



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

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Week 2. Term 3, 2018

2 August 2018

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Dear Parents,

Last weekend's Gospel was the first in a series of five successive Sunday gospels from John's Gospel Chapter 6 that focus on the Eucharist and Jesus as the Bread of Life. The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is one known to many of us. This story reminds us that Jesus expects us to come to the aid of one another and to share what little we have.

This Sunday's Gospel has Jesus in dialogue with the crowds as he explains for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist..... Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst..... "I am the bread of life: whoever comes to me shall never be hungry and whoever believes in me shall never be thirsty" (verse 35)

## Grandparents' Day

We had a wonderful morning last week welcoming grandparents and special grand-friends into the school. It was wonderful to have Fr Peter lead our Mass and special thanks to Mrs Catherine McCarry (Grandmother to Ruby, Charlotte, Sam, Daniel, Luke, Tom and Joshua) for her reflection on the joys of being a grandparent. Thanks to those who supplied morning tea and to the Cuppa Crew who served and cleaned up. Photos of the day are on our website under 'School Gallery' on the front page. Please click on this link:

<https://www.olorwdbb.catholic.edu.au/>



## Dr Justin Coulson

We had over 240 people attend the parent seminar with Dr Justin Coulson last Tuesday night and there have been many comments about how useful it was. While I haven't tried the 'Stop, drop and roll' idea yet I have been very aware of leaving the mobile phone in another room to allow you to be truly present to the conversations you are having with your children. I was also interested in his discussion about the need of schools to promote the creative arts more with Music and Art enjoyed by so many of the students.

My thanks to Marie Stephens who made the initial contact with Justin's office, the Diocesan Catholic Schools Parent committee who organised the evening and to our P&F parents who supplied and served supper and were parking attendants.

## Athletics Carnival

Our students enjoyed a wonderful day in the sun on Tuesday for our Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. Thank you to all the parents who attended on the day to support your children and the volunteers covering timekeeping, ribbon writing and event supervision. Days like this require a huge amount of organisation. My thanks to Miss Jenny Bairy for coordinating a smooth running event.

## Soccer Gala Day Next Week

Students from Years 4,5 & 6 will be attending the Soccer Gala Day next Thursday at Montview Oval. The Senior and Junior Boys teams are still in need of a manager/coach for the day. If you are interested, please let the school office know asap.

## 120 Year News

Plans are underway for our celebrations around 120 years.

We are having a special school Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 21 September where we will be inviting past principals, staff, clergy, students and families. This will be followed by morning tea and tours of the school. In the afternoon students will be involved in activities in their House teams.

On Sunday 23 September our Years 3 & 4 will lead the 9.30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Cathedral forecourt for the parish community before our picnic starts outside TLOCC at 11.00am.

God bless you and your family. Jacinta Crowe - Principal



Mr Kachel, who attended OLOR as a student, is pictured here with his grandson, Nicholas a student in Year 4 on Grandparents' Day this

## Diary Dates - Term 3

Friday 3 August

- Men in the Morning @ 8.00am
- Year 5 Mercy Leadership Day
- St Mary of the Cross Feast Day Liturgy @ 2.20pm (hosted by Kinder & Year 5)

Wednesday 8 August

- ICAS Maths @ 7.50am

Tuesday 14 August

- Feast of the Assumption Mass with St Leo's College in TLOCC

Wednesday 15 August

- Year 6 Mercy Leadership Day

Friday 17 August

- Book Week (details to follow)

Week 5

Tuesday 21 August

- Cluster Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 22 August

- School Photo Day (see page 3 for further details)

Thursday 23 August

- Year 2 Excursion to Kenley Park

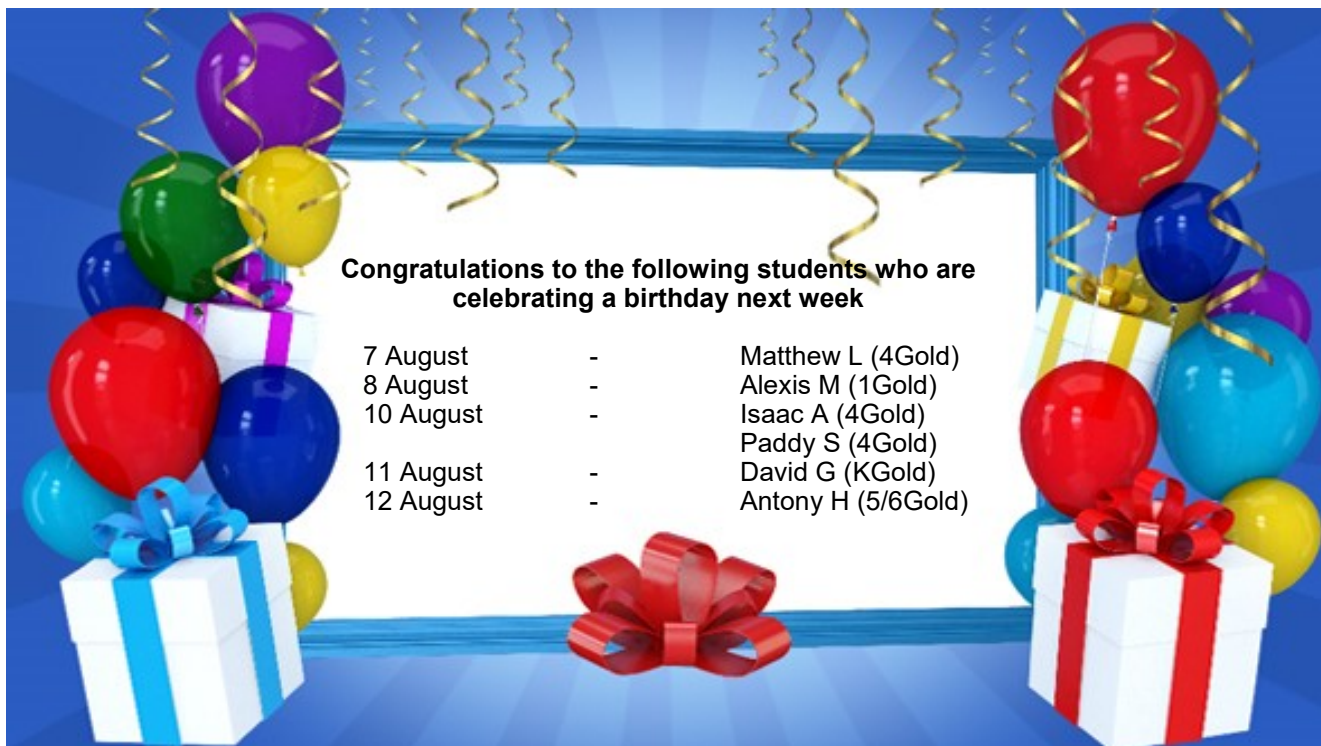
## ‘From the Archives’

*In the first decade of the century the school was known unofficially as ‘The Convent School.’ This name continued into the early 1980s. In those early days all the classes were taught together in the single schoolroom, with only curtains to separate the classes. Some children were known to jump out the windows and run away on occasion! The Sisters applied the cane to anyone who misbehaved. The playground was just hard earth. The children were taught reading, writing, arithmetic, history and religion with prayers at every half hour. The History lessons were about both Australia and Ireland. The Sisters and many of the students were of Irish descent and Ireland was thought of as ‘home’. In the 1920s an annual Irish Concert was held and the children learnt many traditional tunes such as ‘The Dear Little Shamrock.’*



( Mrs Khoudair was the Kindergarten debutante featured last week at the OLOR Kindergarten Ball).

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our appearance
Kindergarten Blue	Sophia D G	Yuri R
Kindergarten Gold	David G	Angie H
1Blue	Lucy C	Logan S
1Gold	Ruby H	Leo J
2Blue	Kaden K	Alexandra K
2Gold	Amanda A	Isabel D
3Blue	Gabriel C	Isaac L
3Gold	Zachary R	Whitney C
4Blue	Elijah L	Rebecca J
4Gold	Isaac A	Grace L
5/6Blue	Alejandra S A	Joshua E
5/6Gold	Russel Z	Julia G
5/6White	Jake C	Owen M



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

7 August	-	Matthew L (4Gold)
8 August	-	Alexis M (1Gold)
10 August	-	Isaac A (4Gold)
		Paddy S (4Gold)
11 August	-	David G (KGold)
12 August	-	Antony H (5/6Gold)

**Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on  
Monday 6 August @ 2.20pm in TLOCC**



## 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 "Striving to Achieve". The class teacher nominates a child from the class that they would like to acknowledge in this award.

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Principal's Morning yesterday.

**KBlue:** Charlotte N

**1Blue:** Timothy S

**2Blue:** Sebastian C M

**3Blue:** Alfonso B

**4Blue:** Daniel H

**5/6Blue:** Erica H

**5/6White:** Wyatt T & Peter B

**KGold:** Joseph Z & Ali H

**1Gold:** Olivia D N

**2Gold:** Kezia F

**3Gold:** Zachary R

**4Gold:** Paddy S & Grace H

**5/6Gold:** Juliet L



## 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)
- ◆

\*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.

**advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic Primary School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback Or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact us at:

[enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)



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

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events

- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS

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

### Second-hand Uniform Shop Opening Hours **Term 3**

Wednesday 8 August @ 8.30am  
 Tuesday 21 August @ 2.30pm  
 Wednesday 5 September @ 8.30am  
 Tuesday 18 September @ 2.30pm  
 Wednesday 3 October @ 8.30am

### **Term 4**

Tuesday 16 October @ 2.30pm  
 Wednesday 31 October @ 8.30am  
 Tuesday 13 November @ 2.30pm  
 Wednesday 28 November @ 8.30am  
 Tuesday 11 December @ 2.30pm










International Competitions  
and Assessments for Schools

**UPCOMING TEST DATES**  
 Maths—Tuesday 14 August  
 Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018 since the school holidays.

They are:

Chris B (KG); Yuri R (KB); Lucas S (KB); Charlie B (1B); Sarah DV (1G); Tiana J (1G); Kean L (1B); Colin M (1G); Bianca P (1B); Alexander P (1G); William T (1B); Sebastian CM (2B); Chanel C (2B); Trinity (2G); Kerby L (2B); Harry DV (3B); Grace M (3G); Anna B (4B); Grace D (4B); Nicholas G (4G); Grace L (4G); Joshua S (4G); Peter B (5/6W) and Ariana GP (5/6W).

What an amazing effort! A total of 105 OLOR students have now completed the Challenge for 2018. There is still plenty of time for other participants to finish the Challenge before 31 August so keep on reading!!!



## 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 very low.

Happy reading.

Mrs Sandra Todd – Teacher Librarian

ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
SOCIETY  
Conference



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YARDLEY AVENUE

WAITARA NSW.2077

14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

To Ms Margie Raymond, teachers, parents and children of Our Lady of the Rosary.

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul conference members Waitara we wish to thank you so much for your very kind donations for our winter appeal.

At our centre in Hornsby the homeless persons come in each day and have a nice hot shower, hot cup of coffee and a hot pie.

I happened to be at the centre on a very cold day, after I had delivered your donations of gloves, beanies and warm scarves; it was wonderful to be able to offer the homeless persons a nice warm item you had so kindly donated, before they went out into the cold once again.

It was very rewarding to see the big smiles on their faces, having had a lovely hot shower, food and a warm drink and to finish off the visit to being offered a nice warm article to wear to keep them warm.

We sincerely thank you for supporting our work; your kindness is much appreciated by us and the people we assist.

We wish you well for the rest of the school year; we will keep you in our prayers.

Thank you

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Shirley Kelynack".

Shirley Kelynack (Waitara St Vincent de Paul conference president)



# SCHOOL COMMUNITY



## JUNIOR SUMMER 5-A-SIDE COMPETITION

20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 – 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

No matches scheduled during summer holidays

SATURDAYS – Mixed Competition U6's-U11's

The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre, Castle Cove

2 x Synthetic Pitches

Min. 7 players per team

Medals to be won for finalists

Referees, Pitch Hire & Insurances all included in cost.

COST - \$185 per player

### CONTACT

Tel: Graeme 0423 140 284 or Lisa 0411 580 891

Email: [info@football365.net.au](mailto:info@football365.net.au)

REGISTRATION CLOSING 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

or when all age groups are full

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.football365.net.au](http://www.football365.net.au)

## COME ON GIRLS !!!!

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!

BRING THEM ALONG!!!

COME AND PLAY CRICKET!!

Saturday Afternoons 2-4pm,

Summer Fun !



Don't know how to play?  
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CRICKET CLUB

CONTACT : NWCC junior girls cricket coordinator,

Sharmila on [shykumar@hotmail.com](mailto:shykumar@hotmail.com)

mobile : 0413773409

HORNSBY TOUCH  
PRESENTS

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COMP STARTS 19TH SEP

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REGO OPENS 6TH JULY

### DIVISIONS

GIRLS 9s | 11s | 13s | 15s | 17s

BOYS 9s | 11s | 13s | 15s

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Interested in Boys 17s? Contact us at [hornsbytouch@gmail.com](mailto:hornsbytouch@gmail.com)

ALL GAMES @  
FOXGLOVE OVAL  
WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOON



## JOIN THE FUN

A NEW OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM OF CRICKET AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES THIS YEAR!



### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 / 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Maximum capacity per session is 100 children. If you are a parent of a child aged 5-7, please contact us for more information.



### MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 / 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Maximum capacity per session is 100 children. If you are a parent of a child aged 7-10, please contact us for more information.



Your nearest Cricket Blast Club is:



Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club  
11-37 Alexandria Parade, Wailana NSW 2077

If you would like to play, please contact:

Jose Da Silva on 0434 537 183

or visit us at

[aricc.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://aricc.nsw.cricket.com.au)



## Ku-Ring-Gai Kangaroos Basketball Club



Sign Up Now

### New Season starting in July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1 / 2 Boys	Year 3 / 4 Girls	Year 3 / 4 Boys	Year 7 / 8 Boys
Year 1 / 2 Girls	Year 5 / 6 Girls	Year 5 / 6 Boys	Year 7 / 8 Girls
Year 9 / 10 Girls	Year 9 / 10 Boys		

Contact David on 0409-231914  
[kuringgaibasketball@gmail.com](mailto:kuringgaibasketball@gmail.com)  
[www.kkbc.com.au](http://www.kkbc.com.au)

## get active

Participate in a non-contact  
Rugby League skills program  
in a fun & friendly  
environment.

START 6 August 2018  
TIME Mondays 4.00pm  
LENGTH 8 weeks  
COST \$80  
WHERE Storey Park  
7 Lodge St  
Hornsby NSW 2077



Register and receive your NRL pack  
[PLAYNRL.COM/JUNIORPROGRAM](http://PLAYNRL.COM/JUNIORPROGRAM)



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# Children's Book Week 2018

## **FREE** Children's Book Week Performance

**Come and celebrate the Children's Book Week with the fun and engaging musical *TREASURE HUNT!***

This is a fabulous gateway into accessing the best in Children's literature; celebrate the CBCA shortlist books and the 2018 theme *FIND YOUR TREASURE*.

*TREASURE HUNT!* is an educational and highly engaging musical. It explores the issues of sustainability and our relationship with the natural environment as well as celebrating how books and reading can create understanding and bring people of different backgrounds together.

**Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**

**When:** Thursday 23 August  
5.30pm

**Where:** Hornsby Library  
28-44 George St, Hornsby

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** No bookings required



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about your local library visit  
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