

OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 10

11th December 2015

Week 10 Term 4 2015

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent and the Gospel reading is from Luke 3:10-18

What, then, must we do?

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.
(Ref: Liturgyhelp.com)

THANK YOU

As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have contributed so much to our school this year.

Fr Wim, Fr Giovanni and Fr Pio. Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation—especially with our masses, sacraments and celebrations—it is very much appreciated and we look forward to continuing to work closely together in 2016.

I thank the members of the school executive team for their significant contribution to the organization of the school. I appreciate and acknowledge how hard you have all worked this year to ensure the students have the opportunity to receive the best education possible.

Thank you to our wonderful staff, teachers' aides and teachers. Your dedication to the students and endless hours of work is commendable. I thank you for your support in what has been an extremely busy year. The students of this school are extremely fortunate to have had such dedicated teachers.

Thank you also to Ms De Lean who will be leaving us this year after so many wonderful years of service. Ms De Lean has had such a positive effect on the learning of so many students. The students and teachers will miss you. I will also miss your support and advice and I wish you well in retirement. Your contribution to our school will be greatly missed.

I thank the office staff for the endless tasks they carry out to ensure our school runs smoothly. Your work is so important to our school.

The members of our P&F, the coordinators, committee members and parents, have worked tirelessly to assist our school. Your endless support and the time you give is one of the reasons we have such a great school community at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Our school captains, SRC and sport leaders are to be commended on the way they have served the school and led by example.

I also congratulate our students for the hard work and effort they have put into their academic studies and all the extra activities they have participated in so enthusiastically to ensure we have such wonderful school spirit.

To the Year 6 students who are leaving us, we thank you for the contribution you have made to our school over the past 7 years and we wish you all the best for high school.

May all our students enjoy a time of rest and relaxation in the coming holidays and on behalf of the staff we wish all our families a peaceful, joyful and safe Christmas.

LEAVING STAFF

Mrs Zarb will be taking a year's absence as she goes on maternity leave. We hope your time at home with your new baby will be a time of great joy and happiness and we look forward to your return.

FR GIOVANI

We have been blessed to have Fr Giovanni as part of our community over the past few years and wish him all the best at his new parish.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thank you to all our families who attended our Christmas Concert on Monday evening. Thank you also to Miss Scott and Mrs Powell who organised the concert and to all the teachers for their hard work and preparation.

Congratulations to students for their fantastic dancing.

Thank you for everyone's kind donation as we managed to raise \$483 for Cana.

Thank you also to IGA for supporting our concert (see attached flyer).



P & F

Thank you to all our 2015 P & F committee and sub committee who worked so hard this year.

Your work and support of the school is very much appreciated.

We particularly thank Rebecca Newton & Erin Laws who are stepping down from positions for next year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A reminder to parents that our students last day at school is Tuesday, 15th December 2015. The staff will be undertaking professional development from the 16th to the 18th of December.

STAFF 2016

EXECUTIVE FOR 2016

Principal:	Mr Haskins
Assistant Principal:	Mr Battikha
Religious Education Coordinator:	Mrs Peters
Coordinators:	Mrs Bryant
	Mrs Neylan
	Mrs Drumond

KN:	Mrs Neylan
KS:	Miss Scott
1D:	Mrs De Celis
1H:	Mrs Harris
2P:	Mrs Pollard
2W:	Miss Winters
3BP:	Mrs Burns/Mrs Powell
3S:	Ms Sant
4A:	Mrs Anisse
4D:	Mrs Drumond
5C:	Mrs Conn
5F:	Mrs Fox
6M:	Mrs McAllister
6P:	Mrs Peters, Mrs Little

Library:	Mrs Bryant
Co-ordinator Release:	Mrs Little
Learning Support/	
Reading Recovery:	Mrs Daines
Teacher's Aides:	Mrs Banks
	Mrs Ryall
PE:	Miss Boulos
Music:	Mrs Barber
	Mrs Pearson

Secretaries:	Mrs Attard
	Mrs Quinn
	Ms Borg
Maintenance:	Mr David Robinson
Cleaning:	2G Cleaning

THANK YOU FROM MRS DE LEAN

It has been a privilege to work with your children over the past 14 years. I have enjoyed being part of the vibrant OLOL School community - staff, students and parents.

Thank you for the words of appreciation I have received from so many of you on my retirement.

I wish you a Happy, Holy and Peace-filled Christmas.

Denise De Lean

Commencement Date Term 1, 2016

In continuing with our focus on Maths and the EMU Program (Extending Mathematical Understanding). Staff members have been trained and the core material has been implemented K-6. The role of assessment in learning and teaching mathematics is vital. Next year, we will undertake extensive testing on each of our students via a Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI).

Early in term 1, the teachers will be required to undertake testing and commence analyzing the material to determine the growth points/profile children's mathematical knowledge. Therefore, the first 2 days of term 1, 2016 have been allocated as Staff Development Days.

This means that school commences on

Friday, 29th January **For ALL STUDENTS (K-6)**

Students Returning Late Term 1, 2016

Children in Years K-6 commence school on Friday, 29th January, 2016.

If you are aware that your child will be returning to school on a different date, please ensure a letter or email has been forwarded to the office before the end of this school year.

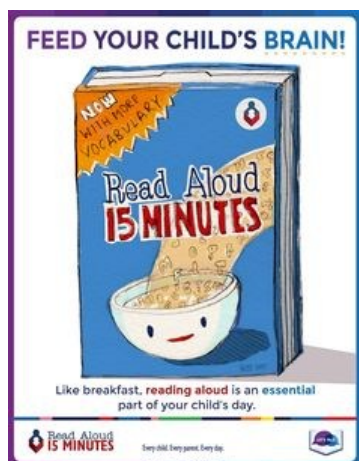
FAMILIES LEAVING OLOL IN 2015

In order to plan for next year, would you please notify the school and complete a leaving form if your child does not require a place for 2016. New families coming into the area are currently seeking to enrol at OLOL.

SCHOOL FEES 2016

The school based fees for 2016 are attached with this newsletter. Please note that excursions, camps and extra curricular activities will be advised in 2016.

LITERACY TIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



CANTEEN CLOSURE FOR 2015

Please note that the canteen is now **CLOSED** and will re-open in WEEK 2 OF TERM 1 2016—MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 2016

Parish of Baulkham Hills **Christmas Liturgy Times 2015**

Vigil

Thur. 24th Dec. 6.00pm OLOL & St. Michael's

(Mass of the Nativity with children acting out the Gospel Story of the Nativity)

Thur. 24th Dec. 8.00pm OLOL & St. Michael's

Carols & Midnight Mass

Thur. 24th Dec. 11.30pm St Michael's

Korean

Thur. 24th Dec. 10.00pm OLOL

Christmas Day

Fri. 25th Dec. 8.00am St. Michael's
9.30am OLOL
10.00am St. Michael's
11.00am OLOL - Korean

Please note there will be no evening mass on Christmas Day.

Reconciliation

Communal (2nd Rite)

Thur. 17th Dec. 7.30pm OLOL
Mon. 21st Dec. 7.30pm St. Michael's

Individual (1st Rite)

Sat. 19th Dec. 5.00 - 5.45pm OLOL
Sat. 19th Dec. 9.30 - 10.30am St. Michael's
Sat. 19th Dec. 4.00 - 5.15pm St Michael's



UNIFORMS

Our new uniform supplier is **Oz Fashions**. The price list and order form are now on our website and there is also a copy attached to this Newsletter. Parents can begin ordering uniforms from January, or you may ring their shop to **make an appointment**. Orders placed will be delivered to the school. Please note that long sleeved polo shirts and track suits are optional.

CONTACT DETAILS

Address:

115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville. 2142

Website: www.ozfashions.com.au

Phone: Elle 0421 216 414

SCHOOL EVENTS

Sun 13/12	Third Sunday of Advent
Tues 15/12	Last day of school year for students
Wed 16/12	Staff Development Day
Thur 17/12	Staff Development Day
Fri 18/12	Staff Development Day
Sun 20/12	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Fri 29/1	School commences 2016

FROM THE LIBRARY!

Hour of Code

This week all of our students have joined students from all over the world, for an Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week. Students from K-2 used an iPad app called 'Scratch Jr', while students from Years 3-6 used activities from the website code.org/learn.



2016 SCHOOL TERMS

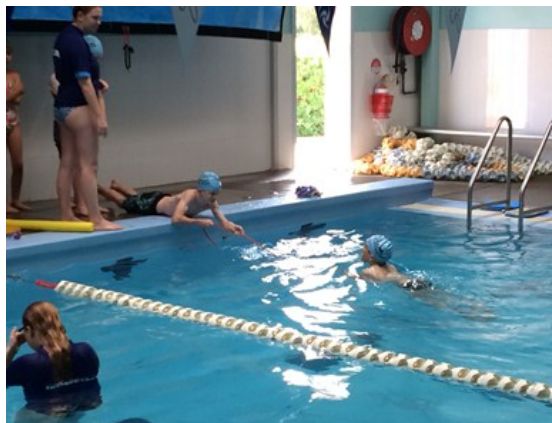
TERM	COMMENCES	CONCLUDES
TERM 1	Friday 29th January 2016	Friday 8th April 2016
TERM 2	Tuesday 26th April 2016	Friday 1st July 2016
TERM 3	Monday 18th July 2016	Friday 23rd September 2016
TERM 4	Monday 10th October 2016	Tuesday 20th December 2016

Extra Curricular Activities – Sporting News

Swimming Program

As the annual 'Swim and Survive' Program comes to a close, I would like to say thank you to the Coulter Swim School for the way they have supported and guided our students through the swimming program. Your patience and determination have been appreciated by our students, parents and staff.

Thank you to all the students as well for the level of conduct you demonstrated throughout the two week program. Your behaviour has been very impressive!



Save the Date

For 2016, the Our Lady of Lourdes Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday, 8th February**, at Blacktown Leisure Centre at Stanhope Gardens.

Please be aware that the carnival is for students in Years 3 to 6, as well as students in Year 2 who will be turning eight within the year of 2016.

Start your training these holidays!

Representative Sports – 2016 Year 5 and 6 Students

In Week One of this term, a note went home to all the current Year 4 and 5 students regarding registering an 'expression of interest' for trialling for representative sports in 2016.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for children who display above average ability and/or representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2016 be invited to attend.**

Please be aware that registrations for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis are now **closed.**

All other registrations will still be open until the **5th February, 2016.**

Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sports Awards

Throughout 2015, over a thousand students from schools all over the Parramatta region represented the diocese in various sporting areas. Yesterday evening, thirty of those students, including our very own Finn Watkins, were selected to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sports Awards at St Andrew's Primary School at Marayong.

This event is held at the end of every year to recognise students from the Parramatta Diocese who have made multiple diocese and even NSW state sporting teams from throughout the year.

Finn was honoured with the Ann D Clark Memorial Award for Excellence in Sport, which is the highest sporting award honour you can receive in the Parramatta Diocese.

Congratulations Finn on your exceptional sporting achievements this year! In the words of Muhammad Ali:

“Champions aren’t made in the gym, champions are made in something they have deep inside - a desire, a dream, a vision.”



Sporting Thanks

I would just like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and teachers who have supported the students and myself throughout this year. Whether it has been trialing students, coaching teams, refereeing matches or simply showing your active support by turning up to gala days, your guidance, help and encouragement has truly been appreciated.

I wish you all a very safe and cheerful Christmas and I hope 2016 brings us more sporting highlights!

Until next year OLOL sporting fans... #keepdominatinglife!

Louisa Drumond

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School - SCHOOL FEES 2016

Kindergarten	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
TERM 1	\$366	\$275	\$183
RESOURCE	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16
STUDENT ADMIN/MAINTENANCE FEE	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13
	<u>\$435 per term</u>		

Kindergarten	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
TERM 2	\$366	\$275	\$183
RESOURCE	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16
STUDENT ADMIN/MAINTENANCE FEE	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13
	<u>\$435 per term</u>		

Kindergarten	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
TERM 3	\$366	\$275	\$183
RESOURCE	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16
STUDENT ADMIN/MAINTENANCE FEE	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13
	<u>\$435 per term</u>		

Years 1 – 6	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
TERM 1	\$473	\$355	\$237
RESOURCE	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16
STUDENT ADMIN/MAINTENANCE FEE	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13
	<u>\$542 per term</u>		

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The Diocese of Parramatta charge a \$735.00 Building Levy per year per family. This fee may be paid over three terms @ \$245.00 per term



Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School



Uniform Price List

Unisex

ZIP JACKET: \$36.00

Boys Summer

SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT: \$25.00

SHORT: \$25.00

SOCK: \$4.00

Boys Winter

LONG SLEEVE SHIRT: \$30.00

TROUSERS: \$30.00

TIE: \$14.00

SOCKS: \$4.00

Girls Summer

SUMMER DRESS: \$50.00

SOCK: \$4.00

Girls Winter

WINTER TUNIC: \$50.00

SHIRT: \$25.00

TIGHTS:(Optional) \$15.00

TIE: \$14.00

SCRUNCHIE: (Optional) \$5.00

SOFT HEADBAND:(Optional) \$5.00

HARD HEADBAND: (Optional) \$5.00

Sports

SHORT SLEEVE POLO TOP: \$33.00

LONG SLEEVE POLO TOP: (Optional) \$33.00

SHORTS: \$22.00

JACKET: (Optional) \$50.00

TRACKPANT: : (Optional) \$40.00

SOCKS: \$4.00

ACCESSORIES ALL YEAR ROUND

COLLEGE BACK PACK - SMALL: \$33.00

COLLEGE BACK PACK - LARGE: \$35.00

EXCURSION BAG: (Optional) \$15.00

LIBRARY BAG: \$8.00

BUCKET HAT: \$12.00

ART SMOCK : (Optional) \$15.00

RAIN COAT:: (Optional) \$25.00



ORDER FORMS – email elle@ozfashions.com.au or phone Elle 0421 216 414

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Primary School - Uniform Order Form

Parent's Name:

Child's Name:

Contact No:

Class:

Email:

UNIFORM ORDER DETAILS

Unisex	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Zip Jacket										\$36.00	
Boys Summer	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Short sleeve shirt										\$25.00	
Shorts										\$25.00	
Socks – Grey Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Boys Winter	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Long sleeve shirt										\$30.00	
Trousers										\$30.00	
Tie - Stripe	Short Length Loop/		Short Length Self Tie/		Long Length Loop/		Long Length Self Tie/			\$14.00	
Socks – Grey Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Girls Summer	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Summer Dress										\$50.00	
Socks – Grey Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Girls Winter	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Winter Tunic										\$50.00	
Blouse										\$25.00	
Tights – Grey	4-6/	6-8/	8-10/	10-12/	12-14/	14-16/				\$15.00	
Tie - Plain	Loop /				Self Tie /					\$14.00	
Scrunchy	O/S /									\$5.00	
Soft Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
Hard Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
Sports	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Sport Polo – S/SL										\$33.00	
Sport Polo – L/SL										\$33.00	
Sport Shorts										\$22.00	
Sport Track pant										\$40.00	
Sport Jacket										\$50.00	
Socks – White Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Accessories	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Backpack – Small	SMALL /									\$33.00	
Backpack – Large	LARGE /									\$35.00	
Excursion bag	O/S /									\$15.00	
Library bag	O/S /									\$8.00	
Bucket hat	S/		M/		L/		XL/			\$12.00	
Raincoat – Navy or Yellow	4-6/ Colour		8-10/ Colour			12-14/ Colour				\$25.00	
Art Smock	4-6/				8-10/					\$15.00	
Grand Total										\$	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Option A. Cash		\$
Option B. Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	\$
Card No:		
Expiry Date:		
Name on Card:		
Signature:		
Option C. Direct Transfer		\$
Account Name: OZ Uniforms PTY LTD		
BSB Number: 062 174		
Account Number: 1046 6652		
Bank: Commonwealth		



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Our orders have been placed for general materials for classroom use for 2016. Much of the cost of these items is covered by the School Resource Fee. Below are items that we require you to purchase for your child's own use at school. A number of these items would make ideal Christmas gifts. **It is most important that each item has your child's name on it so he/she can identify and care for his/her property.** Parents are asked to replenish stationery items, throughout the year as the need arises.

Kindest Regards,

Steve Haskins
PRINCIPAL

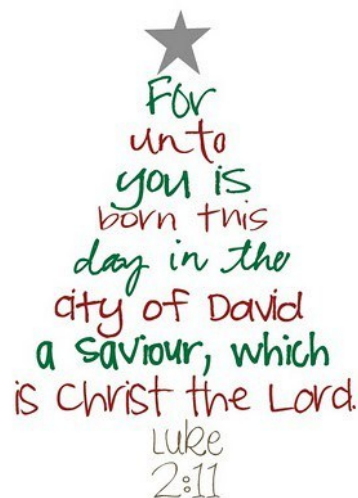
KINDERGARTEN	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
1 painting shirt – clearly labelled with child's name 1 library bag – labelled with name 1 large box of tissues 1 spare set of underwear (to be kept in school bag) 1 spare set of socks 8 Bostik "Glu Stiks" (large 35g clear – labeled with child's name) 2 packets x baby wipes 1 x packet 'post-it' notes 2 x fine bullet point whiteboard markers (blue or black)	8 windup large glue sticks (UHU or Bostik) 2 erasers library bag - labelled 1 painting shirt – labelled 1 large tissue box 1 pk wipes/wet ones 1 sharpener with barrel 1x 12 pack coloured pencils 1x 12 pack wind up crayons 1 <u>small</u> pencil case (all items clearly labelled please) To have at home for homework: - lead pencils - eraser - pencil sharpener	8 windup large glue sticks (UHU or Bostik) 2 <u>plain</u> erasers library bag - labelled 1 painting shirt – labelled 2 large tissue boxes 2 packets baby wipes/wet ones 1 sharpener with barrel 1 pkt wind up crayons 1 pkt coloured pencils 1 pair safety scissors 1 <u>clear</u> hard plastic (30 cm) ruler 1 <u>small</u> pencil case 10 lead pencils (all items clearly labelled please) To have at home for homework: - glue stick - coloured pencils - safety scissors - lead pencils - eraser - pencil sharpener
YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE
1 packet coloured pencils (12 – 24) 10 lead pencils (2B) per term pencil sharpener with barrel eraser Bostik glue sticks – large 1 packet crayons – wind up ruler, 30 cm (mm also) clear (hard) medium size pair scissors Macquarie Primary Dictionary <u>small</u> pencil case 2 boxes of tissues painting shirt library bag 1 pad of 'post-it' notes (yellow) – 7.5cm x 7.5cm 1 packet Baby wipes	lead pencils (each term) 1 plastic ruler (30cm) pencil case large glue sticks (each term) 1 pair of scissors coloured pencils / crayons highlighters textas sharpener eraser 1 library bag 1 paint shirt 2 boxes of tissues USB/Flash Drive 1 x baby wipes	coloured pencils and textas blue and red pens lead pencils pencil case, sharpener, eraser 30 mm/cm clear plastic ruler - rigid 2 large boxes of tissues scissors, highlighters geometry set – clear protractor, including compass white out <u>tape</u> (no liquid) optional dictionary (recently published for senior students) textas – 1 Artline 200 fine 0.4 black 1 Artline 0.6 black USB – Flash Drive (optional) glue sticks each term old magazines
YEAR SIX		
Blue & red pens – no gel pens, no click pens Lead pencils – HB and 2B 30 mm/cm clear plastic ruler glue sticks 1 black whiteboard marker 1 green whiteboard marker white out <u>tape</u> (no liquid)	geometry set – clear protractor 2 packets of plastic sheet protectors USB – Flash Drive 2gb Post-It notes (2 pads) 4 x baby wipes (for cleaning desks)	textas - 1 Artline 90 chisel point black 1 Artline 200 fine 0.4 black highlighters 2 boxes of tissues A4 display folder x 2 A3 Presentation Folder



Mint Fresh IGA Baulkham Hills are proud sponsors of the Our Lady of Lourdes 2015 Christmas Concert & BBQ

We are proud to support our local schools and community, along with providing local hills residents with the best fresh produce and groceries at competitive prices.

Serving Campos coffee, gourmet meats and cheeses, along with competitively priced groceries, our new team are ready to serve you. Shop local this festive season!



Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2016

11am starts

Week 1	Monday 25-Jan-16	NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL	Week 6	Monday 29-Feb-16	
	Wednesday 27-Jan-16			Wednesday 2-Mar-16	
	Friday 29-Jan-16			Friday 4-Mar-16	
Week 2	Monday 1-Feb-16	Amanda Higgins	Week 7	Monday 7-Mar-16	Egidia DiMauro Gina Van Eyk
	Wednesday 3-Feb-16			Wednesday 9-Mar-16	
	Friday 5-Feb-16	Emily Williamson Monica Tamas Libby Garratty		Friday 11-Mar-16	Closed due to Cross Country/Fun Run
Week 3	Monday 8-Feb-16	Closed due to Swimming Carnival	Week 8	Monday 14-Mar-16	
	Wednesday 10-Feb-16			Wednesday 16-Mar-16	
	Friday 12-Feb-16	Egidia DiMauro Samantha Younes Sonia Tannous		Friday 18-Mar-16	Natasha Smith
Week 4	Monday 15-Feb-16		Week 9	Monday 21-Mar-16	
	Wednesday 17-Feb-16			Wednesday 23-Mar-16	
	Friday 19-Feb-16			Friday 25-Mar-16	Good Friday
Week 5	Monday 22-Feb-16		Week 10	Monday 28-Mar-16	Easter Monday
	Wednesday 24-Feb-16			Wednesday 30-Mar-16	
	Friday 26-Feb-16			Friday 1-Apr-16	Egidia DiMauro Gina Van Eyk Marty Van Eyk
Please call or text Carol on 0414 580 984			Week 11	Monday 4-Apr-16	
				Wednesday 6-Apr-16	
				Friday 8-Apr-16	Natasha Smith



Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this summer school holidays! There are 60+ 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

Apia International Sydney Kids' Tennis Day
Summer Wetlands
Sport & adventure camps
Australia Day celebrations - FREE
....and lots more



SUMMER KIDS' CAMPS

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

✓ **New friendships**

✓ **Great value**

✓ **Fun**

✓ **Safe**

Summer is all about having FUN in the great outdoors. There is no better way for kids to jam-pack their school holidays with adventure and excitement than by attending a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp.

Choose from day programs and residential camps to Duke of Edinburgh's Award journeys. Activities include raft building, mountain biking, flying fox, giant swing, cookouts and more. With so many programs on offer, you'll be sure to find a camp your kids will love.

Kids' day camps start from \$50. Residential camps include 24-hour supervision, accommodation, meals and activities, and many offer supervised transport to and from Central Station, Sydney.




sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps | 13 13 02
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Office of Sport
Safety & Recreation

Summer Reading Club

www.summerreadingclub.org.au

1 December 2015 - 31 January 2016

CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO READ MORE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Use a log to track your progress and receive fun rewards along the way.

Open to school aged children 5-14 years.

Free to join at any Hills Shire Library.

www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library



THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire

LOST WORLD ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS

- with professional
artist *Matthew Lin*

Wednesday 13 January

Cost: \$7.50

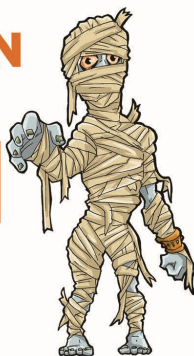
Castle Hill Library

- 10am-11am (Years K-2)
- 11.30am-12.30pm (Years 3-6)

Thursday 14 January Cost: \$7.50

Vinegar Hill Memorial Library

- 10am-11am (Years K-2)
- 11.30am-12.30pm (Years 3-6)



DISCOVER LOST DINOSAURS

Interact with a life size baby Raptor and dig for fossils.

Wednesday 6

January

(Years K - 6)

Cost: \$15

Castle Hill
Library

- 10am-
11.30am
- 2pm-
3.30pm



BOOK ONLINE | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library

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You could **win** an **iPad mini**

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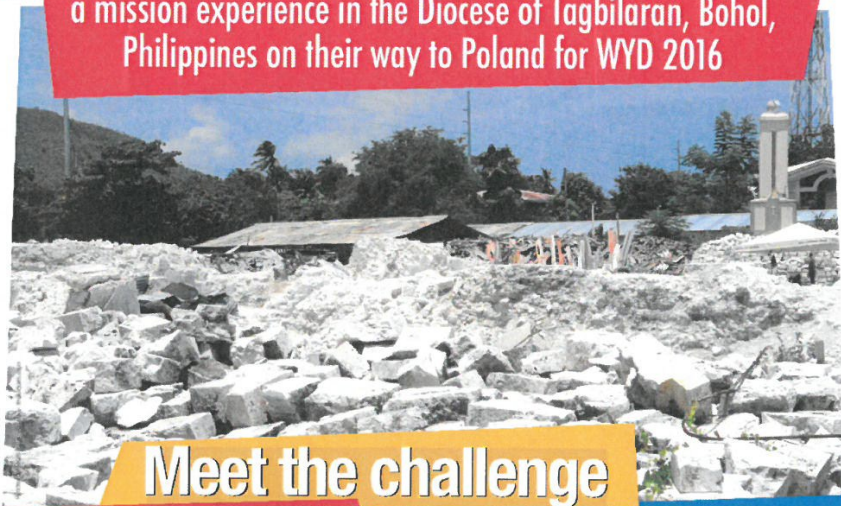
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