

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

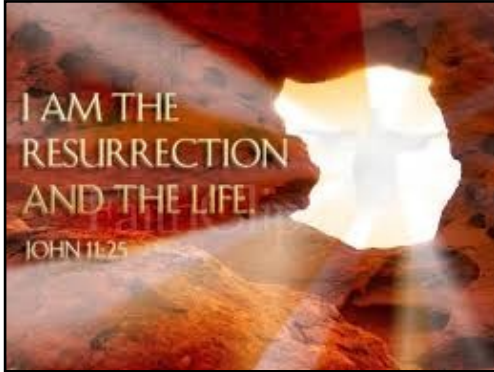
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Term 1 Week 9

24th March, 2016

The Resurrection of the Lord

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had



Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

A reflection from Father Michael Tate.

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,
alleluia.*

Easter

We wish all our families a happy, safe and Holy Easter.

Term Dates

The Easter Break will commence at the end of day on Thursday, 24th March and classes will resume on Tuesday, 29th March.

The last day for Term 1 will be Friday, 8th April and Term 2 will commence on Tuesday, 26th April.

Uniform Shop

Payment for uniforms ordered from Oz Fashions should be made directly to them. The school office does **NOT** accept uniform orders or cash on their behalf. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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.ololbills.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:

*Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 at 7.00pm

*Thursday, April 28th, 2016 at 10.00am

Please email the school

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

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.

Quality Catholic Schooling

If you were one of the parents selected to receive a QCS survey, could you please complete this as soon as possible.

Sport News

Joshua Pozzolungo from 5F proudly represented Parramatta Little Athletics at the NSW State Championships last weekend. He competed in the 70m and 100m Sprint and Long jump at Olympic Park. It was a tough competition but with hard work and dedication Joshua finished with 2 silver medals for the 70m and Long Jump and 4th in the 100m. Congratulations Josh what a huge achievement.

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.

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.



Winter Uniforms

All students will change over to winter uniform on the Monday, 9th May (after Mother's Day).

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.

Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to the Don Peter family on the birth of a baby girl. A sister for Shanaya (2P).

Respect feeling good about yourself and others

- ◆ Strengths
- ◆ Limitations



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
Thurs 7th	9.15am Mass Years 1 and 2 Priest class visit 3BP and 3S
Fri 8th	Touch Football Gala Day Years 5 and 6 Last Day Term 1
Sun 10th	Third Sunday of Easter
Tues 26th	First Day Term 2

Year 2 Religious Education

This term, Year 2 has been on a spiritual journey towards the celebration of Easter. The children have enjoyed discussions about prayer and written Lenten promises, detailing their intentions to keep God close over the 40 days of Lent. We have explored scripture, including Jesus, Lost in the Temple. We also focused on The Garden of Gethsemane, which enabled the children to understand the agony Jesus felt in his final hours before being put to death on the cross. The children were involved in scripture plays, watched film clips and mimed Bible events through role plays to ensure the children had a thorough understanding of the events of and leading up to Holy Week.



2P made Palms with Year 6



Our Lenten Promises



The events of Holy Week

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

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

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

Refreshments available.

