



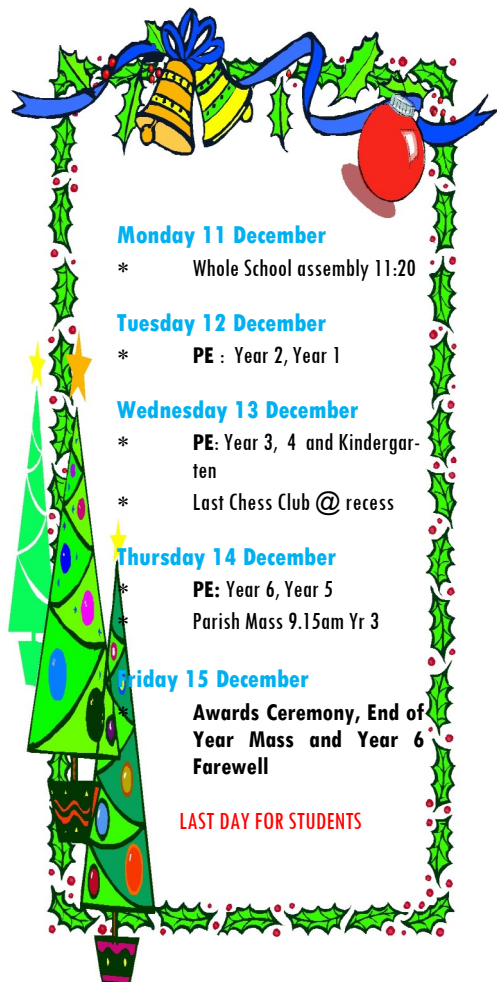
# Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 4, Week 10

13 December, 2017

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## Monday 11 December

- \* Whole School assembly 11:20

## Tuesday 12 December

- \* PE : Year 2, Year 1

## Wednesday 13 December

- \* PE: Year 3, 4 and Kindergarten
- \* Last Chess Club @ recess

## Thursday 14 December

- \* PE: Year 6, Year 5
- \* Parish Mass 9.15am Yr 3

## Friday 15 December

Awards Ceremony, End of  
Year Mass and Year 6  
Farewell

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents

What an exciting 2 weeks it has been as we wind down to the end of the school year.

On Monday 11th we celebrated with a beautiful Thanksgiving Liturgy where we honoured the contributions of our staff members who have moved on to new ventures, are taking leave and those who are leaving OLOR at the end of the school year. We invited the OLOR school community to thanks to our dedicated and valuable members of staff. Thank you to our REC Ros and all the teachers for their efforts in putting this together.

On Monday afternoon the children met their teachers for 2018 with great enthusiasm as part of our changeover session. Later this week you will receive a pre-requisite list for next year.

The announcement of our Student Leadership Team for 2018 and our 2017 Award Winners will be this Friday 15th at our Awards Ceremony followed by our end-of-year Mass. Parents were notified if their children would be receiving an award this Friday by our office ladies via telephone at the end of last week. As you can appreciate, this was a huge task and I would like to thank Tracey, Nicole and Connie for doing this time consuming job.

On Tuesday evening we farewelled our Year Six cohort at their Graduation Presentation and Supper. Today, our Year 6 will be participating in the most anticipated "Motivate Activity Day".

We look forward to a most enjoyable final week as we celebrate and give thanks for a great 2017.

We are very excited to welcome our new teachers for 2018 Mr Myles Richardson and Ms Sarah Pennisi.

Myles Richardson has come to us with an outstanding reference from his current Principal. He is a young teacher who has been working at his current school for four years. During that time he has worked in agile learning environments, co-ordinated the technology learning in the school, run a hip hop dance club, been involved in the creative arts Showcases and art shows, involved with the sports programme organising various sporting events.

Sarah Pennisi is a young graduate teacher who is currently working as a Year 6 teacher. She is a member of the OLOR Parish and comes to us with excellent references. Sarah has had experience working in agile learning spaces in her current school and in several schools in our diocese as a casual teacher. Sarah describes herself as a passionate teacher and lifelong learner.

On behalf of myself and all my staff, we wish you a safe, blessed and relaxing holiday season and look forward to another exciting year here at Our Lady of the Rosary School in 2018.

My warmest regards

Mrs Annelise  
Principal



**MARK IN YOUR DIARY**



2nd February, 2018

\* Swimming Carnival

8th February, 2018

\* Confirmation Parent Information Night

15th February, 2018

\* First Holy Communion Parent Information Night 7.15pm

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**YEARS 1-6, 2018**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TUESDAY 30 JANUARY**

**KINDERGARTEN, 2018**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

## David's Place and St Vincent de Paul – Christmas Appeal



A big thank you to all the OLOR students and families who generously brought in items in support of David's Place and St Vincent de Paul Society to allow the disadvantaged to celebrate Christmas. With the generous donations from the OLOR community, we were able to create 65 hampers for David's Place and St Vincent de Paul. We would like to congratulate the Year 5 teachers and students who were instrumental in the collection and organisation of hampers. This term the students developed their understanding and appreciation of Christian mission as sharing in the mission of Jesus through the scripture of Luke 4:16-22. They researched the witness of Christian missionaries who proclaim the Good News of Jesus and implemented practical ways in which they could share in Jesus' mission with the poor and oppressed. Year 5 are commended for their service to those on the margins. Thank you to OLOR for their generosity and for sharing the love of God with those most in need.



## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Grotto of the Holy Manger

On the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Vincent, we had the privilege of visiting the Church of the Nativity where the Grotto of the Holy Manger is entered by a number of narrow, downward steps. In the Gospels of Matthew and Luke there is evidence of a cave being the place where Christ was born in Bethlehem. The Altar in the Grotto marks the site where traditionally Mary laid the new-born Jesus in the manger. In the Grotto on a marble slab fixed in the

pavement with a silver star are the words, *Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est.* "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary." You may like to view the following videos with your family: *The Christmas story according to St. Luke*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1G49aYr5k>

Birth of Jesus

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9VyT9sY\\_Dc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9VyT9sY_Dc)

We wish all our families and friends at OLOR a Holy and safe Christmas.

## OLOR End of Year LITURGY

Due to the predicted heat this week, we will have a Liturgy in the school hall. All parents, families and friends of OLOR are warmly invited to attend our End of Year Liturgy on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30pm in the school hall.





## Flat Jesus

This week all students will receive a flat Jesus from Fr Alejandro to take home with them during the school holidays with the following letter.

Dear Child of God,

Some two thousand years ago, I came into the world as a little baby. Today I come into your life as a child, just like you... except that I am flat! You see, when I was your age, I loved to travel. (I even lost my parents once, when we visited the Temple in Jerusalem.) I'm hoping that since I'm flat, you'll take me with you during the school holidays. I can now fit anywhere easily.



So please colour me nicely, then cut along the dotted line (or have mum or dad help you cut me out) and then take me with you. Be sure to take pictures of me wherever we go. I'm hoping you might share our adventures with your class next year. My flat self will remind you how I'm *always* with you, whether you are in or out of school or church.

Looking forward to our adventures this Summer. Thanks for making me a part of your life!

Love from your Saviour and friend,  
Jesus

### News from Sr. Antoinette



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another year at OLOR. Thank you for your support of my role as Pastoral Liaison. I really love what I do and enjoy working with your children.

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

I have spoken to the children re our lost property and they are going to check to see if any of their lost belongings are among the "lonely jackets, etc." outside the staff room. Please encourage your children to have a look for missing items.

May I wish you all a beautiful, peaceful Christmas with your family and friends and a New Year bringing hope and peace. You may like to reflect on the following

#### **An Advent Moment**

God sent a present into the world, the gift of a living presence named Jesus. The Gospel stories indicate that Jesus gave few material things to people. What he gave was his personal presence, gifts that were treasures of the heart: belief in self, inner healing, peace of mind, compassion, forgiveness dignity and justice. This living presence lives on in us and is the central focus of Christmas gift-giving.

**Let the Star of Gratitude encourage you to be generous with your gifts.**

Mercy Partners December 2017

#### **Giving the Present of Presence**

Be with someone who needs you.  
Be with a person who gives you hope.  
Be with an older person.  
Be with someone who has helped you grow.  
Be with a child. Be with someone in your family.  
Be with your loved ones.

*Out of the Ordinary, Joyce Rupp pp2,3,13*



Dear Parents,

Research shows that when children drop the reading over the summer holidays, reading ability can drop too.

How can children's reading ability be maintained and even be improved upon over the Christmas holidays?

The answer is simple...try the strategies listed below to help prevent the summer slide.

**Read every day.** Aim for 10 minutes.

**Read aloud** to your child/children.

**Visit the local library.** They even have free summer programs.

**Make it fun.** Get involved in our Executive Director Greg Whitby's **Summer Reading Challenge** for a chance to win an iPad Mini. Visit <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/summer-reading-challenge> for entry details and help with borrowing ebooks over the holidays. Entries open on 4 December 2017 and close at 5pm on 5 February, 2018.

There's also the Scholastic summer reading challenge called '**Power-Up with Books**'. Badges are on offer and three entrants with the highest reading minutes will each win a prize pack worth over \$800..

Competition opens 1 December, 2017 and closes 31 January, 2018.

Remember, reading growth is related to volume. In other words, practice matters.

Wishing you a very happy and safe Christmas.

Warm regards

Clare Dowd

Learning Support Teacher

**ALEA (Australian Literacy Educators' Association) has shared a wonderful free parent resource with links to 18 Literacy Learning Modules. Links include reading, writing, spelling, fine & gross motor, visual perception & memory tasks.**

**See link below:**

<https://www.alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning>



## **SPORTS SPECTACULAR BY MRS HARVEY AND THE SPORTS TEAM**

### **THANK YOU and FAREWELLS**

Whilst it is always exciting to race towards the end of the year and into the Christmas holidays, I have to temper that excitement with a dose of sadness.

I want to thank so many people who help make sport happen at OLOR, but I also have to say good byes.

I'd like to firstly thank all the PE team...Mrs Stitt, Mrs McBrien and Mrs Prince....They are the best girls you could work with...and very tolerant!

Add to that the rest of the staff at OLOR, from Mrs Stockey, our secretaries, Peter and Trevor and ALL the classroom and auxiliary teachers.

Then the parents.....we couldn't run our carnivals, breakfasts and gala days without you.

And of course, our House Captains and all our students.....you put the smile on our faces.

I would especially like to add a big hug and farewell to all those parents who are leaving OLOR. You know who you are, and what support you have shown me over the years.

Thank you for all you have contributed.... you will be greatly missed.

There is also a thank you and farewell to three very special men .... Mr Devlin, Mr Bamford and Mr Platt.

For the past, however long, I have run all the school carnivals with the help of both Mark and Steve at the coalface and, more recently, Graham in the wings. It is going to be very difficult to replace my support crew. I have always been so confident knowing that they will be there to back me and make sure everything runs well - I cannot thank either one of them enough.

..... I have never been very good with change, so 2018 will be a new challenge.

Good luck and Best wishes for all that lies ahead..... there is a big hole left behind.

### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Thank you to everyone who has been so prompt in returning your child's permission note for the carnival. If you are yet to do so, could you please try to get them in by Friday, so I can confirm bus numbers.

All offers to assist will be gratefully accepted with notes being sent home with your son/daughter by the end of the week.

If you are helping at the carnival please ensure you have completed your Working with Children check via online Services NSW, formerly the RTA. Thank you.

Any students in **Year 1(2017)**, and who will be turning 8yrs in 2018, can swim 50m and are keen to compete, are welcome, at your discretion, to attend.

If they are interested, and have not yet received a note, could they please come and collect one from me.

Could you also please encourage your children, and yourselves, to get swimming over the holidays. We need parents in the parent-teacher-captains relay and lots of fit, confident and enthusiastic little beans in 2018.

Finally, some students have expressed their apprehension at attending the carnival. I would like to reassure both you and your child that our carnival is about school and community spirit. We hope that all students will participate in their colour house cheering, best dressed at the pool, and in whatever events they are capable of.... whether it be 100m, 50m, 25m or the novelty events. We hope to have a fun filled, enjoyable day.

### **GARDEN CLUB**

Another fantastic year. How amazingly has our garden grown!

Thank you to all our busy bees who come and help every week and those that simply come and go. All help is always welcome.

Thank you also to the support for our garden raffles. We are hoping that the gardens will survive the summer heat and I look forward to seeing all my garden friends again in 2018.

From all the PE Team...have a fun-filled, safe, Merry Christmas and New Year.



**ATTENTION: THE SWIMMING CO-ORDINATOR or THE SCHOOL SPORTSMASTER**

Dear Sir or Madam

The Hills Swimming and Life Saving Club will be holding a carnival at Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre, 44 Mileham Ave, Baulkham Hills on Saturday February 03, 2018 commencing at 3:00pm.

Traditionally, we hold a carnival on this weekend for our local primary school children. Swimmers, swim individually, win ribbons and earn points for their school. Following the completion of the carnival 2 perpetual trophies are awarded - a boy's trophy and a girl's trophy. These trophies are awarded to the schools with the highest point score.

Jasper Road Public School currently holds both the boy's and the girl's trophy.

The program for our February 2018 carnival, has a 'break time' for each event is in place, restricting entry for faster swimmers. This enables any child that can swim 50 metres to participate. It is an invaluable opportunity for children that do not swim competitively on a regular basis to gain some experience swimming under race conditions prior to their school & zone swimming carnivals. Children do not need to be a registered member of a swimming club, Swimming NSW or Swimming Australia to compete.

To enter the carnival, swimmers will be required to pre-register. A copy of the program along with an entry form are attached to this letter. Alternatively, this information can be accessed on our club's website: [www.thehills.swimming.org.au](http://www.thehills.swimming.org.au).

Participants and spectators will be required to pay regular pool entry into Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre. We will be able to provide free entry for 1 teacher/parent as a team manager per school. To be eligible for this, you will need to RSVP and advise who will be attending.

It would be appreciated if you could contact us to advise if your school proposes participating in the carnival. Please contact myself if you have any questions. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Yours faithfully,

JUDY WARTMANN  
President  
[wartmann@bigpond.com](mailto:wartmann@bigpond.com)  
0408 273 611

### **2018 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials—Current Year 4 & Year 5 Students**

**WINTER sport registrations for 2018 trials will open on MONDAY, 13th November.  
Registrations for Winter sports will close on FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018.  
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to register to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials which will be held during Term Four in 2017 (Summer sports—Registrations have closed) and Term One in 2018 (Winter sports). In some sports students in Year 4 **MAY** nominate. **SUMMER SPORT REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED.**

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 2018 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 (11 yrs & 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](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. 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 the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

***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.***





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# 2018 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2018 Information For Parents of **current Year 4** **and Year 5 students** - Registration window open only for Basketball & Tennis ONLY

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. 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 2018 be invited to attend**. 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 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Basketball	Open boys & girls <i>CLOSED</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Tennis	Open boys & girls <i>CLOSED</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018

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](http://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". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 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.**

**\$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$10.00 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.**

**Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.**

**Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.**

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.



## MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" – not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials please complete the **Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://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"**.

**NOMINATIONS close Friday 27th October 2017 for the sports of Basketball & Tennis**  
**and entries close Friday 2nd February 2018 for all other sports.**

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

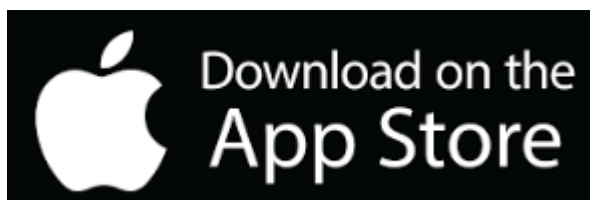
WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)



This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly and a NO-REPLY email should be received within 24 hours.

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"**.

# PLEASE HELP US COMMUNICATE WITH YOU HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SKOOLBAG APP YET?



## **HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?**

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more.

To install it, just search for our school name "Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.



## **HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app**

**If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping**, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app.

System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



## **USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

**This eForm is not to be used for extended Family leave.**

- Applications for leave are available from the School Office.

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.**

**Please note: Until both the ‘Volunteer Form’ and the ‘Module’ have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.** (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

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**Volunteers** – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

**You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.**

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

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**A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

**Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.**

### Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au) and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.





## School Holiday Gymnastics Clinics

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\$40.00 per session

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January,

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January and 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

### Term 1 2018

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# MINI-LEAGUE CLINIC

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**2 Tuesday nights**

5th Dec, 12th Dec  
5PM - 6PM

**GRIFFIN**  
AIR CONDITIONING

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WHAT DO KIDS LEARN TO BE SAFER?

# KRAV MAGA

### WHY LEARN KRAV MAGA?

- ✓ It gives skills to prevent & escape conflict
- ✓ It's based on tested self-defence skills
- ✓ It's straight-forward and effective
- ✓ It teaches appropriate response to threats
- ✓ It covers common conflict faced by kids
- ✓ It develops traits needed for success

### WHAT WILL YOUR KIDS GET?

- ✓ An outlet to keep fit and active
- ✓ The ability to act under pressure
- ✓ Creative problem solving skills
- ✓ Self-discipline, focus and confidence
- ✓ Training in an encouraging environment
- ✓ Guidance from authentic instructors
- ✓ Opportunity to connect with peers



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