



# OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 Week 4**

**8th August, 2014**

## **The Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

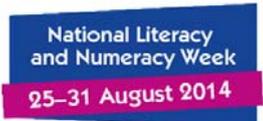
## **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

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**

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

### Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

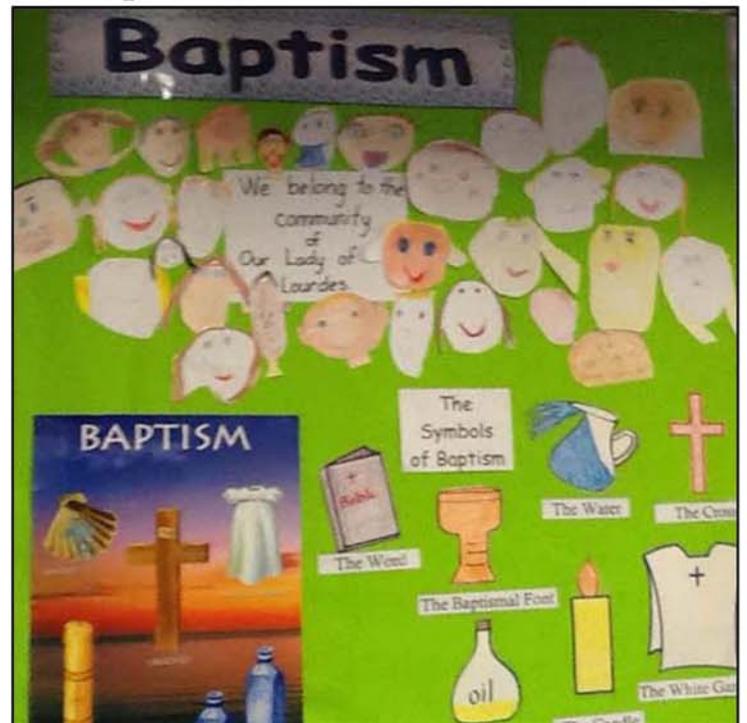
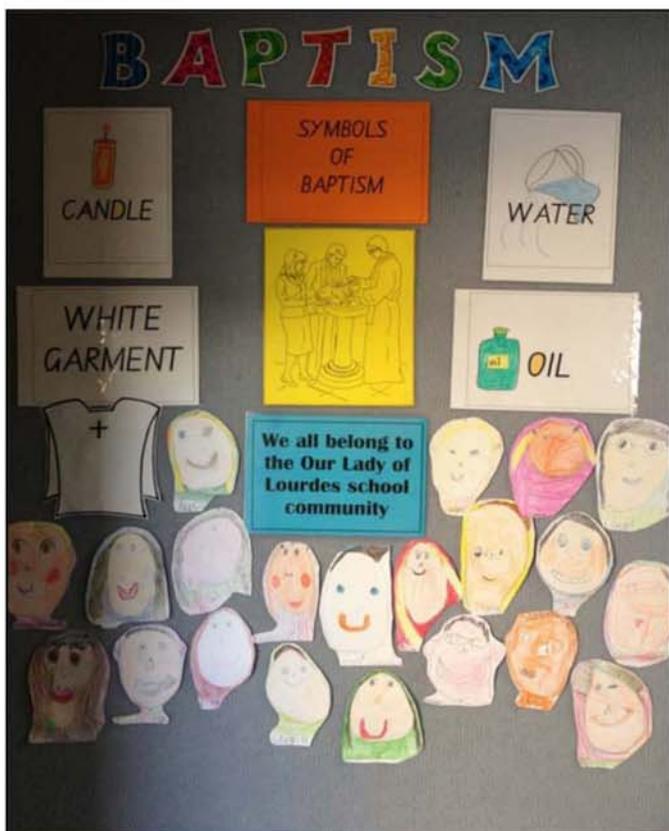
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### Predicting Outcomes



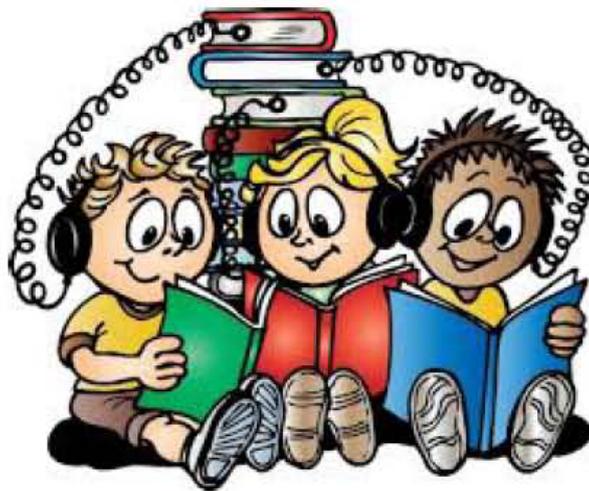
# Religion in Year One

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



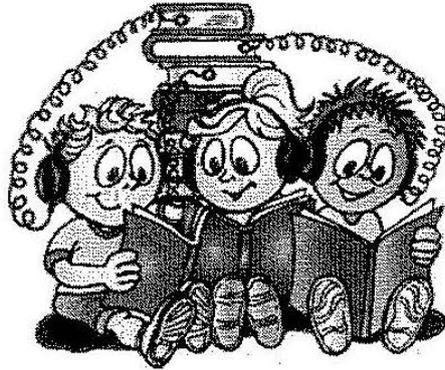
As part of our Book Week celebrations we are having the children's illustrator Tony Flowers visit our school on Tuesday 12th August.

**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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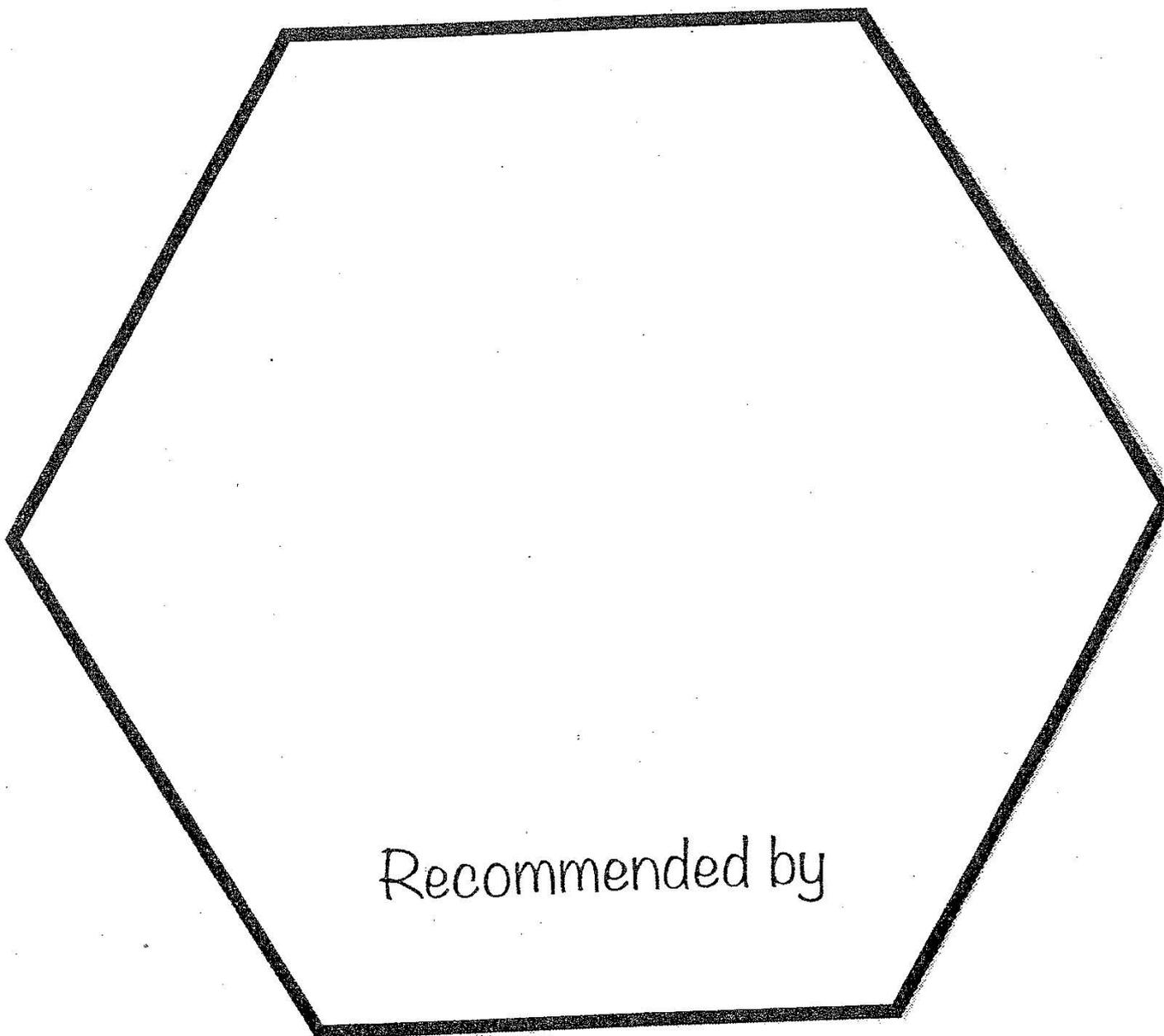


During our Book Week celebrations we are asking the children to take a SELFIE with their favourite book. These SELFIES will be displayed around the school for all the children to view.

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





Recommended by



### 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<br>Monday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2014<br>7pm            | Annual<br>General<br>Meeting | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Ms Monique Dalli, Leader of e-Learning, Gilroy Catholic College, Castle Hill<br><b>Presenting</b><br>iPad Awareness. (Attendees to bring iPad)  | Diocesan Assembly Hall,<br>Cnr Flushcombe Rd &<br>Marian Street, Blacktown          |
| Term 1<br>Wednesday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2014<br>7pm        | PRC<br>Presentation          | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>The Resilience Centre<br><b>Presenting</b><br>The Transition to High School: Helping your child to build resilience and navigate change   | St Paul's Catholic College,<br>198 Old Prospect Rd,<br>Greystanes                   |
| Term 2<br>Sunday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> May 2014<br>9am to 3pm    | PRC<br>Reflection Day        | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Fr. Richard Leonard, Director, Australian Catholic Film and Broadcasting  | "Winbourne"<br>Edmund Rice retreat &<br>Conference Centre<br>1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa |
| Term 2<br>Monday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014<br>7pm           | General<br>Meeting           | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Most Rev. Bishop Anthony Fisher   | Diocesan Assembly Hall,<br>Cnr Flushcombe Rd &<br>Marian Street, Blacktown          |
| Term 2<br>Tuesday<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2014<br>7pm          | PRC<br>Presentation          | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Remy Lowe, Academic Counsellor, Western Sydney<br><b>Presenting</b><br>Senior subjects and UAC selection guidance for year 10 to year 12 students. Parents and student to attend.   | Loyola Senior High School<br>and Trade Training Centre,<br>91 North Pde, Mt Druitt  |
| Term 3<br>Monday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2014<br>7pm           | General<br>Meeting           | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>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<br><b>Presenting</b><br>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,<br>Cnr Flushcombe Rd &<br>Marian Street, Blacktown          |
| Term 3<br>Monday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2014<br>7pm           | PRC<br>Presentation          | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Dr Andrew Martin<br><b>Presenting</b><br>Anxiety & Children   | St Patrick's Primary School,<br>51 Allawah St, Blacktown                            |
| Term 4<br>Wednesday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2014<br>7pm | PRC<br>Presentation          | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>Danielle Mantakoul<br><b>Presenting</b><br>Smart Start School Readiness   | St Michael's Primary<br>School, 155 Reservoir Rd,<br>Blacktown Sth                  |
| Term 4<br>Monday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014<br>7pm           | General<br>Meeting           | <b>PRC Welcomes</b><br>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<br><b>Presenting</b><br>Childhood Obesity/Healthy Eating                            | Diocesan Assembly Hall,<br>Cnr Flushcombe Rd &<br>Marian Street, Blacktown          |

The PRC Welcomes  
Schools' Parent Representatives  
Interested Friends and Guests  
Catholic Education Office Representatives

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## Term 3 General Meeting

### Agenda

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

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| 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  | <b>Guest Presentation</b><br>Learning Difficulties: How Do I Know? What Do I Do?<br>What Support Can I Get? | <b>Sue Walsh/Mary Creenaune, Leaders of Systems Learning, Catholic Education Office, Parramatta.</b> |
| 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](mailto:prcparrevents@hotmail.com)

The OLOL Social and Fundraising Committee's

# *Bus Shopping Tour*

**Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*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**