



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7

28th August 2015

This Sunday is the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
(Ref: Collect. Liturgyhelp.com)

Year 5 Family Mass

Our next family/parish Mass
will be on Sunday, 30th August
at 9:30am.

All families, especially Year 5, are welcome.
Mass will be followed by morning tea in the
Parish House.



Voice of Youth Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday, three students from Year 6
represented Our Lady of Lourdes in the Lower Hills
Cluster, 'Voice of Youth' competition. The
participating schools were St Angela's, Castle Hill,
St Michael's, Baulkham Hills, St Paul the Apostle,
Winston Hills and Our Lady of Lourdes. All the
contestants spoke with confidence and enthusiasm
on a variety of topics ranging from 'Generation Z'
to 'Mission Parent Impossible'.

Our representatives and their topics were:
Elia Chaiban – 'Writing to my Sponsored Child'
Lilly Rawstron – 'Talking it Out'
Charlotte Van Eyk – 'What's so Funny?'

We are extremely proud of our students and
congratulate them on their speeches. They were
extremely well written and delivered with
perfection! Fantastic work children!

Congratulations to Elia Chaiban who was selected
as winner of the competition. Elia will now compete
in the Eastern Semi-final on Wednesday, 2nd
September at St Paul's, Greystanes.

Certificate of Merit Awards Recipients

Congratulations to following students who
received a Merit Award at this week's assembly:

KS

Ruby Scheepers
Xzavier Hurst
Annabella Navarro
Madison Bardella

KZ

Julian Haddad
Natal Gardiner
Alexander Pivcevic
Andrew Qummou

1D

Aleira Craig
Isla Attard
Audrey Pearce

1H

Ben Rowe
Joseph Wesser
Georgia Corner
Olivia Childs

2H

Benjamin Hyde
Lily Bigley
Noah Coorey
Maelys Pace

2W

Orlando Lau
Lucas Delos Reyes
Zachary Galic
Emilie O'Keefe

3GB

Thomas Murphy
Natasha Habib
Sophia Qummou

3S

Abbey Briggs
Giovanni Sergi
Georgia Fath
Tiara Godakanda

4A

Chloe Merheb
Bailey Wilkinson
Halle Pearce
Emily Steele

4D

Emily Tapia
Darcy McCorkell
Thomas Yates
Elle Younes

5C

Joshua Tween
Jenny Bekiaris
Mykalah Blench
Kevin Sislian

5P

Brock Lake
Max Bowry
Marisa Fattore
Daniel Walker

6M

Sophie Budwee
Mariah Di Mauro
Tahli Monahan

6P

Keiran Courtney
Amy Zammit
Sophie Edwards
Leo Hwang

Information Evening/ Kinder Orientation



An information evening for new Kindergarten 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 **Monday, 31st 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.

Sporting News

Infants Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 4th September, Kindergarten through to Year Two will participate in the Infants Athletics Carnival at Yattenden Oval. This carnival gives our younger students the opportunity to participate in track events so that they can gain an understanding of what the Athletics Carnival is like in a non-competitive environment. All students will run in their year groups instead of their age groups during the day.

If you would like to help out on the day, please email your name and contact details to ldrumond2@parra.catholic.edu.au

Until next time OLOL sporting fans!
#keepdominatinglife!

Jersey Day

On Friday, 4th September, Our Lady of Lourdes will participate in a Jersey Day.

Jersey Day is inspired by Nathan Gremmo who was tragically lost in an accident in May this year. Nathan was a former student of St Michael's and was in Year 8 at Oakhill College. Nathan's two sisters attend St Michael's. Nathan became an organ donor helping to save the lives of six people—including five young adults and a baby. Schools have been invited to join in supporting this awareness campaign by participating in Jersey Day on Friday 4 September. On this day, the children will be able to wear their sports jersey with their sports uniform. Further information is available on the attached sheet.

UNSW SPELLING COMPETITIONS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

YEAR 3

Sophia Qummou
Angelina Zolloua
Matthew Tween
Rhecha Pathak

YEAR 4

Alexander Farquhar
Emily Tapia

YEAR 5

Jack Higgins
Lachlan Fernandes
Emily Hardy
Jordan Lake
Erin Swann
Olivia Tannous

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT

YEAR 3

Mia Bermudez
Elias Tannous
Sean Fernandes
Lisa Gendy
Isabelle Lee
Tawhia McMath
Lauren McQuaid

YEAR 4

Laura Aldawood
Marcus Attard
Darcy McCorkell
Ella McGirr
Ainslie McNally

YEAR 5

Mikayla Budwee
Srivishnu Nalluri
Amelia Polley
John Aldrich Del Rosario
Benjamin Waring

YEAR 6

Tayla Saab
Daniel Antivillo

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION

YEAR 3

Michael Kwadjo Oboubisa-Nyampong

YEAR 4

Erin Boffa

YEAR 5

Christopher Boffa
Jessica Lee

YEAR 6

Charlotte Farquhar



Important Notice

Father's Day Stall

Many thanks to the families who have donated prizes for the Father's Day Stall raffle, however, it's not too late to donate something if you'd like to, just leave your donation at the school office. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1 each on the day of the Stall.

The Father's Day Stall itself will be held on Thursday, 3 September. We will have some great gifts that will be priced at \$5, \$6, \$7 or \$8 that your children can buy for those special men in their lives: Dads, Grandads, Uncles, etc.

Volunteers are desperately needed to assist with the Father's Day Stall. Please contact Alison Urquhart on 0407 317 231 if you can spare a few hours to help students select their special presents on 3rd September.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for Term 3, 2015 are now overdue.

Some families have not yet finalised their Term 3 account.

Please finalise this account as soon as possible to avoid your account being transferred to the Catholic Education Office for further action.

Wakakirri

Congratulations to all our student who participated in our Wakakirri performance last night.

The title of our item was 'The Wizard of Oz' and it was outstanding. I am sure everyone who attended enjoyed the evening events.

A special thank you to Mrs Drummond who did an incredible job to put the item together. Thank you also to all the staff who helped with props, make-up and support.

While we received an award for 'Best Public' speaking on the night, the results to see which schools progress to the next round are yet to be announced.



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

College Open Morning Tour
Monday
August 31, 2015

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to tour the College on Monday, 31st August, 2015 commencing 9.15am.

Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

A Mercy Education is treasured for life.

The College is now enrolling for 2017 with a limited number of places available for 2016.

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

Literacy/Numeracy Week

We are celebrating Literacy/Numeracy Week in Week 8, beginning 31st August. Parents are invited to join us on Tuesday, 1st September from 10.30am till 11.10am to visit your child's classroom to observe Literacy or Numeracy activities in action.



Social Skills

Responsibility, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

Standing up for yourself

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be open on

Monday, 31st August
from 8.45am till 9.15am

And

Tuesday, 1st September
from 2.45pm till 3.15pm.





Sport News

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 21st August, 12 of our students represented our school at the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park.

Congratulations to Amelia Polley, Lauren McQuaid, Ainslie McNally, Emily Steele, Hannah Mathews, Cailley Culnane, Angelique Pozzolungo, Hannah Briggs, Joshua Pozzolungo and Finn Watkins who are now moving forward to the MacKillop Track and Field Championships. Well done to all of you!

A special congratulations to Joshua Pozzolungo who was presented with Age Runner Up award and Finn Watkins who was presented with the Age Champion award.

Netball

Congratulations to our three netball teams who competed in the grand final over the weekend. You all played immensely well and you all should be extremely proud of yourselves for making it to the end.

A special congratulation to our U11D1 and U14D3 who were the overall champions of their divisions. Well done girls! What an excellent achievement!

Community Sport

Congratulations to John Aldrich Del Rosario (5P) who plays representative basketball for the Hills Hornets Under 12's- his team won the championship last week and John Aldrich was awarded Most Valuable Player. We wish him luck at the NSW Basketball State Cup next week in Newcastle.

Brumbies News

The Baulkham Hills Brumbies have three teams competing on Grand Final Day this Sunday 30th August at Rosford Reserve Smithfield.

Many of the OLOL Baulkham Hills students will be teaming up with students from St Michaels and St Bernadette's to take part in these games.

Under 9 Knock Out Grand Final

Baulkham Hills Brumbies v Girraween - 9:00am

Under 10 Grand Final

Baulkham Hills Brumbies v Merrylands - 12:30pm

Under 11 Grand Final

Baulkham Hills Brumbies v Merrylands - 1:30pm

SCHOOL EVENTS

Sat 29th	The Passion of John the Baptist
Sun 30th	9.30am Year 5 Parish/Family Mass
September Tues 1st	10.30am Literacy/Numeracy Open Classrooms
Thurs 3rd	9.15am Mass Yr 2 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Yr 1 Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
Fri 4th	Infants Sports Carnival 9 - 12noon Jersey Day
Mon 7th	Kinder 2016 Parent Information Evening 7pm
Tues 8th	Book Week Performance Cyber Safety for Parents Evening 6.30pm
Wed 9th	Oral Health Program K- 6
Thurs 10th	Yr 1 Mass 9.15am Fr Giovanni/Wim visit Kinder 2016 Kinder Orientation 9-11am
Friday 11th	Yr 3 Chinatown excursion

PRC Presentation and Meeting

Keynote Presentation - Saturday, 17th October, 2015

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg - Strictly Parenting - Everything you need to know about raising school-aged children.

RSVPs essential to preparraevents@hotmail.com

Term 4, 2015 - Monday, 16th November, 2015
(General Meeting)

Presentation: All students are gifted and talented . .
Identifying personalized pathways to success.

Presenters: Tim Hardy (Team Leader - Numeracy, CEDP) and Anthony McElhone (Principal, St Oliver's Catholic School, Harris Park).

HOLD THE DATE: Rock Night

The OLOL Social and Fundraising committee invite you to this year's parent social event."

Date: Saturday 7th November (6pm - 11pm)

Theme: "Rock through the Ages"

Location: Northmead Bowling Club

Come along and join us for a meal and be entertained by a live band and "Rock through the Ages."

For more information please contact Joanne McGirr on 0419 177 312.

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Kids_{in}the park 

Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this Spring school holidays. There are a bumper 70+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holidays!

Archery—Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Science, cooking, writing workshops
Gymnastics
Circus skills & flying Trapeze

Circus Solarus Kids Games—FREE
Park Patrol—Mighty Minibeasts
Sport & adventure camps
Walk and Squawk—NEW
and lots more

[Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)

From The Sydney Olympic Park Team

Kids_{in}the park 

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN YEAR 3

The Sharing Our Story unit Year 3 has completed is 'The Sacraments of Initiation'. In this unit, students learnt that Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the sacraments which complete our initiation into the Church. Year 3 explored the symbols and significance of each of the three sacraments. Students also reflected upon what initiation into the life of the Christian community means:

Loving God and others as Jesus did.

Becoming closer to God.

Entering a life that reflects treating others with care and compassion.

Following the Word of God.

Talking to God.

Sharing our faith with others.

To be a member of God's family.



JESUS' BAPTISM



Cyber Safety

Internet Safety Information 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.

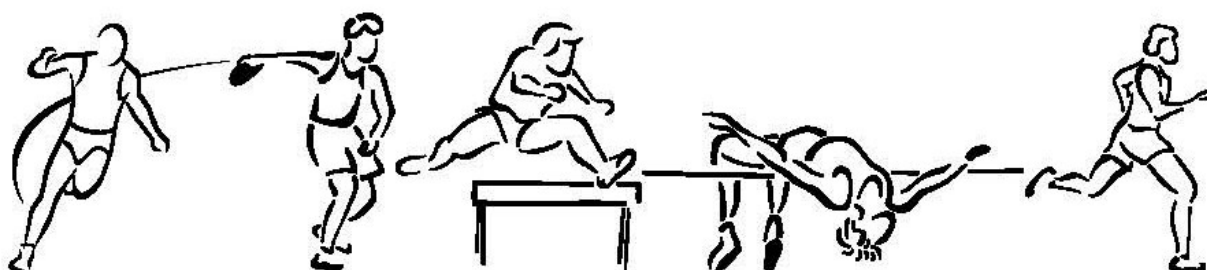
Please fill in the slip below and return to the school if you are able to attend.

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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

Hills District Little Athletics



welcomes children aged 5 (tiny tots) - 17 to join in family fun and fitness with Little Athletics

Register and pay online prior to collecting your pack
at <http://www.laansw.com.au>

Pack Collection Day for 2015/16 season

will be held on
Sunday 30th August 10am – 2pm
at A.H. Whaling Reserve
Roxborough Park Road, Baulkham Hills

**Please note that
no actual registrations will be taken on these days**

New athletes will be required to provide proof of age when collecting their packs. Please bring Birth Certificate, Blue Book or Passport

Season commences 8am Saturday 5th Sept 2015



For further enquires see the FAQ section
on our website www.hillsdistrict.org
or contact

Sophie 0422 319 131 or Jenny 0407 229 325

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
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
<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.



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Our popular Spring Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids' Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

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Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
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JERSEY DAY



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2015 IS JERSEY DAY

JERSEY DAY is a simple concept designed to raise awareness of The Organ and Tissue Authority and the **DONATE LIFE** network.

On September 4 we are asking schools and workplaces across Australia to allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work to show their support for the **DONATE LIFE** network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

JERSEY DAY has been inspired by the story of **NATHAN GREMMO** who was tragically lost in an accident in May 2015. Nathan's family chose to give the gift of life to others to honour the legacy of Nathan's generous personality.

This campaign is all about raising awareness. Simply wear your favourite sporting jersey to school or work on Friday September 4 and show your support for this cause.

DISCOVER

the facts about organ
and tissue donation

DECIDE

about becoming
a donor

DISCUSS

your decision with the
people close to you

Please visit www.donatelife.gov.au for more information about how you can help to save a life.



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