



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

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This Saturday and Sunday we celebrate two very significant days in the Church's year, 'The Solemnity of All Saints' and 'The Commemoration of ALL the Faithful Departed' (All Souls' Day). November is a special time for us to give thanks to all the saints who have inspired us to be better people. It is also a time when we pray for the faithful departed so they may rest in peace in eternal life with God.

The Gospel reading for tomorrow is from Matthew 5:1-12. This passage tells us to rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be great in heaven'.

Mt 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what
is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause
of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

**Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
and, as our faith in your Son,
raised from the dead, is deepened,
so may our hope of resurrection for your
departed servants
also find new strength.
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.**

Family/Parish Mass

Last Sunday we celebrated our family/parish Mass with Year 2. It was wonderful to see so many families attend this celebration and share in the morning tea after Mass.

Year 3 Family/Parish Mass

Our next family/parish Mass will be on Sunday, 16th November at 9.30am. All families, especially Year 3 are welcome.

Diocesan Works Fund (DWF) Appeal

In November, the final DWF Appeal for 2014 will be run in schools and parishes and your generosity is once again called upon so that the good work can be continued. 'Without the money, there can be no mission'. When all of us give on a regular basis, the Church can plan for mission into the future and make a real difference.

May God bless you and the work you have made possible in and through the Church in Parramatta and beyond. (Extracted from Bishop Anthony's letter).

Today, the students will bring home a DWF envelope for the November appeal. Please support this appeal with a gift using the DWF envelope or visit www.parra.catholic.org.au to show your support.

Crazy Sock Day

As part of the school's contributions towards the DWF Appeal a crazy sock day has been planned for the students. This day will be held on Friday, 14th November and the students are asked to wear crazy socks to school. As Friday is our sport day, the children will still wear their sport uniform to school on this day. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin as a donation.

Best wishes to Mrs Little

We send our best wishes to Mrs Little (3LN) who has commenced her maternity leave. She is due to have her baby in the coming weeks. Mrs Nasser will continue to teach Year 3LN for the remainder of the year.

Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials 2015

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Years 5 and 6 in 2015 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during term 4 in 2014 and term 1 in 2015. It is very important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability in their chosen sport and it is strongly recommended that children of a representative standard only in Years 5 and 6 in 2015 attend.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Monday, 3rd November and Tuesday, 11th November from 8.45am till 9.15am.

Families Leaving OLOL in 2014

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.

Student Data Validation

A reminder that the above forms must be returned as soon as possible.

OLMC Parramatta Orientation Day – Year 7 2015

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to an Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

Melbourne Cup Chicken and Champagne Luncheon

Make up a table and come along for a fun day.

Sweeps, lucky door prizes, prizes for the prettiest hat, trivia quiz etc.

12.30pm till 4.00pm on Tuesday, 4th November in the Parish Centre and garden.

\$20 per person

Tickets available before and after all masses this weekend OR Call 9639 0078 and leave your name, the number of people attending and pay on the day.

Help support the San Miguel Family Centre and OLOL Church Community.

Greystanes Charity Craft Market

The eighth Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation is on Saturday, 22nd November from 8.00am to 2.00pm in Camilleri Hall. It is one month before Christmas, so be assured the Market will have special gift ideas. There are over 35 stalls from all over Sydney, selling quality gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, violets and plants and much more. A unique drawcard of the Craft Market is the professional Antique Valuations, available from 8.30am. Everyone is encouraged to bring along special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to have them valued. Instead of bringing large paintings with you, the valuation can be done from a photo of the painting and artist signature. Each valuation costs \$5.00. This is a great social day out for the whole family with traditional Devonshire teas and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8am. Profits from the Craft Market will be donated to CareFlight. For further information please contact: events@olqp.org.au
www.facebook.com/OLQPevents
www.olqp.org.au

SCHOOL EVENTS	
<u>November</u>	
Sat 1st	All Saints Day
Sun 2nd	All Souls Day Netball Presentation Learning Area
Tues 4th	5P Reconciliation
Fri 7th	Year 2 Maritime Museum Excursion
Tues 11th	4AB Reconciliation 11.00am Remembrance Day Ceremony K 6 Assembly, Year 4
Thurs 13th	Father Giovanni class visits Year 4
Sun 16th	Year 3 Parish Family Mass
Tues 18th	9.15am Mass - Kinder and Year 1 3LN Reconciliation P&F AGM Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs 20th	Father Giovanni class visits Year 5
Fri 21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 23rd	Feast of Christ the King

Religious Education in Year 1

This term, Year One has been learning about Mission and how we can help others by sharing what we have with those in need.

Father Giovanni visited us and we watched a clip of the scripture story, 'Feeding the Five Thousand'. Father Giovanni explained how Jesus shared with others and cared for others.

We wrote a thank you card for someone in our family to thank them for all the things they share with us every day ~ their time, knowledge, love and so much more.

Finally, we spoke about the greatest commandment that God shared with us, love one another as He has loved us.



OLOL Cricket News

Last Thursday, our OLOL Cricket Team travelled to St Mary's to play the next match in the Mark Taylor Shield cricket competition. Unfortunately, OLOL lost to a very good cricket team from Trinity Catholic Primary School Kemps Creek. The match was played in great spirit by both schools with many fine displays of cricket and sportsmanship. Well done to all the boys who represented our school in such an excellent manner on the day. A huge thank you to Mr Foster and Mr Rudd for their assistance throughout the competition.



Congratulations

Max Langdon (3S) participated at the State Gymnastic Competition on the weekend achieving an overall placing of 8th at level 4 (Under 9s). Max received an average score of just under 9 on each of the 6 apparatuses which placed Max in the gold band and only a couple of points off a podium finish.





2015 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2015 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during Term Four in 2014 and Term One in 2015. 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 2015 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.

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.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.

Yours In Sport,
Margaret Thornton
Teaching Educator – Primary Sport
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2015 Information For Parents of **current** **Year 5 and Year 6 students**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2015 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during Term Four in 2014 and Term One in 2015. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Basketball	Open boys & girls	19 th November 2013	Friday 7 th November 2014
Cricket	Open boys & girls	1 st November 2013	Friday 7 th November 2014
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015
Softball	Open boys & girls	26 th November 2013	Friday 7 th November 2014
Tennis	Open boys & girls	8 th November 2013	Friday 7 th November 2014
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 th February 2015

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 ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2015 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 and when completed, click SUBMIT.

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.

**\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.
 - This is to be paid upon registration at the trials once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**

Canteen Menu

Please note some changes to the Summer Menu Term 4.
Available only at lunchtime.

Calippo Mini Lemon
\$1.00



Paddle Pop Funny Finger
\$1.00



replaced with

Fruit Stack
\$0.40



Quelch Fruit Sticks
\$0.40



replaced with

SPECIAL OFFER

Purchase 300ml Dairy Farmers Whole Milk and a Sipahh Straw



\$1.80



Available both recess and lunch times. While stocks last.

SUMMER MENU

Term 4, 2014

Sandwiches

Honey	\$2.60
Vegemite	\$2.60
Cheese	\$2.60
Devon	\$2.60
Tuna	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00

Added Extras: \$0.20 each

Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Mayonnaise,

Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce

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	\$3.60
*Chicken Tender served on a roll with lettuce.	
Hot Dogs	\$3.60
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20
BBQ Sauce	\$0.20
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

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

Grain Waves 28gm \$1.00

Sour Cream and Chives

GF Crinkle Chips 28gm \$1.00

BBQ, Salt/Vinegar, Roast Chicken

Drinks

GF Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$1.80
GF Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$1.80
GF Banana 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 Sticks	\$0.40
GF Calippo Minis <i>Raspberry/Pine</i>	\$1.00
GF Lemonade Icy Twists	\$1.20
Paddle Pops	\$1.60

Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana,

Trop-o-saurus Slime, Dragon Popper

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 may need to be found.