



# Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 2, Week 10

4 July 2018

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## Week 10

### Monday 2 July

- \* Library: Year 4 and Year 5

### Tuesday 3 July

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

### Wednesday 4 July

- \* Gardening Club 7.30am
- \* **PE**: Years 3 and 4
- \* Parish Mass Year 1 @ 9.15am
- \* **UNIFORM SHOP** 8.30-11.30am then closed for stocktake
- \* Library: Year 6

### Thursday 5 July

- \* **PE**: Years 5 and 6
- \* Parish Mass Year 3 @ 9.15am
- \* School Banking

### Friday 6 July

- \* **Music and Band**
- \* Parish Mass Year 6 @ 9.15am
- \* School Banking catch-up day

ENJOY A SAFE AND  
HAPPY BREAK. SEE YOU  
BACK ON TUESDAY  
24TH JULY



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The holidays are nearly upon us as we draw to the close of Term 2. It has been an exceptionally busy term for us with all the school events and also Semester 1 reporting. I would personally like to thank all my staff for their efforts and continued support over the past term. Their hard work and dedication to the students and this school is evident in their day to day teaching and organisation of events shared with the OLOR community.

Last week I attended the P&F meeting and it was good to see so many parents there. I addressed at that meeting that at this stage there is no further updates on the building works here at OLOR and as soon as we have something to report, I shall do so. I would again like to re-iterate that my door is always open to parents and carers should you wish to discuss any issue of concern.

You should have all received Semester 1 reports by now. If there is anything you wish to discuss with the class teacher, please email the school or teacher direct the first week of Term 3.

Today we farewell Mrs Luland who starts a very exciting stage in her life as she commences her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Luland the best and cannot wait to hear her news.

On Friday we bid farewell to Mrs Bamford as she commences her six month secondment to St Monica's in North Parramatta. We thank both teachers, wish them all the best, and thank them for all they have given to OLOR.

A reminder to all that Monday 23rd July is a Staff Development Day and that students are to return for classes on Tuesday 24th July.

Over the holidays I would like to leave you with this thought:-

*FAITH is like WIFI. It is invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.*

Have a wonderful, safe, holiday break.  
Annelise Stockey  
Principal

**MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**TWO SCHOOL BANKING THIS WEEK  
5TH AND 6TH JULY (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)**

**Monday 23rd July**

- Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 24th July**

- First day back for students—Term 3

**Wednesday 25th July**

- Grandparents Day Liturgy

**Wednesday 1st August**

- Netball Gala Day

**Friday 3rd August**

- School Census Day



## FEES



**Instalment 2 2018 school fees are now overdue. Instalment 3 fees will be posted to you at the end of July.**

Thank you to all families who are up to date with their school fees or have set up an arrangement. School Fee Reminder Notices are now being sent out. If you need a copy of your account please contact me as soon as possible for a new statement to be sent to you.

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

Mrs Tracey DiGiuseppe

Financial Secretary

[tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au) or call 8664 7800



## Grandparents Day Liturgy

You are invited to attend a Liturgy to celebrate Grandparents to be held in the School Hall on

**Wednesday 25th July, 2018**

**Liturgy 9.00 - 9.45am**

**Morning Tea for Grandparents 9.45am - 10.05am**

**Open Classrooms 10.05am - 10.45am**

**Shared recess time with children,  
Grandparents and families - 10.45am - 11.15am**



Few can bring the warmth  
We can find in their embrace,  
And little more is needed to bring love  
Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious stories,  
Yet they've time to wipe a tear,  
Or give us reasons to make us laugh,  
They grow more precious through the years.

I believe that God sent us Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life,  
As extra measures of His love.  
Author: Unknown

## OLOR Term 3 Masses and Liturgies

Term	Week	Date	Mass / Liturgy
3	1	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Grandparent's Day Liturgy 9:00am in the school hall
3	3	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Mary Mackillop Liturgy 9:15am in the school hall
3	4	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Feast of the Assumption Mass (OLOR 3-6 attending at St Angela's) 9:30am
3	6	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Liturgy 9:00am in the school hall



### News from Sr. Antoinette

Dear Parents,  
I hope the mid year break is an enjoyable time for you and your family to experience together. I found this wonderful article on "What is Respect" which I am sharing with you this week:

"Respect means different things to different people. For some, respect is reserved for authority: it's how we show honor to those in charge. For others, respect is more about tolerance and a basic regard for others.

Here are six thoughtful perspectives on what it means to be respectful.

**1. "The truest form of love is how you behave toward someone, not how you feel about them." —Steve Hall**

If love is defined by respect, then we show true respect through our actions rather than our feelings or intentions.

**2. "I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university." —Albert Einstein**

Respect amounts to simple decency and courtesy, and that is something we all deserve regardless of rank.

**3. "Respect yourself and others will respect you." —Confucius**

Having respect for ourselves indicates to others how we wish to be treated.

**4. "I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being." —Jackie Robinson**

We cannot pick and choose who we respect based on personal bias or likeability. True respect goes beyond popularity and superficial traits.

**5. "Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it." —R.G. Risch**

Respect is a mutual exchange between two individuals. When one person stops giving, the dynamic is no longer balanced.

**6. "If you have some respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than they are." —John W. Gardner**

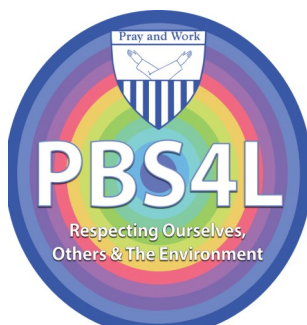
Respect is acknowledging a person's inherent worth and dignity. When we do that, they'll feel encouraged to fulfill their potential.

No matter how you view it, respect comes down to how we treat other individuals. When we respect someone we listen to them, take them seriously, and give them space to express themselves. Think of the people in your life. Are you showing them the basic respect they deserve? "

#### A THOUGHT

" Some people give and forgive; others get and forget "

**LOST PROPERTY :** As we come to the end of another term, can I encourage you to ask your children if they have lost anything over the term to check lost property. And also over the holidays please ensure that ALL your children's jackets, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc are clearly marked and can be easily read, especially for those children in the infant classes.



**FOCUS: "Respect for Others"**

**This looks like :**

- Listening attentively*
- Safe and caring hands*
- Speaking and acting with kindness*
- Respect for others space and belongings*
- Fair play*
- Including others in friendly games*
- Be a good sport*

It is the responsibility of ALL students at OLOR to show RESPECT towards others at all times. The children are being encouraged to think before they think and act and ask themselves the following questions.

- Is it TRUE?
- Is it HELPFUL ?
- Is it INSPIRING ?
- Is it NECESSARY ?
- Is it KIND ?



## **TERM 3 FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS TUESDAY 24TH JULY**

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)**



# Debating News

Today, Tuesday, we attended the next round in our **Interschool Debate** held at Our Lady of the Angels. Our topic was *'That mobile phones should be banned for Primary School children.'*

We had the challenging task of supporting this statement in the Negative, but we were triumphant, arguing that Primary Aged children **should** have mobile phones as they are tools for numerous reasons; they provide us (and our parents) with peace of mind in terms of knowing our whereabouts and activity, they keep us punctual, provide us with time saving techniques, act as a calendar and an information resource, as well as remind us of any outstanding homework tasks/assessments.

We have been busily preparing for this debate over the last couple of weeks and are thrilled to have won our first debate for this competition. The students at OLA were welcoming and also prepared great speeches.

We would like to thank Mrs Emerton for helping us and giving up her spare time to help us prepare. We also would like to thank everyone who came to watch us.

We look forward to our next debate!



*Year 6 Debate Team*

Tiarna H, Gemma L, Angelina C & Taneesha G

**REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 6 TO SEND IN THEIR DINNER  
DANCE MONEY AS SOON AS CONVENIENT**

FRIDAY

6

JULY

OLOR Kellyville  
Year 6 Peer Support  
Cupcake Celebration

Let's celebrate  
the completion  
of the  
"Peer Support  
Program"  
with a cupcake!



***A gold coin for a  
vanilla cupcake.  
All proceeds go  
towards end of  
year activities for  
Year 6.***



# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

### FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



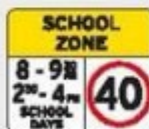
### Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$192**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

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\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



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## 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.



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## 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 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 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](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.



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# NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

AND OPEN DAY

≡ Free Event ≡

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY, 10AM-1PM

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE, 92 SEVEN HILLS ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS



ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FROM

9.45AM FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

9.55AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY

10AM EVENT OPENS

10.15AM LAUNCH OF INCLUDING YOU

LEARNING IN THE HILLS  
CLASS ROOMS OPEN WITH  
DISPLAYS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

HILLS DAILY GRIND  
CWA  
DEVONSHIRE TEA'S

INFORMATION FROM  
LOCAL SERVICES  
FREE ACTIVITIES