



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1

9th October 2015

October – The Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



Next Tuesday, 13th October, there will be a National Rosary Day to pray for Australia, in particular, the future of Australia, its protection, and for our youth. As a way of consolidating prayer and the rosary with our students, we will pray the Rosary as a whole school on this day.

Year 6, in their peer support groups, will explain the Mysteries of the Rosary to the students and how to pray the Rosary. They will then lead their group in saying the Rosary. Children are invited to bring their rosary beads to school for this special time in the day.

*Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students!
We hope you had a relaxing holiday and are ready for an enjoyable final term for 2015!



Classroom Improvements

Thank you to the Catholic Education Office for funding our renovations to Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms during the holidays. We are extremely pleased with the improvements.

We may have an opportunity to have the same renovations carried out in Year 1, 6M and 4D classrooms in the coming weeks.

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 Wednesday, 14th October from 2.45pm till 3.30pm, Thursday, 15th October from 8.45am till 9.15am and Friday, October 23rd from 8.45am till 9.15am.

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 2015. New families coming into the area are currently seeking to enrol at OLOL.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

This year, we are again conducting our Parish based, family-centred preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. Part of the Program involves small groups meeting to share this faith experience.



Program commences:

12th October Parent Meeting
18th October for 4 consecutive weeks

Children presented at Mass

17th/18th October

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist:

Saturday 21 November	6.00pm
Sunday 22 November	9.30am
Sunday 22 November	2.00pm

OLOL Working Bee - Saturday, 17th October

This is our big Spring Clean up of the gardens and church. Please mark this date in your diary as any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Sara Hogan, Matt and Zoe on the safe arrival of a baby girl, Evie on 28th September.



University of NSW Mathematics Competition

Certificate of Merit

Year 3

Mia Bermudez
Joshua Hasham
Eila King
Elias Tannous
Tiago Quintal

Year 4

Sophie Alliston
Kyle Filipino
Darcy McCorkell
Ainslie McNally
Katherine Saab

Year 5

Jasmine Schiller
Raymond Draybi
Lachlan Fernandes
Joshua McQuaid
Domenic Nesci

Year 6

Nicole Pacheco

Certificate of Credit

Year 3

Madison Starkey
Matthew Tween
Joshua Aboud
Liam Fernandez
Natasha Habib
Lauren McQuaid
Olivia Nesci
Mason Newton
Florence Sulaturio
Samuel Waring
Setphanie Wilson-Moore

Year 4

Nicholas Hyde
Declan Doyle
Marcus Attard
Erin Boffa
Ella Fernandez
Max Langdon
Abigail Scully
Heath Swann
Bailey Wilkinson
Elle Younes

Year 5

Noah Bigley
Oliver King
Jessica Lee
Leah Murphy
Amelia Polley
Erin Swann

Year 6

Chelsei Quintal
Charlotte Farquhar

Certificate of Distinction

Year 3

Jack Gontarczyk
Michael Oboubisa Nyampong
Rhecha Pathak

Year 5

Daniel Walker
John Aldrich Del Rosario
Benjamin Waring

Year 6

Ryan Duffy

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).

Post Separation Recovery Program

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program.

Commencing: 21st October for 7 Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm till 9.45pm.

Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre,
1-5 Marion St Blacktown.

Cost: \$80.00

Registration Essential: Eileen or Rita on 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Is your child interested in music or dance?

The new Mercy Music & Performance Academy at OLMC Parramatta offers a range of tuition and workshop options for young people from Years 3 to Year 12. A survey is currently being conducted to understand the needs and interests of families in our local area – please help us create a program that best fosters musical and dance talent by completing the following survey:

www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/theacademysurvey.

The survey will be open until October 30, 2015.

SCHOOL EVENTS	
<u>October</u>	
Sat 10th	LOL Fete
Mon 12th	Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day
Tues 13th	Cyber-Safety Talk Yrs 4, 5, 6 National Rosary Day
Wed 14th	Music-A-Viva
Thurs 15th	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Priests class visit Year 1
Fri 16th	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Year 2 Maritime Museum Excursion Diocesan Mission Mass
Sun 18th	World Mission Sunday
Tues 20th	Yrs 5 and 6 Personal Development Parent Evening 6.30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Term Planner – Term 4 2015

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	5/10 Public Holiday	6/10 Term 4 Commences	7/10 Our Lady of the Rosary	8/10	9/10	10-11/10 OLOL FETE
2	12/10 Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day First Eucharist Parent Meeting 7.30pm	13/10 National Rosary day 3S Reconciliation Cyber-Safety Talk Yrs. 4,5,6	14/10 Muisic-A-Viva	15/10 Yr. 5 Bathurst Excursion Priest class visit Yr. 1	16/10 Yr. 5 Bathurst Excursion Yr. 2 Maritime Museum Excursion Diocesan Mission Mass	17-18/10 World Mission Day
3	19/10	20/10 3GB Reconciliation Yrs. 5&6 Personal Development Parent Evening 6.30pm	21/10 Children's Mission Day	22/10 9.15am Mass Yr. 5 Priest class visit Yr. Kinder	23/10	24-25/10 Year 2 Parish Family Mass
4	26/10	27/10 K-6 Assembly Yr.4 2.20pm	28/10	29/10	30/10 Gymnastics Gala Day	30/10 & 1/11 All Saints Day
5	2/11 All Souls Day	3/11 4D Reconciliation	4/11	5/11 9.15am Mass Yr. 3 & 4 Priest class visits Yr. 2 Band concert Yrs. 2-5	6/11	7-8/11
6	9/11	10/11 5C Reconciliation Yr. 4 Powerhouse Museum Excursion	11/11 Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am	12/11 9.15am Mass Yr. 2 Priest class visits Yr. 3	13/11	14-15/11 Year 3 Parish Family Mass
7	16/11 Kinder 2016 Screening	17/11 5P Reconciliation Kinder 2016 Screening P&F AGM Meeting 7pm	18/11 Kinder 2016 Screening	19/11 9.15am Mass Kinder & Yr. 1 Priest class visits Yr. 4	20/11	21-22/11 First Eucharist Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Christ the King
8	23/11	24/11 Kinder 2016 Orientation 9am-11am 6P Reconciliation	25/11	26/11 K-6 Mass Principal & Citizenship Awards 9.15am	27/11	28-29/11 First Sunday of Advent
9	30/11 Swimming Program K-4 (Week 1)	1/12 6M Reconciliation Year 6 Graduation Mass 7pm	2/12	3/12 Priest class visits Yr. 5	4/12	5-6/12 Second Sunday of Advent
10	7/12 Swimming Program K-4 (Week 2) Christmas Concert 6pm	8/12 Immaculate Conception 4A Reconciliation	9/12	10/12 Priest class visits Yr. 6	11/12 Yr. 6 Movie Day	12-13/12 Third Sunday of Advent
11	14/12	15/12 School year finishes for students	16/12 Staff Development Day	17/12 Staff Development Day	18/12 Staff Development Day Term 4 Concludes	19-20/12 Fourth Sunday of Advent



The Parish of Baulkham Hills

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church**

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the many families from Our Lady of Lourdes community recently participated in the Sacramental Program for Reconciliation. We are now preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist through the Parish based family-centred method and children who have received the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation are now invited to join this Program.

Dates for the Sacrament of First Eucharist – **November 21 and 22**

Attached you will find the Enrolment Form. Please fill in the attached enrolment form.
The enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be the weekend of October 17/18.

The Sacrament of Eucharist is a very significant step in your child's journey of faith with God. Under the "Parish-based/family centred" method of preparation for the Sacrament the child's parents are responsible for "teaching" the content of the Sacramental program to their child and by doing so, passing the Faith on to their children. As with Reconciliation the small groups will continue with the preparation for Eucharist program. This will run over a period of 4 weeks with four small group sessions.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be administered during three Masses over one weekend **November 21 at 6.00pm and November 22 at 9:30am and 2pm.**

Please see the Registration Form and tick your preference. However, be aware that you may not be allocated your first preference. Full details regarding dress, seating and small group organisation will be given at the Parent Information Evenings. The cost involved in the preparation for First Eucharist will be \$20.

Please note that NO registrations will be accepted after the Enrolment Masses

To summarise:

Dates to remember for 2015 Eucharist Program

Parent Meeting: For parents of all candidates

Monday October 12 - 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Learning Centre

Attendance at this meeting is essential.

Enrolment Weekend:

Attend any Mass on weekend of **October 17/18**

Small group meetings for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will begin the week commencing **October 18th**

If you would like to be a facilitator or a host for a group please indicate in the space on the form. Facilitators will be given a Leader's Manual as well as assistance and guidance.

1st Communion Date	Practice Date	Practice Time
Saturday November 21 6pm	Tuesday November 17	4.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday November 22 9:30	Wednesday November 18	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Sunday November 22 2pm	Thursday November 19	4:00pm – 5:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Baulkham Hills

EUCCHARIST PROGRAM
ENROLMENT FORM - 2015

Name			
Address			
Phone No.		Mobile No.	
School Attending			
Date of Birth	/ /	Place of Birth	
Mother's Name		Maiden Name	
Father's Name			
Home email address			
Please indicate your preferred time for First Eucharist Mass:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 21/11 @ 6pm <input type="checkbox"/> 22/11 @ 9.30am <input type="checkbox"/> 22/11 @ 2.00pm			
<u>BAPTISM DETAILS:</u> <i>*Certificate attached</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			
* A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate <u>MUST</u> be obtained and attached if your child was <u>NOT</u> baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Michael's			
Date of Baptism:	/ /	Parish of Baptism:	
Date of First Reconciliation:	/ /	Parish of First Reconciliation:	
<p>THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF CERTIFICATE/S, TO BE HANDED IN AT ANY MASS ON ENROLMENT WEEKEND October 17/18</p> <p>REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT <u>PROOF OF BAPTISM.</u></p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I would like to be a Facilitator for the Program			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I would like to be a Host for the Program			



Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

2016 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2016 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2015 and Term One in 2016.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have 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.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au. This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2016 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".**

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL, CRICKET, SOFTBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Friday 30th October as these trials will be held in November 2015. All other sport registrations will open on 2nd November for 2016 trials.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.

Yours In Sport,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator – Primary Sport

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta



Working Bee

Saturday 17th October at Our Lady of Lourdes Church



8.00am ~ 12.00noon



We have lots of little jobs to prepare our beautiful church/parish grounds for the Christmas Season - everyone can help in some small way, even if you can spare a an hour; that will be a wonderful help!

~ adults, children, young and old ~ come along !!!

Jobs include weeding, trimming plants, clearing cobwebs, cleaning windows.

Bring along your gardening gloves, buckets, squeegees, brooms, rakes, and anything else you may find useful for a general clean up!

We look forward to seeing you there

This is a wonderful way to meet other families in our parish!

Please complete this form and return it to the School or Parish Office

I am happy to help out at Our Lady of Lourdes Working Bee **on Saturday 17th October**

Name(s)

My contact details are Tel:.....Email.....

I am a tradesperson and my area of expertise is

I am happy to provide cake /slice / sandwiches / other for morning tea / lunch

SUMMER MENU

Term 4, 2015

Sandwiches

Honey	\$2.60
Vegemite	\$2.60
Cheese	\$2.60
Tuna	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Added Extras:	\$0.20 each
e.g. Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Mayonnaise	
Paper bag add	\$0.20

Salad Sandwiches

Tuna Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Ham Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Chicken Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60
Egg Salad Sandwich*	\$3.60

*Salads include tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, cheese.

Salad Boxes

Served in a container with a fork provided.

GF Tuna Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Ham Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Chicken Salad Box*	\$3.60
GF Egg Salad Box*	\$3.60

*Salads include tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, cheese.

Sushi

Chicken Cucumber	\$3.40
Chicken Avocado	\$3.40
Tuna Cucumber	\$3.40
Tuna Avocado	\$3.40

Note: There are NO alterations or variations to any roll.

Lunch orders must be at the canteen by **9.30am** to avoid disappointment.

No sushi orders will be accepted after 9.30am.

Chicken Roll*	\$4.00
Chicken Tender served on a roll with lettuce.	
GF Chicken Box*	\$4.00
3 Chicken Tenders served in a container.	
Hot Dogs*	\$4.00

THEN *Choose your sauce

Tomato or BBQ or Mayonnaise

Fresh Fruit

Only available over the counter at recess.

GF Slinky Apples	\$0.60
GF Slinky Apples	(supplied from home) \$0.20

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
Sea Salt Chips 28gm	\$1.00
Grain Waves 28gm	\$1.00
Sour Cream and Chives	
Barbeque chips 27gm	\$1.00
Salt and Vinegar chips 27gm	\$1.00

Drinks

GF Plain Whole Milk 300ml	
GF 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

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 canteen, the menu, the roster or unable to attend your rostered day, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Asimus on 0414 580 984.