

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 4

19th February, 2016

**This Sunday is
the Second
Sunday of Lent –
Year C**

The Gospel
reading for this
Sunday is from
Luke 9:28-36.



***As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face
was changed, and his clothing became
brilliant as lightning.***

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

*God of light, your brightness shines in every area of
darkness.*

*During this season of Lent fill us with compassion
and love.*

*Help our hearts to be touched by Jesus as we travel
on this journey.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mass

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to our Stage
3 Parish Mass next Thursday, 25th February
commencing at 9.15am.

**World Youth Day – Raffle Tickets due back
today**

An enormous thank you to all the families who have
bought raffle tickets to support World Youth Day.
As the school is held accountable for all ticket
books, would you please return all sold ticket books
and unsold ticket books as a matter of urgency.

Catholic Schools Week

This year from 6 - 12 March 2016 Our Lady of
Lourdes School will join with Catholic schools
across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic
Schools Week (CSW).

The theme for CSW 2016 is, 'I Belong. You Belong.
We Belong', which aligns with the Church's mission
to support refugees and asylum seekers at this a time
in our world where vast numbers of people are
fleeing war and poverty.

The theme also ties in with the global Catholic
Church celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of
Mercy, which focuses on pardon, strength and love.
Pope Francis sees the Year of Mercy as an
opportunity for forgiveness and reconciliation, and is
calling on all Catholic communities to extend mercy
to those in need, particularly refugees.

Catholic Schools Week is also about forging and
strengthening relationships between everyone who
has a stake in our schools – students, staff, families,
priests, parishioners, and members of the wider
community – by showcasing our activities and
actions.

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the
opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we
do, but also what happens in our schools every day.

We will commence Catholic Schools Week with a
Mass on Sunday 6th March at 9.30am. All families
are invited to attend.

Catholic Schools Week

Certificate of Merit Awards Recipients

Congratulations to following students who received a Merit Award at last Tuesday's assembly:

KN

Niamh Conway
Natalie Gooding
Elijah Luu
Marco Tleyji

1D

Sophie Norris
Zachary Langdon
Estelle Johnsson
Lachlan Barnes
Paul Mejalli

2P

Noah Ranola
Olivia Childs
Jaden De Guzman
Antonella Bayeh

3BP

Jessica Truong
Georgia Thompson
Ben Hyde
Rafael Rebaza
Alexa Antivilo

4A

Natasha Habib
Melissa Fonseka
Tiago Quintal
Lisa Gendy

5C

Jessica Abrahams
Benjamin Psaltis
Nicholas Hyde
Erin Boffa

6M

Lorraine Coorey
Ignacio Nieto Agudo
Emily Hardy
Domenic Nesci

KS

Eamon King
Selena China
Tyler Angeles
Dante Wesser
Madison Mooney

1H

Maia Evans
Jasmine Fernandez
Jacob Draybi
Aidan Marsiglia
Peter Alam

2W

Callum Goracz
Fadi Edwards
Mia Hirigoyen
Izabella Zalloua

3S

Tiger Lotoaniu
Lily Johnston
Alexa Lucas
Joshua Blench
Cody Smith

4D

Rhecha Pathak
Caitlin Alam
Connor Urquhart
Liam Fernandez
Seth Barry

5F

Abigail Scully
Jack Vater
Katherine Saab
Jonathan Denmark

6P

Julian Younis
Mikayla Budwee
Alana El-Khoury
Daniel Marshall
Erin Swann

UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Parents have received a note outlining the various University of NSW Competitions your child may enter for 2016. The competitions are:

Mathematics \$8.00	English \$8.00
Science \$8.00	Digital Technologies \$8.00
Writing \$18.00	Spelling \$12.00

These competitions are optional and parents may nominate some or all of the competitions for their children to enter. Please ensure each child has his/her own entry form. **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY** as you will be billed on your Term 2 school fee account. All children, whether they are taking part in these competitions or not, are to return the form to the school as soon as possible.

School Fees

The Catholic Education Office has notified us that due to the change in Australia Post's delivery times there may be a delay in some parents receiving their Term 1 statements later than usual. This could be an extra 1-3 business days in most cases.

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 26th 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 4th 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 7th March, 2016.

Please advise the school office if you have not received your school fees by end of day Monday 22nd February, 2016.

MATHLETICS and READING EGGS

A reminder that all Mathletics and Reading Eggs notes and money are due back no later than **Monday 22nd February**. Any money will be returned if sent in after this date. All enquiries are to go to Mrs Neylan



Winter Uniform

Oz Fashions have informed us there is a slight delay in the delivery of the winter uniform, and will keep us informed of the delivery date.

School Hours

A number of children are arriving after the morning bell and being collected before afternoon dismissal. Part absences are noted on the attendance register which is an official record of absences. It would be appreciated if routine dental appointments etc. could be made outside of school hours. Parents must accompany late children to the office to sign the late register.

LOL Parent Group News




The 2016 school year is well under way and we hope that everyone has settled in for the year. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with some information regarding the 2016 Parent Group Executive, including who we are, our role and meeting dates for 2016. Be sure to save the dates and come along and be a part of our great school community.

School Photos

A reminder that the school photos will be taken on Thursday 10th March.

If you require a family photo to be taken, please collect an envelope from the office (only parents who are paying on the day and requesting it, will have a family photo taken).

Please **DO NOT RETURN THE ENVELOPES** to school until **10th March, 2016**.

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

Respect and Integrity - showing good manners and communication skills

- ◆ Saying 'please', 'thank you'
- ◆ Excuse me please / Waiting for your turn to speak
- ◆ Don't talk over the top of others



SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>February</u>	
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
Mon 29th	Young Leaders Day
<u>March</u>	
Thurs 3rd	Priest class visit 2P and 2W
Fri 4th	Year 5 Rainforest Excursion
Sun 6th	Fourth Sunday of Lent 9.30am Catholic Schools Week Mass K-6

THE HILLS
 Sydney's Garden Shire

PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

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

SCHOOL

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.

NRL Parramatta Visit

On Tuesday, 16 February, players and members of the coaching staff from the Parramatta Eels Rugby League Team spoke to all students at Our Lady of Lourdes in relation to building and fostering positive relationships with one another. They also spoke at length to the children about the benefits of being involved in sports and other activities that promote healthy living. Parramatta Eels players shared their insights on what it is like to be a highly accomplished sportsperson. The children were provided with the opportunity to ask the Parramatta Eels questions on their preparation, training routine as well as what they like most about being a professional athlete.



Mother's Day Raffle and Stall

Our annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday, 5 May 2016. We are looking for prize donations for our fundraising raffle. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it into the school office. All shapes, sizes and types of donations will be gratefully accepted!

More information will follow over the coming weeks. Contact Jenny Mejalli on 0410 224 000 or email jenny@precisecurity.com.au if you have any queries.



**BENEDICTINE MONASTERY
ARCADIA**

51ST ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

proudly supported by Castle Hill RSL Club 77 Castle St, Castle Hill (02) 8858 4800

MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1st: \$800 shopping voucher
- 2nd: \$400 weekend away
- 3rd: \$100 dinner for 2

• COUNTRY SETTING • FAMILY DAY

• MASS TO BEGIN 10.00AM • FETE TO BEGIN 10.30AM

RAIN OR SHINE - TELEPHONE 02 9653 1159

benedictine.org.au/go/countryfair

- Plants
- Sweets
- BBQ
- Choc. Wheel
- Cakes
- Fancy Goods
- Heaps of kids stuff
- Merry-go-round
- Tours of the Monastery

- Raffles
- White Elephant
- Hot/Cold Drinks
- Farm Produce
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting

11:00am / 12:00pm / 1:00pm / 2:00pm

13th March 2016

**121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia
(02) 9653 1159**



PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE WITH THE 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, St 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 2016 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.

2016 will be the **20 Year Anniversary** for The Baulkham Hills Brumbies and therefore the Registration Fees for **ALL UNDER 6** players will be reduced to \$30!

Registrations for new players for the 2016 rugby league season will take place on Sunday 21st February at Castlewood Oval, Castle Hill, between 10am and 12pm. 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 14th.

Any queries, please contact;
Brad Curl (President) - 0419 686 661 or
Simone Urquhart (Registrar) - 0412 996 479
Email : brumbies.jrllfc@gmail.com





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: 3rd 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

Visit WWW.CCSS.ORG.AU  www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta

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

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

Please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984