

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2

25th July, 2014

Today, 25th July, we celebrate the Feast of Saint James

Saint James was born in Galilee, the son of Zebedee. He was a fisherman who was summoned by Jesus, together with his brother, Saint John. They were called the 'Sons of Thunder'. Saint James, remembered as a favoured apostle, was present at the transfiguration of the Lord, the raising of the daughter of Jairus and the agony in the garden.



Alleluia, alleluia!

**I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
To go and bear fruit that will last.
Alleluia!**

(Adapted from Daily Mass Book 2014)

Religious Literacy

Teachers are continually assessing students' learning and reporting to you on their developing religious literacy. In addition to this school-based assessment, and in consultation with Bishop Anthony and the Parramatta Diocesan Schools Board, all Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in a Diocesan Assessment of their religious literacy. Students in these grades will complete an online assessment during Term 3. The students will answer a series of multiple choice questions related to their learning in Religious Education.

In addition, Year 4 students will complete a variety of learning tasks related to the Religious Education unit, Reconciliation: God's Forgiveness and Healing. Their achievement in completing these tasks will be formally assessed. A report based on students' completion of these assessments will be forwarded to parents during Term 4.

Year 6 Family Mass

Our next family/parish Mass will be on Sunday, 3rd August 9.30am. All families, especially Year 6 are welcome.

OLOL Twitter Account

Calling all Tweeters and Followers! Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills has an official Twitter account. If you have a Twitter account, please feel free to 'Follow' the Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Twitter Feed.

The Twitter handle is: @olol8Hills



Census – Friday 1st August

The annual school census will take place on the above date. It is imperative that the school has received an application for exemption from attendance or a note of explanation (in the case of 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.

We ask if you can keep all interruptions to the office to a minimum on August 1st.

School Fees Term 3

The Catholic Education Office has sent out Term 3 school fee accounts. If you have not received your statement, please contact the office immediately. Those families on a flexible payment arrangement, (BPay) please ensure your payments are up to date.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Monday, 4th August and Tuesday, 12th August from 8.45am till 9.15am.



Canteen

Thank you to those already on the roster but we still have a few places available. Volunteers are needed to help out once or twice a term from 11.00 am.

If you are available please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984.

Due to the lack of volunteers on any given day, I will have no option but to close the canteen.

Students will be advised the day before if this is to occur.



Grandparents Day

Yesterday, we celebrated Grandparents Day. Grandparents are very special people who bring enormous joy into the lives of their families, especially the lives of their grandchildren.

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents attend this special mass followed by morning tea. I know the children really enjoyed the opportunity to see you at school. Thank you to all the grandparents who were able to attend and make this event so successful.

Thank you also to Ms Morales and Mrs Coorey for organising the lovely morning tea along with Mrs Otter, Mrs Higgins and Mrs Chevalier. Your support is very much appreciated.



Canberra

Recently, we had the opportunity to travel to Canberra with the Year 6 students. They had a wonderful time visiting and learning about our country's capital city. Congratulations to all the students on the way they conducted themselves throughout the two days. Their behaviour and cooperation was excellent and they are a credit to their parents and teachers. Thank you Mrs Peters, Mrs McAllister and Mrs Daines for looking after the students so well. Thank you also to Mrs Kawtal, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Ingersoll, Mr Rudd and Mr Williams for your help, it was very much appreciated.



Netball Gala Day

On the 22nd of July, some girls from years 3-6 attended the Netball Gala Day at Kellyville Netball Court. There were 8 teams from our school that competed on the day. We achieved mixed results and we all had a lot of fun.

Special thanks to the coaches and umpires who helped out on the day and thanks to Mrs Daines for helping organise the day.

Congratulations to all the girls who did a great job at representing the school.

By Sarah and Laura



UNSW Science Assessment

Last term some of our students took part in the UNSW Science Assessment. Congratulations to all who participated. Some outstanding results were:



Certificate of Merit

Year 3

Dylan Gava
Alexander Farquhar
Caitlin Ingersoll
Ainslee McNally
Benjamin Psaltis

Year 4

Aldrich Del Rosario
Jasmine Schiller

Year 5

Charlotte Farquhar
Madeline O'Brien

Year 6

Hamish Ingersoll
Christopher Durante

Certificate of Credit

Year 3

Jerome Abou-Antoun
Erin Boffa

Year 4

Christopher Boffa
Domenic Nesci

Year 5

Ryan Duffy

Year 6

Ariel Fabian
Luke Mears
Bronagh Murphy

Certificate of Distinction

Year 5

Charlotte Van Eyk

Year 6

Emma Wilkinson

Certificate of High Distinction

Year 6

Ryan Godakanda



Father's Day Stall

Planning is underway for our Father's Day Stall, and we are asking families for prize donations for the Father's Day Raffle that will be drawn on the day. If you would like to donate a prize, please drop your donation into the donations box at the school office, or contact Carina Morales on 0414 412 422.

Stepping Beyond: Support for those Separated or Divorced

Come along to 'Stepping Beyond' on the last Tuesday of each month.

Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown

Time: 7.30pm till 9.30pm

Cost: \$5.00

Registration: 9933 0205 or

Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

Seasons for Growth –

Bereavement Support Program

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is running the **Seasons for Growth** Program for adults commencing on **Tuesday, 5th August, 2014**. This small group Program runs for five consecutive Tuesdays and is open to anyone grieving the death of their spouse or partner.

Venue: CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown

Date: 5 Tuesdays from 5th August

Time: 10.00am till 1.00pm

Cost: \$80.00

Information and Registration: 9933 0205 or

Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

Seminar - Managing Family Finances

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is holding a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining greater understanding on how to manage on reduced finances. This Seminar will cover topics on tracking your spending; prioritise your finances, Money Plans and how to make your money work for you.

Venue: CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown

Date: Tuesday, 12th August

Time: 7.30pm till 9.30pm

Guest Speaker: Trish Nowland (CCSS Financial Counsellor)

Further Details and Registration: 9933 0205

Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

- ◆ Suggesting and persuading / not being bossy



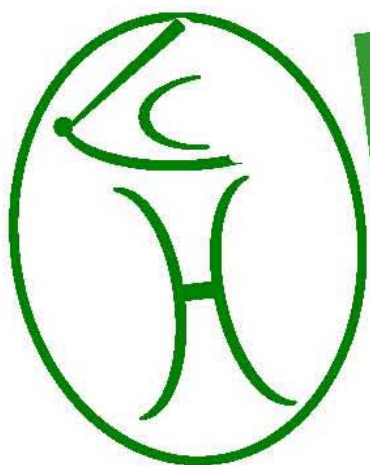
SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>July</u>	
Sat 26th	Saint Joachim and Saint Anne
Mon 28th	RE Assessment Part A Online Trial Period 30/7-8/8 Years 4 and 6
Tues 29th	9.15am Mass Year 4 3S Reconciliation UNSW English Competition Yrs 3-6
Thurs 31st	Year 5 State Parliament Excursion Father Giovanni class visit Year 6
<u>August</u>	
Fri 1st	Yrs 5 and 6 - Basketball Clinics
Sun 3rd	Year 6 Parish Family Mass
Tues 5th	9.15am Mass Infants 4AB Reconciliation 2.20pm K-6 Assembly Year 3

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	Chris Coorey
	Wednesday 16-Jul-14			Wednesday 20-Aug-14	
	Friday 18-Jul-14			Friday 22-Aug-14	
Week 2	Monday 21-Jul-14	Christine Coorey	Week 7	Monday 25-Aug-14	Lizzy Tacey Mary-Elisabeth Denmark
	Wednesday 23-Jul-14	Carina Morales		Wednesday 27-Aug-14	Carina Morales
	Friday 25-Jul-14	Erin Laws Kerrie Rowe		Friday 29-Aug-14	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins
Week 3	Monday 28-Jul-14	Lizzy Tacey Mary-Elisabeth Denmark	Week 8	Monday 1-Sep-14	Chris Coorey
	Wednesday 30-Jul-14	Gina Van Eyk Sonia Quarisa		Wednesday 3-Sep-14	
	Friday 1-Aug-14	Renee Smith Amanda Higgins Claudine Hardy		Friday 5-Sep-14	
Week 4	Monday 4-Aug-14	Chris Coorey	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	Claudine Hardy
Week 5	Monday 11-Aug-14		Week 10	Monday 15-Sep-14	Robyn Rudd
	Wednesday 13-Aug-14			Wednesday 17-Sep-14	Chris Coorey
	Friday 15-Aug-14	Claudine Hardy Sheila Murphy Kerrie Rowe		Friday 19-Sep-14	Cathy Fattore Raquel Kneller Lisa Swann



Castle Hill Softball Club



play SOFTBALL, Blastball or Teeball with
Castle Hill Softball Club

- For adults, boys and girls aged 4 and up

We train at Crestwood. All games are played at Seven Hills or Stanhope Gardens starting October 2014. Registration Day on Sunday 27 July 2014 at Stanhope Gardens Softball Centre, Stanhope Parkway, from 10am -2pm.

Enquiries: Andrew Eves

Telephone: 0422 102 087

Email: castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au

The OLOL Social and Fundraising Committee's

Bus Shopping Tour

Saturday September 20th

Cost \$40

Includes morning and Afternoon Tea

There will be a SHORT stop for lunch or you can bring your own

Pick up is at 8am and drop off is 5pm from the school

Our Pit stops will be;

Clothing

Shoes

Handbags

Accessories

Homewares

Makeup

Swimwear

Toys

Chocolates/Sweets

A form for ticket purchases will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks

If you have any questions contact **Christine 0421 611 030**