



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8

4th September 2015

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

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is from Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus

ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

Altar Server Training Course

Students who have received the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist are eligible to minister as Altar Servers.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will soon be commencing a Training Course for Altar Servers.

At this stage we are asking those who are interested in becoming an altar server to complete the application form attached to this newsletter. Please return to this form to the school or parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the church.

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.

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

Internet Safety Evening for Parents

Internet Safety information is extremely important for all parents. Please see page 6 for information and RSVP slip to attend this talk.



Voice of Youth Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday, Elia Chaiban represented the Lower Hills Cluster in the 'Voice of Youth' competition at St Paul's, Greystanes.

Elia spoke with confidence, expression and enthusiasm. We are extremely proud of Elia and congratulate her on her outstanding achievement!



PAT-R Reading Comprehension Online Assessment

The Catholic Education Office has asked that all schools from Year 2 to Year 10 take part in the PAT-R Reading Comprehension Online Assessment. This assessment will give teachers data about the comprehension levels of the students in their class. We will commence this assessment during the last 2 weeks of this term.

Open Classrooms

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for Literacy/Numeracy week. We hope you enjoyed the activities in all the classrooms.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to the P&F for organising such a wonderful Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday morning. It was great to see so many dads attend and enjoy breakfast with their children.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all the mums who volunteered and helped out at the Father's Day Stall. I am sure the dads will appreciate the lovely gifts chosen for them.

Summer Uniform

Parents are reminded that after the Term 3 holiday break, the children should return to school in summer uniform. If you need to place an order for a summer uniform it is recommended you allow plenty of time for delivery.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday, 9th September from 2.45pm till 3.30pm, and Thursday, 17th September from 8.45am till 9.15am. Please note that the above dates are the final ones for Term 3.

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 prcparraevents@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 Public School, Harris Park).

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.

Gymnastic Results

On the weekend, Joshua Blench was successful in winning the Level 3 Men's Tumbling Event at the NSW State Championships.

He also finished 3rd in Level 1 Trampoline and 5th in Level 1 Single Mini Tramp.

Joshua has also been selected to participate at the National Clubs Gymnastic Event in Bendigo VIC in late September.

Congratulations Joshua!

Father's Day Stall

A big thank you to the amazing team of volunteers who helped at yesterday's Father's Day Stall, and also to those that wrapped all the gifts last week. Many special Dad, Uncles and Grandads will receive a lovely Father's Day gift on Sunday.

The raffle prizes also created a lot of excitement, and some extra lucky Dads will receive another wonderful gift. A very special thank you to the generous families who donated the prizes. Some of you have remained anonymous, but we'd like to thank the Antivilo, Essey and Langdon families, as well as Masters North Parramatta and the Baulkham Hills Sports Club, who also donated prizes.

The lucky prize winners were:

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| Dad Spoiling Pack | — | Olivia Nesci 3S |
| Multi-Power Tool Hamper | — | Rocco Sergei KZ |
| Gold Class Movie Pass | — | Kevin Sislian 5C |
| Dad's Chillout Blanket | — | Sophia Qummou 3GB |
| Coffee Machine Hamper | — | Joshua Compton 6P |
| Entertainment Book | — | Kaija Craig 5C |
| Bunnings Voucher | — | Joshua Pozzolongu 4A |
| BBQ Pack | — | Ben Psaltis 4A |
| Baulkham Hills Sports Club Dining Voucher | — | Sarah Farrell 6M |
| Baulkham Hills Sports Club Dining Voucher | — | Spencer Collimore 2W |

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO TRY HOCKEY!

Northern District Hockey Association will run a "Hookin2Hockey" program over 2 consecutive mornings in the FIRST week of the September school holidays

Monday September 21st & Tuesday September 22nd 2015 Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Venue: Pennant Hills Park Hockey Field, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

Details and online registration www.ndhockey.com.au







Respect feeling good about yourself and others

- ♦ Valuing others / being friendly / being a good friend / encouraging others

Thanks for
being such
a good
Friend!



SCHOOL EVENTS

| <u>September</u> | |
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| Sun 6th | Happy Father's Day |
| Mon 7th | 7.00pm Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening |
| Tues 8th | 'Shine A Light' - Live Book Week Performance 6:30 pm Cyber Safety presentation for parents |
| Thurs 10th | 9.15am Mass Yr 1 Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Kinder Kindergarten 2016 Orientation—9am—11am |
| Fri 11th | Year 3 Chinatown Excursion Infants Sports Carnival |
| Mon 14th | First Reconciliation—5pm |
| Tues 15th | 2.30pm Principal and Citizenship Awards First Reconciliation |
| Wed 16th | Year 5 Shrek Day |
| Thurs 17th | 9.15am Mass Kinder Fr Giovanni/Wim class visit Year 5 |
| Fri 18th | Term 3 ends |

Hold the Date:

Rock Night

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

Date: Saturday, 7th November
(6.00pm - 11.00pm)

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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Religious Education in Year 2

Reconciliation: Forgiving others as Christ Forgives Us

This term, Year 2 has been learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and its importance in their lives. The children have enjoyed participating in a variety of activities including scripture plays on 'The Lost Sheep', class discussions and role plays on forgiveness including how positive and negative choices affect our lives as young people. The children have also created word walls that challenge them to reflect on messages found in scriptures about forgiveness.



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



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

DON'T MISS OUT

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Safe

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.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.



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.

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Sandwiches

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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.