

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9

27th June, 2014

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Today at Mass, we celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we came together for the conclusion of the term, we listened to the readings about God's love for us, and how we must love one another.



A reading from the first letter of St John **1Jn 4:7-11, 16b**

My dear friends we must love each other.
Love comes from God, and when we love each other, it shows that we have been given new life.
We are now God's children, and we know him.
God is love, and anyone who doesn't love others has never known him.
God showed his love for us when he sent his only Son into the world to give us life.
Real love is not our love for God, but his love for us.
God sent his Son to be the sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven.
Dear friends,
Since God loved us this much, we must love each other.
God is love.
If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God, and he will stay one with us.
The Word of the Lord.



Grandparents Mass – Thursday 24th July

To acknowledge the importance of our grandparents and to show our appreciation for their love, care and endless assistance we would like to invite all our grandparents to a special 'Grandparents Mass'. This Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 24th July at 10.00am followed by morning tea.

For catering purposes please complete the slip attached to this newsletter and return it to the school by Monday 21st July.

I/We will be attending the 'Grandparents Mass' and the morning tea on Thursday, 24th July.

Total number of adults attending

Holidays

As our second term concludes, I would like to thank our students for the hard work this term.

Thank you also to our staff who spend many hours preparing lessons and writing reports. I wish all our staff, students and families a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing all our students at the start of term 3 on Tuesday, 15th July.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all our parents for attending Parent/Teacher Interviews this week. I am sure you all received valuable feedback on how your child is progressing at this stage of the year.

Thank you also to all our staff for giving up their time and staying late to report back to parents on their children's progress.

Dismissal

Please try and ensure your child is aware of after-school arrangements before they come to school. We are receiving many phone calls from parents late in the afternoon asking to pass on last-minute instructions on how their children are to get home.

Sacred Heart Mass

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for this special end of term Mass. Thank you to Mrs Peters and the teachers who helped organize this lovely Mass. The children participated beautifully and enthusiastically.

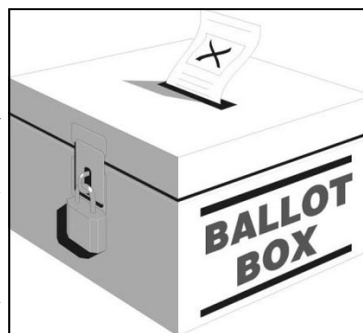
Principal's Awards for Term 2

KN	Stella Puletua
KZ	Olivia Higgins
1D	Lily Bigley
1H	Zachary Galic
2B	Matthew Tween
2H	Lisa Gendy
3LN	Jessica Abrahams
3S	Olivia De Celis
4AB	Jessica Lee
4D	Julian Younis
5C	Christopher Farquhar
5P	Emma Assaf
6M	Nicolas Connellan
6P	Madeleine Hughes



Protected Action Ballot

As you know we are currently undertaking a consultation process with teachers and support staff for a new Enterprise Agreement. On 25th and 26th June, a ballot will be held in schools in the Diocese of Parramatta to vote on proposed industrial action regarding the agreement. This does not necessarily mean that teachers and staff will take industrial action, and we will advise you of the outcome of the ballot as soon as it is known.



Citizenship Awards For Term 2

KN	Ben Rowe
KZ	Isla Attard
1D	Joshua Howard
1H	Cody Smith
2B	Portia Lucas
2H	Liam Fernandez
3LN	Jack Smith
3S	Ethan Kyle Filipino
4AB	Kyan Smith
4D	Oliver Ranola
5C	Barbara Nicole Pacheco
5P	Alyssa Laws
6M	Bronagh Murphy
6P	Emma Wilkinson

Aston Wypych-Coles

Aston Wypych-Coles from 6P has been the National BMX racing champion for his age for the past 2 years. Aston is currently ranked 4th in the world for his age.



Aston recently rode for the Australian Test Team against New Zealand when his team won the trophy and Aston also achieved the rank of Mighty 11 boy for the event. Other names on the Mighty 11 trophy include previous Olympians from both Australia and New Zealand.

Aston will be travelling to Rotterdam in The Netherlands in July to represent Australia in the UCI BMX World Championships where he hopes to ride his Redline BMX and better his previous performance.

We wish Aston every success in his endeavours.

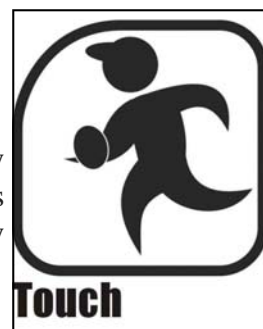
2014 Athletics

Age Champions and Runners Up

Age	Champion	Runner Up
8 Yr Boys	Joshua Pozzolungo	Tommy Murphy
8 Yr Girls	Ainslie McNally	Lauren McQuaid
9 Yr Boys	Michael Gabrael	Braydon Wickman
9 Yr Girls	Amelia Polley	Emily Steele
10 Yr Boys	Fin Watkins	Josh McQuaid
10 yr Girls	Cailey Culnane	Georgia Williams
11Yr Boys	Danny Gabrael	Hamish Ingersoll
11 Yr Girls	Angelique Pozzolungo	Bridie Boland
12 Yr Boys	Aston Wypych-Coles	Jonah Bowry
12 Yr Girls	Summah Lake	Vanessa Turini

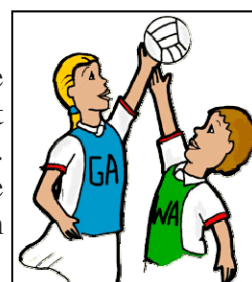
Touch Football Gala Day

The Touch Football Gala Day (postponed from Term One) has been rescheduled for Friday October 10th, Term 4, Week 1.



Netball Gala Day

The Netball Gala Day will be held on Tuesday 22nd July at Kellyville Netball Complex. Permission notes need to be returned in the first week of Term 3.



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday, 16th July from 2.45pm till 3.30pm and Friday, 25th July from 8.45am till 9.15am.



School Band

Last Thursday evening, 19th June, our School Band held an 'Evening of Music' in the Learning Centre. It was great to see the enthusiasm of our talented musicians, who performed small group, as well as 'whole band' songs for parents, grandparents and friends. We also had a group performance from the Boffa family which everyone enjoyed!



Children in Junior Band are progressing steadily on their chosen instrument – learning how to care for/put together the instrument, and how to read and play many musical notes and rhythms. This term they have progressed to listening to each other playing different parts of music as a whole band, and we are now ready to begin learning many new band pieces.

Our Senior Band is also reaching a higher standard of playing on their instruments, and performing confidently and with great enthusiasm.

I would like to thank Mr Haskins for all of his support, as well as the parents who do a great job bringing their children to early morning band rehearsals on time every Thursday morning (Senior Band 7.50am, Junior Band 8.30am) - I would especially like to thank the children for their dedication to band each week – who all seem to enjoy being a part of such a great school band, and who are all playing their music together so beautifully.

See you at our next concert!

Jenny Sparks

Band Director

Canteen

Term 3 Menu/Pricelist and Roster.

Items and prices on the menu have not changed.

The roster has days available if anyone is able to help, please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984.

Thank you to all for your support which is greatly appreciated.



School Fees

School fees for Term 2, 2014 are now overdue. Please finalise outstanding accounts as soon as possible to avoid your account being transferred to the Catholic Education Office.



Those families that have a Bpay arrangement in place, please ensure your payments are up to date as broken arrangements will also be transferred to the Catholic Education Office.

Pastoral Care Update

Pastoral care is available within our school community to assist families in time of need, such as major illness or bereavement involving an immediate family member. Assistance can be provided by cooking meals or transporting children to school. Any requests for pastoral care assistance need to be sought from the principal Mr Steve Haskins.

If anyone wishes to be added to the register to provide assistance to families in need, please email your contact details to Maree Wooldridge at mmjzc@bigpond.com



Our Lady of Mercy
College Parramatta

Have you considered completing Years 11 and 12 at OLMC Parramatta?

Prospective Year 11, 2015 students and their families are invited to discover the benefits of a senior Mercy education at the **Year 11 2015 Information Evening on Wednesday, July 23** in the Edith Angel Hall at OLMC Parramatta. To attend, please contact the College Registrar on 8838 1222 or email registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au

Responsibility through play - Peaceful playground people

- ◆ Being a good winner
- ◆ Being a good loser



SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>June</u>	
Fri 27th	Last day Term 2
Sun 28th	Saints Peter and Paul
<u>July</u>	
Tues 15th	Term 3 begins - Children return
Thurs 17th	Year 6 excursion to Canberra

Year 3 Excursion

During Term 2 Year 3 have studied the British Colonisation of Australia.

They travelled by bus to Rosehill where they visited Elizabeth Farm and Hambledon Cottage.

At Elizabeth Farm they experienced, through role play, what it was really like to be a convict. Whilst at Hambledon Cottage they studied the house, the furniture and appliances that were used by the early settlers.

We enjoyed wearing convict-like clothes and some children also wore an old-style hat.



Sandwiches

Honey	\$2.60
Vegemite	\$2.60
Cheese	\$2.60
Devon	\$2.60
Tuna	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
<i>Added Extras:</i>	\$0.20 each
Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Mayonnaise, Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce	
Paper bag add	\$0.20

Hot Food

Meat Pie 160gm	\$3.60
Potato Pie 180gm	\$3.60
Sausage Roll 180gm	\$3.60
Tomato or BBQ Sauce	\$0.20
Macaroni and Cheese 200gm*	\$3.60
Twirls Bolognaise 200gm*	\$3.60
GF Fried Rice 200gm*	\$3.60

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.

- ◆ Designed to cater for lunches from the canteen as well as every-day 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.

\$12

Available from Uniform Shop or 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
Grain Waves 28gm	\$1.00
<i>Sour Cream and Chives</i>	
GF Crinkle Chips 28gm	\$1.00
<i>BBQ, Salt/Vinegar, Roast Chicken</i>	

Drinks

GF Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$1.60
GF Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$1.60
GF Banana Milk 300ml	\$1.60
GF Orange Juice 350ml	\$1.60
GF Tropical Juice 350ml	\$1.60
GF Apple Juice 350ml	\$1.60
GF Apple/Blackcurrant Juice 350ml	\$1.60
GF Pineapple Juice 350 ml	\$1.60

Treats

Please DO NOT add these to lunch orders.

GF Jelly Cups 200ml	\$1.20
GF Fruit Stacks	\$0.40
GF Calippo Minis <i>Lemon, Raspberry/Pine</i>	\$1.00
GF Lemonade Icy Twists	\$1.20
Paddle Pops <i>Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana, Trop-o-saurus Slime</i>	\$1.60
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 roster, the canteen or unable to attend your rostered day, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Asimus on 0414 580 984 as a replacement will need to be found.

Canteen Roster - Term 3, 2014

11am starts

Week 1	Monday 14-Jul-14 staff devel.	NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL	Week 6	Monday 18-Aug-14	
	Wednesday 16-Jul-14			Wednesday 20-Aug-14	
	Friday 18-Jul-14			Friday 22-Aug-14	
Week 2	Monday 21-Jul-14		Week 7	Monday 25-Aug-14	Lizzy Tacey
	Wednesday 23-Jul-14	Carina Morales		Wednesday 27-Aug-14	Carina Morales
	Friday 25-Jul-14	Erin Laws Gaib Zammit		Friday 29-Aug-14	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins
Week 3	Monday 28-Jul-14	Lizzy Tacey	Week 8	Monday 1-Sep-14	
	Wednesday 30-Jul-14	Gina Van Eyk		Wednesday 3-Sep-14	
	Friday 1-Aug-14	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins Claudine Hardy		Friday 5-Sep-14	Claudine Hardy
Week 4	Monday 4-Aug-14		Week 9	Monday 8-Sep-14	Gina Van Eyk Marty Egidia DiMauro
	Wednesday 6-Aug-14	Lauren Skinner Jane Puletua		Wednesday 10-Sep-14	
	Friday 8-Aug-14	Egidia DiMauro Samantha Younes Sonia Tannous		Friday 12-Sep-14	
Week 5	Monday 11-Aug-14		Week 10	Monday 15-Sep-14	
	Wednesday 13-Aug-14			Wednesday 17-Sep-14	
	Friday 15-Aug-14	Claudine Hardy Sheila Murphy Kerrie Rowe		Friday 19-Sep-14	Cathy Fattore Raquel Kneller Lisa Swann

Please contact Carol on 0414 580 984.

Shop 'til you **DROP!**



BUS SHOPPING TOUR

Saturday, 20th September 2014

SAVE THE DATE!!

Details to follow...

~ The Social & Fundraising Committee ~



newsletter



Wesley Family Centre - The Hills

- Hills Family Centre
- Multicultural Support Services
- Rouse Hill Families Connect
- Rouse Hill Youth Outreach
STREETSMART

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Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

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E: thehills@wesleymission.org.au

Wesley Family Centre - The Hills **Term 3 2014**

Family Support Work (children 0-12 yrs) with professional, qualified Family Workers and Parenting Coaches. We can assist you if you have a child aged 0 –12 years old, as an individual, couple, family, carer , playgroup, pre-school, primary school or community group to raise healthy happy children. Together we explore the strengths and skills you have within your family by identifying any changes or improvements you would like to make, as well as setting goals and/or locating specialist services as required.

Family Support Work (Youth 13-18yrs) for parents and carers of young people who are facing a range of barriers that are affecting their relationships, education, health and wellbeing.

Our Family Worker support provides assistance through individual Family Support, Parenting workshops, and flexible group work programs for young people.

Community Development providing families with children from birth to 8 years opportunities to connect to their community, increase their social networks with other local parents and participate in activities that assist parents to be effectively involved in their children's early development and learning through fun play based activities.

Multicultural Women's Support Group in a relaxed friendly, fun environment, providing Multicultural women with children from birth to 12 years opportunities to increase their relationships with other local women, participate in a engaging programs that can assist with your child's education and development and help you to learn more about other support services in your local community.

Financial Counselling Services providing free independent and confidential face-to-face counselling. Our professional financial counsellors can help you if you are in financial difficulty or would like to manage your money more effectively. They can provide short-term crisis management and long-term prevention strategies.

Expressive Therapy Service offers mental wellbeing to children and young people aged between 5 -15 years old, who are seeking help for emotional support and growth in their lives. It is an individual and/or group therapeutic counselling program delivered by an experienced Art Therapy practitioner of 15 years. The service provides young people with the tools and support they need to gain the confidence to overcome crisis in their lives.

Suburbs That We Service

Annangrove	Middle Dural	Newbury
Baulkham Hills	Glenhaven	North Rocks
Beaumont Hills	Glenwood	Northmead
Bella Vista	Kellyville	Oatlands
Box Hill	Kellyville Ridge	Parklea
Carlingford	Kenthurst	Rouse Hill
Castle Hill	Maraylya	The Ponds
Dural	Nelson	West Pennant Hills



**Family &
Community Services**

familiesNSW
supporting families to raise children