

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 3

8th May, 2015



Sixth Sunday in
Easter

YEAR B

Lord Jesus,
you call your disciples friends not slaves,
as you show them the meaning of selfless love.
May we participate fully in your life this day by
forsaking our will and following your commands.
Reveal to us this day
the way of loving without counting the cost.
You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Mother's Day

Best wishes to all our mothers, grandmothers and carers. We hope you enjoy a special day with your family.



A Mother's Prayer For You

~Anon

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tender-hearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!*

School Audit

Last week our school took part in our annual Curriculum and Facilities Audit. We were extremely pleased with the results of both audits.

Morning Supervision

The gates of the parish site will not be opened until 8.30am. Parents are therefore advised that there will be **NO ACCESS** to school before that time.

If you need to drop off your child earlier in order to arrive at work on time, it is your responsibility to arrange a placement with the Child Care Centre. For access to the Before and After School Care the gate near the hall will remain opened, however, only children booked in may use this entry. For information and bookings please phone 1300 553 583.

Bus Supervision

The procedure for after-school bus supervision is:

- Teachers on bus duty will walk children across Windsor Rd or Oakland Ave (bus children and walkers).
- The teacher on duty will only supervise those students who catch a bus at the bus stop on either side of Windsor Rd.
- This supervision will **stop** at 3.45pm and students remain at the bus stop, **unsupervised**, until the bus arrives.

Parking

Castle Hill Police will be visiting many schools in the Baulkham Hills area in the coming weeks.

This morning and this afternoon they visited Our Lady of Lourdes ensuring people in Oakland Avenue and Torrs Street were not parking illegally or driving dangerously. They aim to ensure the safety of our children around schools on a regular basis.



Confirmation Reminder

A reminder that Monday, May 11th at 7.00pm is the parent meeting for those who have enrolled their child in the Sacrament of Confirmation. At this meeting you will receive your child's activity book and meet with your group leader in order in order to organize your four sessions.

Australian Early Development Census

In the coming weeks our school will be involved in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is an Australian Government Initiative that measures the developmental progress of children as they start their first year of full time school and looks at groups of children in the community not as individuals.

This census involves teachers of kindergarten students completing a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument.

The Instrument collects data relating to five key areas of Early Childhood Development.

Please see attached information sheet.

Lost Property

We had many jackets, lunch boxes, drink bottles and containers in our lost property. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name and class.



School Fees

All families should have received their Term 2 school fee account. If you have not received your statement, please contact the school office.

Canteen

The Winter Menu is attached to this newsletter. Please take note of the 2015 prices as some parents are referring to the 2014 Winter Menu.

School Photos

School photos will take 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.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open Wednesday, 13th May from 2.45pm till 3.15pm, Thursday, 21st May from 8.45am till 9.15am and Friday, 29th 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 next week from 12th to 14th May.

Tuesday, 12th May - Language Conventions Writing

Wednesday, 13th May - Reading

Thursday, 14th May - Numeracy

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 next Monday, 11th May (after Mother's Day).



Library Helpers

Mrs Bryant needs parents to cover library books - no experience required. Free instruction given to all keen participants. Many books are awaiting new covers prior to being used by the children.



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 Reserve. These trials will be held after school starting at 3:45pm. See Mrs Drumond to register for these events.

Week 4: Shot Put

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

Week 5: Long Jump

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

Age Groups: Juniors (8 yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs)
11 years
12 years

* 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Netball Club - FunNet!

Positive introduction to Netball for 5-6 year olds.
Fun and safe environment to learn netball related fundamental motor skills with fun and games.

8 Week Program

Venue: Gooden Drive Netball Courts,
Baulkham Hills

Time: 4.00pm to 4.45pm Fridays
(Starting 15th May)

Wear: Sports uniform or something comfortable

Cost: \$50
(includes insurance and NetSetGo pack)

Register your interest via email:

lolnetball.registrar@gmail.com

Registrations close: Monday, 11th May

For more information contact Bronwyn Steele on
0414511145.

Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers that helped yesterday at the Mother's Day Stall, and also to those that helped wrap all the gifts last week.

Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day raffle was very popular with 15 extra lucky ladies getting some wonderful prizes. A very special thank you to all the families who so generously donated prizes. Some of you have remained anonymous, but we'd like to thank you all as well as the Hasham, Habib and Puletua families for their donations. A list of raffle winners will be published in next week's newsletter.

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.

UnitingCare St. Matthews Preschool

UnitingCare St. Matthews Preschool
in Baulkham Hills is now taking registrations for
2016 enrolments

Priority of access will be given to children who will be 4
years old by 31st July, 2016
Please phone the preschool on

9639 8570

between 8.30am and 3.30pm
to arrange a suitable time to visit and register for 2016

OLMC Parramatta Open MorningTour



Our Lady of Mercy College
Parramatta invites you to attend
our Open Morning Tour on May 18, 2015

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy
Education is treasured for life and enjoy a
'comfortable cup of tea' with the College
Leadership Team

The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017

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

<u>May</u> 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
Mon 18th	Staff Development Day
Tues 19th	Reconciliation 5C UNSW Digital Technologies Competition Years 3-6
Thurs 21st	School Photos
Fri 22nd	Year 3 Elizabeth Farm Excursion
Sun 24th	Pentecost Sunday 9.30am Year 4 Parish Family Mass

Year 6 News

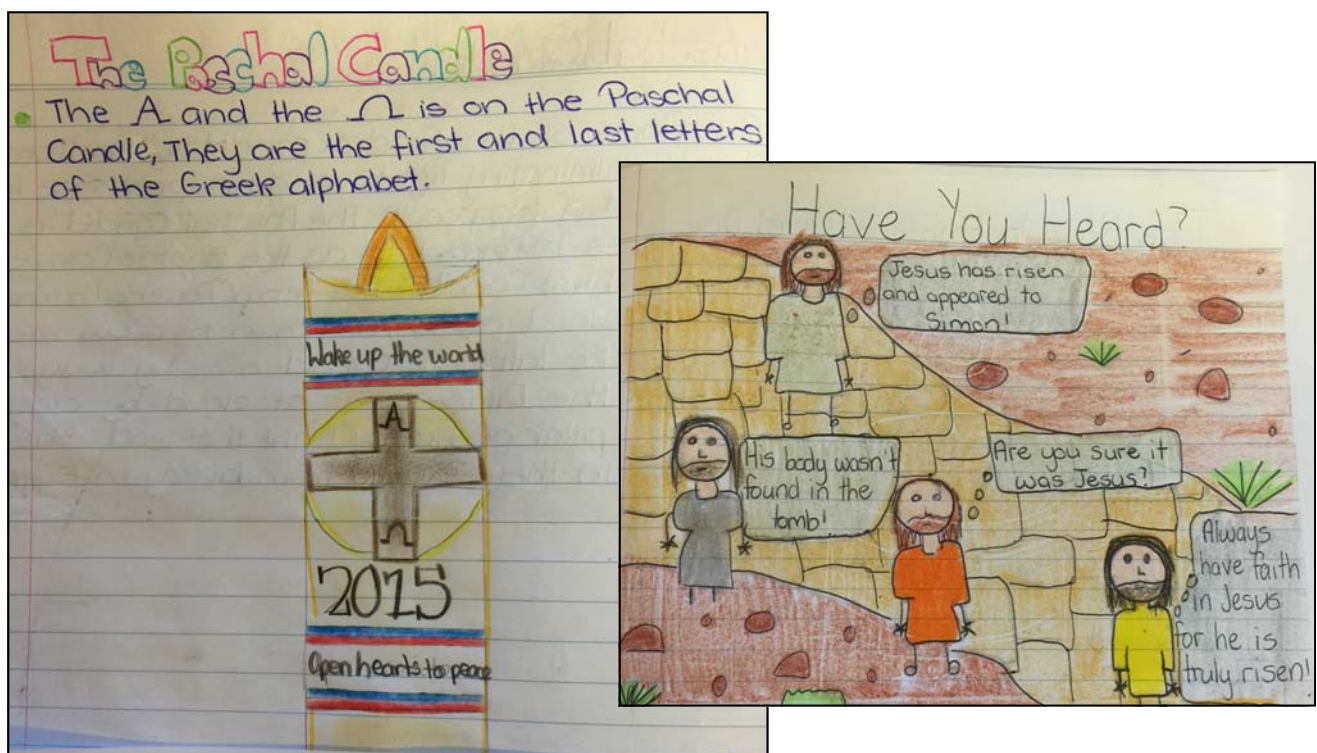
Term 2 is proving to be a very busy time for Year Six. This term we have three Sharing Our Story units. Our first unit is titled, 'Easter Season: The Road Ahead'. Throughout this unit, the students explored the importance of trust in relationships and some of the 'crossroad experiences' that develop or erode trust. They recalled the key events associated with the resurrection of Jesus. The students looked for comparisons and contrasts between the disciples on the road to Emmaus and the apostle Thomas. They studied the Creed and explained the meaning of key credal statements.

Last Thursday, Year 6 went to the Church as part of their grade visit with Father Giovanni. Father Giovanni explained the significance of the Paschal Candle as the students sketched the candle and identified the meaning of the symbols on the candle.

The second unit this term is in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This unit is titled, 'Confirmation: A Gift of the Spirit'. This unit supports the Parish-based sacramental program currently underway.

The final unit for Term 2 is 'The Story of the Catholic Church in Australia'. This unit will explore our Australian Catholic heritage. Next week, the students will go to the Imax Theatre, Saint Mary's Cathedral and the Crypt. On the 18th June, they will be going on another excursion to the Art Gallery and Mary MacKillop Museum.

The experiences of visiting Saint Mary's Cathedral, the Crypt and Mary MacKillop Museum will be very rewarding and provide the students with valuable information. It will further develop their understanding and appreciation of some significant characters and events that have shaped the identity and growth of the Catholic community in Australia.



Mother's Day Breakfast

It was wonderful to see so many mothers and grandmothers attend our love Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday.

Thank you to our P&F who prepared such a delicious breakfast. I am sure everyone who attended appreciated your hard work and dedication.



Australian Early Development Census

School newsletter

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

What is the AEDC?

In May 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit [the AEDC website](#).

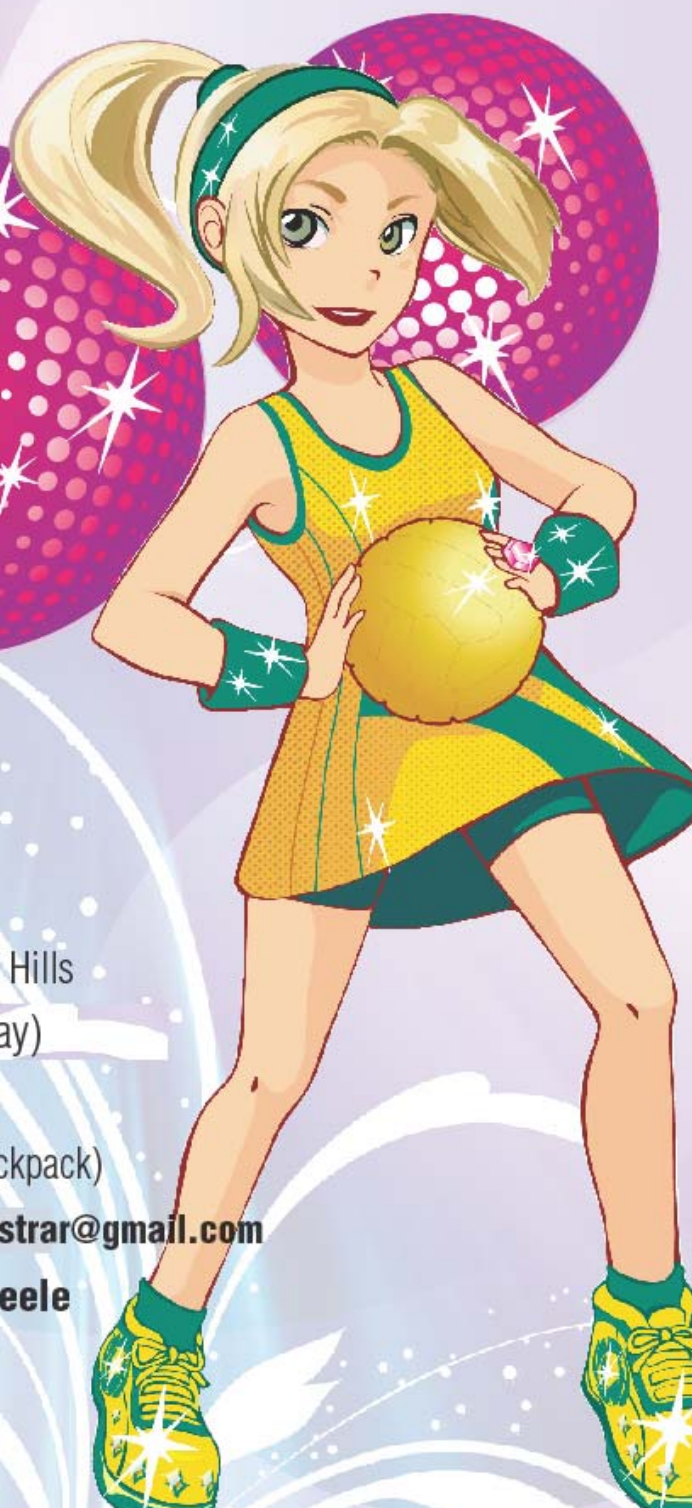


OLOL NETBALL CLUB



POSITIVE INTRODUCTION TO NETBALL

For 5-6 year olds - Fun and safe environment - 8 Week Programme



OUR LADY OF LOURDES NETBALL CLUB FUNNET!

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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 - Raspberry/Pine	\$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 12-Jun-15	Gaib Zammit Erin Laws
	Friday 8-May-15	Amanda Higgins Renee Smith Estelle Craig			
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 19-Jun-15	Alison Urquhart Sonia Quarisa
	Friday 15-May-15	Alison Urquhart Alison McNally			
Week 5	Monday 18-May-15	Staff Development Day	Week 10	Monday 22-Jun-15	
	Wednesday 20-May-15			Wednesday 24-Jun-15	
				Friday 26-Jun-15	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins Odette King
	Friday 22-May-15	Samantha Younes Egidia DiMauro Sonia Tannous			

NAT
FYFE

DAISY
PEARCE

JEREMY
CAMERON

KIEREN
JACK

JACK
GUNSTON

DAYNE
ZORKO

RORY
SLOANE



Hills / Parramatta Lions JAFL

Doyle Park, cnr Isabella & Macarthur Sts, Parramatta

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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or visit hillslions.aflnswact.com.au

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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

Kellyville

Opening Term 1, 2015

Pennant Hills

Opening Term 1, 2015

Winston Hills

Opening Term 1, 2015

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FOR 2015**

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