## Term 1 Week 4

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus
 Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen
Ref: Liturgyhelp.com

## Ash Wednesday $1^{\text {st }}$ March

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to our Ash Wednesday Mass and Liturgy.
9.30am Mass - Years 3 to 6

12pm Liturgy - Kindergarten to Year 2


Please note this change from the
Term Planner, as there will now be a separate Liturgy for Kinder to Year 2.

## Mrs Daines

Late last year Mrs Daines had a fall and unfortunately broke her hip.
Mrs Daines is still on leave but will hopefully
 be returning in the next four weeks. We wish her well for a speedy recovery.

## Parent Reading Information Session -

Assisting Children with Reading
When: Thursday, 23rd February, 2:15pm
Where: OLOL Library
The session will briefly outline what happens when children learn to read and define the roles of the reader and the helper. You will be provided with examples of the types of errors children commonly make and prompts that will assist children to problem solve during the reading of a text.
An evening session will also be held prior to the P\&F meeting on Tuesday, 7th March at 6.30pm.

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Merit Awards at this week's assembly.


KN
Oliver Altstadt Laura Deehan Xavier Khoury Kyla Single

## 1D

Selina Chiha
Aaron Chevalier
Noah Puletua
Ruby Skinner

## $\underline{2 P}$

Thomas Drazenovic Madeline O'Malley Allegra Peterson Thomas Williamson

## 3PH

Matlida De Celis
Luke Hassarati
Stella Puletua
Harrison Qummou
Emma Kouros
$\underline{\text { 4A }}$
Jaylen Barnes
Klaudine Battikha
Maelys Pace
Georgia Thompson

## 5C

Keiarna Berenger
Liam Fernandez
Joshua Hasham
Rhecha Pathak
Giovanni Sergi

## 6M

Max Langdon
Darcy McCorkell Makayla McKinnon Katherine Saab

## KS

Charlie Byrne
Piper Copping
Chloe Hopwood
Patrick Sergi

## 1H

Thomas Emanuel
Natalie Gooding
Min Kim
Braith Sharbean

## 2W

Hendrix Badaoui
Caitlin Hoang
Paul Mejalli
Akira Tai

## 3S

Julia Aldawood
Aliera Craig
Zack Gava
Callum Goracz

## 4D

Symon Alha
Lauren McGirr
Bridgette Ryan
Elise Sturdy
5F
Caitlin Alam
Melissa Fonseka
Joshua Han
Christopher Saab

## 6P

Erin Boffa
Ella Fernandez Joshua Pozzolungo
Abigail Scully
Jack Vater

## Staff Development Day

Friday, 24th March will be a professional learning day for the staff.
Please make alternative arrangements for your children
 on this day. Our focus on this day will be on improving student Writing.

## School Fees

Flexible Payments Plan will 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 24th February, 2017 (Parent to complete and insert in self addressed envelope to the CEO).
Families deciding to set up FPP via BPAY please do so by 5th March, 2017.
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 are due by 6th March, 2017.
Please advise the school office asap if you have not received your school fees by 17th February, 2017.

## Swimming Carnival

On Friday, 3rd 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 as the 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 you are awarded for 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 Blue House who were the overall winners for the swimming carnival with a score of 1424 .
Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. Without you all, the day would not have run as smoothly.
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, 20th February, 2017. Congratulations to all the students who have made it through to the next round!
For those who make it to the Diocesan Swimming Carnival, this event will be held on Friday, 24th February.

## Cross Country/ Fun Run Carnival

Friday, 10th March, is OLOL's Cross Country and Fun Run day at Yattenden Oval.
The difference between the Fun Run and Cross Country is only a matter of distance. Students who are completing the Fun Run will only complete one lap of the Yattenden Oval. Cross Country competitors will run a longer course.
Ages 8 to 10 years will run 2 km ;
Ages 11 and 12 years will run 3 km .
Start your training OLOL!
There will be no online form to sign up for the Cross Country. Those wishing to compete just need to be there on the day.
The Fun Run and Cross Country Carnival is a fun day for all the students who get involved. Please encourage your child to find sponsors for their event that they are partaking in.
We do need some helpers for the day in regards to directing students around the track. If you are available to help, please sign up via the volunteer registration link which has been sent via email.


Gala Days for Years 5 and 6 - Coaches and Referees - WE WANT YOU!
Over the next few weeks, students will trial for upcoming Gala Days such as Touch Football (8th April) and Soccer (Term 2). We have registered for: $2 \times$ Boy Touch Football Teams - Friday, 7th April
2 x Girl Touch Football Teams - Friday, 7th April
2 x Boy Soccer Teams - Term 2
2 x Girl Soccer Teams - Term 2
Ideally, we would like to have a coach for each team on the Gala Day, plus come along to a few training sessions before hand so the students get to know their coach and their methods.
We are also looking for referees for each Gala Day. We need two referees for our Touch Football Gala Day and one for each Soccer Gala Day. The referees do not need to be trained professionals, however, you do need to have knowledge of the game and the rules. We are very happy to accept help from students in high schools who need to complete community service requirements for certain subject areas.
If you think you're up to the challenge for coaching or know someone in your family who would be a terrific referee, email Mrs Drumond at ldrumond2@parra.catholic.edu.au.

## Representative Sport - Year 5 and 6 Students ONLY

2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials Expression of Interests have now closed. Mrs Drumond has informed all the successful applicants for the trials. Notes will be distributed as soon as Margaret Thornton emails them through to the school.

## NRL Community Carnival Kindergarten to Year 6

On Friday, $10^{\text {th }}$ of February 2017, the National Rugby League and players from the Parramatta Eels $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade team visited our school to give a 30 minute presentation, as part of the NRL's Community Carnival School Blitz.
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## Congratulations

Tommy Murphy and Declan Doyle who represented the Hills Bulls in NSW Oztag State Cup in Coffs Harbour made it to semi final and quarter final.


## School Uniforms

Our uniform supplier is $\mathbf{O z}$ Fashions. The price list and order form are on our website and there is also a copy attached to this email. Parents
can
order uniforms directly from
 Oz Fashions, and they will deliver your order directly to our school.
Please do not send orders or payment to the school. Send order forms directly to Oz Fashions.

Please note:

- All our school's uniform requirements should be purchased from Oz Fashions. When buying a new blue shirt (both long and short sleeves) our school emblem is now embroidered on the pocket.
- Long sleeved polo shirts and track suits for winter are optional.
Contact details: Address -
115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville. 2142
Website: www.ozfashions.com.au



## 2016 Fun Run Fundraiser - Friday 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March 2017

In conjunction with the School Cross Country we are having a Fun Run as one of our fundraiser events for 2017. It will be held on Friday, 10th March, 2017. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next week. Please assist your child/ren in finding sponsors for this event. The completed sponsorship form and all monies collected should be returned to School by no later than Monday 6th March 2017. This is a Kinder to Year 6 (inclusive) event. Prizes will be awarded to the student/s raising the highest amount of monies in several categories. We would love the help of at least 5 parent helpers for the day. Please contact Anthony Mooney on 0421617 502 if you are available to help.

| SCHOOL EVENTS |  |
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| Sat 11th | Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Sun 12th | 9.30am Kindergarten and New <br> Families Mass |
| Mon 13th | Parent Information Night: <br> 6.00 pm Year 3 <br> 6.30pm Year 2 |
| Tues 14th | 2.20pm K-6 Assembly, Year 6 |
| Wed 15th | Reconciliation 6M |
| Fri 17th | 6.30pm P\&F BBQ New Families |
| Mon 20th | Hills Zone Swimming Carnival |
| Wed 22nd | Reconciliation 6P |
| Thurs 23rd | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs 5 and 6 |
| Fri 24th | Diocesan Swimming Carnival |
| March | Ash Wednesday <br> 9.30am Mass K-6 |
| Wed 1st | Year 3 Excursion <br> SRC Young Leaders Day |
| Fri 3rd | First Sunday of Lent <br> 9.30am Catholic Schools Week Mass K-6 |
| Sun 5th |  |

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## Thank You

Thank you to our P\&F who organized a grant to place new turf on our top playground during the recent school holidays.
A special thank you to Mrs Morales and Mrs Nesci who spent many days ensuring the new turf had enough water to survive the heat. We really appreciate your support.
The result has our top playground looking wonderful for start the new year.


## play Rugby league with the BRUMBIES

BAULIHAN HIELS BRUMBIES

Does your child want to play rugby league in a safe and happy environment? The Baulkham Hills Brumbies Junior Rugby League Club includes students from St Michaels, Our Lady of Lourdes, S $\dagger$ Bernadette's and St Angela's from Under 6's to Under 11's. The Brumbies play in the Parramatta Convents Association and games are played on Sunday's.

Registration fees for the 2017 season are $\$ 130$ for one child and $\$ 190$ for a family. This is great value for money and includes shorts, socks and a drink bottle.

Registration fees for our Under 6's were reduced last year and we have decided to reduce them again in 2017!! So Registration Fees for ALL UNDER 6 players will $\$ 30$ !

Registrations for new players for the 2017 rugby league season will take place on Sunday 26th February 2017 at Castlewood Oval, Castle Hill, between 10 am and 12 pm . All new players will be given information to register online from this date. You will need to please supply original copies of your child's birth and baptism certificates. For returning players, you should have already completed your registration online by February 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February.

Any queries, please contact;
John Polley (President) - 0414275824 or Simone Urquhart 0412996479 or Melanie Barton 0414712565 (Registrars) Email : brumbies.jrlfc@gmail.com



HOME-MADE TREATS

| Mel's Fruit Muffins | $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{G}$ |
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| Mel's Banana Bread | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{~A}$ |

ORDER YOUR LUNCH ONLINE AT
www.flexischools.com.au

## DRINKS

| 99\% Juice Popper | \$2.00 G |
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| Apple, Orange, Apple \& Blackcurrant |  |
| Spring Water 350 ml | \$1.50 G |
| Spring Water 600 ml | \$2.00 G |
| Oak Flavoured Milk 300 ml | \$2.50 G |
| Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt |  |
| Quench Mineral Water 350ml | \$2.50 G |
| Apple Raspberry, Lemon Lime, Orange, Lemonade |  |
| Milkshakes | \$3.00 |
| Chocolate, Strawberry, Caram |  | Apple, Orange, Apple \& Blackcurrant Spring Water $350 \mathrm{ml} \quad \$ 1.50 \mathrm{G}$ Oak Flavoured Milk $300 \mathrm{ml} \quad \$ 2.50$ G

Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt Quench Mineral Water 350 m \$ $\$ 2.50$ Milkshakes $\$ 3.00$
Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel

FRESH FRUIT \& TASTY BITES

| Fresh Seasonal Fruit | $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
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| Apple, Orange, Bunana |  |
| Watermelon Cup | $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Mixed Fruit Cup | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Yoghurt \& Fruit Bowl | $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Custard Bowl | $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Grapes \& Custard Bowl | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Jelly Bowl | $\$ 1.20 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Jelly \& Custard | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Red Rock Deli Chips \& Smiths | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Honey \& Soy, Sea Salt, Salt \& Vinegar |  |
| Mamee, Corntos \& Rice Sticks | $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{~A}$ |



## SUPER SALAD BOXES

Greekumber $\quad \$ 5.00 \mathrm{G}$
Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Pitted Olives, Greek Feta
Chicken Caesar Pleazer $\quad \$ 5.00 \mathrm{G}$
Grilled Chicken, Cos Lettuce, Egg, Cheese, Croutons
Chicken Buster $\quad \$ 5.00 \mathrm{G}$
Grilled Chicken, Tabouli \& Hummus
Secret Garden $\quad \$ 5.00 \mathrm{G}$
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion
Finding Nemo $\quad \$ 5.00 \mathrm{G}$
Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Onion, Tuna

## EXTRAS

| Avocado | $\$ 0.80 \mathrm{G}$ |
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| Boiled Egg | $\$ 0.80 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Tabouli | $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Hummus | $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Lite Ham | $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Grilled Chicken | $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{G}$ |
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| Lunch Bag | $\$ 0.20$ |
| Spoon/Fork | $\$ 0.30$ |
| Sauce Portions | $\$ 0.30$ |

## SANDWICHES

| Rolls \& Wraps | Extra $\$ 0.50$ |
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| Gluten Free - Sliced | Extra $\$ 1.00$ |
| Cheese | $\$ 2.40 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Cheese \& Tomato | $\$ 2.80 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Salad | $\$ 3.30 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Ham, Cheese \& Tomato | $\$ 3.40 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Chicken \& Salad | $\$ 3.80 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Egg, Lettuce \& Mayo | $\$ 3.30 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Tuna \& Lettuce | $\$ 3.30 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Vegemite, Jam or Honey | $\$ 2.20 \mathrm{G}$ |



