

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7

11th March, 2016

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is from John 8:1-11.

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The accusers of this woman make her 'stand there in full view of everybody.' She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust.

It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, looks up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern of behaviour.

Up till now, no-one has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future.

We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to 'lock eyes' with Jesus and live out the consequences?

'The eyes have it.'

Certificate of Merit Awards Recipients

Congratulations to following students who received a Merit Award at this week's assembly:



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Sophie Patel
Thomas Emanuel
Oliver Zalloua
Sebastian Pacheco
Amber Haywood

1D

Murray Rankin
Andrew Qummou
Emilia Rebaza
Arran Urquhart
Caitlin Hoang

2P

Alex Wang
Lara Alam
Shanaya Don Peter
Jack Eyles

3BP

Claire Hwang
Abigail Giandinoto
Adam Di Mauro
James Campbell
Ryan Schiller

4A

Isabelle Lee
Josephine Tleyji
Christopher Saab
Cade Levis-Fleischmann
Maddison Starkey

5F

Ethan Kyle Filipino
Ella McGirr
Gabiella Compton
Tara King

6M

Marisa Fattore
Charlotte Saker
Benjamin Waring
Luke Wehbe
Christian Younes

KS

Julian Adams
Eli Attard
Christian Hallal
Chantelle Soto

1H

Nicholas McNally
Hendrix Badaoui
Natal Gardiner
Harley Soriano
Ruby Scheepers

2W

Holly Gersbach
Sean Angeles
Olivia Higgins
Jasper King

3S

Elise Sturdy
Milana Pivcevic
Lauren McGirr
Emily Fogg
Jaylen Barnes

4D

Florence Sulaturio
Mason Newton
Marcus De Guzman
Zoe Tapia

5P

Aaron Quarisa
Sophie Alliston
Bailey Wilkinson
Emily Tapia

6P

Kaija Craig
Jack Wardini
Jessica Lee
Aldrich del Rosario
Taylah O'Neil

School Goals

Evangelisation and Religious Education (ERE):

For all students to deepen their understanding of Scripture by applying the values displayed by Jesus in their Christian life.

Literacy: To improve students' literacy through deeper analysis of the ACARA Guide Descriptors.

Numeracy: To increase the total number of students at or beyond the On The Way Growth Points.

Parking

Please be aware that under no circumstances should cars wait on the road, blocking the traffic flow during afternoon dismissal. We need to keep our children safe.

Also, please be aware of crossing Canyon Road with your children as there are many cars looking for a parking space which can be quite dangerous.

Police do patrol our area regularly and will issue infringement notices to those who do not follow the road rules.



Thank you

Thank you to all families who were able to join us for Catholic Schools Week Mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many people attend.

Special thank you also to Mrs Coorey and all the parents who helped her supply and organise our morning tea after Mass.



Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School is now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2017. Please download the enrolment form from the school website www.ololbhills.catholic.edu.au, complete the form and return it to the school office with all the required documentation.

Families will be interviewed on Saturday, May 7 by a member of the leadership team.

If your child has any special physical or learning needs please make an appointment to see Mr Haskins for a more extensive interview.

New families may have a tour of our school on:

- *Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at 10.00am
- *Thursday, March 24th, 2016 at 10.00am
- *Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 at 7.00pm
- *Thursday, April 28th, 2016 at 10.00am

Please email the school

ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au to inform us if you wish to attend any one of these sessions.

Chicken Pox

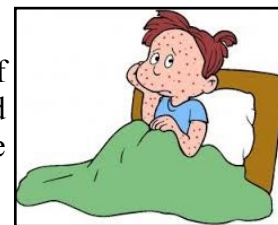
There have been a number of cases of Chicken Pox reported in the school. Please take note of the advice below.

Time from exposure to

illness: 10 to 21 days, usually 14 to 16 days.

Symptoms: Slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.

Do I need to keep my child at home? Yes, for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.



School Fees

Those families paying their fees by term, school fees were due on 7th March. If you have not finalised your payment for term 1 please do so immediately as they are now overdue.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Joshua Cetinic from 3BP, who competed in the NSW State Multi Event Championships in Dubbo, held over the first weekend

of March. Athletes were required to compete in all 6 events (200m, 70m, 700m, shot put, discus and long jump) and were issued points based on their performances. Joshua came 4th overall in the state, coming top 3 with his performances in long jump and the 700m pack start.



Mother's Day Raffle and Stall

Our annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday, 5th 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.



Do you have an hour free on Wednesdays?

The parish are in need of Catechists to teach our Faith to Catholic students at Baulkham Hills North Public School.

Teachers' notes and activity books are supplied. Some teaching experience would be helpful but not essential as training is available free of charge.

The classes requiring teachers are Year 6 and lesson time is 11.30 -12 noon. We can help arrange a volunteer working with children clearance before starting.

Our group of Catechists are friendly, welcoming and helpful, and will find this a very rewarding experience.

Contact Madeline Leslie 9639 8998(H) or 0429 008998 (M), or leave your details with Louise at the Parish Office.



St Vincent de Paul Society

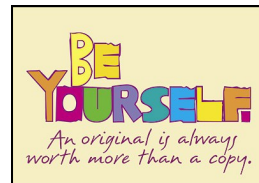
Can you give an hour a week to help someone who is lonely? **Compeer** within the St Vincent de Paul Society matches volunteers in friendship with people living with a mental illness. Your supportive friendship can make a real and long-lasting difference to your friend's quality of life by reducing the stigma associated with mental illness and providing an opportunity to enjoy social outings together.

Compeer volunteers spend one hour per week for 12 months with their new friend enjoying social activities in your local area (eg catching up over a coffee or taking a walk in the park – you can both decide together what you would like to do each week). No experience necessary as full training and support is provided.

Due to our waiting list for participants in need of a friend, Compeer is currently recruiting male and female volunteers aged 45 years and over. For more information please phone Cathleen on 8622 0303, email compeer@vinnies.org.au or visit www.compeer.org.au

Respect feeling good about yourself and others

- ♦ Valuing self / being yourself



SCHOOL EVENTS

March

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| Sun 13th | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Thurs 17th | Feast of St Patrick 9.15am Mass Years 3 and 4 Priest class visit 5C and 5F |
| Sat 19th | Feast of St Joseph |
| Sun 20th | Palm Sunday |
| Wed 23rd | Year 6 Excursion Imax Theatre and St Mary's Cathedral Crypt |
| Thurs 24th | Holy Thursday |
| Fri 25th | Good Friday |
| Sun 27th | Easter Sunday |
| Mon 28th | Easter Monday |
| Wed 30th | Year 4D CARES excursion |
| Thurs 31st | Year 4A CARES excursion Priest class visit 6M and 6P |
| <u>April</u> Sun 3rd | Second Sunday of Easter |



Road safety around your child's school Your child's safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.

Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.



Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
Join in by visiting safetytown.com.au.



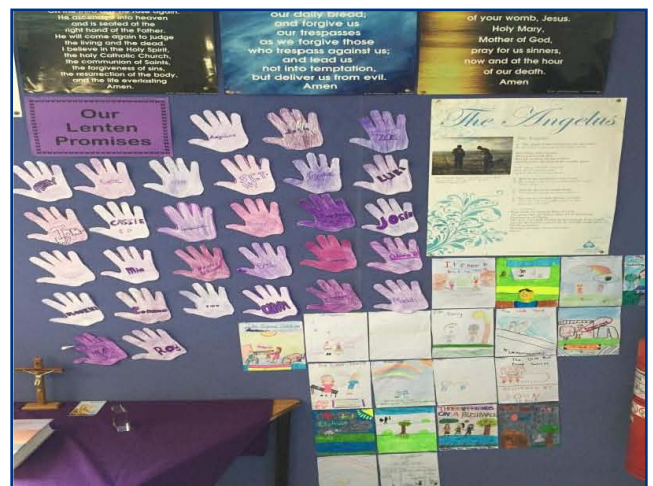
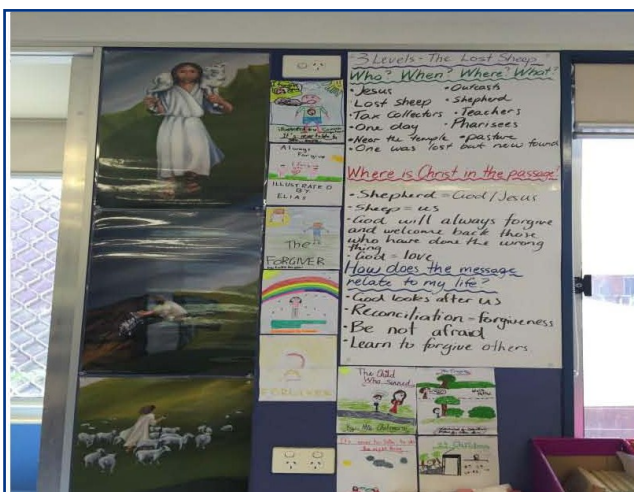
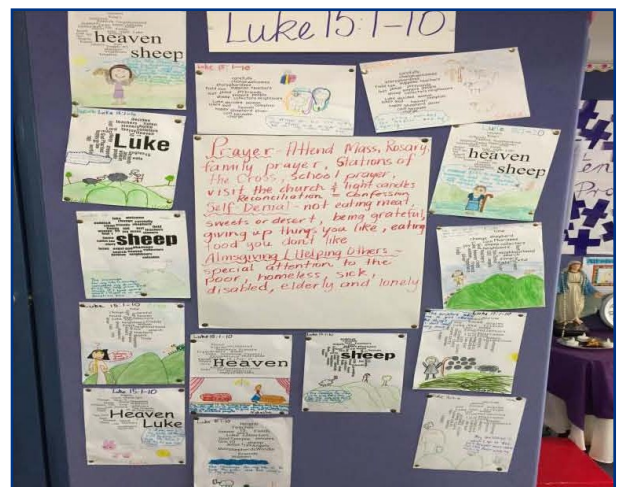
Religion in Year Four

Lent is a time in the liturgical year where we can establish or continue to develop practices of prayer, self-denial and almsgiving.

In Religious Education we study the parable of the 'The Lost Sheep' and 'The Lost Coin' to identify that the season of Lent is a season that challenges us to be a better person and invites us to reconcile with God and others.

Through these scriptures we recognise that Jesus proclaimed God's forgiveness in His words and in His actions. God will always forgive us because He loves us. He will always be there for us, like the shepherd to his sheep, and will guide us on our journey back home. We can also recognise in these scriptures that we, as a community, celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. Through this sacrament we can reconcile our relationship with God, self and others.

These parables can be classed as 'Parables of Mercy', linking heavily to our Year of Mercy focus for this year.



Into The Forest...

On Friday 4th March, Year 5 went to visit the Royal National Park as a way of experiencing a rainforest first hand.

We learned more about the layers in the rainforest, food chains and how some animals can be a threat to the forest itself.

We foraged for invertebrates on the forest floor and dipped nets into Bola Creek to see what kind of tiny creatures lived there.



It was fun foraging and finding fire ants.



Dipping nets in Bola Creek was tricky.

SUMMER MENU

Term 1, 2016

Sandwiches

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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.

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| GF Slinky Apples | \$0.60 |
| GF Slinky Apples (supplied from home) | \$0.20 |

Snacks

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| 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

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| GF Crinkle Chips 28gm | \$1.00 |
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Salt/Vinegar

Drinks

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| 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.

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| 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.



Our Lady Of Lourdes Netball Club

www.ololnetball.com

Have Fun – Play Netball in 2016

Our Lady of Lourdes Netball Club is a small and friendly club,
established for over 30 years

All new players welcome!

**We have availability for players in the
Under 8's and Under 9's**

(eligibility: turning 7, 8 or 9 years in 2016)

**To register, please contact Bronwyn Steele – 0414 511 145 or
bronsteele@gmail.com**

Registration forms available on www.ololnetball.com

Saturday games held at Kellyville Netball Courts, Wellgate Avenue, Kellyville

Season commences 2nd April and concludes mid-August 2016.

Registration Fee for Juniors in 2016 are:

\$215.00* Juniors (7-18yrs)

**A discount of \$20 applies per additional family member (excluding Fun-Net registrations).*

To download a registration form, please visit www.ololnetball.com

Payment Method

Direct Debit (please put player's name as reference)

BSB 062 336

Acc: 1036 7851

Please Note: Dates & Fees are subject to change

For more information and registration visit our website www.ololnetball.com

or phone our Registrar Bronwyn Steele on 0414 511 145

or email bronsteele@gmail.com

We hope you can join us for the 2016 Netball season!

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Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Co-conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE

by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Musical Theatre International (NY)

● **Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th of May 2016**

Adult: \$30 Concession: \$20 Family: \$80

Refreshments available.



CatholicCare Social Services **SOLO PARENT SERVICES**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM—BLACKTOWN

For men and women who grieve the death of their spouse or partner.



Tuesdays fortnightly: 05th April — 12th July 2016

An opportunity for those who are widowed to further understand and come to terms with the many ways in which grief impacts on their lives.

An opportunity to ask questions, explore and learn more about the ways in which grief unfolds and how best to deal with the unsuspecting challenges and difficulties of the uncharted waters of this long and painful journey.

WHEN WE ARE LISTENED TO WITH EMPATHY, WE ARE CONSOLED IN OUR GRIEF, OUR LONELINESS IS ALLEVIATED AND CONNECTIONS ARE CREATED AMONGST US.

Eight Workshops

Introduction and Overview of Program

Physical Effects of Grief

Images and Frameworks for the Grieving Process

Dealing with Intense Emotions

Social Effects of Grief

Seasons and Tasks of Grief

Is it Grief or Depression?

Continuing Bonds with the Deceased and Closing Ritual

VENUE: 38 Prince St (cnr First Ave)
Blacktown

DAY/TIME: 10.30 am — 12.30 pm
Tuesdays. Fortnightly
05th April - 12th July

FEE: \$5.00 per Session

FACILITATOR: Rita Chater

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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