Wild Flower Garden
- Saturday 16 June - Parish/School Mass @ 5.00pm (Year 1 & Year 6)
- Tuesday 19 June - P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 June - Year 6 to Canberra
- Wednesday 27 June - St Vincent de Paul - Beanies & Boots Day
- Friday 29 June - OLOR Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval
- Week 9 & Week 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (link will be sent next week)
- Saturday 30 June - P&F Event: Parents Night Out. **Bookings close Monday 25 June @ 5.00pm**
- Tuesday 3 July - Year 4 Grade Assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
- Thursday 5 July - Netball & League Tag Gala Days
- Friday 6 July - SDD/Pupil Free Day: Last day of Term 2.

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Knowing the rules & playing by the rules
Kindergarten Blue	Nathan F	Taylor B
Kindergarten Gold	Zoe T	Sophie M
1Blue	Emily B	Gianna S
1Gold	Tiana J	Ava C
2Blue	Luke McC	Sebastian C M
2Gold	Dominic B	Henry J
3Blue	Christopher M	Mariella D
3Gold	Xavier D	Finn L
4Blue	Alex G	Zac H
4Gold	Nicholas G	Ashton S
5/6Blue	Zachary O	Liam P
5/6Gold	Amelia E	Russel Z
5/6White	Thomas S	Wyatt T

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

- 18 June - Amelia D (KGold)
- Alex G (4Blue)
- 20 June - Xavier D (3Gold)
- 21 June - Aedan M (KBlue)
- 23 June - Ella G (5/6White)
- Victor Q D (2Blue)
- 24 June - Zachary H (4Blue)

Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 18 June @ 2.20pm in TLOCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REFLECTIONS

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).

Bishop's Art Prize

One week to go for the final projects and artworks to be completed at home. Next week 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

Please note that the parish office has changed their contact details. cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au Phone: 8379 1700

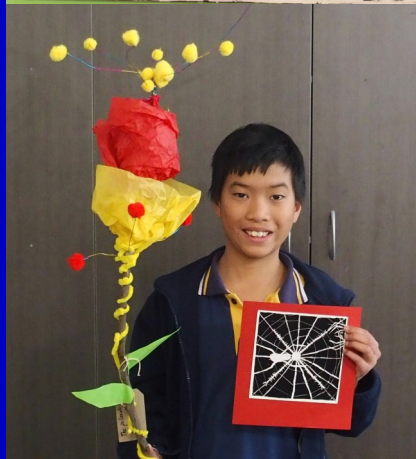
LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

OLQR
Parents' Night Out

Qkr! closing Monday 25 June

SATURDAY 30 JUNE, 2018

GATEWAYS ART



I think the Art Gateways program was fun and I learnt how to use the scraper boards and how to etch an artwork. The flower sculpture was really amazing and it was my favourite artwork of the day. People came from other schools and they also did some amazing work. By Julia

On Friday 1st June OLOR hosted the Art Gateways program. The day focused on art inspired by the environment. I think it was a great experience for students not only in our school but other schools as well. It was fun, enriching and everybody learnt something new. (P.S Did you know cotton grows on a plant?) By Amelia

