



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 3, Week 10

27 September 2018

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Week 10

Monday 24th September

- * Library : Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 25th September

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

Wednesday 26th September

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 27th September

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

Friday 28th September

- * **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- * **Music and Band**
- * **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money**

Week 1—Term 4

Monday 15th October

- * Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 16th October

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

Wednesday 17th October

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 18th October

- * PE: Years 5 and 6
- * School Banking
- * Library Year 3
- * MOTIV8 starts. Please register

Friday 19th October

- * **OLOR Day & Colour Run**
- * **Music and Band**
- * **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money**

Enjoy a safe and restful holiday.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

How quickly this term has flown by especially with all the in-school learning and activities that our teachers and staff have been involved with and also incorporating two grade camps, Year 5 went to Camp Yarramundi and yesterday morning Year 6 left nice and early for Canberra.

Father Alejandro will be at the Coles in Rouse Hill Town Centre this Saturday from 11am to 2pm. He will be selling raffle tickets (\$5 each) for a chance to win \$10,000 or other wonderful prizes! The draw will take place at the Parish Fete on 20 October held at St. Angela's Primary School. Profits help pay our parish renovation costs. No need to be present to win...but you do need to buy a ticket! So be sure to stop by and say "Hi to Father as selling tickets can be lonely.

Our Finance Secretary, Tracey DiGiuseppe has applied for and has been offered the position as *Primary School Business Manager* by the Catholic Education Department in Parramatta. This is a 12 month secondment position. Tracey will still be supporting the school with our building project but will mainly be working with 5 other Primary schools providing the Principals with an extra level of support. Tracey will take up her new position in week 1 of term 4. We wish Tracey all the best in her new position and look forward to continue working with her on our project here at OLOR.

A reminder that "School Locker" has now taken over the sale of our school uniforms. We will send further details to you tomorrow.

I wish all the students, families, staff and OLOR community and wonderful and relaxing two week break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15th

I leave you with this thought:-

No matter what you are going through in life God is a constant who never changes. Not only is God a constant He is also constantly good. He can be no other way!

Annelise Stockey
Principal



MARK IN YOUR DIARY



Friday 28th September

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

Friday 19th October

- **OLOR Day**

Friday 26th October

- **Year 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm**

**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 29th OCTOBER 2018
MONDAY 5th 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.

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3—FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
FIRST DAY BACK FOR TERM 4—MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

Students can wear either summer or winter uniform from now on until 26th October, (either/or and not a combination of both. From Monday 29th October, students will be in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM



Boys: Navy shorts, short sleeved striped shirt, black socks with black school shoes.

Girls: School tunic dress with short white socks and black school shoes.

Hair: Needs to be neat and tidy and tied up if shoulder length and longer. Girls ribbons and bows are to be in school colours only and of the standard size.

Colour Fun Run.

DATE: Friday 19th October 2018

VENUE: School Grounds – Friary Oval

TIME: 9am-Liturgy – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00am – 1:45pm: Whole school rotational activities – including the Colour Fun Run.

11:00 Lunch

1:10 Recess

UNIFORM: School Sports Uniform, T-shirt to wear over school sports shirt, sensible running shoes, hats and sunscreen.

PURPOSE: Equip a kitchen for the classroom and raise funds for our new playgrounds

We look forward to seeing you on the day.



Dear Families

Reminder letters have now been issued from CEDP. Any outstanding 2018 School Fees are now overdue.

Please contact the office by the close of term if you can settle your account otherwise please contact me in Term 4, week 1 as I will be taking over the school fees operations as Tracey will be taking on a new role at CEDP.

My Details are ceste1@parra.catholic.edu.au or you can phone me on 8664 7800.

I hope you all have a wonderful break.
Connie Este

MACKILLOP ATHLETIC TRIALS

What wonderful achievements for Kieran, Tiarna and Sakura in 2018.

Yesterday, Monday 24th September all three competed in the Mackillop Athletics Trials at Homebush Olympic Park.

All our students achieved personal bests...Kieran in the 100m, Tiarna with a fabulous throw of 25.72m in the discus, and Sakura in all her events – 100m, 200m, shot put, discus and long jump.

Sakura finished 2nd in discus and 3rd in both shot put and long jump.

Sakura has also gained selection in the MACKILLOP TEAM to compete in the NSWPSA ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS in October in shot put. SENSATIONAL!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to all three of our representatives!!!!!!

NRL – after school programme

Next term the NRL are holding an afterschool programme at OLOR (similar to the AFL programme in Term 3).

A flyer has been sent out on the Skoolbag app with the information and registration details.

The programme will run from 3.10 - 4.10pm NOT 3.30pm as is on the flyer!

GYMNASTICS

The Parramatta Gymnastics Competition will be held on Friday 16th November.

This year, trials and training will be held on **Tuesday** mornings, commencing **8.00am** in the Parish hall.

Students wanting to be considered for this event need to attend.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

GARDEN CLUB

Our new garden is gradually taking shape, and we have produce starting to be able to be harvested for our Stephanie Alexander Garden classes, which we are introducing for Year 3 next term.

Just a few things:

On Wednesday mornings for Term 4, the gates at the Parish and at Kiss and Drop will be closed from 7.00am until 8.30am...so cars will not be able to drive through the school grounds. We need this to enable us to safely move mulch etc., across the parking area behind the church.

I again apologize for the inconvenience, however we need to keep everyone safe and still get some beautifying of the school done.

Thank you to all those who have donated kitchen items to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme. If there are any other kitchen items that you would like to contribute we would be very appreciative. Please leave all offering in the front office. Thank you





DEBATE NEWS



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Last week the Year 5 Debate Team hosted a debate against Blessed John XXIII. Our topic was that ***'the voting age should be reduced to the age of sixteen'***. We were the Affirmative Team, meaning we believed this statement was undeniably true. Our adjudicator, Sister Antoinette, announced that it was a "close call" when deciding the winner of our debate, as both teams have developed greatly over the year, becoming more and more confident with public speaking and presenting such irrefutable arguments. It was a pleasure presenting our debate in front of our whole Year 5 grade...even with our Crazy Hair Designs!

We would like to thank Mrs Emerton for giving up her lunch times to help us prepare for our upcoming debates, Sister Antoinette for adjudicating each and every time we debated at our school, our year 5 teachers, and finally, Mrs Lombardi for transporting us to and from our debating venues throughout the year. A HUGE thanks to everyone.

Written by Lilly S, Sophie L, Sophie M & Sara E



News from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,

Another term has quickly come to an end. I hope you can spend some quality time with your children these holidays and not have to keep to a strict routine. I offer the following article which provides great food for thought especially as we approach the school holidays.

Balancing your Kid's Digital Diet

When considering your child's digital diet it's important to move beyond the notion of keeping kids safe to look at the types of activities their screen-time might be denying them.

There are many aspects to take into account including the maintenance of mental and physical health; fulfilling school and family duties and ensuring that young people develop a full gamut of real world communication skills.

For the sake of living a balanced life ensure your child has sufficient time for:

- 1. Sleep:** It's super important that kids are getting a good night's sleep. Keeping devices out of the bedroom when they are young, and avoiding the screens for at least an hour before bed, helps ensure their sleep needs are met.
- 2. Boredom:** Today's kids don't tend to get as much time to be bored as kids used to. It is an important skill to be able to fill in their time themselves. Bored time promotes creative play and thinking as kids are forced to come up with other ways to amuse themselves.
- 3. Connection:** Face-to-face interaction is obviously crucial for children's social and emotional development and wellbeing. Time with friends, siblings and family members must always be a priority. Learning to engage, problem solve and read body language and facial expressions are all crucial skills that need real-life time and experience to develop.
- 4. Physical activity:** A healthy body and mind requires activity and movement. Kids still love to get out and play.
- 5. Reflection:** Whilst playing games may be described by many kids as their downtime (and yes, there is some validity to this argument) kids also need downtime that involves doing very little. It is in these moments of reflection, of thinking and of pondering, that our ideas come to us and our creativity for other activities flows.
- 6. Focus:** There are times of the day when all of us need to be focused on other tasks. These may be homework, chores, reading a book or the newspaper, building something or making something. There needs to be time in kids' days where they are able to focus solely on a task without the distractions of a screen.

7. Family meals: Getting plenty of good food is of course very important to kids' wellbeing. But it's not just about the food. Sitting at the table with parents, siblings or others, focusing on enjoying a meal together without the need of a screen, helps children to develop good habits while they are young which they can carry into the future.

Obviously there will be times when all these needs are not completely balanced. But if we can use this as a guide and aim to fit the many key experiences our kids need into each day, we are much more likely to ensure our kids grow up with a healthy respect for their screens and a healthy respect for the many areas of their life that need to be nurtured.

Martine Oglethorpe on the Parenting Blog

A Thought

"The kindly word that falls today may bear its fruit tomorrow"



FOCUS: "Respect for Self" by doing your best work always. (this is a continuation of last fortnight's focus)

It looks like this

- Active listening
- Completing tasks carefully
- Working collaborately
- Completing my group work responsibilities
- Working independently

" Continuous effort, courage, positive attitude and determination are the key to unlocking our full potential"

(Anurag Prakash Ray)



\$10,000 CASH 1ST PRIZE Raffle Ticket Order Form



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville Parish Fete

From 10am to 8pm on **Saturday, 20th October, 2018.**

Held at St Angela's Primary School, 40 Harrington Ave, Castle Hill
(due to construction at Our Lady of the Rosary School).

Drawing at 7.30pm on 20th October 2018 (You need not be present to win)

Our Lady of the Rosary School St Angela's School Other

Child's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____

4 tickets- \$20 6 tickets- \$30 8 tickets- \$40 10 tickets- \$50 _____ tickets - \$ _____

Payment Type: Credit Card Debit Card Cash

Print your name as it appears on the card:

Phone Number _____

I authorise Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kellyville to deduct a one-off payment of \$ _____
from my Mastercard Visa Expiry Date: ____/____/____

CVV:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The background is a vibrant collage of festive elements. At the top, colorful fireworks burst against a blue sky. Below them, several signs on sticks announce 'ENTERTAINMENT!' (green), 'RIDES!' (blue), 'MULTICULTURAL FOOD!' (orange), and 'FIREWORKS!' (red). The scene is filled with falling green banknotes and gold coins. In the center, a pink semi-circle contains the text 'OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY'. Below this, a purple banner features the word 'PARISH' in white. The largest text, 'Fête!', is in white with a red shadow on a red background. Underneath, a pink semi-circle displays 'SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER'. Further down, black text provides event details: '10AM TO 8PM ENDING WITH FIREWORKS ON ST ANGELA'S SCHOOL GROUNDS'. Below that, the address '40 HARRINGTON AVENUE CASTLE HILL // INFO 9629 2595' is shown. At the bottom, two hands reach up from the sides, one holding a banknote. The final text, '\$10,000 RAFFLE PRIZE', is in large red letters.

ENTERTAINMENT!

**MULTICULTURAL
FOOD!**

RIDES!

FIREWORKS!

**OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY**

PARISH

Fête!

**SATURDAY
20TH OCTOBER**

**10AM TO 8PM ENDING WITH FIREWORKS
ON ST ANGELA'S SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**40 HARRINGTON AVENUE
CASTLE HILL // INFO 9629 2595**

**\$10,000
RAFFLE PRIZE**



TERM 4/ 2018

THURSDAY SPLASH CITY SPORTS CLINIC at OLOR KELLYVILLE



Step inside the world of 8... and discover a company passionate about motiv8ting all children. We take children to a higher level of self-belief. We create events that motiv8 children to PLAY. No one sits on the bench and everyone is treated like a superstar. A fresh and pure approach provides children who attend our events with motiv8ting experiences. Motiv8sports is designed for a wide range of skill levels. Each event is designed to leave children wanting more and maximum participation is crucial to our success. We avoid activities that involve monotonous drills & skills.

MOTIV8SPORTS EVERY THURSDAY FOR 8-WEEKS AT OLOR KELLYVILLE..... After School Sports clinic is an event aimed at providing children with an environment all about fun, friends, fitness, participation & teamwork. Sports Clinic is an 8-week event that will occur every THURSDAY for 8 consecutive weeks on school grounds at OLOR, KELLYVILLE. Children who attend experience sport at it's best, participating in a variety of team sports and water challenges over 8- weeks. From the conclusion of school until 4.30pm children who are enrolled meet Coach Xander & the Motiv8sports coaching team on the school oval where a role call takes place and the super splash city clinic commences. From the time your son/daughter commences the afternoon they are in our duty of care and experience first class supervision and discipline equal to school.

Over the course of 8-weeks children will experience a wide variety of non-contact team sports and water challenges in a SPLASH CITY format including: SPONGE WARS, WATER RAIDERS, PING PONG SHOWDOWN, THE SUPER SLIDE, EAST VS WEST SPLASH SERIES, HYBRID SPORTS & THE list keeps going & going.....

I look forward to bringing the MOTIV8SPORTS CULTURE to your school this term.

Coach Xander (Event Director) Motiv8sports

STARTS: THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018
TIME: End of school to 4.30pm every THURSDAY
COST: \$90 for the 8-week clinic
AGE: Kindy to Yr 6
VENUE: OLOR KELLYVILLE
BOOK ONLINE or CALL 0447532824

WWW.MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU

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?



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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.

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

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.



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

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CASTLE HILL'S HUGE BOOK FAIR

12th-14th OCT 2018

FRI/SAT/SUN
8am - 5pm

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