

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

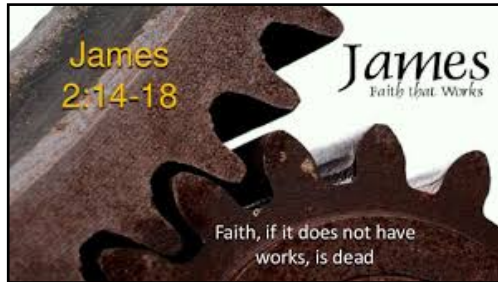
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Term 3 Week 9

11th September 2015

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

The Second Reading for this Sunday is from the letter of St James 2:14-18



Faith without good works is dead

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

*Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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: Liturgyhelp.com)

Cyber Safety

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Cyber Safety Presentation. I hope you found the information valuable.



UNSW COMPETITIONS WRITING

Certificate of Merit

Year 3

Florence Sulaturio
Georgia Fath

Year 4

Emily Steele

Year 5

Mikayla Budwee Kaija Craig

Certificate of Credit

Year 3

Stephanie Huo
Portia Lucas
Lauren McQuaid

Year 4

Emily Tapia

Year 5

Christopher Boffa
Isabella Kulper
Hannah Mathews

Year 6

Tayla Saab

Certificate of Distinction

YEAR 3

Mia Bermudez
Olivia Nesci
Lisa Gendy
Natasha Habib
Isabelle Lee
Michael Oboubisa-Nyampong
Rhecha Pathak
Ava Smith

YEAR 5

Jesica Lee

YEAR 4

Nicholas Hyde
Marcus Attard
Erin Boffa
Gabiella Compton
Alexander Farquhar
Darcy McCorkell
Ella McGirr
Ainslie McNally
Katherine Saab
Abigail Scully

YEAR 6

Charlotte Farquhar
Anamarie Raic
Sarah Farrell

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Briggs family on the death of Mrs Brigg's mother, (Mrs KcKenzie) grandmother to Abbie (3S), Kane (5) and Hannah (6P).



Kinder 2016 Orientation

Thank you to the parents who organised our morning tea on Thursday for the Kindergarten 2016 parents. Your support is very much appreciated.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

Parents are reminded that the next orientation morning will take place on Tuesday, 24th November from 9.00am till 11.00am.

Uniform Shop

We are in the process of outsourcing our uniform shop to a new company. However, it will continue to operate at the advertised opening hours. We will inform you when this is finalized and if any arrangements change.



The uniform shop will be open on Thursday, 17th September from 8.45am till 9.15am, Tuesday, 6th October from 2.45pm till 3.15pm and Wednesday, 14th October from 2.45pm till 3.30pm.

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.

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 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.

The office is not able to accept any cash after Thursday, 17th September.



Social Skills

Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution



- ♦ Peer pressure
- ♦ Saying no



SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>September</u>	
Mon 14th	First Reconciliation - 5pm
Tues 15th	2.30pm Principal & 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	Last day Term 3
<u>October</u>	
Mon 5th	Public Holiday
Tues 6th	Term 4 commences

Hold the Date:



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

Date: Saturday, 7th November (6 - 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN YEAR ONE

Senses: A Gift from God



This term, Year 1 has been learning about how important their senses are in communicating, relating to others, and in expressing their love for God and others.

We have discussed how we use our senses in church so we can actively participate in the mass. Some examples are using our hearing to listen to the word of the Lord and using our sight to watch as the priest prepares the bread and wine.

We have also read the scripture passage, Jesus heals the blind man (Lk18:35-43). Father Pio spoke to us about how it was the blind man's faith in Jesus that healed him.



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Term 4 2015

Family Support Work for families with children 0 - 17 yrs.

Family Workers and Parenting Coaches can assist you individually, as a couple, and as a family. Together we can explore the strengths and skills you have within your family and by identifying any changes or improvements you would like to make we can set goals and/or locate specialist services to achieve these outcomes.

Hours of services: Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

After Hours: Tuesdays & Thursday 9.00am - 7.00pm

Community Development - Rouse Hill Families Connect.

A Families New South Wales initiative providing families with children aged 0 to 8 years opportunities to meet their neighbours in around the local area. Dads, Mums and any significant carers of children are invited to actively engage in their children's early development and learning through our fun play based community activities.

Multicultural Women's Support Group

in a relaxed friendly, fun environment, providing Multicultural women; who care for children aged from birth to 12 years opportunities to meet other local parents and develop relationships with other local women, participate in a engaging programs that can assist with your child's education and development and help you to learn more about other support services in your local community.

Financial Counselling Services

providing free independent and confidential face-to-face counselling. Our professional financial counsellors can help you if you are in financial difficulty or would like to manage your money more effectively. They can provide short-term crisis management and long-term prevention strategies.

Children's Expressive Therapies the Hills

offers mental wellbeing to children and young people aged between 5 -15 years old, who are seeking help for emotional support and growth in their lives. It is an individual and/or group therapeutic counselling program delivered by an experienced Art Therapy practitioner of 15 years. The service provides young people with the tools and support they need to gain the confidence to overcome crisis in their lives.

Counselling

In Partnership with a local Child and Family Therapist - this service will provide counselling for children, youth, individuals, couples and families.

After Hours: Tuesdays & Thursday 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

"It takes a village to raise a child"