



# Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 3, Week 4

15 August 2018

8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville NSW 2155

Phone 8664 7800

## Week 4

### Monday 13th August

- \* Library: Year 4 and Year 5

### Tuesday 14th August

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

### Wednesday 1st August

- \* Gardening Club 7.30am
- \* Feast of the Assumption Mass at St Angela's
- \* PE: Years 3 and 4
- \* UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-1.30pm
- \* Library: Year 6

### Thursday 2nd August

- \* PE: Years 5 and 6
- \* School Banking
- \* Hills Zone Carnival—Blacktown
- \* Library Year 3

### Friday 3rd August

- \* Music and Band
- \* Treat Day. Bring your pocket money
- \* Author Visit—Matt Stanton

## Week 5

### Monday 20th August

- \* Book week until Thursday

### Tuesday 21st August

- \* PE : Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- \* Book Character Parade—Parents and friends welcome
- \* Chess Club (Recess)
- \* Library: Year 1 and Year 2

### Wednesday 22nd August

- \* Gardening Club 7.30am
- \* PE: Years 3 and 4
- \* UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-1.30pm
- \* Library: Year 6

### Thursday 23rd August

- \* PE: Years 5 and 6
- \* School Banking
- \* Library Year 3

### Friday 24th August

- \* Music and Band
- \* Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy start to Term 3 with a lot of events and activities in the pipeline in the next few weeks.

Today our Years 3-6 students will be attending the mass celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Angela's. This is a wonderful OLOR Parish community event and we are very fortunate to have this opportunity.

Many of our students will be participating at the Zone Carnival this Thursday. We wish you all the very best of luck. No doubt you will make our school proud with your achievements.

What a fantastic community initiative organised by the Khor Family for the Farmer's Drought Relief. The OLOR community came together and the donations were overwhelming. We thank the Khors for organising this initiative.

I am having further building meetings this week and will be looking forward to reporting any developments to you soon.

After numerous discussions and consultation with parents, I have been investigating ways to ensure our school uniform can maintain quality and consistency. As a result a decision has been made to partner with The School Locker. In this way all our uniform will become standardised and the quality will be consistent. This transition will be coming into effect at the beginning of term 4 with much more information to follow. I expect the transition to be a smooth process for all of our families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sarah Haber for all the hard work and effort she has put in managing our on-site shop over the past two years.

I wish you all a great week ahead and I leave you with this thought for the week:

*"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile" – Max Lucado*

Annelise Stockey  
Principal

**MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 31st August**

- Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast

**Tuesday 21st August**

- Book Week Parade

**Saturday 25th August**

- P&F Bingo Night (see note)



## FEES



**Instalment 2 - 2018 school fees are now overdue. Instalment 3 fees have now been posted.**

**Please note these are the final fees for 2018 – All 2018 School Fees are due and payable by 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

Thank you to all families who are up to date with their school fees or have set up an arrangement. Instalment Three Fee Notices have now been 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



## News from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,

The term is moving along and the children are certainly involved in great learning at OLOR these days. My contribution this week is from an article by Michael Grose on children like to be Boss

### *Taking a different approach*

*Here are some strategies that will increase the likelihood of getting cooperation from kids who like to be the 'Boss':*

1. ***Don't fight over every issue:*** Cut the little 'Boss' some slack and let them make some decisions themselves. If you want a say in every area of their lives then you'll soon find yourself locked in power struggles over relatively inconsequential issues like clothing, bedroom tidiness and food. For instance, if a young child doesn't want to wear a jumper in winter then so be it. There are bigger parenting fish to fry! I see parents exhaust themselves over minor battles so that when big issues come up, they just give in!
2. ***Tell them what you will do:*** Most of us tell kids what to do, which they promptly ignore. It's far better to tell them what action YOU will take. This subtle shift in language has a huge impact in terms of getting some cooperation from 'Make me' kids. Next time you want to tell you child what to do, catch yourself. Instead, tell them what you are going to do. Here's some examples: "I'll serve ice cream when you are seated at the table." "I'll listen to you when you have calmed down." "I'll drive when you are quiet." Get into the habit of focusing on what you will do, rather than on what they should do and you'll start to see a shift in terms of getting cooperative behaviour almost immediately.
3. ***Let consequences work their magic:*** Of course, you need to stop nagging kids about their behaviours and allow them to experience the consequences of some of their poor choices. This removes you from the power struggle and lets experience be their teacher.

..... bossy kids challenge parents who are authoritarian by nature, or who were raised in very authoritarian ways. These kids need smarter handling if we are going to get cooperation from them. They are often referred to as stubborn, disobedient, pig-headed and argumentative. The flip side is that they can be strong-willed, assertive and determined individuals.

Either way they can present difficulties to parents as we manage them on a day-to-day basis, particularly when they directly challenge us. But with a little change in parenting style, they can grow into wonderful kids who are confident in their abilities and comfortable making independent decisions.

Michael Gro

### A THOUGHT

*"Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it"*



**FOCUS: "Respect for Others"**

***Listening intently and following instructions for the first time***

It is important that children be able to follow instructions when given during the day:

- Before school
- Recess
- Lunch Time
- During Class
- After school - bus lines, kiss and drop, walking lines.

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#### Important Dates for Reconciliation 2018

##### **Family Preparation Days - Session 3**

Saturday 11th August, 2018 at 4.30pm - Followed by 6pm Vigil Mass

Or

Sunday 12th August, 2018 at 9.30am - Followed by 11am Mass

Or

Sunday 12th August, 2018 at 4.30pm - Followed by 6pm Mass

##### **Reconciliation Ceremony Dates**

Wednesday 29th August, 2018 at 7pm

Or

Thursday 30th August, 2018 at 7pm



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### *Please keep in Your Prayers*



*Prayers are requested for the family Chehade (Angelina and John Paul) on the passing into eternal life of their beloved grandfather.*

*He is now at peace with his loving God whom he served so faithfully.*

*Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*

*Prayers are requested for Nicole Elliott and family on the passing into eternal life of her beloved father-in-law.*

*He is now at peace with his loving God whom he served so faithfully.*

*Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*



## Religious Education

### Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Liturgy

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, OLOR gathered to remember Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary MacKillop was one of the leading figures to shape the growth and identity of the early Catholic Church in Australia. She worked tirelessly to make a difference and she endeavoured to bring the love and compassion of

God to others. Mary MacKillop strived to help **"the poorest of the poor"** and to **"never see a need without doing something about it"**. You may like to view with your family the short video clip below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGA8Pq5K8bk>

We thank Mrs Hogan and the Year 6 team for preparing and leading the Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross Liturgy. The children are to be commended for their full participation and reverence at the liturgy.



### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass



On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, Father Alejandro, Father Gerard, OLOR and St Angela's students Grades 3 to Year 6 celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was a special celebration, sharing our faith and love of Christ with our wider parish family. After Mass, OLOR students and teachers shared lunch with Father Alejandro and St Angela's.

Mary shows us that believing in God is a matter of complete faith and trust in God. We too are called to be faithful and trusting like Mary. Let us pray, that like Mary we may open our hearts, our minds, and our lives to the greatness of God who can work in us. You may like to view with your family **Mary: The Assumption**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayz15mdkh5o&t=1s>



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish community are looking forward to celebrating with the children in Year 2 or above, who have been baptised, their **First Reconciliation** at the **Reconciliation Ceremony** on Wednesday 29th August at OLOR Church. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 9629 2595 or via email [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au)

### Term 3 Liturgies

Week	Date	Mass / Liturgy	Grade leading
6	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Liturgy	Year 1

15 August, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians



OUR LADY  
OF THE ROSARY



ST. ANGELA'S  
CASTLE HILL



On the 20th October, OLOR Parish will be conducting their biennial Fete on the grounds of St Angela's Primary School, Castle Hill due to construction to assist with the fundraising for the renovation of our parish church we are asking for your assistance. We are hoping students at both schools could contribute money or gifts to be used in conjunction with the Chocolate Wheel. The allocations to each year group are listed below with a brief explanation. This is not an exhaustive list; feel free to donate anything you deem appropriate.

Students are asked to bring in their allocated items or gold coins on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Your generosity will ensure that the Chocolate Wheel will raise much needed funds for the upcoming renovation. Thank you in advance. God bless you and your families for assisting our parish.



YEAR GROUP	ST. ANGELA'S	OLOR
Kindergarten	Gold Coin Donation	Gold Coin Donation
Year 1	Gold Coin Donation	Gold Coin Donation
Year 2	Toys	Toys
Year 3	Stationery	Personal Hygiene
Year 4	Garden	Sports
Year 5	Cleaning Products	Kitchen and Baking
Year 6	Tools	Home Accessories



**Toys**—any toys for children aged 0-12

**Stationery**—pens, paper, stapler, pencils, crayons, pencil case, highlighters, etc.

**Garden**—tools, gloves, seeds, watering cans, hose, sprinkler, tap fittings, extension cord, etc.

**Cleaning products**—sprays, cloths, sponges, hand wash, detergent, dishwasher tablets, etc.

**Tools**—screw drivers, hammer, pliers, socket sets, multigrips, spanners, etc.

**Personal Hygiene**—soaps, bath bombs, perfume, moisturisers, after shave, toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, etc.

**Sports**—balls, bat, racquet, goggles, pool toys, tennis balls, skipping rope, etc.

**Kitchen and Baking**—cookbooks, utensils, hand mixers, can openers, bowls, trays, blenders, etc.

**Home Accessories**—towels, rugs, candles, picture frames, diffusers, cushions, tablecloth, napkins, tea towels, etc.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support towards Our Lady of Rosary Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

Parish Priest

pp@olorparishkellyville.org.au



## Father's Day Liturgy

You are invited to attend a Liturgy to celebrate Father's Day  
to be held in the School Hall on

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018**

**Breakfast for Fathers 8:00am – 8:40am**

**Liturgy 9.00 - 9.40am**

**Shared sunshine reading time with families and children  
9:45 am – 10:00 am**



## Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

# SPORT NEWS

## ZONE ATHLETICS

Good luck to our zone team who will be competing this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, at Blacktown Olympic Park:

Connor W 2G	Laura McM 3G	Callum B 3G	Kiara F 4B	Jordan V 4W	Georgia B 5W	Jake R D 5W
Sakura D 2B	Chelsea C 3W	Loki M 3B	Sarah H 4B	Matthew V 4B	Sam H 5W	Elana R 5B
Fabian F 3W	Tyler B 3G	Zach H 3B	Sarah M 4G	Oliver M 4B	Mac O 5B	Isobel P 5B
Richeline K 3W	Max W 3W	Tala P 4B	Oscar SS 4G	Marcus S 5B	Jessica W 5W	Gabriella McB 5B
Amelia O 5B	Josh H 5G	Christian D 5B	Tiarna H 6B	Cara L 6W	Sam S 6	Julian R 6W
Elisa S 5G	Ethan S 5B	Sienna L 6B	Michael T 6W	Isabel M 6B	Miguel G 6W	Gabriela F 6G
Kieran T 6G	Ava P 6B	Evie P 6G	Ryan C 6B			

Congratulations to Miguel G, Christian D and Sienna S who have already qualified for High Jump at Diocesan Athletics on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

## NETBALL GALA DAY

Thank you to Mrs Prince for her organisation and training of the ten teams that competed in the St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day. Her time, effort and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

## GARDEN CLUB

The last day of Term 2 was fantastic!!!

We had nearly 50 students working in the gardens, mulching, moving our worms, our compost bins and beginning to move all our garden beds to their new homes.

Thank you to the parents who shared their tools, wheelbarrows, donated food to the starving workers and to Mrs Batty for coming to help and for all your food.

We worked hard, but, I hope all the students had a great day.

As our garden beds are finishing their present crop, we are emptying the soil, moving the beds and then refilling them. We always have lots of enthusiastic helpers.....(I just wish we had more wheelbarrows, as..... the gardeners just LOVE a wheelbarrow!)

We have now moved 5 out of our 10 beds, ....as some beds finished early with our veggies being hit hard by frost during the holidays, and have begun planting potatoes, spinach, beetroot.

Hopefully this week we will plant carrots, tomatoes, zucchini, cucumber and some beans.

Always lots to do in the garden...but at least we have water!

Finally, Week 6 garden club will be on the Thursday morning, THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August, **NOT** on WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> for that week only.



# NETBALL NEWS FROM MRS PRINCE

On Wednesday 1st August an incredible 10 teams attended St. Bernadette's Netball Gala Day from Our Lady of the Rosary. In the weeks running up to the day all players participated in before school netball training on Thursday mornings. Every week our pupils showed commitment and an eagerness to learn, and this diligence was clearly evident on the netball courts last Wednesday. The children played incredibly well all day long and this was commented upon by parents and teachers alike. The children were amazingly humble in their numerous wins, and gracious in defeat.

The 11 yr old girls team managed by Mrs Pinder won all their games and came first in their group! Congratulations to Eliya P, Isabella H, Sophie Mc, Sara E, Aaliyah C, Jasmine N, Sophie L and Amelia O.

We also had a number of teams who came a very close second. Congratulations!

Well done to all our players - right down from our little fresh faced year 3's up to our golden oldie year 6 players. For those that play every single week, to those that played for the very first time. And to those that will continue to play, week after week, season after season. I congratulate you all, and hope that you're love of netball and sport continues to grow and develop.

Thank you to the parent managers who coached and organised the teams on the day. Without your unrelenting support it would not be possible to take as many teams as we do to such events.

Thank you to :

Mrs McMahon, Mrs Potter, Mrs Hicks, Mrs Dabelic, Mrs Este, Mrs Benson, Mrs Pinder, Mrs Scarcella, Mrs Ferreira, Mrs Gausel, Mrs Riaz-Diaz, Mr Thomas and Mrs Charlwood.

Also thank you to Marion High School for the plethora of enthusiastic and knowledgeable umpires that they supplied yet again.

I can't wait to do it all again next year - Mrs Prince.















SAVE THE DATES  
ORIENTATION MORNINGS for Kindergarten 2019

*Welcome to the next exciting step in the preparation for your child for Kindergarten 2019. We invite you and your child to attend the following two morning sessions:*

MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

*(Both sessions will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 10.30 am)*

*We look forward to sharing this journey with you and your child.*

*If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office on Ph: 8664 7800.*



Welcome Hayden Sully Luland  
Born on 6th August weighing 3.2 kg.

Congratulations Mrs Luland and  
family on your new bundle of joy.



Cheers !

Dear Parents and Carers

The Fun Photo's, SRC photo and Year 6 Leaders Photo is available for viewing in the Office reception for you to order should you wish to.

# Book Week Celebrations



Dear Parents,

To help us celebrate Book Week 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August, our students will participate in the following events. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Book Parade and Book Fair.

Sonya Swan

## AUTHOR VISIT: Matt Stanton Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August (Students ONLY)

Session 1	9:00am- 9:50am	Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2
Session 2	10am- 10:50 am	Years 5 and 6
RECESS		
Session 3	11:20am-12:20pm	Years 3 & 4

## Book Character Parade: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 9am School Hall (Parents and Friends Welcome)

Book Fair Buying: (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>-Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August) Parents are welcome to come along during class buying times or make arrangements to come to school during recess and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

## CLASS BUYING TIMES: WEEK 5 ONLY

Time	Tues 21/8	Time	Wed 22/8	Time	Thurs 23/8
9:00- 9:30	Parade	9:00-9:15	2B	9:00-9:45	Catch Up Buying
9:30- 10:00	Parade	9:15- 9:30	2G	9:45-10:15	Pack up Fair
10:00-10:15	Parade	9:30-9:45	2W		Re-Orders Finalised
10:15-10:45	Book Fair Starts/ Kindergarten	9:45-10:00	4B		
		10:00-10:15	4G		
		10:15-10:30	4W		
10:45-11:15	RECESS				

11:30 – 11:45	KB (if needed- sport team)	11:30-11:45	3B		
11:45-12:00	KG (if needed- sport team)	11:45-12:00	3G		
12:00 – 12:20	1W	12:00-12:15	3W		
12:25-12:45	1B	12:15-12:30	5B		
12:45-1:05	1G	12:30-12:45	5G		
		12:45-1:00	5W		
1:10-1:55	LUNCH				
		2:00-2:15	6B		
		2:15-2:30	6G		
		2:30-2:45	6W		

# Find your treasure.

# Parking Rules & Penalties

**Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.**

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



## **NO STOPPING**

**You must not STOP at any time.**

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



## **BUS ZONES**

**You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.**

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



## **NO PARKING**

**You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.**

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



## **DRIVEWAYS**

**You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.**

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153  
PO Box 7064, Baulkham Hills BC 2153  
Phone 02 9843 0555 Email [council@thehills.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@thehills.nsw.gov.au)  
Facsimile 02 9843 0409 [www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au)

**THE HILLS**  
Sydney's Garden Shire

## There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

	<b>NO PARKING</b> You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points
	<b>NO STOPPING</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.	Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points
	<b>BUS ZONE</b> You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

<b>Double parking</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Stop on path or nature strip</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing</b>	\$439 & 2 demerit points
<b>Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely</b>	\$549 & 4 demerit points
<b>Illegal U turns</b>	\$448 & 4 demerit points
<b>Stop across driveway</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Drive using a hand held mobile phone</b>	\$448 & 4 demerit points
<b>Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points

**FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2018**

For a complete list of school zones offences visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153  
 PO Box 7064, Baulkham Hills BC 2153  
 Phone 02 9843 0555 Email [council@thehills.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@thehills.nsw.gov.au)  
 Facsimile 02 9843 0409 [www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au)

**THE HILLS**  
 Sydney's Garden Shire



## 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.



### **Oakhill College Tour**

We warmly invite all prospective students and families to attend an Oakhill College Tour on Thursday, 16 August 2018.

From 9.30am – 11.30am, the morning provides a great opportunity see how the College inspires students to aspire to greatness. Explore our beautiful grounds and facilities at the College and meet the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan. Visit <http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour/> to reserve your place or contact the Registrar on 9634 0802 for further information.

## **OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS**

### ***2018/2019 SUMMER COMPETITION***

Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2019? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2019 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill. This is a great opportunity to get together and meet some new friends before you start at the College.

We are placing teams together for the Summer Comp commencing Term 4, 2018 and Term 1, 2019. Players will be placed in U/14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrolment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. (Enrolment form attached)**

Please note that we do our best to place all boys into an Oakhill Team, depending on the number of boys enrolled. We also welcome parents who wish to volunteer as Coaches and Managers for these teams.

For enquiries, please contact Rachel or Melissa at [oakhillcollegebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:oakhillcollegebasketball@gmail.com) or on mobiles Rachel 0407 501 007 or Melissa 0401 152 899



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