



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2

1st May, 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

This Sunday's Gospel reading is from John 15:1-8.

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.



Alleluia, alleluia!

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.**

Alleluia!

Lord Jesus,

You are the living vine, and we are the branches.

Help us to remain in you always,

just as you remain forever in your Church.

Prune from our hearts those things

that prevent us from following you in freedom.

You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the

Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Ref: Daily Prayer Book 2015)

ANZAC Day

Service

Last Saturday, many people attended ANZAC Day Services all around Australia. Thank you to our captains Sarah Farrell and Joshua



Compton who represented our school at the Dawn Service at Kellyville. Thank you also to the parents who ensured they were able to attend the very special ceremony.



Confirmation Enrolment



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the children of Our Lady of Lourdes on 16th/17th & 18th June this year.

This weekend is Enrolment Weekend and we welcome the children and their families who are participating in this Program at Our Lady of Lourdes as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this very special time for them in their continuing Journey of Faith.

Please Note: All Enrolment Forms must be received at Mass this weekend if you wish your child to participate in this Sacramental Program.

School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Thursday, 21st May. All students should arrive at school in full winter uniform. Envelopes have been sent home with your child for individual photos. We ask that parents wishing to order a family photo collect the envelope from the school office.



Certificate of Merit Awards Recipients

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



KS

Rhesa Fernandes
Arran Urquhart
Louie Noonan
Matthew Garratty

KZ

Charli Thackeray
Arthur Essey
Harley Soriano
Allegra Peterson

1D

Luke Hassarati
Holly Gersbach
Antonella Bayeh
Amelia Enosi Tuipulotu

1H

Izabella Zalloua
Stella Puletua
Ellito Lines
Matthew Wybrow

2H

James McNally
Siena Dewhurst
Keira Culnane
Sarah Thomas
John Sergi

2W

Joshua Cetinic
Georgia Toon
James Campbell
Mia Wickman
Mia Landon

3GB

Melissa Fonseca
Portia Lucas
Lewis Corner
Marcus De Guzman

3S

Chrisopher Saab
Matthew Tween
Florence Sulaturio
Cassandra Pacheco
Maddison Starkey

4A

Abigail Scully
Chloe Hallal
Jonathan Denmark
Harrison Esh

4D

Declan Doyle
Gabrielle Compton
Ainslie McNally
Ella McGirr
Stephen Antivilo

5C

Christopher Boffa
Alana El-Khoury
Luke Wehbe
Mikayla Budwee
Jordan Lake

5P

Lachlan Fernandes
Saarah Dewhurst
Amelia Polley
Josh McQuaid
Jackson Howard

6M

Madeline O'Brien
Angelique Pozzolungo
Jeremy Vugrek
Sarah Farrell

6P

Chloe Neylan
Nicole Pacheco
Daniel Antivilo
Leo Hwang
Hannah Briggs

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 5th May from 2.45pm till 3.15pm, Wednesday, 13th May from 2.45pm till 3.15pm and Thursday, 21st May from 8.45am till 9.15am.



Staff

Development Day

Monday, 18th May is a professional learning day for the staff. The teachers will spend the day learning how we can improve students' written literacy.

Please make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.



NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2015

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 12th to 14th May.

**Tuesday, 12th May - Language Conventions
Writing**

Wednesday, 13th May - Reading

Thursday, 14th May - Numeracy

OLOL Fun Run 2015 Sponsorship Winners

The highest sponsorship money earner in the individual category was Madison Bardella KS.

The highest sponsorship money earner in the Family Category. We had two winners this year: Fernandes Family c/o Lachlan 5P, El-Khoury Family c/o Alana 5C.

The highest sponsorship money earner for each grade:

Kinder:	Arthur Essey	KZ
Year 1:	Elliot Lines	1H
Year 2:	Sarah Saliba	2H
Year 3:	Michael Obuobisa-Nyampong	3GB
Year 4:	Aaron Quarisa	4D
Year 5:	Isabella Kulper	5C
Year 6:	Daniel Otter	6M





Working With Children Check

It is a legal requirement in schools that **ALL parent volunteers** must have a 'Working With Children Check'.

All volunteers must have completed the check by now. Please go to: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Winter Uniforms

All students will change over to winter uniform on the Monday, 11th May (after Mother's Day).



Shot Put and Long Jump Trials

During Weeks 4 and 5 of this term, we will be holding trials for shot put and long jump at Gooden Drive. These trials will be held after school starting at 3:45pm. A notice will come out in the following weeks to register for these events.

Week 4: Shot Put

Trial date: Tuesday, 12th May and Thursday, 14th May

Week 5: Long Jump

Trial dates: Tuesday, 19th May and Thursday, 21st May

*There will not be any trials for high jump and discus. However, if your child wishes to enter into these events for the Zone Carnival they must provide a formal Little Athletics ticket with their results to Mrs Drumond.



Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

We are looking for prize donations for the Mother's Day fundraising raffle. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it into the school office.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 7th May. As with previous years, gifts will be priced at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Mother's Day Stall. Please contact Alison Urquhart on 0407 317 2310407 317 231 if you can spare a few hours to help on the day.

Fete 2015

Thank you to all parents who have already volunteered their time, equipment and donations for our fete. We will contact you shortly to confirm information. More volunteers are still needed. Everyone can contribute in some way - from co-ordinating a stall, donating items or sparing an hour or two on the day. All ideas, help and hands are welcome.



"Rock Night"

The "Rock Night" which was to take place on 16th May has been rescheduled to the 7th November.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will be rescheduling the upcoming Rock Night to Saturday, 7th November.

This is to ensure we are able to put on the same quality event as we have in past years for as many to enjoy. So please hold the date in your calendars, we hope to see you there.

(For those who have already paid, should you not be available to attend on the 7th November, we will arrange for a refund).

For any queries please contact Joanne McGirr on 0419 177 312

Post Separation Recovery

Program - Springwood

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program for the first time at Springwood, commencing on **Wednesday, 6th May** between 7.30pm – 9.45pm.

Venue: Presbyterian Church Hall,
150 Macquarie Road, Springwood.

Registration essential.

For further details contact Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



Marriage Annulment Information Night

Each year CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested.

Venue: Mamre House,
181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills

Date: Tuesday, 5th May

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Cost: \$7.00.

Registration: Rita or Eileen. Phone: 9933 0205 or
Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Social Skills

Care and Compassion - Being Positive

- ♦ Speaking pleasantly and quietly
- ♦ Being interested/asking questions
- ♦ Listening with your ears, eyes, body and heart



SCHOOL EVENTS

May	
Sat 2nd	Kinder 2016 interviews
Sun 3rd	5th Sunday of Easter
Tues 5th	Diocesan Cross Country Reconciliation 6P
Wed 6th	Year 5/6 to visit OLMC Musical Excursion
Thurs 7th	7.30am Mother's Day Breakfast Mother's Day Stall 9.15am Mass Year 5 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit - Kinder
Sun 10th	Mother's Day 6th Sunday of Easter
Tues 12th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Reading Reconciliation 6M Year 1 Wetlands Excursion
Wed 13th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Writing Year 6 IMAX/Crypt Excursion
Thurs 14th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Numeracy 9.15am Mass Yr 6 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit - Year 1

The OLOL Parent Group would like to invite all our Mothers and Grandmothers to this years

Mother's Day breakfast

Date: Thursday 07 May

Time: 7.30am onwards

Location: Upper learning centre, (outside area)



Come and join us for breakfast and a cuppa whilst the children play. Treat yourself to some delicious fruit salad, yoghurt, muesli, muffins or danishes for breakfast, whilst mingling with other OLOL mothers and grandmothers.

We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you there!

**For any questions with relation to this event, please contact Rebecca Bigley
0411 443 733**

Please return the slip below to your child's teacher by Monday 4th May for catering purposes



I _____, will be attending the Mothers Day Breakfast, with a further _____ adults
and _____ children.

Eldest child's name _____ Eldest child's class _____



Our Lady of Lourdes Term Planner – Term 2 2015

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	20/4 Term 2 Commences	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4 ANZAC Day Ceremony 11am	25-26/4 ANZAC Day 4th Sunday of Easter
2	27/4	28/4 K-6 Assembly Year 2 2:20pm	29/4	30/4 9.15am Mass Yr 4 Father Giovani/Wim class visit-Year 6	1/5 St Joseph the Worker	2-3/5 Kinder 2016 Interviews 5th Sunday of Easter
3	4/5	5/5 Diocesan Cross Country Reconciliation 6P	6/5 Yrs. 5 & 6 visit OLMC Musical	7/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30am Mother's Day Stall 9.15am Mass Yr 5 Father Giovani/Wim class visit-Kinder	8/5	9-10/5 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
4	11/5	12/5 NAPLAN Years 3 and 5-Reading Reconciliation 6M Yr. 1 Wetlands Excursion	13/5 NAPLAN Years 3 and 5-Writing Yr. 6 IMAX/Crypt Excursion	14/5 NAPLAN Years 3 and 5-Numeracy 9.15am Mass Yr 6 Father Giovani/Wim class visit-Year 1	15/5	16-17/5 The Ascension
5	18/5 Staff Development Day	19/5 Reconciliation 5C UNSW Digital Technologies Competition Yrs 3 - 6	20/5	21/5 School Photos	22/5 Year 3 Elizabeth Farm Excursion	23-24/5 Pentecost Sunday Year 4 Parish Family Mass 9.30am
6	25/5 Our Lady Help of Christians	26/5 Reconciliation 5P K-6 Assembly Year 5 2:20pm	27/5 Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day LIFE EDUCATION	28/5 Yr. 2 Ryde School Museum Excursion 9.15am Mass Yr 3 Father Giovani/Wim class visit-Year 3 LIFE EDUCATION	29/5 Parramatta Rugby League Knockout LIFE EDUCATION	30-31/5 Trinity Sunday
7	1/6 LIFE EDUCATION	2/6 Reconciliation 4A LIFE EDUCATION P & F Meeting 7pm	3/6 UNSW Science Competition Years 3 - 6 LIFE EDUCATION	4/6 9.15am Mass Yr 2 Father Giovani/Wim class visit - Year2 School Band Concert 6.30pm	5/6 World Environment Day School Athletics Carnival - Yattenden Oval Kinder Farm Excursion	6-7/6 Corpus Christi
8	8/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9/6 Reconciliation 4D Yr. 5 State Parliament Excursion	10/6	11/6 9.15am Mass Kinder Father Giovani/Wim class visit-Year 4	12/6 Feast of the Sacred Heart 9.15am K-6 Mass Principal & Citizenship Awards	13-14/6
9	15/6 UNSW Writing Competition Year 3-6	16/6 UNSW Spelling Competition Yrs 3-6 Confirmation Yrs. 5/6	17/6 Confirmation Yrs. 5/6	18/6 Yr. 6 Mary MacKillop Excursion Father Giovani/Wim class visit - Year 5 Confirmation Yrs. 5/6	19/6	20-21/6 Year 1 Parish Family Mass 9.30am
10	22/6 Parent/Teacher Interview Week	23/6	24/6 The Nativity of St John the Baptist	25/6 Yr. 4 Riverside Theatre	26/6 School Term Finishes	27-28/6

OLOL Mother's Day Stall

Thursday, 7 May 2015

Come and buy a special Mother's Day gift at the
**OLOL Mother's Day Stall on
Thursday, 7 May**

We have a great range of beautiful and practical gifts to
choose from for all those special ladies in your life –
Mums, Grandmas and Aunties

Gifts range in price from \$5 to \$8 each

Raffle tickets for some **fantastic** prizes will also be
sold at the Stall, and the raffle will be drawn on the day

Tickets are just \$1 each!

For more information contact
Alison Urquhart 0407 317 231



WINTER MENU

Term 2, 2015

Sandwiches

Honey	\$2.60
Vegemite	\$2.60
Cheese	\$2.60
Tomato	\$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

Hot Food

Meat Pie 160gm	\$3.80
Potato Pie 180gm	\$3.80
Sausage Roll 180gm	\$3.80
Tomato or BBQ Sauce	\$0.40
Macaroni and Cheese 200gm*	\$3.80
Twirls Bolognaise 200gm*	\$3.80
GF Fried Rice 200gm*	\$3.80

Served in a heat-safe container with a fork provided.

Fresh Fruit

Only available over the counter at recess.

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



ALL ROUNDER LUNCH BAG

is a multi-purposed collapsible bag.



\$12

- ◆ Designed to cater for lunches from the canteen as well as everyday lunches from home.
- ◆ Insulated to keep food cold or hot.
- ◆ Transparent pocket for name and class and zipper pocket for order and money.
- ◆ Easy to keep clean with warm soapy water, rinse and hang to dry.

Available from School Canteen.

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
GF Sea Salt Chips 28gm	\$1.00
Sour Cream/Chives	
Grain Waves 28gm	\$1.00
GF BBQ Piranha Chips 28gm	\$1.00
GF Salt/Vinegar Piranha Chips 28gm	\$1.00

Drinks

GF Plain Whole Milk 300ml	
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
Funny Finger	\$1.00
GF Calippo Minis - <i>Raspberry/Pine</i>	\$1.00
GF Lemonade Icy Twists	\$1.20
Paddle Pops	\$1.60

*Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana,
Trop-o-saurus Slime, Dragon Popper*
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.

Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2015

11am starts

Week 1	Monday 20-Apr-15	NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL	Week 6	Monday 25-May-15	
	Wednesday 22-Apr-15			Wednesday 27-May-15	
	Friday 24-Apr-15			Friday 29-May-15	Claudine Hardy Jackie Walker
Week 2	Monday 27-Apr-15	Alison Bermudez Lisa Qummou	Week 7	Monday 1-Jun-15	
	Wednesday 29-Apr-15	Elizabeth Park		Wednesday 3-Jun-15	
	Friday 1-May-15	Emily Williamson		Friday 5-Jun-15	Sonia Quarisa
		Libby Garratty			
		Monica Tamas			
Week 3	Monday 4-May-15		Week 8	Monday 8-Jun-15	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	Wednesday 6-May-15	Chris Coorey Debbie Fernandes		Wednesday 10-Jun-15	
	Friday 8-May-15	Amanda Higgins Renee Smith Estelle Craig		Friday 12-Jun-15	Gaib Zammit Erin Laws
Week 4	Monday 11-May-15		Week 9	Monday 15-Jun-15	
	Wednesday 13-May-15			Wednesday 17-Jun-15	Gina Van Eyk Egidia DiMauro
	Friday 15-May-15	Alison Urquhart Alison McNally		Friday 19-Jun-15	Alison Urquhart Sonia Quarisa
Week 5	Monday 18-May-15	Staff Development Day	Week 10	Monday 22-Jun-15	
	Wednesday 20-May-15			Wednesday 24-Jun-15	
	Friday 22-May-15	Samantha Younes Egidia DiMauro Sonia Tannous		Friday 26-Jun-15	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins Odette King

Volunteer? Yeah Sure

Easy as ...

Requests on fb
Join or Decline
Choice totally yours
Detour on a trip you are taking
Kids OK, if you are?



Seriously
5 Minutes
is
all it takes

You control:
When
Where
How often

Volunteering - BUT
not as we know it

Easy on
Busy
Families

Hills
CarPal

SENIORS TRANSPORTATION

For more information, phone
Hills Community Aid on 02 9639 8620
or email: hillscarpal@gmail.com



Inspire
Program Australia

Inspire. Because your
kids deserve the best!



Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:

Homework and tuition

Kids don't just do their homework – they also participate in *Inspire's* unique *Learn and Grow* tuition program which is designed to provide kids with valuable revision and extension work.

Fun, inspirational time

Let your kids discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative. We run lots of fun activities that let kids explore their creativity, develop new skills and learn.

A martial arts lesson

Developed by a 3rd dan black belt our program draws on skills from taekwondo, mixed martial arts and jiu-jitsu and is **non-contact, safe and fun**. Not only is it great exercise it builds confidence, self-respect and discipline.



A day at Inspire

Our mini-bus picks up
children from school.



A healthy afternoon
tea is served.



Homework and
tuition is completed.



Kids do a martial
arts lesson.



Inspiration /
free time.



Parents pick
up kids.

Locations

Get started
now

Baulkham Hills

Opening Term 4, 2014

Carlingford

Opening Term 1, 2015

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Pennant Hills

Opening Term 1, 2015

Winston Hills

Opening Term 1, 2015

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