

# OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 Week 5**

**14th August 2015**

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15<sup>th</sup> August

Tomorrow we celebrate 'The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary'.

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the 'Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God'. It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the 'Assumption' in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.



Lord our God,  
you have given us the Blessed Virgin Mary to be our mother, our queen, and our model of discipleship. May we follow Christ as she did, in simplicity, faithfulness, and love, until we are united with him in heaven. Grant this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Ref: Daily Mass Book 2105 & Daily Prayer)

## Year 5 Family Mass

Our next family/parish Mass will be on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am. All families, especially Year 5 are welcome.



## Religious Literacy

Teachers are continually assessing students' learning and reporting to you on their developing religious literacy. In addition to this school-based assessment, 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.

## Information Evening/ Kinder Orientation

An information evening for new parents will be held on Monday, 7th 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 Friday, 21st August at the latest.

Parents are reminded that orientation mornings will take place on Thursday, 10th September and Tuesday, 24th November from 9.00 till 11.00am.



## URGENT - Volunteers Needed!

Are you able to spare an hour or two of your time to help with the Vinnies Doorknock Appeal in our Parish?

Please read the flyer attached to this newsletter.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Tween family on the birth of a baby girl Evie Rose on 16th July. A sister for Joshua (5C), Matthew (3S) and Natasha (KS).



## OLOL Parent Group Meeting

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parent Group will hold their third meeting on Tuesday, 25th August at 7.00pm.

The Parent Group is made up of OLOL parents whose mission is to help to assist and support the needs of our school community which include staff, parents and parishioners. One of the principle roles of the OLOL Parent Group meetings is to provide a forum for parents to raise and discuss issues related to the pastoral, spiritual, educational and social matters of their children and the school. Please feel free to join us on Tuesday, 25th August.



## Internet Safety for Parents

The school is providing parents with an opportunity to learn how, as parents, we can reduce our children's exposure to risks on the internet.

A speaker from the 'Think U Know' organization will be speaking at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 8th September at 6.30pm. The presentation will be an hour long and there will be question time afterwards. This talk is a parent only event.

### **What is it?**

ThinkUKnow was developed in the UK by the Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOP) Centre to raise awareness of Internet safety and security issues, particularly those which confront young people. This educational campaign has been quite successful and it is believed that similar outcomes could be achieved by implementing the program in the Australian context.

The Australian Federal Police (AFP), Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia have joined together with state and territory police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia to deliver the Australian ThinkUKnow program.

Each partner has an important role to play in Internet Safety. Whilst police investigate online child sex exploitation matters, they are also committed to ensuring children and young people can embrace the online world with confidence. Likewise, our industry partners are focused on promoting the safe and ethical use of technology in our communities.

Please fill in the slip below and return to the school if you are able to attend.

### **Catherine McAuley Westmead**

#### **Open Mornings Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015, 9.15am – 11.00am**

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7, 2017. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7, 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9.00am onwards.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Thursday, 20th August from 8.45am till 9.15am, Friday, 28th August from 8.45am till 9.15am and Monday, 31st August from 8.45am till 9.15am.



## **Social Skills**

### **Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution**

- ♦ What to do if someone is annoying you



### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

<u><b>August</b></u>	
Sat 15th	The Assumption
Mon 17th	RE Assessment Part A Online Test Period 17/8-4/9 Yrs 4 and 6
Tues 18th	4A Reconciliation
Thurs 20th	9.15am Mass Yr 5 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 3 Artist in Residence
Fri 21st	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Sat 22nd	The Queenship of Mary
Tues 25th	4D Reconciliation 2.20pm K-6 Assembly - Kinder 7.00pm P&F Meeting
Wed 26th	Year 6 Voice of Youth Public Speaking
Thurs 27th	Wakakirri Heats 9.15am Mass Yr 6 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 2
Fri 28th	Kindergarten Sydney Aquarium Excursion
Sat 29th	The Passion of John the Baptist
Sun 30th	9.30am Year 5 Parish/Family Mass



I/We ..... will be attending the  
'Internet Safety Talk' on Tuesday, 8th September at 6.30pm. This talk is a parent only event.

Total number of adults attending .....



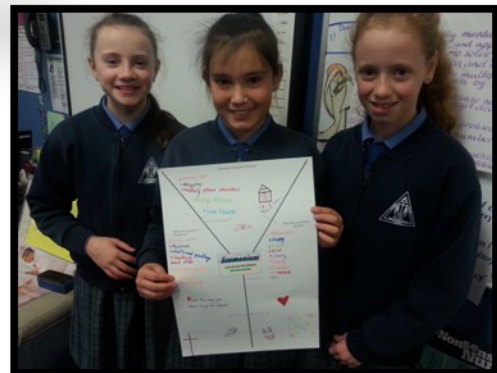
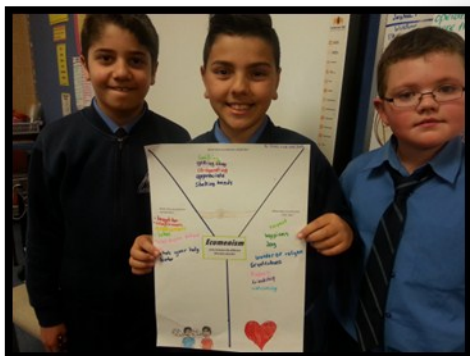
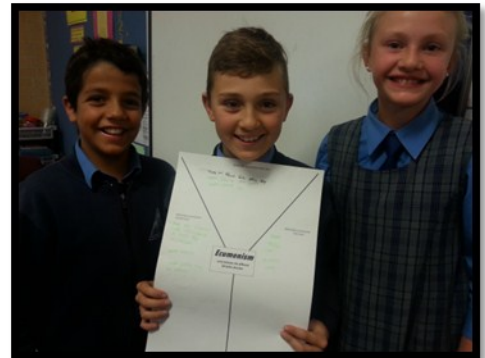
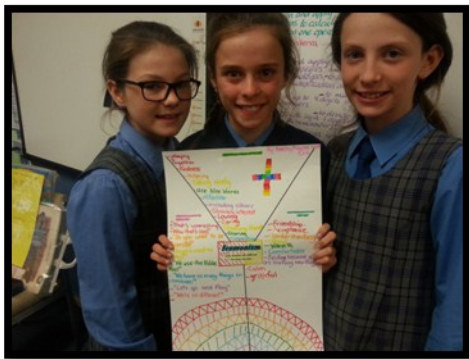
# YEAR FIVE

## RELIGION IN THE CLASSROOM

Our current unit in Religion is called 'Faith Communities in my Local Area'. We have been learning about different expressions of Christianity.

Year Five has explored the traditions, community life and ministry of the Anglican and Uniting Churches, as well as the Catholic Church.

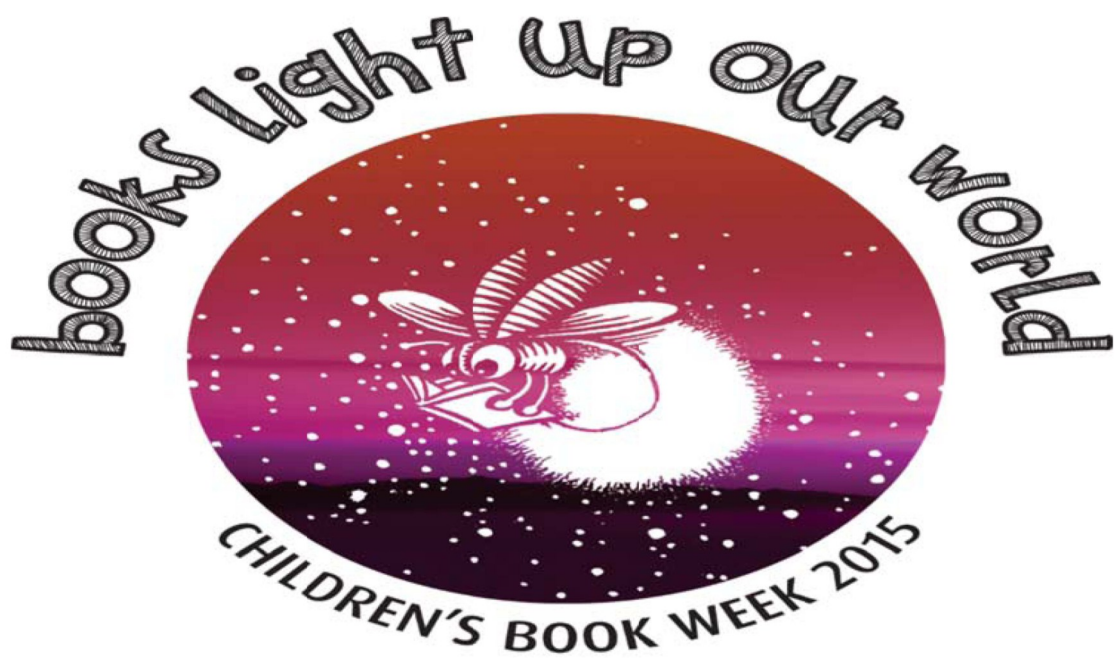
**Ecumenism** is an important part of our Catholic faith. This refers to working towards unity and reunion between the different Christian Churches.



"That cool about  
your Faith  
'That's fascinating'"

"Ecumenism feels like every  
body getting together as one  
community  
Including others  
standing

Smiling  
getting along  
co-operating  
appreciate  
Shaking hands



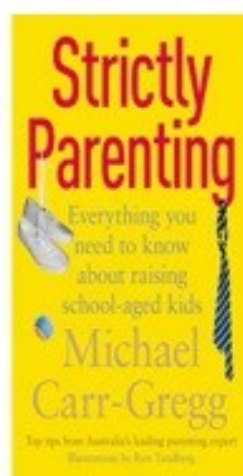
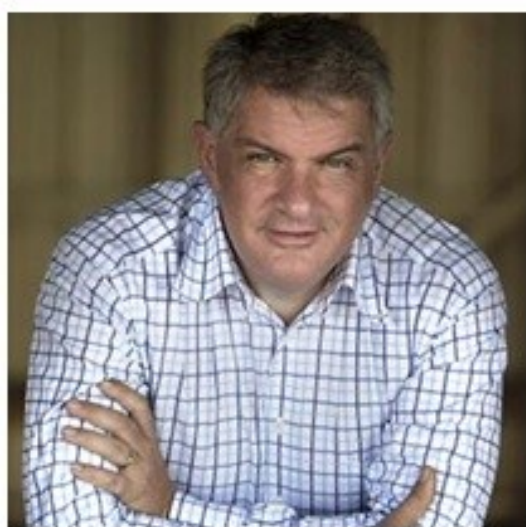
# Book Week 2015

Book Week provides everyone with an opportunity to celebrate the best of Australian children's books, their authors and illustrators. They enrich all our lives with their stories and art.

This year the school is holding two events to celebrate Book Week.

The first event is an, Artist in Residence. Each grade will have a 45 minute tuition session. Equipment and handouts will be provided by an experienced art teacher, Sharon Rowland.

The second event will be a musical performance celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Children's Book Council of Australia and 2015 Book Week theme "Books Light up Our World"



**St Andrew the Apostle Parish Centre,  
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong**



This is a FREE presentation for the benefit of catholic school parents, friends and educators

## **Vinnies Needs Your Help!**

Dear Parents,

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School has been asked to support the Vinnies Doorknock Appeal on

**Saturday 22 or Sunday 23 August** (or 29/30 August)  
(Please note your diary!)

If you and your daughter / son are able to spare a few hours on either of these days, please complete and return the tear-off slip below to the school office as soon as possible.

One of our coordinators (below) will then contact you to explain more, or please call them if you have any questions.

Alternatively, contact one of our coordinators directly.

Here is a family opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our disadvantaged sisters and brothers in western Sydney.

Larry Hegarty 0409 347 309  
Harry Williams 9639 4905

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**Vinnies Doorknock Team**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary**

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Exercise! Fun! Faith in Action!***



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

## 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
<i>Added Extras:</i>	\$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
<b>Tomato or BBQ Sauce</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>
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
<i>Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana,</i>	
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.