

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 4

8th August, 2014

The Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) 8th August

*Holy God, source of
all goodness,
you show us in Mary
MacKillop*

*a woman of faith who lived by the power of the cross.
Teach us to embrace what she pioneered:
new ways of living the gospel that respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



Information Evening/ Kinder Orientation

An information evening for new kindergarten parents will be held on Wednesday, 3rd September at 7.00pm. Parents with children at OLOL are welcome to attend or to collect an information pack from the office.

The packages for parents will be prepared shortly. If any groups eg sport, would like to include information, please send it to the office by Monday, 18th August at the latest.

Parents are reminded that orientation mornings will take place on Thursday, 11th September and Friday, 28th November from 9.00 till 11.00am.



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 12th August from 8.45am till 9.15am and Wednesday, 20th August from 2.45pm till 3.30pm.



Roadworks

Throughout the next 4 weeks, Baulkham Hills Council will carry out road works in Canyon Road. Trucks and machinery will be present in the street at various times throughout the day. Parking will also be restricted. Please remind your children to take care if they walk to school or home via Canyon Road.

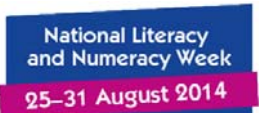
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Thank you to Year 6 for the hard work in preparing and presenting a St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Prayer celebration to all the grades across the school.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

We are celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week in Week 7 beginning 25th August. We will be also be celebrating Book Week at the time. A number of events will be taking place throughout this week. Parents are invited to join us on Tuesday, 26th August as this will be our major focus:

- 10.00am-11.00am Open classrooms
Literacy/Numeracy activities in action
- 11.00am-11.30am Morning Tea for parents
- 12.00pm-1.00pm Book Parade
- 2.20pm K-6 Assembly, Kinder preparing



Book Week Parade

Children are to come to school in their uniform and for the parade may:

- ◇ Dress up as their favourite book character;
- ◇ Carry a poster of their favourite book cover; or
- ◇ Wear a sandwich board of their favourite book.



Bookweek Selfies

Please see the attached sheet regarding a picture of students with their favourite book. Please note parents may prefer to take the photos for their children.

Feast of the Assumption

Next Friday, 15th August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Parents are invited to join Years K-6 for Mass at 9.15am.



Miss Little

Congratulations to Mrs Little who is expecting the birth of her second child in November.

Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the Parent Group meeting held on 10th June are available in the school office foyer.

Merit Cards

Congratulations to all students who received Merit Awards at the assembly this week:



KN

Alyssa Bermudez
Izabella Zalloua
Jack Eyles
Lachlan Compton

KZ

Aliera Craig
Sean Angeles
Benjamin Krastev
Jaden De Guzman

1D

Lily Johnston
Antonia Baranowski
Lucas Delos Reyes
Kobe Soriano

1H

Emily Fogg
Georgia Toon
Owen Modafferri
Xavier Hoffman

2B

Sienna Frazer
Isabelle Lee
Stephanie Huo
Ava Smith
Caius Prisk

2H

Samuel Waring
Rhecha Pathak
Cade Levis-Fleischmann
Sophia Qummou
Caitlin Alam

3LN

Gabriella Compton
Alexandra Milne
Elle Younes
Alexander Farquhar

3S

Ella Hayden
Nicholas Hyde
Harvey Jenkins
Makayla McKinnon
Hannah O'Malley

4AB

Kyan Smith
Leah Murphy
Aldrich Del Rosario
Noah Bigley

4D

Kristian Younes
Olivia Tannous
Jack Higgins
Kane Briggs
Zane Ritchie

5C

Lauryn Thomas
Annemarie Yates
Terissa Sergi
Finn Watkins

5P

Bronte Padget
Sophie Budwee
Lucas Attard
Chloe Neylan

6M

Ariel Fabian
Jessy Kayrouz
Mia Liu
Jarrod Walker
Christian Gallant

6P

Eloise Northam
Jasmine Howard
William Takchi
William Hickey
Liam Vergano

Parish Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills Parish General meeting for OLOL parishioners, Tuesday August 12, 2014, 7.30pm in OLOL School Auditorium

The meeting will have three purposes:

1. Father Mick O'Callaghan wishes to consult parishioners on the implications for OLOL Masses of priest supply issues in the Baulkham Hills Parish.
2. To reaffirm the viability of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Primary School, parish centre and community - evidenced by the vitality of many OLOL events in 2014 and future plans .
3. To provide an update to OLOL parishioners of administrative adjustments resulting from the change to the wider Baulkham Hills Parish, incorporating OLOL and St Michael's, and how OLOL will be represented within the wider parish.

PRC Parramatta Diocese

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta welcome parents as a key partner in their child's schooling. Catholic schools rely on the involvement of parents. Research shows that when parents are actively involved in their children's school, students will be more successful at school.

The PRC works collaboratively with schools and parents, to provide additional opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's school community and learning journey.

Meetings are held once a term and provide parents and guardians with the opportunity to network with other parents. Meetings also encourage attendees to share ideas and information relating to supporting the needs of their children throughout their years of schooling.

SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>August</u>	
Tues 12th	UNSW Mathematics Competition Years 3-6
Thurs 14th	Father Giovanni class visit Year 4 Hills Zone Athletics Carnival
Fri 15th	The Assumption 9.15am Mass K-6
Mon 18th	RE Assessment Part A Online Test Years 4 and 6 Weeks 6-9 18/8-5/9
Tues 19th	9.15am Mass Year 3 4D Reconciliation
Thurs 21st	Father Giovanni class visit Year 3
Fri 22nd	The Queenship of Mary Basketball Clinics Years 3 and 4 Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

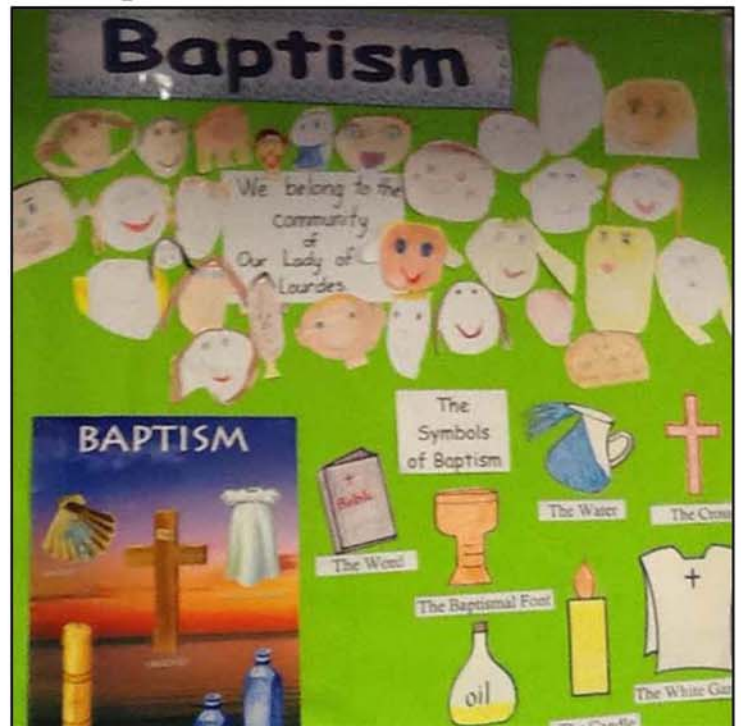
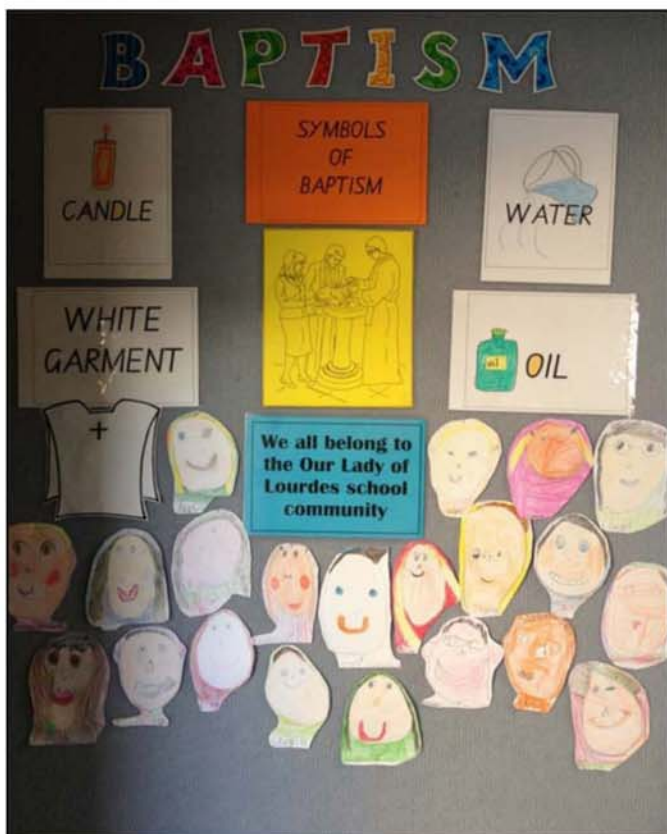
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Predicting Outcomes



Religion in Year One

Year One have been learning about the sacrament of Baptism for the first four weeks of Term Three. In this unit, our students are introduced to the sacrament of Baptism as a celebration of their initiation into God's family, the Church. They have learnt that, like them, Jesus was baptised with water and shows us how to live as sons and daughters of God. They have learnt more about the meaning of Baptism through examining the ritual actions and symbols used in their own Baptism.



Celebrating Book Week 2014

Connect to Reading



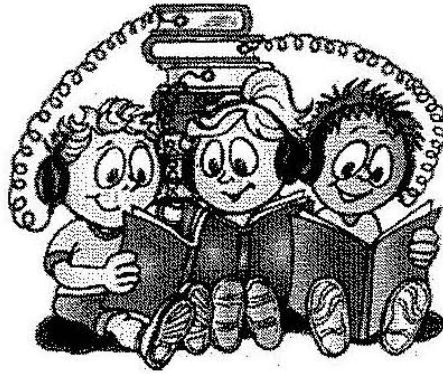
As part of our Book Week celebrations we are having the children's illustrator Tony Flowers visit our school on Tuesday 12th August.

Tony Flowers loves to draw and is an internationally acclaimed illustrator and artist. His drawings are loved in Japan for their detail and humour and he has won an award in the USA for his street chalk art. Tony has a Masters degree in Visual Communication. He has illustrated six books in the popular Saurus Street series and his most highly valued prize to date has been from the Oshima Picture Book Museum in Toyama, Japan, for his hand made pop-up book *Gai*



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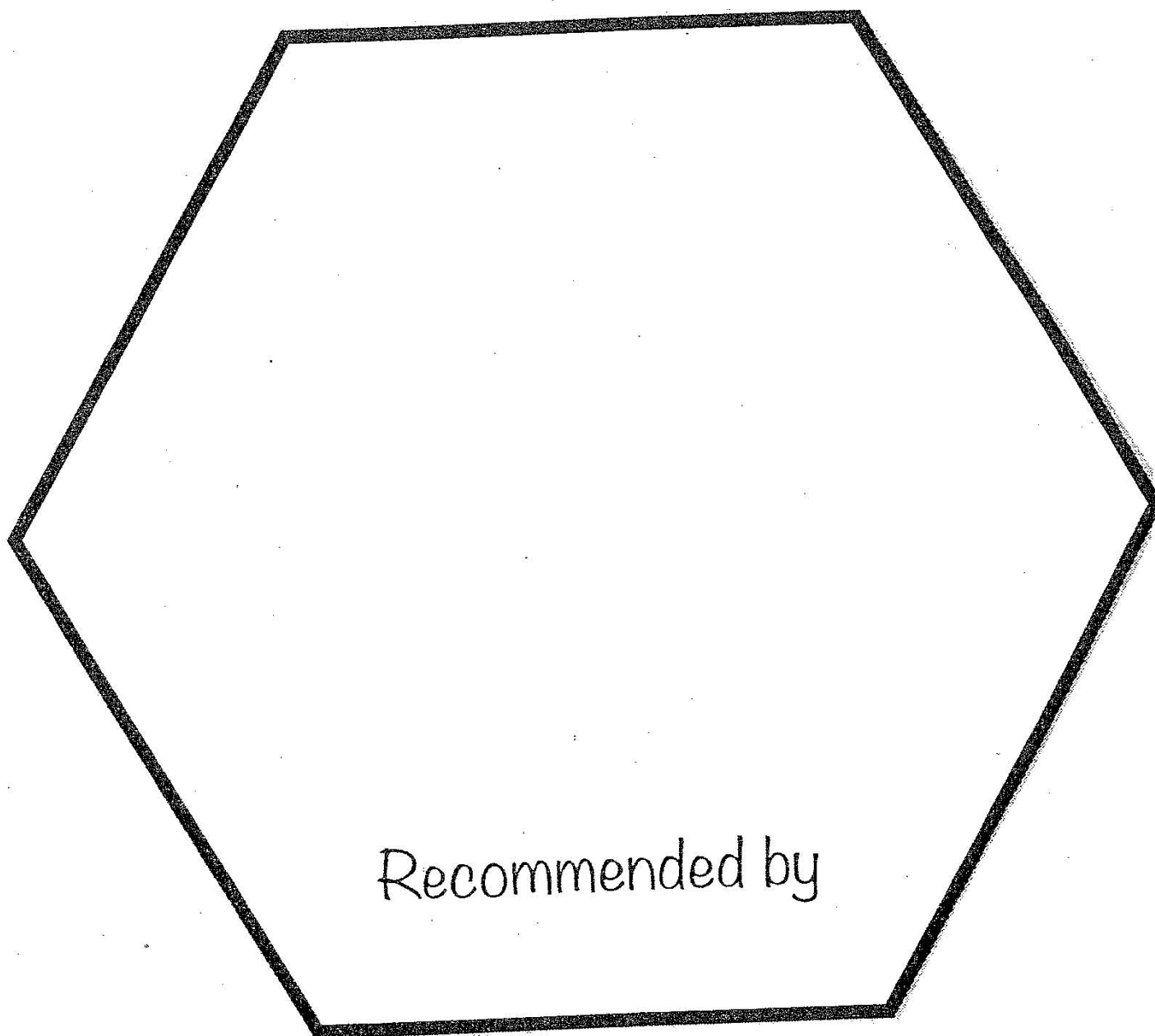


During our Book Week celebrations we are asking the children to take a SELFIE with their favourite book. These SELFIES will be displayed around the school for all the children to view.

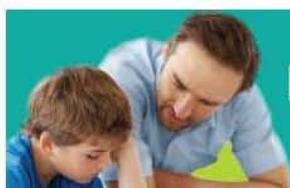
The children are to print and cut their SELFIE out, and paste it onto the shape on the reverse side of this sheet. Please return the sheets next week.

Thank you. Mrs. E. Bryant





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2014 Dates

The PRC would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the returning and new representatives for our Catholic schools and wish everyone a very Happy New Year

Term	Event	Guest Speakers	Location
Term 1 Monday 3 rd Mar 2014 7pm	Annual General Meeting	PRC Welcomes Ms Monique Dalli, Leader of e-Learning, Gilroy Catholic College, Castle Hill Presenting iPad Awareness. (Attendees to bring iPad)	Diocesan Assembly Hall, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian Street, Blacktown
Term 1 Wednesday 26 th Mar 2014 7pm	PRC Presentation	PRC Welcomes The Resilience Centre Presenting The Transition to High School: Helping your child to build resilience and navigate change	St Paul's Catholic College, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes
Term 2 Sunday 18 th May 2014 9am to 3pm	PRC Reflection Day	PRC Welcomes Fr. Richard Leonard, Director, Australian Catholic Film and Broadcasting	"Winbourne" Edmund Rice retreat & Conference Centre 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa
Term 2 Monday 2 nd June 2014 7pm	General Meeting	PRC Welcomes Most Rev. Bishop Anthony Fisher	Diocesan Assembly Hall, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian Street, Blacktown
Term 2 Tuesday 17 th Jun 2014 7pm	PRC Presentation	PRC Welcomes Remy Lowe, Academic Counsellor, Western Sydney Presenting Senior subjects and UAC selection guidance for year 10 to year 12 students. Parents and student to attend.	Loyola Senior High School and Trade Training Centre, 91 North Pde, Mt Druitt
Term 3 Monday 18 th Aug 2014 7pm	General Meeting	PRC Welcomes Mrs Sue Walsh, Catholic Education Office Parramatta (Leader of Systems Learning) and/or Mrs Mary Creenaune, Catholic Education Office Parramatta (Team Leader of Student Services Presenting Learning Difficulties - How do I know if my child has a learning difficulty? What do I do? What Support is available in our catholic schools?	Diocesan Assembly Hall, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian Street, Blacktown
Term 3 Monday 1 st Sept 2014 7pm	PRC Presentation	PRC Welcomes Dr Andrew Martin Presenting Anxiety & Children	St Patrick's Primary School, 51 Allawah St, Blacktown
Term 4 Wednesday 29 th October 2014 7pm	PRC Presentation	PRC Welcomes Danielle Mantakoul Presenting Smart Start School Readiness	St Michael's Primary School, 155 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown Sth
Term 4 Monday 10 th Nov 2014 7pm	General Meeting	PRC Welcomes Michelle Nolan, Coordinator Healthy Weight Promotion Team (Healthy Children's Initiative) Health Promotion, Western Sydney Local Health District and/or Jenny Plaskett, Live Life Well @ School Coordinator, Health Promotion, Western Sydney Local Health District Presenting Childhood Obesity/Healthy Eating	Diocesan Assembly Hall, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian Street, Blacktown

The PRC Welcomes

Schools' Parent Representatives

Interested Friends and Guests

Catholic Education Office Representatives

Term 3 General Meeting

Agenda

Date	18 August 2014	Time	7pm	Doors Open	6:30pm
Location	Diocesan Assembly Hall, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian Street, Blacktown				

1	Meeting Open/Welcome to PRC	Selina Calleia
2	Acknowledgement Of Country	Sharon Hader
3	Opening Prayer	Anne-Maree Pletkan
4	Business Arising from previous minutes	Selina Calleia
5	President's Report	Selina Calleia
6	Correspondence	Mona Mazlin
7	Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Moxey
8	CCSP Report	Anne-Maree Pletkan
9	Guest Presentation Learning Difficulties: How Do I Know? What Do I Do? What Support Can I Get?	Sue Walsh/Mary Creenaune, Leaders of Systems Learning, Catholic Education Office, Parramatta.
10	General Business	Selina Calleia
11	Thank you and farewell	Selina Calleia

Agenda Attachment include

- 2014 Dates
- Guest Presentation Flyer - Dr Andrew Martin: Anxiety & Children



Dr Andrew Martin

Anxiety and Children



Date: Monday 1 September 2014

Time: 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School
51-59 Allawah Street,
Blacktown

RSVPs essential to
prcparrevents@hotmail.com

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**