



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 2, Week 4

23 May 2018

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Week 4

Monday 21st May

- * Whole School Assembly 11.20am

Tuesday 22nd May

- * **PE**: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- * Chess Club (Recess)
- * Library: Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 23rd May

- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * **PE**: Years 3 and 4
- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—1.30pm
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 24th May

- * **PE**: Year 5 and Year 6
- * Library: Year 3 and Kindergarten
- * School Banking
- * Parish Mass 9.15am Year 3

Friday 25th May

- * **Music and Band**
- * **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money for a treat.**

Week 5

Monday 28th May

- * Library: Year 5 and Year 4

Tuesday 29th May

- * **PE**: Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2
- * Chess Club (Recess)
- * Library: Year 1 and Year 2
- * ICAS Science for registered students only
- * Stage 3 girls Soccer Gala Day

Wednesday 30th May

- * **PE**: Year 3 and 4
- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—1.30pm
- * Parish Mass @ 9.15am for Year 2
- * **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

Thursday 31st May

- * **PE**: Years 5 and 6
- * Parish Mass Yrs 3-6 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Friday 1 June

- * **Music and Band**
- * **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money for a treat.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What wonderful Mother's Day festivities we experienced last week. I would like to thank all the teachers involved in organising the liturgy and family fun day which was so well received and enjoyed by many parents and caregivers. Also, a big thank you to the P&F for organising the Mother's Day breakfast and the selling of the gifts at the stall. The children enjoyed the shopping activity immensely.

Last week our Years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN testing. Congratulations to all these students. Results and reports will be made available to schools and parents mid term 3. NAPLAN has been aligned to the Australian English and Mathematics Curriculum.

We also congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion. Holy Communion is the receiving of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Just as it is necessary to nourish our bodies with material food, so also it is necessary to nourish our souls with spiritual food. Our Divine Saviour so loved us that He gave us Himself in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist; He gave us His own body and blood as food for our souls.

Our Peer Support program is well under way. I commend all the teachers and students on how well this has been received. We have had some very positive feedback from parents on social media regarding this program and we will stay committed to the program to ensure it is effective and of benefit to all involved.

Next Wednesday we will be taking our school photos. I would ask all students to be in full winter uniform with neat hair, and for the girls, appropriate hair ties and ribbons. I ask the parents to support us in ensuring that all students are neat and tidy.

I would like to leave you with this thought:-

There is a choice you have to make in everything you do. So keep in mind that in the end, the choice you make makes you. John Wooden

Have a great week

Annelise Stockey
Principal

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

26th and 27th May

- Holy Communion

Wednesday 30th May

- School Photo Day—siblings from 7.45-8.45am

Wednesday 1st June

- Crazy Sock Day and Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 6th June

- NO UNIFORM SHOP TODAY

Thursday 7th June

- Athletics Carnival—7th June



2018 SCHOOL FEES

First period school fees were due and payable by 21st March 2018. Period 2 statements have been mailed out and are due and payable by 6 June 2018. Thank you to all the families who have paid their period 1 fees. If you are yet to pay or do not have your statement please contact me on 8664 7800 or email tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card at school or Bpay or Billpost as per the statement.

If you would like to set up a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly arrangement, please do not hesitate to call me and I can work it out for you.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please call me for a confidential chat. It is better for you to come in to speak to me so that we can develop a support plan rather than allowing a debt to accumulate. We are here to support you.

Mrs Tracey DiGiuseppe

Financial Secretary

tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au or call 8664 7800

WE ARE HAVING A HAT PROBLEM AT OLOR!!!



The school hat forms part of the summer and winter uniform. With the danger of UV rays especially in Australia, it is compulsory for school students to wear a hat when outdoors.

From this term, any student without a hat on more than two occasions in the week will need to sit outside the office under the awning for the duration of recess and lunch. We are trying desperately to encourage children to remember their hats. Students are aware of this rule and will need to abide by

Could parents and carers please support us as this is in the best interest of the children and concurs with our NO HAT NO PLAY policy.



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To help us celebrate the success of all students in our school community reaching 500 or more points in PBS4L tokens, we will be celebrating on Friday 1st June, 2018 with:

Crazy Sock Day and a Sausage Sizzle

The P&F will be hosting the sausage sizzle as a fundraiser at lunchtime on Friday 1st June 2018.

\$2.50 per sausage sizzle

\$4.00 sausage sizzle and juice box combo

For catering purposes, we request that all orders be made beforehand. Please fill out the below order form and return in a sealed envelope with money enclosed and return to the office cash box no later than Friday 25th May.

Please note: The Sausage Sizzle will replace treat Friday and no other items will be available for sale.

Order Form:

Please return this section in a sealed envelope to the office money box by Friday 25th May.

Sausage Sizzle - \$2.50

Child Name _____ Class _____

Qty _____

Sausage and drink combo - \$4.00

Child Name _____ Class _____

Qty _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Religious Education

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass



OLOR, Kellyville and St Angela's Castle Hill

On Thursday 31st May, OLOR and St Angela's Castle Hill, grades 3 to 6, will celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a combined Mass at OLOR Church at 9:15am. The Mass will be followed by a shared Recess and play time for the students. You may like to read Luke 1:39-47, the story of the Visitation and meditate on the words of the Magnificat and the Hail Mary, two prayers from this feast. Or listen to Hail Mary - Gentle Woman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE>

Questions for reflection: *How can I love God and Jesus more like Mary? How can I love my neighbour as Mary did?*

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

On Friday 11th May we celebrated our mothers and significant, special other females at our Mother's Day Breakfast, Liturgy, classroom activities and a shared morning tea with students and families. We thank Mrs McNamara and the Year 4 teachers and students for leading the Mother's Day Liturgy. We hope OLOR mothers had a lovely day with family and friends.



OLOR FAMILY FUN DAY for Catholic Care

On Friday 11th May we also celebrated OLOR's Family Fun Day to raise funds for Catholic Care. Students and family members wore a colour of choice to represent their family. Infants students in grades Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in a student disco at Recess and our Senior students in grades 3 to 6 participated in a disco at Lunch. We thank Mr Nolan and Miss Nafranowicz for organising the discos. Students participated in the OLOR Family Fun Day for a gold coin donation raising funds for Bishop Vincent and Catholic Care. Bishop Vincent is helping our Diocese to raise awareness of how Catholic Care supports marginalised families. You may like to view https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeW46nn_Qo Catholic Care Social Services Diocese of Parramatta with your family or visit the Catholic Care website <https://ccss.org.au/> for more information on all their services, to volunteer or donate. We thank God for the gift of our families and thank you for your support and generosity. The students and teachers had a fantastic time!



First Holy Communion

On the weekend of 12th and 13th May, OLOR students celebrated their First Holy Communion. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is a special occasion, a further step in becoming one with Christ and united with the People of God. Through the Eucharist we are welcomed and initiated into the faith community and enabled to live as witnesses to the good news Jesus revealed. We thank God for the students of OLOR who received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to these students!



News from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,

I would like to share with you this week "10 Best Phrases to teach Resilience to your Kids". These handy hints are short and sharp and I hope they will help in some way.

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| 1. Goal: Humour | Phrase: "Come on, laugh it off." |
| 2. Goal: Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety | Phrase: "Don't let this spoil everything." |
| 3. Goal: Distraction | Phrase: "Let's take a break" |
| 4. Goal: Handling worry and asking for help | Phrase: "Who have you spoken to about this" |
| 5. Goal: Offering help | Phrase: "I know it looks bad now but you will get through this" |
| 6. Goal: Positive reframing | Phrase: "What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time" |
| 7. Goal: Acceptance | Phrase: "Don't worry - relax and see what happens!" |
| 8. Goal: Perspective | Phrase: "This isn't the end of the world" |
| 9. Goal: Flexible thinking | Phrase: "You could be right. But have you thought about..." |
| 10. Goal: Taking action | Phrase: "What can we do about this" |

A THOUGHT

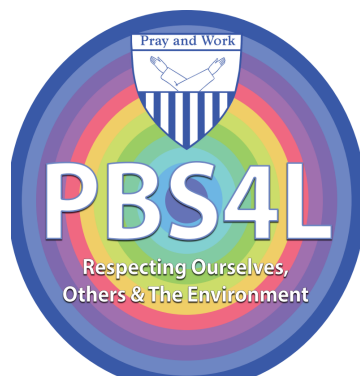
"One thing at a time and that done well is a very good rule as many can tell."

FOCUS: "BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME"
(Respect for others and for self).

We are continuing this focus for the next two weeks

- Some of the concepts being shared include :
 - Being in the right place at the right time to ensure children's safety and that of others.
- What is the right place – and when (before school, at recess, lunch time). What is the expected behaviour ?

The Staff encourage you to talk to your children about this during the next week.





Last Thursday was our first Inter-school Debate. We were so excited but we were also filled with nerves. That didn't stop us from trying our best, though. We were versing Blessed John XXIII. All of the speakers spoke well and tried their best. Even though we didn't win, we enjoyed ourselves. Our topic was 'TV is better than books'. We were the Affirmative Team. It was a wonderful experience and we can't wait for our next debate! Thank you to our chairman Gemma L, our note taker Tiarna H, our timekeepers Sanjna C and Emma H. Our Adjudicator was Sister Antoinette and we are appreciative of her time and friendly feedback.

We wish the Year 5 Debate Team good luck for their turn in Week 6.

*Written by the three debate speakers: Angelina C, Keira T and Taneesha G.
OLOR's Year 6 Debate Team*

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date
Digital Technologies	3-6	8 May 2018
Science	3-6	29 May 2018
Spelling	3-6	13 June 2018
Writing	3-6	14 June 2018
English	3-6	31 July 2018
Mathematics	3-6	14 August 2018



**ICAS EXAM DATES
(REGISTERED STUDENTS ONLY)**



WORKERS WANTED We are looking for people in construction and other trades who could help us out with the renovations of our church. Are you able to do this (or do you know anyone who might be interested)? Please contact Angela in the parish office at 9629 2595, leaving information about your business and how you might help. We're putting together a list of those who would like to tender. Thanks and blessings in advance for anything you might donate to help keep our costs down

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

SIBLING PHOTOS FROM 7.45—8.45AM

PLEASE BRING YOUR FORM ON THE DAY



SPORTS NEWS FROM MRS HARVEY AND THE SPORT TEAM

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL... Thursday 7th June

The organization for our school carnival, to be held at AH Whaling Reserve... Roxborough Park, is well underway and I would appreciate your help by returning your son/daughters permission forms by this Friday.

Year 2, who are turning 8 this year, and who are interested in competing, were given a note to take home today. If you could please return these asap, to help in our organisation.

Please note, that the carnival is a normal school day and students attending the carnival are there for the full day.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help...I have sent an acceptance note home today.....I hope it gets there!

Cross all your fingers and toes for fine weather!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ASSEMBLY TO PRESENT AWARDS AFTER THE CARNIVAL WILL NOW BE HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH JUNE.

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN SOCCER and RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to our boys who represented the Parramatta Diocese in Canberra in Week 3, in freezing weather.... Fabio M and Julian R, Mac O and Sam S.... a great experience and outstanding performances by all our boys from all reports, especially considering the conditions!!!

An especially huge CONGRATULATIONS to FABIO M on being selected in the **Mackillop Soccer team**off to Miranda next week- **NSW PSSA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

NSW PSSA AFL

Good luck to Kieran T, Year 6, who is competing in the PSSA AFL championships in Batemans Bay this week.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Next Tuesday our Rugby League Teams will compete in the Parramatta Eels Gala Day at Memorial oval, Kellyville.

It is always a great day for the boys and we wish them luck.

A special THANK YOU to our fathers who have given up their Tuesday afternoons this term to coach.....Mr Farrugia, Mr Orsini and Mr Busuttil...it is greatly appreciated.

Seniors

Matthew F
Josh H
Samuel S
James G
Joshua B
Ryan C
Jake D R
Cedric X
Mac O

Luca D
Oliver F
Julian R
Thomas M
Kyan G
Boston W
Sam U
Marco Z

Under 10's

Julian Z
Ethan E
Hank VD
Zack B
Tyler B
Oliver M
Callum B
Pavlos R
Lucas J

Charlie B
Nicholas V
Matthew V

GIRLS STAGE 3 SOCCER GALA DAY

Also, next Tuesday, our Stage 3 soccer girls will compete in the Parramatta Diocesan Gala Day. Have a great day girls!

Dominique, Emerson, Elisa, Elana, Eliana, Lilly, Natasha, Samantha, Sophie, Zoe, Georgia, Jessica, Shania, Gabriela, Kaylee, Cara, Sienna, Evie, Taneesha, Danielle, Angie, Lexi, Eesha, Grace and Stephanie.

GARDEN CLUB

Calling out for all aging, usable wheelbarrows that might need a good home.....either for planting into, or to transport mulch etc.all would be very welcome.

OLOR IS NUT FREE

We have an increasing number of children in our school who suffer from an anaphylaxis reaction to certain foods etc. but in particular, nuts.

To assist in our duty of care for these children, direct nut products or products that list nuts as an actual ingredient, eg. peanut butter and nutella, are not permitted at Our Lady of the Rosary School. Please also keep this vigilance when sending in birthday cakes, cupcakes and other confectionary for whatever purpose. Additionally, we will continue to ask that children not to share their food.



EVERY DAY MATTERS

CHANGES TO STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS: COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 years attend school. Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

Requirements for Extended Leave from attendance for student absence and travel

- 1-4 days absence: Parents **must** notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date.
- 5 or more days absence: Parents must complete and submit the [*Application for Extended Leave*](#) form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application). If approved the Principal issues a [*Certificate of Extended Leave*](#). If the Principal declines this application (i.e it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

****NEW FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OFFICE****



Supervision from 8.15am

**PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR
CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SUPERVISED HOURS**

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 25th 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 behavior whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centers. 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, 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, 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 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.



GROUP CLASSES

Tuesday 9.30am - MUMS & BUBS

Wednesday - 6.30pm DANCEFIT & 7.30pm BOXFIT

Thursday 9.30am - MUMS & BUBS

Locations: Wrights Rd Community Centre,

Kellyville - Activity Room 2

Wright's Rd Sporting Field, Kellyville

\$10 per class

(including nutrition combo)

JOIN US NOW

Call Ashli 0401540885 to register your spot!



Are running Net Set Go Skills for 5&6 year olds

This **nationally accredited** program is a great introduction to netball. Every week, your child will take part in **skill based activities, minor games, and modified matches** that will help them develop fundamental movement skills and learn basic netball skills including throwing, passing and catching.

Where: Kellyville Public School Netball Courts

When: 3:30pm Thursdays 31 May – 16 Aug 2018

How Much: \$65

Register online at www.olornetball.com.au

Contact registrar.olor@gmail.com for more information

For more information on the Net Set Go program visit

<https://netsetgo.asn.au/>



Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am

Tuesday 29th May 2018

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2020 applicants but open to any year group. School tours later in the year get very crowded so beat the rush!

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.

CAN YOU HOST ME?

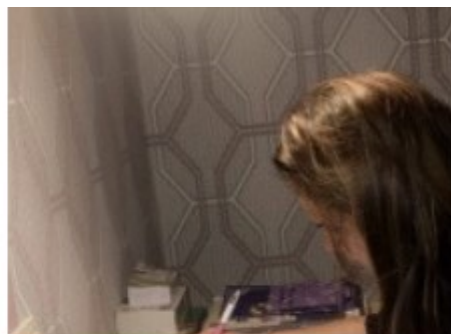
EMAIL SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 0428 246 633

**WEP IS LOOKING FOR AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.**

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD
LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE
GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU
NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!**

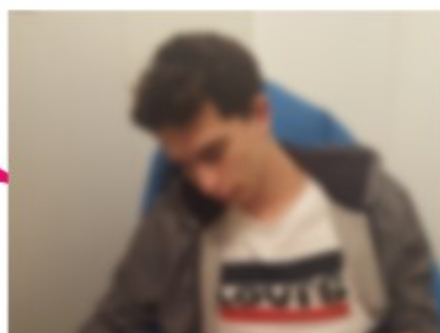
CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



MAEVA O

16 from Belgium

"Mature, organised and quite a perfectionist, I would like to become a pediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."



NICOLO F

16 from Italy

"Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big-hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

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