

# OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

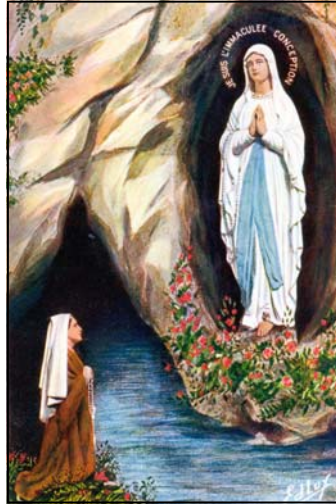
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**Term 1 Week 3**

**12th February, 2016**

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1958 a young girl, Bernadette, had visions of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes in France. Our Lady directed Bernadette to a spring whose water was believed to have healing powers. Many sick people still visit this spring at Lourdes and some have been healed.



During the next few days please keep in your prayers all those who are sick or suffer from illness.

*Loving God,  
through your son Jesus,  
you bring your love and healing touch  
to all your suffering people.  
Bless, protect and guide them.  
Make us truly grateful  
for your love and care of us.  
We as this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Welcome BBQ

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our welcome BBQ last Friday evening. I am sure everyone had a great time.

Thank you to our P&F who organised this event. Your support is appreciated.

## Family Mass

It was pleasing to see so many of our families attend the Family Mass last Sunday. Thank you to all the parents who provided items for our lovely morning tea.



## OLOL Twitter Account

Calling all Tweeters and Followers! Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills has an official Twitter account. If you have a Twitter account, please feel free to 'Follow' the Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Twitter Feed.

The Twitter handle is: @olol8Hills

## Skoolbag App

Parents are encouraged to download the Skoolbag App for Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills. Features include school notifications and access to the school newsletter.

Please see attached sheet.



*Blessed are the  
merciful, for they  
will be shown  
mercy.*

## World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016.

Our Lady of Lourdes is pleased to announce that Miss Jaymi Winters, our Year 2 teacher, will be attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. Millions of young people will be joining Pope Francis for an encounter with Jesus in this week-long event.

All pilgrims are expected to pay more than a third of their overall pilgrimage costs. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated by supporting them in their fundraising efforts. Raffle tickets were sent home this week and we ask that you support Jaymi, and all pilgrims, in raising funds to help cover costs of this pilgrimage. We encourage you to purchase these tickets to help deepen the formation, faith development and leadership of our young people. World Youth Day is now the largest regular gathering of young people in the world.

The raffle will be drawn on Palm Sunday/World Youth Day 2016.

**Please return all sold ticket butts and unsold ticket books of raffle tickets by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

## School Assembly

Our first whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 2.20pm in the church. At this assembly, we will officially welcome our new students and teachers to our school community. All are welcome to attend.



## **School Fees**

The Catholic Education Office sent School Fee Invoice/Statements last Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Flexible Payment Plan will again be offered in Term 1 only of the school year. Forms for FPP will be included with your Term 1 Fees. The FPP is an alternative to our current payment terms of 28 days and offers families choice to pay their annual fees weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Please lodge FPP **Direct Debit** forms to the CEO by 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 (Parent to complete and insert in self addressed envelope to the CEO).

Families deciding to setup FPP via **BPAY** please do so by 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

This year, the majority of the fees has been divided over the three terms. If your preferred payment is by term please note School Fees for Term 1 is due 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Please advise the school office if you have not received your school fees by 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

## **Information Evenings**

Year 4 will conduct a session to inform parents about curriculum matters and organizational details. The date is listed below:

**Tuesday, 16th February** Year 4, 6.00pm

If your child has a particular problem which you want to discuss with the class teacher, it is important to make a time **before or after school**. Due to time constraints on the information evenings, the teachers will not be able to engage in lengthy discussions regarding your child's progress.

## **Extra Curricular Activities - Sport News**

### **Swimming Carnival**

Last Monday, 8th February, students from Years 2 to 6 attended the OLOL Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Leisure Centre at Stanhope Gardens. Our students seem to thrive in the pool as we saw many thrilling moments throughout the day when students went head to head in each competitive event.

Every competitor on the day is awarded points for their colour house group. The better you place in your event, the more points are awarded to your team. Over the course of the day, each colour house had their moment when they were ahead of the rest, but by the end of the day, there can only be one winner. A huge congratulations goes to the Gold House who were the overall winners for the swimming carnival with a score of 1672. Great work everyone!

Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. Without you all, the day would not have run as smoothly, so thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A notice has been placed outside the library in regards to the students who have been selected to

attend the Zone Swimming Carnival, which will be held on Monday, 22nd February, 2016.

Congratulations to all the students who have made it through to the next round!

For those who make it through to the Diocesan Swimming Carnival, this event will be held on Friday, 26th February.

## **Basketball Have-A-Go Day**

The Hills Hornets are coming out to OLOL on Friday, 19th and 26th February to provide free basketball sessions to Years 3 - 6. During their sessions they will learn key skills for basketball while partaking in fun and engaging activities.

***Clinics will run for approximately forty minutes .***

## **Child Protection**

When you have received your Working With Children Check clearance, please forward the email to the school office (email: [ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au)) along with your birth date. This information is required in order for us to verify your details.

## **Oakhill College Enrolments 2017**

Applications for enrolment into Year 7, 2017 will close on Friday, 19th February, 2016. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment for their sons at Oakhill College for Year 7, 2017, and who have not yet submitted a form, are requested to contact the registrar before Friday, 19th February, 2016. Phone: Mrs Nicole Beamish (Registrar) 9899 2288 or [registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au)

## **Parking**

Drivers are asked to avoid:-

- Parking in the middle of the turning circle.
- Parking on the pavement or in driveways.
- Making U turns at Oakland Avenue school gate.
- Calling their children to run across the road to their car which is double parked.
- Ignoring the "no stopping", "no standing", and "40km" signs.
- Parking inside the Parish/School gates when dropping off or picking up children in the morning or afternoon.

## **Please remember:**

**You must not stop for more than 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of their vehicle in a 'No Parking Zone' or the 'School Drop-Off Zone'.**

In order for our children to return home safely each afternoon, all drivers are urged to consider carefully the consequences of their actions. Road accidents would then be avoided.





## Respect and Integrity - showing good manners and communication skills

- ♦ Good morning and good afternoon
- ♦ Using people's names
- ♦ Eye contact
- ♦ Smile



# PARKING

## AROUND SCHOOLS

Sydney's Garden Shire

# THE HILLS

### OBEY PARKING SIGNS IN SCHOOL ZONES AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT CHILDREN

#### ZERO TOLERANCE

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

When an offence is detected, you will be fined.

The Hills Shire Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking regulations at your school.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### February

Sun 14th	First Sunday of Lent
Tues 16th	2.20pm K-6 Assembly Year 6 Parent Information Night Year 4, 6.00pm
Thurs 18th	Priest class visit KN and KS
Sun 21st	Second Sunday of Lent
Mon 22nd	Hills Zone Swimming Carnival
Thurs 25th	9.15am Mass Years 5 and 6 Priest class visit 1D and 1H
Fri 26th	Diocesan Swimming Carnival
Sun 28th	Third Sunday of Lent

### There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



#### No Parking

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$173 and 2 demerit points



#### No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from \$311 and 2 demerit points



#### Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$311 and 2 demerit points

## Kids who can code have Super Powers

CoderDojo Parramatta

(FREE coding workshops for kids aged 7 to 17)

are looking for volunteers. No technical experience required, just a willingness to learn and play with technology.

Contact [northparramatta.au@coderdojo.com](mailto:northparramatta.au@coderdojo.com)

or visit our website [coderdojoparramatta.org](http://coderdojoparramatta.org) for more details.



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## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone Users

Simply search for your school name in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.



### Android Users

Simply search for your school name in the Google Play Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.



## For parents,

If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.

***Our Lady of Lourdes Term Planner – Term 1 2016***

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 EMU Mathematical Assessments	28/1 EMU Mathematical Assessments	29/1 School Commences K-6	30/1 & 31/1
2	1/2	2/2 Presentation of the Lord	3/2	4/2	5/2  P&F BBQ New Families 6:30pm	6-7/2 Kindergarten and New Families Mass 9:30am
3	8/2 OLOL Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6	9/2 Parent Information Night: Kinder 6:00pm Year 5 6:30pm Year 6 7:00pm	10/2 Ash Wednesday  Yrs 3-6 Mass 9:15am K-2 Liturgy 12:00pm	11/2 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 9.15am Mass K-6  Parent Information Night: Year 1 6:00pm Year 3 6:30pm Year 2 7:00pm	12/2	13-14/2 First Sunday of Lent
4	15/2	16/2 K-6 Assembly Year 6 2:20pm  Parent Information Night: Year 4 6:00pm	17/2	18/2  Priest class visit KN & KS	19/2	20-21/2 Second Sunday of Lent
5	22/2 Hills Zone Swimming Carnival	23/2	24/2	25/2 9.15am Mass Yrs 5&6  Priest class visit 1D & 1H	26/2 Diocesan Swimming Carnival	27-28/2 Third Sunday of Lent
6	29/2 SRC Young Leaders Day	1/3	2/3	3/3 Priest class visit 2P & 2W	4/3 Year 5 Rainforest Excursion	5-6/3 Fourth Sunday of Lent  Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:30am K-6
7	7/3 Catholic Schools Week	8/3 K-6 Assembly Year 1 2:20pm	9/3	10/3 School Photos	11/3 School Cross Country/Fun Run	12-13/3 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3 Feast of St Patrick  9.15am Mass Yrs 3&4 Priest class visit 5C & 5F	18/3	19-20/3 Feast of St Joseph  Palm Sunday
9	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3 Holy Thursday	25/3 Good Friday	26-27/3 Easter Sunday
10	28/3 Easter Monday	29/3	30/3 Year 4 CARES Excursion	31/3 Year 4 CARES Excursion  Priest class visit 6M & 6P	1/4	2-3/4 Second Sunday of Easter
11	4/4 The Annunciation  Parent meeting for Confirmation	5/4  Principal & Citizenship Awards 2:30 pm	6/4	7/4 9.15am Mass Yrs 1&2  Priest class visit 3BP & 3S	8/4 Touch football Gala Day Years 5&6  Last Day of Term 1	9-10/4 Third Sunday of Easter



# CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES

## Solo Parent Services

*By Your Side*

### Younger Widowed Bereavement Support Group



Has your spouse or partner died and are you searching for someone who understands the enormity of your loss and the impact this is having on your life and your children?

**Do you long to connect with others who have experienced a similar loss?**

Are you unsure of how to assist your children through their grief?  
**Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?**

*We welcome you to our Monthly Support Group*

**VENUE:** OLOL Parish Centre, 1 Canyon Rd, Baulkham Hills

**DATE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month (Feb – Dec)

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**COST:** \$5.00

#### REGISTRATION

Solo Parent Services

**PHONE:** Rita – 8822 2222

**EMAIL:** [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

Visit [WWW.CCSS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.CCSS.ORG.AU)  [www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta](http://www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta)



# FREE HOCKEY CLINIC

FREE  
BBQ

**SATURDAY  
13TH FEB 2016  
2PM - 4PM**

**Ted Horwood Reserve  
(Enter Via Renown Rd  
Car Park)**

For Boys & Girls Aged 6 to 13

**REGISTER ONLINE NO LATER  
THAN 12TH FEBRUARY**

[baulkhamhillshockey.com.au](http://baulkhamhillshockey.com.au)



*Come join us!*

Hockey is an inexpensive and family-oriented sport kids love. Our annual pre-season hockey clinic is a great way to try hockey and get a feel for our club. We hope to see you there!

For Enquiries, please email:  
[communications.bhhc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.bhhc@gmail.com)

## WHAT TO BRING

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Hockey Stick | <input type="radio"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="radio"/> Mouthguard   | <input type="radio"/> Hat          |
| <input type="radio"/> Shin Pads    | <input type="radio"/> Sunscreen!   |

No stick? No problem, we'll lend you one.  
Mouthguards (\$5) and shinpads (\$10) will  
also be available







OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

# Open Day

Discover what a Mercy Education can do for your daughter  
at the OLMC Parramatta Open Day on

**Sunday February 28, 2016 10am – 2pm**

Principal's Welcome at 10.00am and 12.00pm

***A Mercy Education is treasured for life***

[www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au)



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# SUMMER MENU

Term 1, 2016

## Sandwiches

Honey	\$2.60
Raspberry Jam	\$2.60
Vegemite	\$2.60
Cheese	\$2.60
Tuna	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00

Added Extras: \$0.20 each

Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Mayonnaise,

Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce

Paper bag add \$0.20

## Salad Sandwiches

Tuna Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Ham Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Chicken Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Egg Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60

\*Salads include tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, cheese.

## Salad Boxes

Served in a container with a fork provided.

GF Tuna Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Ham Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Chicken Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Egg Salad Box*	\$3.60

\*Salads include tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, cheese.

## Sushi

Chicken Cucumber	\$3.40
Chicken Avocado	\$3.40
Tuna Cucumber	\$3.40
Tuna Avocado	\$3.40

Note: There are NO alterations or variations to any roll.

Lunch orders must be at the canteen by 9.30am to avoid disappointment.

No sushi orders will be accepted after 9.30am.

Chicken Roll\* \$4.00

Chicken Tender served on a roll with lettuce.

GF Chicken Box\* \$4.00

3 Chicken Tenders served in a container.

Hot Dogs\* \$4.00

THEN \*Choose your sauce

Tomato or BBQ or Mayonnaise

## Fresh Fruit

Only available over the counter at recess.

GF Slinky Apples \$0.60

GF Slinky Apples (supplied from home) \$0.20

## Snacks

GF Apple Frozen Fruit Cup 110ml \$0.60

GF Orange Frozen Fruit Cup 110ml \$0.60

GF Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt 125ml \$1.00

GF Mango Frozen Yoghurt 125ml \$1.00

Honey Soy Chicken Chips 28gm \$1.00

Grain Waves 28gm \$1.00

Sour Cream and Chives

GF Crinkle Chips 28gm \$1.00

Salt/Vinegar

## Drinks

GF Plain Whole Milk 300ml

GF with Sipahh Straw (optional) \$1.80

GF Chocolate Milk 300ml \$1.80

GF Strawberry Milk 300ml \$1.80

GF Orange Juice 350ml \$1.80

GF Tropical Juice 350ml \$1.80

GF Apple Juice 350ml \$1.80

GF Apple/Blackcurrant Juice 350ml \$1.80

GF Pineapple Juice 350 ml \$1.80

## Treats

Please DO NOT add these to lunch orders.

GF Jelly Cups 200ml \$1.20

GF Quelch Fruit Sticks \$0.40

GF Calippo Minis Raspberry/Pine \$1.00

GF Lemonade Icy Twists \$1.20

Paddle Pops \$1.60

Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana,

Shaky Shake Cup \$2.00

**Please remember: Fresh Fruit and Treats are not available through lunch orders. Drinks, snacks and treats will be available to purchase over the counter.**

If you have any enquiries regarding the canteen, the menu, the roster or unable to attend your rostered day, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Asimus on 0414 580 984.

# Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2016

**11am starts**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday</b> 25-Jan-16	<b>NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Monday</b> 29-Feb-16	
	<b>Wednesday</b> 27-Jan-16			<b>Wednesday</b> 2-Mar-16	Sonia Quarisa
	<b>Friday</b> 29-Jan-16			<b>Friday</b> 4-Mar-16	Kristee Attard
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday</b> 1-Feb-16	Amanda Higgins	<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday</b> 7-Mar-16	Egidia DiMauro Gina Van Eyk
	<b>Wednesday</b> 3-Feb-16	Angie Lau		<b>Wednesday</b> 9-Mar-16	
	<b>Friday</b> 5-Feb-16	Monica Tamas Libby Garratty		<b>Friday</b> 11-Mar-16	Closed due to Cross Country/Fun Run
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Monday</b> 8-Feb-16	Closed due to Swimming Carnival	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday</b> 14-Mar-16	Anger Lau
	<b>Wednesday</b> 10-Feb-16	Christine Coorey Flor Galdos		<b>Wednesday</b> 16-Mar-16	
	<b>Friday</b> 12-Feb-16	Egidia DiMauro Samantha Younes Sonia Tannous		<b>Friday</b> 18-Mar-16	Natasha Smith
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Monday</b> 15-Feb-16	Emily Williamson	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Monday</b> 21-Mar-16	
	<b>Wednesday</b> 17-Feb-16	Anita Molina		<b>Wednesday</b> 23-Mar-16	
	<b>Friday</b> 19-Feb-16			<b>Friday</b> 25-Mar-16	Good Friday
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Monday</b> 22-Feb-16		<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday</b> 28-Mar-16	Easter Monday
	<b>Wednesday</b> 24-Feb-16			<b>Wednesday</b> 30-Mar-16	
	<b>Friday</b> 26-Feb-16	Priscilla Haddad		<b>Friday</b> 1-Apr-16	Egidia DiMauro Gina Van Eyk Marty Van Eyk
Please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984			<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Monday</b> 4-Apr-16	
				<b>Wednesday</b> 6-Apr-16	
				<b>Friday</b> 8-Apr-16	Natasha Smith