



NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville

Greetings!

As the children have probably shared with you we had a presentation at school last week titled **The Power of One**. There were a number of very simple messages in this presentation:

It is ok to talk about bullying.

Bullying is usually a repeated harmful behaviour.

We can stop bullying if we tell someone about it.

We need to stand up for each other and

When we stand by and watch the bully, we are helping them to bully if we don't tell someone about the bullying.

Bullying is not ok. It is not honouring the presence of God within each of us. It does not honour the universal language of love that we reflected on last Sunday in celebrating the feast of Pentecost.

We can all do something about bullying. I don't believe that bullying at OLOR is worse than other schools. We are committed to making OLOR a safe place to be.

Please reassure your child that we can overcome this problem if we all work together, it is important that they inform a teacher at the time. Please let us know immediately if your child reports bullying to you.

Please let me know if you have any concerns about this issue.

Best wishes,
John Spradbrow

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 22 June

Tuesday 28 June

Wednesday 29 June

Thursday 30 June

Friday 1 July

Monday 18 July

Wednesday 27 July

Athletics Carnival

Pizza Day

Smiles Day

Photo

Term 2 concludes

Term 3 begins

P & F Meeting 7.00pm



RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

Sunday June 19th 2011 - Trinity

**Sunday – Year A
Based on the Gospel**

John 3:16-18

Think about someone who loves you and important times with that person. What are the qualities of that person's love for you? How does that person enhance your faith life and growth? Read and reflect on this Sunday's Gospel – John 3: 18. What experience in your life helps this passage come alive? What meaning does the experience have now in the light of the above Scripture passage.

The Trinity is an expression of God as community and unity. Reflect on 2 Corinthians 13:11-13. Our belief in the Trinity comes from our experience of it in our own lives. The love of God is experienced as real, Jesus is experienced as living and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is experienced in the warmth of other Christians. Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians that, by reaching out to and encouraging others, and living in peace and harmony, they would truly experience God's presence. This message is for us, too.

We may never be able to "explain" the Trinity but this is nowhere near as important as reflecting on how God touches our lives in different ways. When we feel the action of God in our lives, we know the Trinity is a reality.

Nikki Callan (REC)



GENERAL NEWS

PARISH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE RAFFLE



Tickets have been sent home for the Parish Annual Dinner Dance Raffle which will be held 23 July 2011. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 each or the complete book for \$20.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets could you please return the completed book and money to school as soon as possible. Please ensure that your child's name and class are marked clearly on the envelope. Note raffle tickets not purchased also need to be returned.

To provide some healthy competition, the class that collectively sell the most raffle tickets will enjoy a pizza party at school in Term 3.

If you would like to purchase tickets to attend the Parish Dinner Dance they can be booked through the Parish Office on 9629 2595. All raffle tickets are due back by 1 July 2011.

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$750
3rd	\$500
4th	\$250
5th	\$100
6th	\$50

ENROLMENTS 2012



Parents please be aware that a letter of offer will be sent home this week to all siblings who have completed an enrolment application & have been interviewed for 2012. It would be appreciated if you could sign and return this document to school as soon as possible.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

UNSW Competitions

Please make note of the following UNSW Competition dates:

2 August—English / 16 August—Mathematics

All exams will commence at 8am in the school Hall. Please remember if your child is late to a scheduled University exam they will be unable to resit the test. If possible, could all students come with a 2B pencil and eraser.

Chess

Please note there will be 2 Chess makeup lessons to be held next term. Dates to be advised.

Regards

Joanna DelVecchio

ONLINE BOOKING FOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



As you may be aware we are trialing a new online booking procedure for the parent teacher interviews. The new 3-step procedure allows you to choose the teacher and times you want in a couple of minutes. You may cancel or rescheduled an interview time online at any time before the closing date on Thursday 23 June.

To make your interview time go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the event code **SVQBC** and follow the 3 simple steps:

1. Enter you details
2. Choose teacher (s)
3. Choose time (s)

Parent Teacher interviews will run from Monday 27 June to Friday 1 July (Week 10).

Please contact the school if you have any concerns . Thank you

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our athletics carnival has been rescheduled for next **Wednesday 22 June 2011**.

All details are the same as for our first carnival.

New notes, however, have been sent home giving permission for your child/children to attend.



Could these please be returned ASAP. If you can still help with the carnival could you please indicate again on the note. All offers will be accepted. I will endeavour to respond to you....if you can appreciate the process often takes a few days—but YES, thank you in advance, I would love your help.



The canteen/BBQ will run as previously indicated—if anyone could transport the BBQ it would be appreciated.

Please remember ASTHMA medication and that buses will leave promptly at 8.45am, so if you can have your children at school early that day it would help immensely.

Please all start praying for fine weather and that it continues over and around the 22nd.

Cottee's Soccer Day

The Cottee's soccer day that was to be held on 31 May has been rescheduled for 23 August 2011. New notes will go home next term.



Thank you
Mrs Harvey

DRIVE WITH CAUTION



Please be careful when approaching the school roundabout and dropping off your children. We have had reports of some near accidents, so please obey the road rules. Our children's safety must come first.

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Huxley family . William's (SC) grandmother recently passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

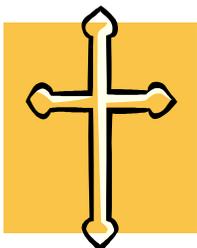


NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 30 June 2011



PARISH INFORMATION



BLESSING DURING MASS For children who have not made their First Holy Communion or those who for whatever reason feel they cannot receive Holy communion, a blessing is available to you at Communion time (NON CATHOLICS MOST WELCOME). Come with your arms crossed over your chest to signify you are wanting a blessing from the Priest or the Ministers. Please teach children this process.

MORNING TEA FOR EVERYONE each Sunday after 9am and 11am Masses. Please join us in the parish house for a cuppa. We would like to meet you! Everyone most welcome. Just come along.

GENERAL NEWS

WANTED! URGENT!

(From the Learning Centre)

If any parent, grandparent or parishioner would like to assist with Reading programs during the afternoons next term—you are in luck!

- ◆ Free Training
 - ◆ You will gain a sense of achievement by helping others
 - ◆ You will always be met with smiling faces!
- To apply please ring Ann Climpson on 9629 2566.

Be quick—places are being snapped up!

WE NEED YOU

Library News

With only a couple of months to go, our Premier's Reading Challenge numbers are down on last year. Please remember to keep encouraging your children to read and enter the books on-line. Don't forget to send the permission note back when you are finished. We need all forms back by 23rd August so all records can be validated in time for the children to receive their certificates. We have started our PRC Champs wall for those who have finished, and it is looking a little bare at the moment. Thanks for your support with this. As always, we have run out of plastic bags again, particularly with all of this wet weather, we need to keep the books protected. Any bag donations gratefully accepted.



Keep up to date with all the latest news via the library blog:

www.wonderfulremark.wordpress.com

Mrs. Julie Walter (Teacher-Librarian)

