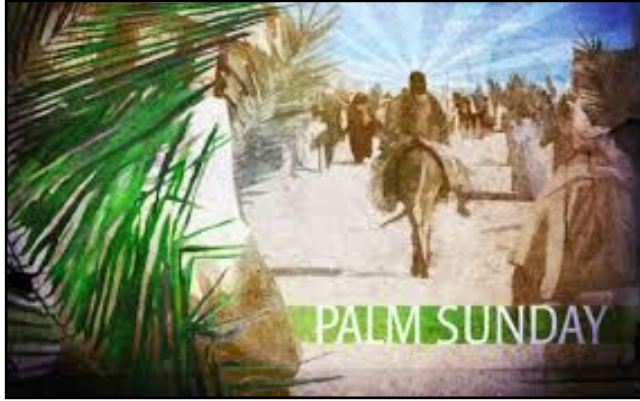


OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 8

18th March, 2016



Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm Sunday – the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is the commencement of Holy Week. This week embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum.

The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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The Events of Holy Week

In Weeks 8 to 10, the students from year 6 will visit each classroom to present Palm Sunday and the events of Holy Week to the children. Year 6 has been placed into groups and each group assigned to a class. The students will present the following events to their assigned class over four days.

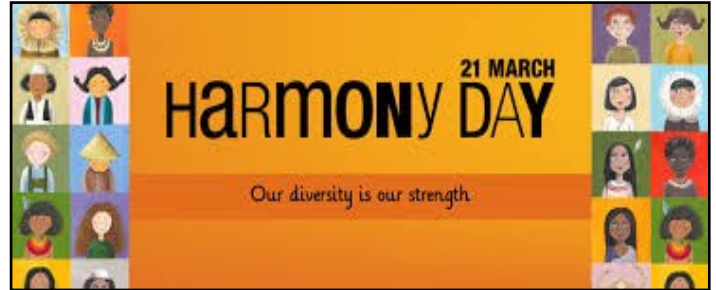
Palm Sunday

The Last Supper

Good Friday

The Resurrection

Each presentation will include an image or video clip, a bible reading, a display of significant words and symbols. The students are working extremely well on their presentations and are excited to be visiting the classes today.



Harmony Day

Next Monday, at our morning assembly, we will celebrate Harmony Day. We will listen to readings, join in prayer and sing the hymn, 'You and Me and Harmony'. Several students from Year 6 will speak about the meaning of Harmony Day and the importance of all Australians respecting one another regardless of cultural, racial or religious differences. Throughout the day, classes will join the peace chains they make in class into one long chain representing peace and acceptance in our school community.



Understanding Faith Resource

The Catholic Education Office has purchased a resource for our students to access both at home and at school. This fabulous resource contains Scripture, interactive clips, printable activities and worksheets. This resource provides excellent information that will support the students in Religious Education.

At present, the resource has been activated for students in Stage 2 and Stage 3, with some content available for Early Stage One and Stage One. However, all activities can be adapted to suit students of any age. Please take the time to view this valuable resource and encourage your children to explore the website, complete the worksheets and play the interactive games.

To access this site, go to

www.understandingfaith.com.au click on Primary on the top right hand side of the page and enter the login details.

Username: ceo.parra.1486

Password: 2016.ceo.parra.

Assembly

Parents are invited to the first Principal and Citizenship Award Assembly which will be held on Tuesday, 5th April at 2.30pm in the church. Swimming and Cross Country medals for age champions and runners up will be presented. Fun Run awards and Certificates of Participation for those students who took part in the Director of Education's Reading Challenge during the summer holidays will also be presented.

Principal/Citizenship Awards

At the end of each term we hold an assembly to present the Principal and Citizenship Awards. Each class teacher selects one student from their class to receive a Principal's Certificate and one student to receive a Citizenship Certificate. The criteria for selection is listed below:

Criteria for Principal's Award

Students may have shown one or more of the following:

- Achieved high standard results this term
- Continually produced work of a high standard
- Put a tremendous effort into their school work
- Participated most enthusiastically in all class activities
- Made great improvement/progress in their school work

Criteria for Citizenship Award

Students may have shown one or more of the following:

- Treated others with care and respect
- Helped other students
- Considered the feelings of others
- Demonstrated the values taught in our school
- Cared for the environment
- Displayed skills taught in our Social Skills Program

Quality Catholic Schooling

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Please see attached letter in this newsletter.

Student Teachers

Commencing next week, we will have a number of student teachers from the Australian Catholic University visiting our school. They will attend one day a week for the remainder of this term and again next term before completing a 3 week teaching block.

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 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.



Extra Curricular Activities - Sport News

Fun Run

On Friday, 11th March, OLOL students participated in their annual Fun Run event at



Yattenden oval. Congratulations to all the students who went out there and had a go on the day and for all the fundraising you did prior to the event.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help. We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication to making this day run as smoothly as possible.

Cross Country

Due to the unpredictable weather Sydney has been experiencing, our Cross Country was postponed until today.



Representative Sporting Success!

Congratulations to Maxim Bowry who was selected for the MacKillop team for softball and will be participating in the NSW PSSA Championships. OLOL wishes Maxim the very best of luck. I think OLOL will see you at the World Series in years to come!

Wakakirri Auditions

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Wakakirri auditions for 2016. As we all know, an audition process is not easy to go through, and for some of our students it is their first time entering into such a challenging process. The Wakakirri Team would like to congratulate each student as they all did a tremendous job in their auditions and have shown great maturity and discipline at such a young age.

Over a hundred students auditioned for Wakakirri this year and the decision about who goes through will not be an easy one. Hopefully by the end of Week 9, a notice will go up, out the front of the library, as to who has made the team. We wish everyone the very best of luck!

Gala Days for Years 5 and 6 - Coaches - WE WANT YOU!

OLOL is registered for our Diocesan Gala Days that will take place on various dates throughout the year. 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 have registered for:

2 x Boy Touch Football Teams - Friday, 8th April

2 x Girl Touch Football Teams - Friday, 8th April

2 x Boy Soccer Teams - - Thursday 2nd June 2016

2 x Girl Soccer Teams - Thursday 26th May

If you think you're up to the challenge for coaching, email Mrs Drumond at

ldrumond2@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Basketball Have-A-Go Days!

OLOL would like to send a huge thank you to the Hills Hornets Basketball team for coming out a couple of weeks ago to run basketball clinics to our middle and upper primary students. All the students participated in the fun and engaging activities that helped develop their skills in basketball.



Chicken Pox

There has 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.

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@precisesecurity.com.au if you have any queries.

Respect feeling good about yourself and others

- ♦ Valuing others / being friendly / being a good friend / encouraging others



SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>March</u>	
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
Mon 4th	The Annunciation of the Lord Parent meeting for confirmation
Tues 5th	2.30pm Principal and Citizenship Awards

Year 3 Religious Education

This term Year 3 has been busy learning about the many ways we can reach out and help others. We began the term with our first unit, 'Jesus Shares His Gifts.' In this unit we learnt about the many ways Jesus shared his gifts with others. We discussed how we each have special gifts and talents that make us unique and the ways in which we share these with our family, friends and community.

In our 'Lent: Reaching Out' unit, we learnt about the meaning and importance of Lent. We discussed how Lent is a time of changing, growing and giving. We read the book, 'The Giving Tree', which reminded us of the importance of being thankful, not taking things for granted and forgiveness.

After learning about how Jesus reached out to people through his actions and teachings we then reflected on our own lives and the ways we can each reach out to others.

We have now begun to look into 'The Year of Mercy', discussing the meaning and importance of this special year.



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This year we will again be able to get even more information about the link between student wellbeing and learning outcomes. To do this we will need to include a student identifier in the student survey. The survey will still remain confidential and individual survey responses will not be accessible by the school or the Catholic Education Office.

An independent survey consultant (Insight SRC) who manages the data collection will ensure the survey data is kept strictly confidential. Each school will receive a de-identified information report at the end of May to help them to develop strategies for further improvement. This will definitely help us in working with all students to improve their learning. If you have concerns, please feel free to contact Steven Haskins.

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Mr Steven Haskins

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
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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.



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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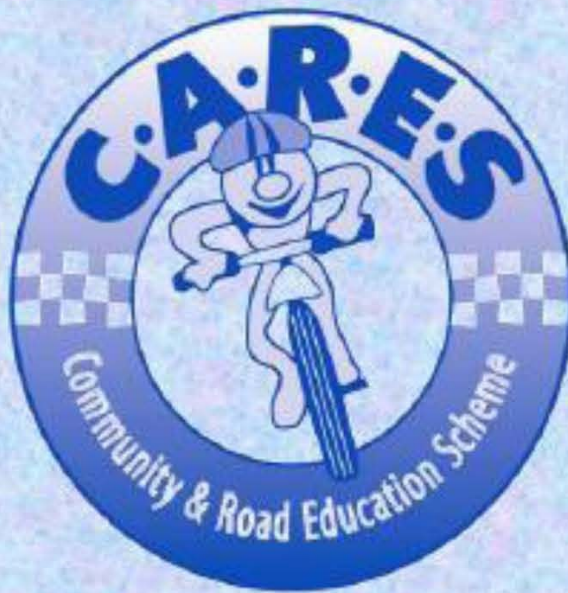
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TUESDAY 19TH APRIL 2016

10AM – 2PM

Come along during the school holidays and ride in
a safe environment with real traffic lights.

Bring your own bike and helmet

FREE Face Painting

Parking is on site and free

Bring a picnic

Sausage sizzle and drinks

Adult Supervision required

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