

### OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Term 3 Week 10



#### International Day of World Peace

Next Monday is International Day of World Peace. The theme for this year is "Partnerships for Peace – Dignity for All" which aims to

highlight the importance of all segments of society to work together to strive for peace.

The United Nations invites all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities during the Day, and to otherwise commemorate the Day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace.

#### Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

*O*, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

(Saint Francis)

#### **First Reconciliation**

This week, students from our school and parish community made their Reconciliation for the first time. Our thoughts and prayers are with these children and their families as we congratulate them on this very important occasion.



"The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make, for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful. Christ's message in all its riches must live in your hearts." (Colossians 3:15-16)

### 18th September 2015

#### <u>Thank You</u>

As our term concludes, I would like to thank all the staff and students for their hard work this term. I hope all our families have a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all our students at the commencement of Term 4 on Tuesday, 6th October.



#### Principal's Awards for Term 3

- KS Estelle Johnsson
- KZ Harley Soriano
- 1D Tom Fitzpatrick
  - 1H Benjamin Hasham
  - 2H James McNally
  - 2W Rafael Rebaza
- 3GB Mia Chahroura
- 3S Anwitaa Mathur
- 4A Nicholas Hyde
- 4D Jack Vater
- 5C Ignacio Nieto Agudo
- 5P Rohan McKinnon
- 6M Mariela Macias
- 6P Hannah Briggs

#### **Citizenship Awards For Term 2**

- KS Louie Noonan
- KZ Charli Thackeray
- 1D Shanaya Don Peter
- 1H Isabella Hardy
- 2H Charlotte Mathews
- 2W Alexa Antivilo
- 3GB Sophia Qummou
- 3S Grace Frangie
- 4A Abigail Scully
- 4D Ella McGirr
- 5C William O'Malley
- 5P Noah Bigley
- 6M Jade Napper
- 6P Anamarie Raic





#### **University of NSW English Competitor**

#### **Certificate of Merit**

Year 3 Eila King

Isabelle Lee Lauren mcQuaid

Year 4 Darcy McCorkell

Year 5

Marisa Fattore

Year 6 Charlotte Van Eyk

#### **Certificate of Credit**

#### Year 3

Lisa Gendy Tiara Godakanda Natasha Habib Olivia Nesci Rhecha Pathak Florence Sulaturio

#### Year 5

Noah Bigley Jessica Lee Amelia Polley

Year 4 Michael Kwadjo Oboubisa-Nyampong Alexander Farquhar Ella McGirr Ainslie McNally Chloe Merheb Joshua Pozzolungo Katherine Saab **Emily Steele** 

Year 6

**Daniel Antivilo** Charlotte Farquhar Tayla Saab Madeline O'Brien

#### **Certificate of Distinction**

YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Erin Boffa	Christopher Boffa
	John Aldrich Del Rosario

#### **Oral Health Care Programme**

Thank you to Rhys Wesser and Reggie the Rabbit, part of the Souths' Cares team who gave a presentation to our students today.

This program explores and reinforces positive health messages around staying well, playing well, drinking well, eating well and brushing well.

Each child received a gift bag containing a brush pack, tooth paste and water bottle.



#### **Kindergarten Orientation Morning**

Parents are reminded that the next orientation morning will take place on Tuesday, 24th November from 9.00am till 11.00am.

#### **Canteen News**

#### THE CANTEEN WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2015 FOR TERM 4.

#### Term 4 brings us to the NEW Summer Menu / **Pricelist and Roster.**

Volunteers are need to help out once or twice a term on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays from 10.00 am. Please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984.

#### **Sport News**

It has been, yet again, another hectic term. With the school drawing to a close for the holidays, here is an update on how our wonderful OLOL students have gone in the past few weeks of sport.

#### Wakakirri

On Thursday, 27th August, 55 students from OLOL represented the school at the Wakakirri heats at Riverside Theatre at Parramatta. These children had practised diligently through their recess and lunch times over the past two terms, to bring to life the story of 'The Wizard of Oz #withswag' through dance.

In one word, they were "PHENOMENAL" on stage and we, as a school, could not have been more proud.

As a school we have received performance awards in the following categories:

Cast/Ensemble

Group Dance

**Overall Costume Design** 

**Best Public Speaking** 

Our school, unfortunately, did not make it through to the next round, however, all the students should hold their heads high as they rocked it out on that stage!

#### Infants Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 11th September, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two headed down to Yattenden Oval to participate in the Infants Athletics Carnival. This carnival gave our younger students the opportunity to participate in track events so that they can build an understanding of what the Athletics Carnival is like in a non-competitive environment.

With the sun beaming down upon us all day, it truly was a brilliant day for participating in track events and cheering on school mates. All the children had a marvellous day at the oval and I am sure a few students went to bed early that evening.

#### MacKillop Athletics

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, Amelia Polley, Lauren McQuaid, Ainslie McNally, Emily Steele, Hannah Mathews, Cailley Culnane, Angelique Pozzolungo, Hannah Briggs, Joshua Pozzolungo and Finn Watkins represented our school at the Track and Field Championships.

It was an intense day out on the track and field with our OLOL students pushing themselves to their limits. With some track event decisions coming down to milliseconds on the clock, it was truly a battle against schools.

Congratulations to the following students who are now through to the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships in the following areas:

Finn Watkins 11 Year Boys 100m 11 Year Boys 200m Joshua Pozzolungo 9 Year Boys 100m Junior Boys Long Jump

Amelia Polley

Junior Girls Long Jump

#### **Gymnastics Competition**

Over the past two weeks, Miss Boulos, Mrs Fox and Mrs Barber have been holding trials for the Gymnastics Competition, to be held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Those students who are successful will be notified, Week 1 in Term Four. Congratulations and good luck to all those who trialled for this event. The teachers have a tough decision on their hands.

#### **Basketball Gala Day**

We have entered our school into the Basketball Gala day which is to be held on the Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Trials will be held on the first day back at school to select a team of Year 6 Boys, Year 6 Girls, Year 5 Boys and Year 5 Girls.

We are looking for team coaches and referees for the day. We cannot enter our teams without a coach or a referee. If you have experience in basketball (whether you are a parent or an older brother or sister) and would like to coach or referee the team on the day, please contact me at:

ldrumond2@parra.catholic.edu.au

I hope you all have a lovely and safe holiday. Until next time OLOL sporting fans! #keepdominatinglife!

#### Summer Uniform

Parents are reminded that the children return to school in summer uniform. If you need to place an order for a summer uniform it is recommended you allow plenty of time for delivery.



#### Hillsbus Timetable Changes

Parents are advised that due to bus route changes in the Sydney CBD Hillsbus has implemented minor changes to services across the Hillsbus network.

Changes will be implemented on 4th October, 2015. Should you have any questions regarding the

timetable, you can call the Customer Service Department on 8889 7000 or visit our website on www.cdcbus.com.au for up to date details of all school special services.

#### <u>Uniform Shop</u>

We are in the process of outsourcing our uniform shop to a new company. However, it will continue to operate at the advertised opening hours. We will inform you when this is finalized and if any arrangements change.

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 6th October from 2.45pm till 3.15pm and Wednesday, 14th October from 2.45pm till 3.30pm.

#### School Fees

School fees for Term 3, 2015 are now overdue.

Some families have not yet finalised their Term 3 account.

Please finalise this account as soon as possible to avoid your account being transferred to the Catholic Education Office for further action.

The office is not able to accept any cash after Thursday, 17th September.

#### Families Leaving OLOL in 2015

In order to plan for next year, would you please notify the school and complete a leaving form if your child does not require a place for 2015. New families coming into the area are currently seeking to enrol at OLOL.

#### Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

This year we are again conducting our Parish based, family-centred preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Children in Year 3



and above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. Part of the Program involves small groups meeting to share this faith experience.

#### Program commences:

12<sup>th</sup> October Parent Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October for 4 consecutive weeks **Children presented at Mass** 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October **Sacrament of 1st Eucharist**: Saturday 21 November 6.00pm Sunday 22 November 9.30am

Sunday 22 November	9.30am
Sunday 22 November	2.00pm

#### <u>OLOL Working Bee ~</u> <u>Claiming the Date</u> OLOL Working Bee -Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October



This is our big Spring Clean up of the gardens and church. Please mark this date in your diary as any assistance will be much appreciated.

#### PRC Presentation and Meeting

Keynote Presentation - Saturday, 17th October, 2015 Dr Michael Carr-Gregg - Strictly Parenting -Everything you need to know about raising schoolaged children.

RSVPs essential to preparaevents@hotmail.com

Term 4, 2015 - Monday, 16th November, 2015 (General Meeting)

Presentation: All students are gifted and talented . . . Identifying personalized pathways to success.

Presenters: Tim Hardy (Team Leader - Numeracy, CEDP) and Anthony McElhone (Principal, St Oliver's Public School, Harris Park.

## School Holiday Program @ Mary MacKillop Place!

#### 28th, 29th and 30th September

- Come and discover the story of Mary MacKillop - Australia's first Saint!
- Follow the Kids' Trail with Mary's pet dog 'Bobs'
- Listen to stories
- Enjoy art and craft activities
- Explore Mary's home and the School house
- Discover Mary's Travelling Trunk

Session runs from 10.30am – 12.30pm \$8 per primary school aged child Address: Mary MacKillop Place Museum,

7 Mount St, North Sydney Enquiries and bookings: 02 8912 4883 or <u>mackillop@sosj.org.au</u>

#### Is your child interested in music or dance?

The new Mercy Music & Performance Academy at OLMC Parramatta offers a range of tuition and workshop options for young people from Year 3 to Year 12. A survey is currently being conducted to understand the needs and interests of families in our local area – please help us create a program that best fosters musical and dance talent by completing the following survey:

#### www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/theacademysurvey.

Your assistance if greatly appreciated. The survey will be open until October 30, 2015.



#### SOCIAL SKILLS Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution



• Asking an adult for support

SCHOOL EVENTS		
October Mon 5th	Public Holiday	
Tues 6th	Term 4 commences	
Sat 10th	OLOL Fete	
Tues 13th	Cyber-Safety Talk Yrs 4, 5, 6	
Wed 14th	Music-A-Viva	
Thurs 15th	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Priests class visit Year 1	
Fri 16th	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Year 2 Maritime Museum Excursion Diocesan Mission Mass	
Sun 18th	World Mission Sunday	
Tues 20th	Yrs 5 and 6 Personal Development Parent Evening 6.30pm	
Wed 21st	Children's Mission Day	
Sun 25th	Year 2 Parish Family Mass	



"The OLOL Social and Fundraising committee invite you to this year's parent social event"

Date:Saturday, 7th November (6 - 11pm)Theme:"Rock through the Ages"Location:Northmead Bowling Club

Come along and join us for a meal and be entertained by a live band and "Rock through the Ages." For more information please contact Joanne McGirr on 0419 177 312





Last Friday, Year 3 went on an excursion to learn more about Chinese culture. We enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere of the Chinese Garden of Friendship. We also experienced the busy sights and sounds of Chinatown. When we returned to school we reflected upon our wonderful day together.

#### **Chinatown**

Chinatown had restaurants and shops. The jewelry stores sold a lot of green jade which is a lucky gemstone. Red lanterns decorated many of the shops. The Chinese bakery sold many different traditional sweets like Mooncakes.

#### **The Chinese Garden of Friendship**

Guarding the entrance to the garden are two Foo-dogs which are Chinese lions. The large Dragon Wall represents the friendship between Guangdong in China and NSW. We saw beautiful Koi carp fish swimming in the lake. We searched for Chinese animals, both living and non-living.

### THANK YOU to all the parent helpers who accompanied Year 3 on the day



# YEAR 5 SHREK DAY

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, year 5 students celebrated the culmination of their learning in their film study unit based on the movie 'Shrek'. All students were involved in preparations for the day. This included a number of writing tasks such as timetables and cleaning rosters for the day, procedures and instructions for cooking and craft activities and rules and considerations for outdoor games. Students particularly enjoyed the cooking and outdoor activities.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who helped make the day a success.















Ca	nteen R	oster - Term 4, 2015	0		10am starts
	Monday			Monday	Natasha Smith
5	5-Oct-15	NO CANTEEN		9-Nov-15	
	Wednesday		9	Wednesday	Carina Morales
Week	7-Oct-15	FOR THIS WEEK	Week	11-Nov-15	
Ň	Friday		Ň	Friday	Erin Laws
	9-Oct-15 OF SCHOOL			13-Nov-15	Deb Fernandes
					Chris Coorey
	Monday	Alison Urquart		Monday	
	12-Oct-15			16-Nov-15	
N	Wednesday	Deb Fernandes	N	Wednesday	Carina Morales
Week	14-Oct-15	Chris Coorey	Week	18-Nov-15	
Ň	Friday	Egidia Di Mauro	Ň	Friday	Libby Garratty
	16-Oct-15	Samantha Younes		20-Nov-15	Emily Williams
		Sonia Tannous			Monica Tamas
	Monday	Amanda Higgins		Monday	
	19-Oct-15			23-Nov-15	
3	Wednesday	Deb Fernandes	8	Wednesday	Carina Morales
Week 3	21-Oct-15	Chris Coorey	Week	25-Nov-15	
Ň	Friday	Renee Smith	Ň	Friday	Libby Garratty
	23-Oct-15	Cathy Fattore		27-Nov-15	Emily Williams
		Racquel Kneller			Monica Tamas
	Monday			Monday	
	26-Oct-15			30-Nov-15	
4	Wednesday	Carina Morales	6	Wednesday	Deb Fernandes
Week	28-Oct-15		2-Dec-15		Chris Coorey
Š	Friday	Estelle Craig	Š	Friday	Odette King
	30-Oct-15	Gaib Zammit		4-Dec-15	Renee Smith
	Monday	Alison Urquart		Monday	
	2-Nov-15			7-Dec-15	
5	Wednesday	Deb Fernandes	10	Wednesday	Carina Morales
Week	4-Nov-15	Chris Coorey	Week	9-Dec-15	
S	Friday	Gina Van Eyk	We	Friday	Claudine Hardy
	6-Nov-15	Martin Van Eyk		11-Dec-15	Alison Langdon
		Egidia Di Mauro			
				Monday	
				14-Dec-15	
		Week 11	Wednesday	Carina Morales	
			16-Dec-15	Deb Fernandes/Chris Coorey	
			Friday		
			18-Dec-15	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 2015	
	Please cont	act Carol on 0414 580 984.			

# SUMMER MENU

### Sandwiches

Honey	\$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
e.g. Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce,	Mayonnaise
Paper bag add	\$0.20

### Salad Sandwiches

Tuna Salad <i>Sandwich</i> *	\$3.60
Ham Salad <i>Sandwich</i> *	\$3.60
Chicken Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Egg Salad <i>Sandwich</i> *	\$3.60
*Salads include tomato, cucumber, lettuce,	carrot, cheese.

### Salad Boxes

Served in a container with a fork provided.		
GF Tuna Salad <i>Box</i> *	\$3.60	
GF Ham Salad <i>Box</i> *	\$3.60	
GF Chicken Salad Box*	\$3.60	
GF Egg Salad <i>Box</i> *	\$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 Lunch orders must be at the canteen by <b>9.3</b> to avoid disappointment. No sushi orders will be accepted after 9.30	oam
Chicken <i>Roll*</i>	\$4.00
Chicken Tender served on a roll with lettu	ice.

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F Chicken <i>Box*</i>	\$4.00
3 Chicken Tenders served in a	a container.
Hot Dogs*	\$4.00
THEN *Choose you	ur sauce
Tomato or BBQ or	<sup>.</sup> Mayonnaise

# Term 4, 2015

## 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
	Sea Salt Chips 28gm	\$1.00
	Grain Waves 28gm	\$1.00
	Sour Cream and Chives	
	Barbeque chips 27gm	\$1.00
	Salt and Vinegar chips 27gm	\$1.00

# 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
	Funny Finger	\$1.00
GF	Calippo Minis Raspberry/Pine	\$1.00
GF	Lemonade Icy Twists	\$1.20
	Paddle Pops	\$1.60

**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.

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