



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 4, Week 6

21st NOVEMBER 2018

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Week 6

Monday 19 November

- * Limited Library : Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 20 November

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

Wednesday 21 November

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Year 2 Excursion to Penrith Lakes
- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * Limited Library: Year 6

Thursday 22 November

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

Friday 23 November

- * Music and Band
- * Parish Mass Year 6
- * Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Week 7

Monday 26 November

- * Limited Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 27 November

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

Wednesday 28 November

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Limited Library: Year 6
- * Parish Mass 9.15—Year 1

Thursday 29 November

- * PE: Years 5 and 6
- * School Banking
- * Parish Mass 9.15—Year 4
- * Library Year 3
- * MOTIV8

Friday 30 November

- * Parish Mass 9.15—Year 5
- * Music and Band
- * Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the Year 6 students on a very successful Craft market day. The other students loved going shopping for what was on offer.

The profits of over \$1000 will be donated to Catholic Missions. Congratulations Year 6.

Thank you to those who have sent in their sponsorship for the Colour Fun Run fundraiser. We will be organising a treat day for the class with the most amount of money collected and also for the most amount of sponsorships returned in one class. If you could get all your contributions into the office asap it would be appreciated.

Students are reminded to bring a hat in every day especially as we have been experiencing a lot of hot weather. If you have lost your school hat, please bring in an alternative until you are able to purchase a new one.

Last week we held the P&F AGM where all positions were open for nomination. As there were no nominations or interested parties the chair was handed back to the school. We will revisit this at the beginning of 2019 with possibly other options going forward. Again I would like to thank the outgoing P&F for all their support, hard work and fundraising for our school over the year.

Lastly, if your child will not be returning to OLOR in 2019 (other than the current Year 6 students who will be moving on to High School), could you please advise the office ASAP as certain documentation will need to be completed.

I wish you a wonderful week ahead and I leave you with this thought:-

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." St. Gianna Molla

Annelise Stockey
Principal

BUILDING UPDATES

Our building program is still on target with the building company FAL Construction, taking ownership of the building site on Monday 26th November. Once this happens you will see a change in the temporary fencing surrounding the Stage 1 site and we will keep you informed of any major changes to routines. The expected timeframe for the completion of both Stages is 68 working weeks.

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd November

- Instrument Trials from 10am-12 noon

Thursday 13th December

- 6-8pm Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper

Friday 14th December

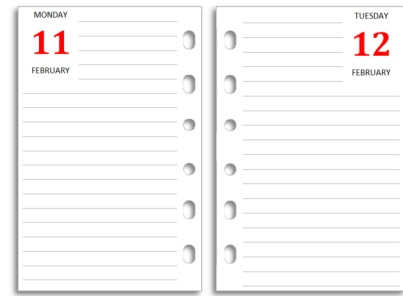
- Year 6 Motiv8 Day
- Kindergarten Christmas Concert 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 13th December at 6pm

- Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper

Wednesday 19th December

- End of Year Mass/Awards @ 9.15am
- Last day for Students



Term 4 OLOR Liturgies & Masses

Week	Date	Liturgy	Grade leading
7	Friday 30 th November	Advent Liturgy	Year 5
10	Wednesday 19 th December	End of Year Mass	K - 6



Dear Families

Any outstanding 2018 School Fees are now well overdue. Could you please come to the office to finalise before the end of term

Please contact the office to arrange a payment plan as soon as convenient if you cannot settle your debt. If you wish to come in for a confidential chat regarding your fees please do so or you can email me on

nelliott1@parra.catholic.edu.au
or you can phone me on 8664 7800

Thanking you in advance
Nicole Elliott



NEWS from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,

This is the time of the year when we can get very busy in the lead up to Christmas and sometimes life can become serious and stressful and we forget to laugh. The following article has a few hints about laughing.

8 Simple Reasons to Laugh Every Day

Laughter is one of the best ways to live in the present moment; when we laugh fully we are completely engaged in the here and now, completely involved with the people who surround us. Laughter helps us enjoy life exactly as it comes and goes – moment by moment. And for the benefit of our health and wellbeing, here are eight reasons why laughter belongs in every single day.

1. Laughter puts life in perspective. Not everything has to be serious all the time.

A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, need less, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed you are for what you have – Unknown

2. Laughter can change your worldview. Look at the same situation with a smile, and watch as your feelings and thoughts change form.

Use your smile to change the world; don't let the world change your smile – Unknown

3. Laughter helps us stay balanced. Staying light and loose is essential in life.

A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life – William Arthur Ward

4. Laughter brings us together. Our smiles light the way for one another.

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people – Victor Borge

5. Laughter slows things down. When we laugh we remember – life is playful.

If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy – Proverb

6. Laughter brings out the best in others. Even a smile can help another person.

Most smiles are started by another smile – Unknown

7. Laughter is a sign of good things to come. Contentment breeds excellence.

There is little success where there is little laughter – Andrew Carnegie

8. Laughter heals. Good rest and good cheer are all we really need. Relax and smile.

A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book – Irish Proverb

- Mind Fuel Website

LOST PROPERTY: Could I ask you to remind your children to check the Lost property for any missing jackets, lunch boxes, drink bottles. Please, please ensure that all articles are **clearly marked with their name.**



FOCUS: "Respect for others by using safe and caring hands"

This looks like

- Playing co-operatively with others
- Taking turns and including others
- Moving safely in lines
- Caring for others property and equipment
- Speaking and acting with kindness
- Keeping hands and feet to self

"We can't hold kids accountable for things we've never told them we expect. Behaviour should be treated like academics. Students have to be taught the skills they need." Erin Green

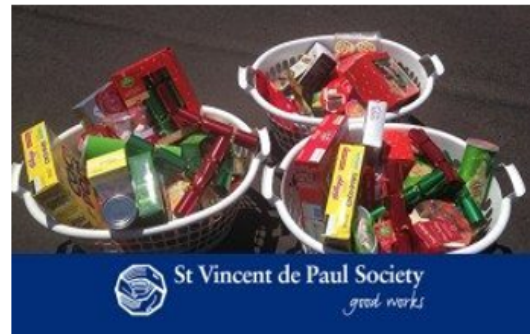
Remembrance Day Liturgy

On Monday 12th November, we remembered the sacrifice men and women have made for us during war at our Remembrance Day Liturgy. Remembrance Day is on the 11th November. At 11am on the 11th November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of war. The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, became a day of remembrance for those who died. We pray for the fallen and that peace may be a reality throughout the world. We thank the Year 3 teachers and students for leading the Remembrance Day Liturgy.



Religious Education

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



David's Place was originally created to meet the spiritual and social needs of homeless and disadvantaged people. David's Place is a shining, practical example of how the Catholic preference for the poor can be implemented. Located in Sydney, mass, celebrations and prayer are regularly included in the life of the community, along with outreach to people in prisons, hospitals and homes. All people, especially the marginalised, find fellowship and acceptance. Sue Buckingham, one of the founders of David's Place, models how to live one's faith in relationship with others in the real world.

Each year, OLOR students and families are invited to generously bring in **PARTY FOOD** items in support of David's Place to allow the poor and homeless to celebrate Christmas at their Christmas Day celebration. Below is a list of what the children in each grade are invited to bring in to support our friends at David's Place.

Kindergarten	Packets of lollies and Boxes of chocolate
Year 1	Chips and Christmas Decorations
Year 2	Christmas Pudding and Fruit Cake
Year 3	Biscuits and Crackers
Year 4	Pretzels, Snacks and Bonbons
Year 5	Missing items
Year 6	Soft Drink and Fruit Juice bottles



OLOR also support the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating food for their Christmas hampers. **OLOR are creating twenty hampers for St Vincent de Paul.** Each student in each class has selected an item to contribute to a class hamper. The food items include Christmas Cake (tin), Christmas pudding, longlife custard, packets of Aeroplane jelly, box of chocolates, shortbread biscuits, assorted mixed dried fruits, Pringles, baked beans, canned fruit, packet of lollies, Christmas bob-bons, Christmas cards, festive paper serviettes, plastic festive Christmas table cloth, plastic festive plates or bowls and a Christmas candle.

Please ensure all food items are in date and do not expire before Christmas Day. All food items are to be packaged in sealed packets, tins, bottles or bags. We ask that each family please brings their children's food items in a Woolworths or Coles **Eco-friendly green bag** if possible. **Please bring in all party food items before Friday 7th December.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and for sharing the love of God with those most in need.

DIOCESAN GYMNASTICS

On the sixteenth of November 20 students from OLOR went to compete at Rooty Hill.

It was a great experience for all of us on the day and we really enjoyed the day.

We had to perform a static, floor, vault and mini tramp routine.

The Judges would give us a score card and rate us on our overall technique.

All of the teams that were competing in that competition were great sportsmanship's.

Zoe from year 4 received a silver medal for mini tramp out of the Gold students.

It got down to the final awards they announced the first team runners up from the Gold division, then they announced the Winners..... it was us! We cheered and smiled "we came first" exclaimed Mrs Harvey in excitement!

We received Medals and a trophy for the school.

We were very proud of ourselves, and couldn't believe it! We Won!

It was such a great day!

By the year 5 gymnasts

Our Team!!!!:

Cara L, Michael T, Stephanie V, Sanjna C, Emerson S, Eliana F, Eliya P, Ella M, Lilly S, Dominique A, Jessica W, Natasha V, Tahlia V, Aidan JMcR, Brooklyn C, Zoe Mc D, Natalija K, Stephanie E, Syra M, Ava G, Kaelyn H.



DIOCESAN BASKETBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to all the children who competed at the recent Basketball Gala Day held in Penrith. Mrs Hogan and I were very proud of all the participants that represented OLOR. Not only were all the children well behaved but the sportsmanship shown throughout the day was second to none. A special mention must go to our Year 4 girls and our Year 6 boys.

The Year 4 girls team who consisted of Tala. P, Sophia. R, Lila. D, Stephanie. E, Sarah. H, Amy. P and Eleanor. E. were undefeated. There was only one basket scored against them all day! Congratulations Girls!

Our Year 6 boys were the defending champions and they manage to win again! Congratulations Boys! Their team consisted of, Rhys. T, Declan. P, Harry. V, Zeke. S, Kieran. T, Thomas. Z and Tyson. J.

Well done to all the wonderful parents who came to support their children and their team on the day. We had so many parents watching and cheering on our kids. It was absolutely fabulous.

Continued —Basketball

Finally, a huge thank you to our team managers, scorers and parent helpers. Mr Purcell, Mrs Valdezate, Mr Campbell, Mrs Mills, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Orsini, Mrs Zuvela, Mrs Roveto and Mr Tanner. You did such an amazing job and I can't thank you enough for your help. Our children are very lucky to have such fantastic parents like yourselves.

Yours in Sport,
Vanessa McBrien.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

Aaaaaah! I can't believe it's here again and it's time to get all bodies back into the pool. Our carnival for 2019 will be held at Waves, Baulkham Hills on Friday 1st February for all primary students and for any Year 2's (2019) who will be turning **8yrs and can swim 50m**. As always, we welcome helpers for the day...our notes will be out in the next few weeks, and parent swimmers are always needed for the parent/teacher/student races. And please, over summer, get your kids to swim, swim, swim.... get confident in the waterand swim, swim, swim.
Have a safe and fun holiday.....see you on the 1st.



CHRISTMAS TREES

It's that time of year when we start to think about Christmas. So, I just wanted to remind you that if you are looking for a fresh, beautifully shaped Christmas tree, my Dad is the man to see. His hobby is growing Christmas trees and he has all shapes and sizes with nothing over \$80. Thank you to all OLOR families who have purchased in the past, as your support enables our family to donate each year to the Cancer Council, a very worthy cause. (Please contact Otto Bosco on 0403042304, or visit 30 Bayfield Rd Galston).

Thank you

Mrs McBrien



Christmas at the Shrine

8 Greyfriar Place

Kellyville

Saturday, 8th December 2018

1pm to 5.30pm

Event Schedule

Sausage Sizzle, Asian Street Foods, Indian Wraps, Cakes, Fairy Floss

Plants and Produce, Gifts, Treasure Chest, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Religious Articles, Live Entertainment

Christmas Carols processing from the Shrine Chapel to the St Anthony Chapel and Visit from Santa

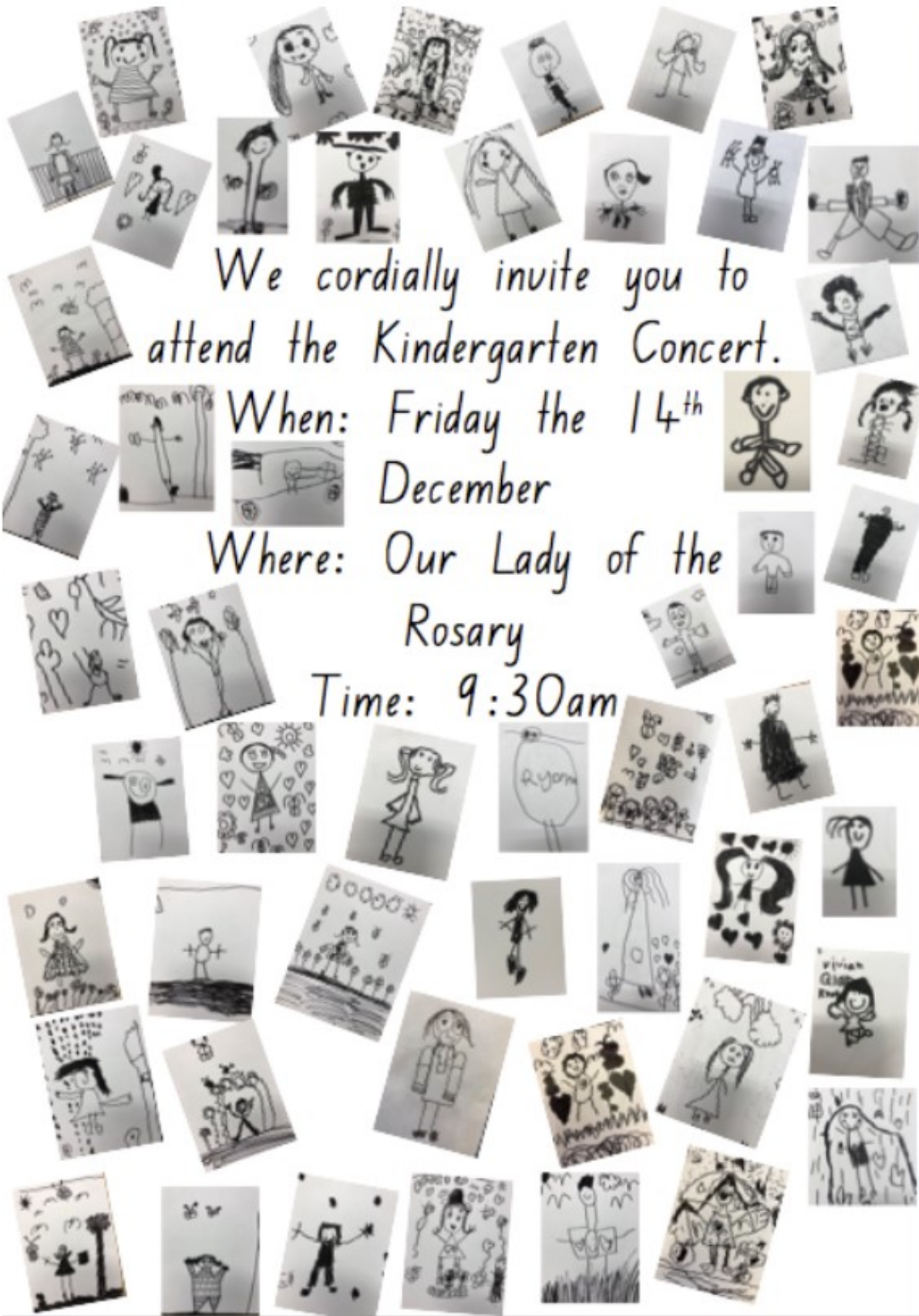
Raffle Draw

4.45pm On the steps of the Shrine Chapel: Religious Carols and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessing of Religious Articles and Crib Infants

5.15pm Procession to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church for Eucharist Benediction

6pm Vigil Mass – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Our Lady of the Rosary Church



We cordially invite you to
attend the Kindergarten Concert.

When: Friday the 14th
December

Where: Our Lady of the
Rosary

Time: 9:30am



Kids Yoga

@ OLOR Kellyville

After school classes Wednesdays!

A trial Yoga class has been organised for after school on Wednesday 28th November 2018. Children can trial and decide if they would like to join for term 1 2019. The trial class will be \$5 per child and held in the old hall (regular classes will be \$10). Please send \$5 in an envelope labelled 'Yoga'. Forms should be handed in to the Yoga Teacher at the start of the class. For any enquiries please email info.yogafun@gmail.com

If you would like to secure a place for your child on Wednesdays after school term 1 2019 Please fill out this enrolment form and send back to school office before the 7th December 2018. Spots are limited so please send in as soon as possible to secure a spot.

ENROLMENT FORM - WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL TERM 1 2019

Pricing (per week) and Sibling Discounts

1st Child \$10, 2nd Child \$7, 3rd Child \$5, 4th + Child \$3

1st Child's Name _____
Year/Grade _____
Child's Date of Birth _____

2nd Child's Name _____
Year/Grade _____
Child's Date of Birth _____

3rd Child's Name _____
Year/Grade _____
Child's Date of Birth _____

4th Child's Name _____
Year/Grade _____
Child's Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Details (all fields required)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email address _____ Mobile _____

Work or Home Ph _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Mobile _____

I have read and agree to the information below - Signature _____

I would like to enrol My Child/Children in the Kids Yoga Wednesday afternoon classes at OLOR starting term 1 2019

I understand that I will be required to collect My Child/Children at the conclusion of classes 4:15pm (unless I specify that they will be attending Quinn Care OOSH afterwards) I understand that all safety and care will be taken, but (in the unlikely event) no responsibility will be held by the Teacher for injuries or accidents which occur during class.

I agree to pay the term fees of \$10 per week as outlined each term.

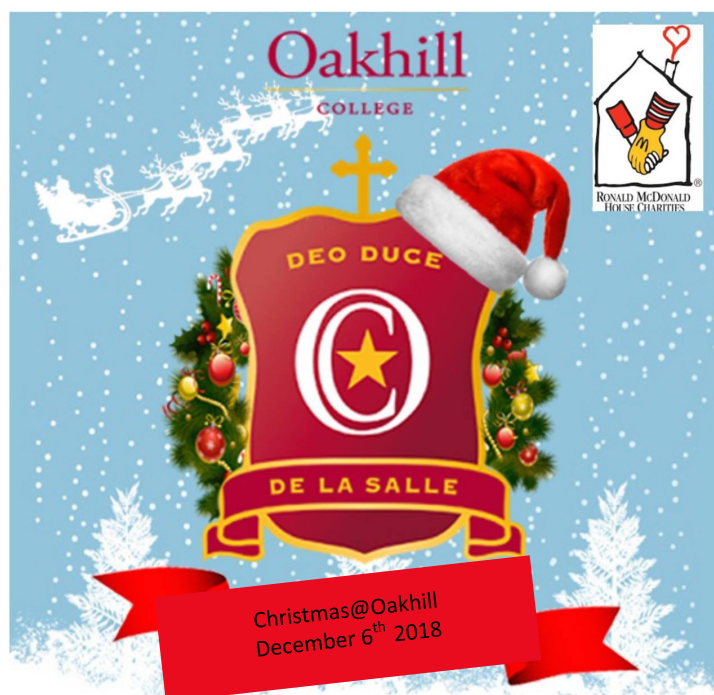
I understand that payment info will be emailed to me per term and will therefore need to provide a functional email address

I give permission for photos to be taken during class to be shared with Me from time to time

Oakhill College Tour

We warmly invite all prospective students and families to attend an Oakhill College Tour on Thursday, 22 November 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 and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual
Christmas@Oakhill family picnic and concert!

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

Thursday, 6 December – 5.00pm to 7:30pm

Suitable for all ages

Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House-Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.

**Free event - Tickets essential
Get your tickets at Trybooking.com
‘Christmas@Oakhill’**