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Week 10. Term 2, 2018

5 July 2018

[LINK TO: CLASS PAGES](#)



Dear Parents,

I thank you for your support of the school during this very busy Term 2. It was wonderful to see families meet with class teachers about their child's learning this year and what the focus will be for Semester 2.



One of the characteristics of OLOR always mentioned is our strong sense of community and this was evidenced last Saturday night with the large attendance at our P&F Parent Night with all grades represented. It was a wonderful opportunity, with terrific music and great food, to mingle with friends and meet some new people in our school. Special thanks to Vanessa Marando for her enthusiasm in bringing this together and to her team of helpers who assisted her with various tasks. A great night was had by all.



Fr Peter D'Souza

We welcome Fr Peter D'Souza into the Administrator role of Hornsby Parish. He has certainly had a baptism of fire with the plumbing challenges this week that affected the school, cathedral and presbytery. I am pleased to report that turning the water off yesterday had the desired effect allowing the plumbers to find and fix the problem.



Congratulations to Bishop Peter

You would have heard by now that our own Bishop Peter has been appointed by His Holiness as the new Archbishop of Melbourne. This is an enormous honour for Bishop Peter and propels him into a pivotal role in the Catholic Church in Australia. We pray for him in this time of transition as he now encourages Melbournians to see their parishes as 'neighbourhoods of grace.'



There will be a farewell Mass for Bishop Peter on Sunday 22 July at 2.00pm in the Cathedral followed by afternoon tea in TLOCC. As Bishop Peter is Parish Priest of Hornsby Parish our students have had opportunities to be with him much more than other schools who often only see him at Confirmation - every so often he would celebrate weekday Masses that our classes attended. It would be wonderful if you were able to attend on July 22nd and wish him well.



Grandparents' Day

We will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on Friday 27 July, starting with a Mass at 9.30am followed by open classrooms and morning tea. If you are attending the Mass, can you please bring a plate to share. We have attached to this email and invitation for you to print and give to grandparents or special people in your children's lives. If you would like a photo of your children with grandparents please email a JPG photo to the office by **Monday 23 July**.



Back Up Day for Athletics Carnival

Back up day for our Athletics Carnival has been scheduled for Tuesday 31 July at Bannockburn Oval. We require parent helpers so I ask you to email the school office to register your offer of assistance for this day. Students who have registered for the ICAS English test will be advised of an alternate date/time at the beginning of next term. Thank you in anticipation.



Bishop's Art Prize

This week the final entries were brought in for the Bishop's Art Prize. The students entered a range of beautiful art works which were taken around to all of the classes to vote for one entry in each stage. The finalists are as follows: Stage 1 - Kezia F, Stage 2 - Aodhan D, Stage 3 - Precious C. These artworks will be sent to the Diocesan 'Sweeter than Honey' Summit in Week 1, Term 3. Good luck to all students who entered. All students who brought an artwork in will be awarded a certificate in Week 1 next term.



Stem Lessons - Term 3

During Term 3, students from Years 3 - 6 will participate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and robotics lessons each week. Students will be introduced to Software Engineering through hands on lessons that focus on creating a repeatable frameworks for developing various software solutions. During each lesson, students will work collaboratively to build a robot and program it to reach a given objective. We look forward to sharing the students' learning with you throughout the term.



Friday 6 July
Monday 23 July
Friday 27 July
Tuesday 31 July

Friday 3 August

Diary Dates - Term 2 & 3

- SDD/Pupil Free Day.
- First day of Term 3.
- Grandparents' Day - Mass @ 9.30am in the Cathedral, Open Classrooms & Morning Tea
- Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval
- Justin Coulson Parent Talk @ 7.30pm in TLOCC
- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
- Year 5 Mercy Leadership Day



Justin Coulson

The Catholic Schools Parents Association has now taken over the Justin Coulson Night covering all costs. We are most appreciative of this but it is testament to the efforts of our P&F Executive, particularly Marie Stephens, that Justin was booked in the first place. Well done to our P&F for their foresight in believing this would be a terrific initiative for our parents. Looking forward to a wonderful night. Please register via this [Justin Coulson Parent Talk Link](#) with further information on Page 8.

God bless you and your family.
Jacinta Crowe - Principal

YEAR 6 IN CANBERRA

Last week, Year 6 students from our school attended an education tour of the National Capital (Canberra). Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The Royal Australian Mint

I loved the Mint because you can see where all of Australia's coins are made. We learned about the history of the Mint and saw where our coins are made. They have two coin making areas at the Mint, one for special coins and one for normal, everyday coins. A robot called Titan lifts all the blank coins onto a conveyor belt before they are put through a machine which prints 650 coins a minute. Seeing and hearing about the history of money in Australia was really interesting. - Zac K

Parliament House

Surprisingly, Parliament House was extremely fun and I learned a lot! I loved going into all the rooms and then role playing afterwards. It gave me a sense of what parliament is like and in deeper meaning. The architecture of the building alone was amazing, the marble staircases and the House of Representatives and the Senate were fascinating! I loved the role playing, as then I could actually understand how to pass a law. We all had roles and had to mock debate about introducing a law. As Prime Minister, I had heaps of fun and even though it didn't seem like it, I was learning. The class really adapted to their roles as well. The instructors were really nice and taught us a lot and I enjoyed doing something like acting, instead of just listening. Overall, Parliament House was a great experience, from the building itself, to everything we did there. It was a trip I really looked forward to and enjoyed. - Amelia



OLOR P&F PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Thank you to all of the OLOR Parents who came out in force on Saturday for the 2018 Parents' Night Out at the Hornsby RSL. More than 94 parents came along dressed in their best 'vintage' gear (a nod to our schools 120 year birthday milestone) to have a chat and a laugh (as well as a bit of a boogie) all in the name of building greater engagement and connection across the school community.

I was blown away by the spirit in which everyone embraced the theme and the night – the mood in the room was warm, welcoming, inclusive and really, really fun. Friendships were made, and strengthened, and new memories created.

Special thanks to Marian Landers and her amazing band SaM who warmed up the night so beautifully as well as Jacinta Crowe, Gill Austin, Lily Khoudair and Michelle Le Patourel for giving up their Saturday night to come along and show their support. Thank you.

Last but not least thank you to parents Chloe Cullen, Domenica Scott and Jackie Della Vedova for their support and for their tireless efforts behind the scenes to make the evening such a success. A picture tells a thousand stories!







LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

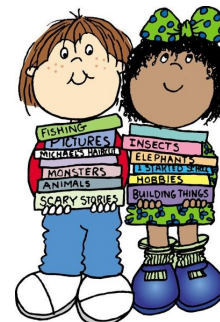
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018 over the past fortnight.

They are:

Zoe A (KB); Olivia A (KG); Sofia C (KG); Sophia DG (KB); Nathan F (KB); Julieanne A(1G); Jack D (1B); Jemima W (1B); Fleur G (2B); Euan R (2B); Alfonso B (3B); William D (3G); Isaac A (4G); Samuel L (5/6W) and Matthew C (5/6G).

What a wonderful effort! A total of 81 OLOR students have now completed the Challenge for 2018. Let's see if we can make this 100 by the end of the holidays!!! There is still plenty of time for other participants to finish the Challenge before 31 August so keep on reading!!!

Happy reading and happy holidays.
Mrs Sandra Todd – Teacher Librarian



NETBALL & LEAGUE TAG GALA DAYS



Special thanks to managers and coaches for the Netball Gala Day, Sharon Gartner, Helen Longney, Madeline Aitken, Alex Oswald, Chloe Cullen and umpires, Amy C, Issy L, Martha L, Emma E & Erin L.



UPCOMING TEST DATES

English—Date/Time to be confirmed

Maths—Tuesday 14 August

Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am

Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic Primary School School Photography Day: **Wednesday 22 August 2018**

ONLINE ORDER CODE: A53 XDW 1YN

Online Order link:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=A53XDW1YN>

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- ◆ School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- ◆ Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- ◆ **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- ◆ Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- ◆ Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)
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*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope **prior to the day of photography**. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jackson M (5/6Blue) who has advanced to the Polding Team competing at the Softball State Carnival in Milperra from Tuesday 4 September to Thursday 6 September. Congratulations on making the team.



Happy to say the OLOR Kangaroos Year 2 team came in second (runners up) in the Hornsby 1/2 Gold Division Basketball competition on Monday night. Great work for a great little group, well done.

The Team includes: Owen A, Thomas W, Luke McC, Michael M, Karl Z & Sebastian M. Coach: Peter Andruska



The Year 4 OLOR basketball team playing in the Division 3 Competition at the Brickpit took home gold in what was a great team win on Wednesday night. In their 6th season together it was great to finally take home the champion medal. Well done boys.

Congratulations to: Isaac A, Nick G, Nathan C, Liam C, Ben E, Daniel McC, Nick K & Sam M. Coach: Peter Andruska



Congratulations to the U/11 boys team, The Hawks, runners up in their basketball grand final. Well done Brodie, Hayden, Ethan, Oliver, Liam and Jake from Year 5/6.

Congratulations to the Jets

Max, Xavier, Cam, Alfonso (away) Julian, Mitchell, Lucas on their Grand Final win last night!!





**21 DAYS to a
HAPPIER
FAMILY**

For busy parents who want their kids to be better, themselves to be calmer, and their family to be happier.



Tuesday 31 July
7 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Light of Christ Centre
Yardley Ave, Waitara
No cost - Secure your seat
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

21 Days to a Happier Family - Dr Justin Coulson

One of Australia's leading parenting experts

Tuesday 31 July, 2018 7.30 pm - The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave Waitara

Everyone wants their family to be happy. But so many things get in the way including include work stress, commitments, and our children's challenging behaviour.

This workshop equips parents with a fresh way of proactively developing the habits that will strengthen their family, combining cutting-edge insights from the positive psychology arena and classic psychological research underpinning relationships, parenting, and personal choices. Justin will speak in language that makes sense, with stories and research combined in an engaging, interactive, and fun style.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Every parent or caregiver, as well as teachers, grandparents, and anyone who looks after children.

PARENTS WHO ATTEND 21 DAYS TO A HAPPIER FAMILY WILL:

Understand how their habits are creating their current family environment

Learn the psychological principles that underpin personal and family happiness

Experience insights that will genuinely impact on their family's happiness and functionality

ABOUT JUSTIN:

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts and is a highly sought-after international speaker and author. He and his wife Kylie are the parents of six daughters.

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) provides seminars and workshops for all parents in schools across our diocese and are thrilled to be working with Dr Justin Coulson.

Justin will be presenting at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave Waitara on Tuesday 31 July, 2018 – 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start – and there is no cost.

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

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| * School newsletters | * Cancellations |
| * Notices | * Reminders |
| * Events | * ...and more! |

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Don't miss our
Free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism spectrum

Hornsby
8 & 9 August 2018

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au



Please see flyer attached to
newsletter.

RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS



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

BOOK
NOW

July 2018 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the July 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:	Carnival
Dates:	Monday 9 th July	Theme:	Crazy Hair
	Wednesday 11 th July	Theme:	Wacky Wednesday
	Friday 13 th July	Theme:	Under the Sea
	Monday 16 th July	Theme:	Masquerade
	Wednesday 18 th July	Theme:	Something beginning with 'G'
	Friday 20 th July		
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		
What to bring:	Morning tea, lunch, water, sunscreen and a hat. No nuts permitted.		
What to wear:	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 Flips sessions (8 Years plus)
- ✓ Advanced Gym Sessions
- ✓ Senior Gym sessions (high school students)

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

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Interested in Boys 17s? Contact us at hornsbytouch@gmail.com

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AFTERNOON

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CONTACT : NWCC junior girls cricket coordinator,

Sharmila on shykumar@hotmail.com

mobile : 0413773409

JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION "A CASE OF EMERGENCY"

Are you passionate about science? Would you like to be part of our interactive Forensic Investigation Workshop, examine the crime scene and analyse the evidence? Then come and join us in this challenging and highly motivating workshop where real forensic equipment and techniques will be used!

Monday 9 July, 10.30-11.30am
Hornsby Library

Tuesday 10 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Berowra Community Centre

Wednesday 11 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Pennant Hills Community Centre

Ages: 7-12 year olds

Cost \$12

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Thursday 12 July, 10am
Hornsby Library

Friday 13 July, 10.30am
Berowra Library

Thursday 19 July, 10am
Pennant Hills Library

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

No bookings required. Payment at door.

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH WILL KOSTAKIS

Will Kostakis, award winning author of *Loathing Lola*, *The First Third* and *The Sidekicks* will inspire you by sharing his creative writing approaches and expertise.

Monday 16 July
Hornsby Library

Session 1: 10.30-11.30am. Ages: 10-13
Session 2: 12-1pm. Ages: 14-18

Cost: \$10

DINOSAURS- LIFE LONG AGO WORKSHOPS

The wonder of prehistoric life and Dinosaurs is coming to your library. In this fascinating and interactive activity young paleontologists will travel back millions of years and learn about the habitat of some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past.

Tuesday 17 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Berowra Community Centre

Wednesday 18 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Pennant Hills Community Centre

Thursday 19 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Hornsby Library

Ages: 4-7 year olds

Cost \$10

