



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2

24th July, 2015

This Sunday is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is from John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

(Ref: Liturgyhelp.com)

Year 6 Family/Parish Mass

Our first Family/Parish Mass for this term will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 9.30am. All families, especially Year 6 are welcome. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Parish House.



University of NSW Science Competition

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Science Competition. Some excellent results were:

Certificate of Merit

Year 3

Mia Bermudez
Thomas Murphy
Rhecha Pathak

Year 5

Mikayla Budwee

Year 4

Katherine Saab
Heath Swann

Year 6

Trevin Fonseca

Certificate of Credit

Year 3

Eila King
Mason Newton

Year 5

Christopher Boffa
Oliver King
Srivishnu Nalluri

Year 4

Jasper Van Eyk
Erin Boffa
Alexander Farquhar
Ainslie McNally
Bailey Wilkinson

Year 6

Charlotte Van Eyk
Charlotte Farquhar

Certificate of Distinction

Year 3

Michael Obuobisa-Nyampong
Samuel Waring

Year 4

Marcus Attard

Year 5

John Aldrich Del Rosario



Census—Friday 7th August, 2015

The annual school census will take place on the above date. It is imperative that the school has received an application for extended leave (in the cases of leave between 10 and 100 days) or a note of explanation (in the case of shorter leave, sickness etc) if your child is absent on this day as this is a legal requirement. If your child is not at school and we do not have documentation, you will be contacted as an explanation has to be recorded for the purpose of the census.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

On Thursday and Friday of last week, Year 6 had the opportunity to travel to Canberra to visit and learn about our nation's capital city. During this very busy excursion students from Year 6 visited the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, The CSIRO, Australian Institute of Sport, The Australian National Museum, Australian Electoral Office as well as Questacon. The students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour throughout the two days. They represented our school with distinction. Thank you to Mrs Peters, Mrs McAllister and Mrs Daines for looking after the students so well. We also offer sincere thanks to Mrs Vugrek, Mrs Culnane, Mrs Saab, Mrs Otter and Mrs van Eyk for giving of their time to accompany and assist the students on this excursion.



Head Lice

There has been a report of head lice at the school. Please check your child for signs of lice or nits (small white eggs on the hair shaft). If necessary, consult the pharmacist about a suitable product.

SCHOOL EVENTS	
<u>July</u> Tues 28th	UNSW English Competition Years 3-6 Reconciliation 6M
Thurs 30th	Fr Giovani/Wim class visit Year 6
<u>August</u> Sun 2nd	9.30am Year 6 Family Parish Mass
Tues 4th	Reconciliation 5C K-6 Assembly - Year 3
Thurs 6th	The Transfiguration Fr Giovani/Wim class visit Year 5
Fri 7th	School Census Day
Sat 8th	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Mon 10th	9.30am St Mary of the Cross MacKillop K-6 Liturgy

Sport News

St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day

On Tuesday, 21st July, eight girl teams from OLOL represented our school at the St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day at Kellyville. All eight teams battled it out in their divisions and all teams managed to achieve a few wins in their pool. Well done girls! OLOL is extremely proud of you all!

A special congratulations to the Under 11's team who were undefeated the entire day and were the winners in their pool. Brilliant effort girls! Keep up the awesome work!

A huge thank you to Mrs Daines, Mrs Neylan and Mrs De Celis for organising the teams, coaches and umpires and looking after the students on the day. Thank you as well to all the parents and family members who coached and umpired the teams on the day. Your support is immensely appreciated not only by me but by the students as well.

OLOL are dominating sporting life!



OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on August 3, 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 2017 limited places 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

- ◆ Suggesting and persuading / not being bossy



Our Canberra Excursion

On Thursday, the 16th of July, Year 6 left on an unforgettable trip to Canberra. We boarded the bus at 6:15am and our first stop was Suttons Forest for morning tea. After morning tea we continued on to Canberra to our first venue, the War Memorial.

The War Memorial was such a significant part of our trip because it honoured all the members of the armed forces who have died or participated in war. Some of us placed a poppy along the Roll of Honour and we also visited the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Throughout the museum we learnt so much about the history of Australia and the role it played in the First and Second World Wars.

When we arrived at Parliament House, a guide took us to the Senate, and the House of Representatives. He spoke to us about each chamber and explained why the colours, red and green were the chosen. Another enjoyable thing at Parliament House was to role play the government debating how to pass a bill. The bill was passed as the majority agreed.

After Parliament House we headed to the CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.) There we watched a few videos and learnt about the inventions they had created. We also got to complete some hands on activities in the Sci-Tech Lab including a rope challenge and looking at objects under the microscope. Year 6 had a great time there and learnt a lot of interesting things about science.

After dinner on Thursday night, Year Six left the restaurant and went on the bus to The Australian Institute of Sport. We got there at 7:30pm and upon arriving we went straight to the gift shop for about 10 minutes. After that we split into two groups and went around to where all the athletes train. We saw where some of the world records were set, for example, where an athlete lifted 300kgs while he was at the AIS, WOW! From there we went to Sportex for half an hour. This is an area where we had the chance to run around and complete many activities like basketball, rowing, cycling, skiing and many more.

The National Museum of Australia was the first place we visited on the second day of our Canberra excursion. We were able to explore the whole museum where we learnt about the people and events that helped shape our nation. We also got to travel back in time in the rotating Circa Theatre where we learnt about different eras. We saw models of what people wore in the past and the everyday items they used years ago. We were also able to chaining ourselves as the convicts

Old Parliament House was both extremely informative and hands on. We had the opportunity to put ourselves in the shoes of an eighteen year and get the experience of a lifetime. This included taking ourselves through the process of voting, information and rules of the voting process. After watching a video and learning about the Federation of Australia, we completed activities about the voting process. Year 6 had so much fun and enjoyed the process of participating in an election.

Year 6 loved Questacon so much! It was so much fun and the things we came across were just mind blowing. We saw so many inventions and experiments. There were fantastic exhibits including the earthquake lab, the lab of illusions and the water lab. Many students were brave enough to go down the Free Fall slide. This gave you the opportunity to float in mid-air for a second. We moved around the centre and were able to experience all the enjoyable things they had to offer. Everyone loved Questacon!

Overall, Year 6 had an amazing 2 day trip in Canberra. The unforgettable experiences we had were unique and they all had a wonderful time. To say that Year 6 liked it is an understatement.... YEAR 6 LOVED IT!



Grandparents Day

Yesterday, together as a community, we acknowledged and celebrated our wonderful grandparents. It was fantastic to see so many grandparents attend this special mass which was followed by a delicious morning tea. The children were extremely happy to see their grandparents attend Mass at school as well as share morning tea with them. We very much appreciate all our grandparents who were able to attend this very special event. Thank you to Ms Morales, Mrs Coorey and Mrs Higgins for organising the morning tea along with other parents who assisted with preparing and serving the delicious food. Thanks also to Mr Gersbach and Mr Moodley for cooking the BBQ. The support we enjoy from our Parent Group is testimony to the great community spirit we have here at Our Lady of Lourdes.





Girls and Boys Oztag

Oztag is the fastest growing junior sport in the Hills District with large numbers of girls and boys now playing Oztag.

When: Competition commences on Friday 11 September, 2015 at Crestwood Oval

Cost: \$75 including team shirt. Oz Tag shorts \$25

Ages: 5 to 16.

Girls: The Girls competition is played on Fridays.

Boys: The Boys competition is played on Wednesday and/or Friday.

Team registrations and Individual Registrations accepted. Boys and Girls Representative teams from Under 8's.

Registration Dates:

Friday 7th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.

Friday 14th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.

Further information:

Contact Leon on 0402784908 or visit the website www.baulkhamhillsoztag.com.au

FETE 2015

The countdown is ON... its less than 12 weeks until our Fete.

Each week we will update you with Fete news. Please take a moment to read the flyer attached to the newsletter.

Thanks once again

Social & Fundraising Committee

FETE NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY

10TH OCTOBER 2015

10AM - 3PM

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Thank you to all the people who have returned the volunteer form for our Fete, we've had a positive response, but we're still not there yet!

If you can volunteer an hour or two on the day, we'd love to hear from you.

Just a reminder that we would like to have the forms back by end of term so that we can start the job of allocating people to stalls.

In appreciation of all our volunteers who help both before and on the day, we will be hosting a BBQ at the conclusion of the fete which we invite all of our volunteers to stay and enjoy.

TOY/VOUCHER DRIVE

Thank you to all who have donated so generously. We plan to use the toys/vouchers from this drive to form part of our major raffle prizes for the Fete.

If each family could please donate one toy/voucher, it doesn't matter how big or small, or what gender. All we ask is that it be brand new (unopened) and be age appropriate for primary school children.

We will have boxes in classrooms until end of term and then again after the holidays.

Thank you for your generosity and support, imagine how stoked the lucky winners will be with their prizes just ahead of Christmas!

If you have any questions, please SMS Sonia Tannous on 0411 110 962.



RIDES

This year we are very excited to have a **ROCK CLIMBING WALL** in addition to the **GIANT SLIDE, STORM, JUMPING CASTLE** and **ROCKET**. Wristbands will go on sale next term – stay tuned for more information



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Be sure to **JOIN** our **OLOL Baulkham Hills Facebook Group** for all the **LATEST** news and posts regarding our school community.

DID YOU KNOW... That this year we are going to have a **CARNIVAL ARCADE AREA!** Lots of games to test your skill with many prizes to be won

Our Lady of Lourdes Term Planner – Term 3 2015

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	13/7 Term 3 Commences Weeks 1-5 Part B R.E Assessment Year 4	14/7	15/7	16/7 Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion	17/7 Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion	18-19/7
2	20/7	21/7 Netball Gala Day 6P Reconciliation	22/7	23/7 Grandparents Mass 10.30am	24/7	25-26/7 St James
3	27/7	28/7 UNSW English Competition Yrs 3-6 6M Reconciliation	29/7	30/7 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 6	31/7	1-2/8 Year 6 Parish/Family Mass 9.30am
4	3/8	4/8 5C Reconciliation K-6 Assembly Year 3 2.20pm	5/8	6/8 The Transfiguration Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 5	7/8 School Census Day	8-9/8 St Mary of The Cross MacKillop
5	10/8 St Mary of The Cross MacKillop K-6 Liturgy 9.30am	11/8 UNSW Mathematics Competition Yrs 3-6 5P Reconciliation	12/8	13/8 9.15am Mass Yr 3/4 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 4 Hills Zone Athletics Carnival	14/8	15-16/8 The Assumption
6	17/8 R.E Assessment Part A Online Trial Period 17/8 - 4/9 Years 4&6	18/8 4A Reconciliation	19/8	20/8 9.15am Mass Yr 5 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 3 Artist in Residence	21/8 Diocesan Athletics Carnival	22-23/8 The Queenship of Mary
7	24/8	25/8 4D Reconciliation K-6 Assembly Kinder 2.20pm P & F Meeting 7pm	26/8 Yr 6 Voice of Youth-Public Speaking	27/8 Wakakirri Heats 9.15am Mass Yr 6 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 2	28/8 Kindergarten Sydney Aquarium Excursion	29-30/8 The Passion of John the Baptist Year 5 Parish/Family Mass 9.30am
8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9 9.15am Mass Yr 2 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 1 Father's Day Stall	4/9 Infants Sports Carnival	5-6/9 Father's Day
9	7/9 Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening 7pm	8/9 The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary Book Week Performance	9/9 First Reconciliation	10/9 9.15am Mass Yr 1 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Kinder Kindergarten 2016 Orientation	11/9 Year 3 Chinatown Excursion	12-13/9
10	14/9 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross First Reconciliation	15/9 Our Lady of Sorrows Principal & Citizenship Awards Ceremony 2.30pm First Reconciliation	16/9 The Nativity of St John the Baptist	17/9 9.15am Mass Kinder Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 5	18/9 School Term Finishes	19-20/9

Father's Day Stall

Planning is underway for our Father's Day Stall on Thursday, 3 September, and we are asking families for prize donations for the Father's Day Raffle that will be drawn on the day. If you'd like to donate a prize, please drop your donation at the school office, or contact Alison Urquhart on 0407 317 231.

OLOL Father's Day Stall

Thursday, 3 September 2015

Come and buy a special
Father's Day gift at the

**OLOL Father's Day Stall
on Thursday, 3 September**

We have a great range of gifts that Dads,
Uncles and Grandads will **love**

from \$5 to \$8 each

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

Raffle Tickets are just \$1 each!

For more information contact
Alison Urquhart 0407 317 231

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 etc	
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.

- ◆ 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.

\$12

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,	
Olaf Snowman	\$2.00
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, 2015

11am starts

Week 1	Monday 13-Jul-15	NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL	Week 6	Monday 17-Aug-15	
	Wednesday 15-Jul-15			Wednesday 19-Aug-15	
	Friday 17-Jul-15			Friday 21-Aug-15	Cathy Fattore
Week 2	Monday 20-Jul-15	Sonia Quarisa	Week 7	Monday 24-Aug-15	Alison Urquhart
	Wednesday 22-Jul-15	Amanda Higgins		Wednesday 26-Aug-15	
	Friday 24-Jul-15	Monica Tamas		Friday 28-Aug-15	Erin Laws
		Emily Williamson			Gaib Zammit
		Libby Garretty			
Week 3	Monday 27-Jul-15	Sonia Quarisa	Week 8	Monday 31-Aug-15	
	Wednesday 29-Jul-15	Anita Molina		Wednesday 2-Sep-15	
	Friday 31-Jul-15	Chris Coorey		Friday 4-Sep-15	Jackie Walker
		Debbie Fernandez			Claudine Hardy
Week 4	Monday 3-Aug-15	Alison Urquhart	Week 9	Monday 7-Sep-15	Gina Van Eyk
	Wednesday 5-Aug-15			Wednesday 9-Sep-15	Marty Van Eyk
	Friday 7-Aug-15	Amanda Higgins		Friday 11-Sep-15	Renee Smith
					Amanda Higgins
Week 5	Monday 10-Aug-15		Week 10	Monday 14-Sep-15	
	Wednesday 12-Aug-15			Wednesday 16-Sep-15	
	Friday 14-Aug-15	Sonia Tannous		Friday 18-Sep-15	Sheila Murphy
		Egidia DiMauro			
		Samantha Younes			



The Academy Orchestra and Singers

Join generations of Mercy Musicians

The Academy Orchestra and Singers is an opportunity for all generations of OLMC students (past, present and future), as well as the wider community, to play in an orchestra, coming together in a fun and relaxed environment to prepare music to perform. There will also be opportunities to perform solos, upon invitation or audition.

Guest Conductors for this season are Mr Robert Beazley and Ms Rachelle Elliott.

- Rehearsals:** When: Weekly at 6.30pm on Wednesday nights started July 22, 2015.
Sessions will run for approximately 90 minutes.
Where: Christina Creede Music Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta
- Concert:** When: September 19, 2015 at 7:30pm
Where: Edith Angel Hall, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta
- Season Registration:** \$100 (Please note this price is not inclusive of GST)
Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu/TheAcademy to register





Learn in the tradition of *Mercy Music Excellence*

- After School Hours Instrumental Lessons
- Weekend and Holiday Workshops

August 2015 Workshops for boys and girls aged 9 to 14 years

Strings Workshop: August 15 & 22, 9am-12pm

Percussion Workshop: August 15 & 22, 1pm-4pm

Cost Per Workshop: \$150 (excluding GST)

