



## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Catholic Schools Week

Dear Parents,

You may see some interesting animals who have come to spend the day with us. They are our Teddy Bears. We are raising money for Westmead Hospital and Bandaged Bear will be an honoured guest at our Teddy Bears' Picnic at lunch time. The children are very excited about their special guest and are looking forward to meeting him.

Many of our students have been patients at Westmead Children's Hospital over the years and we are very happy to be able to support their important work. The gold coin donations from the children and staff (who are allowed to wear Mufti for the occasion) will be part of our Outreach program where we support those in difficulties or who are disadvantaged. As we are in the season of Lent it is particularly appropriate that we think of ways of helping others in need.

I hope many of you will be able to join us tomorrow (Thursday) at our Open Classrooms and IT Expo sessions starting at 2.00pm. The students are looking forward to sharing their learning with you. Please also take this opportunity to celebrate Catholic Education Week at our Friday 9:15am Whole School Education Mass.

Finally, happy St Patrick's Day! Our school has gone "green" today in honour of St Patrick. In honour of this special feast day I would like to share an Irish Prayer with you and pray that God will keep you in the palm of His hand.

### An Old Irish Prayer

Give us Lord a bit o sun  
A bit o work and a bit of fun  
Give us in all the struggle and splutter  
Our daily bread and a bit of butter  
Give us health our keep to make  
And a bit to spare for others sake  
Give us too a bit of song  
And a tale and a book to help us along.  
Give us Lord a chance to be  
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free  
Our goodly best for ourselves and others  
Till men learn to live as brothers.

Kind regards,

Principal

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C – March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 Based on the Gospel – John 8:1-11



This Sunday's Gospel story portrays the scribes and Pharisees setting a trap for Jesus when they bring him the woman they claim has been caught in adultery. If Jesus pardons her, they can accuse him of not upholding the law. If Jesus condemns her, they will try and discredit him before the people by saying his compassion is hollow. The scribes and Pharisees were not interested in the moral issue at stake but only in trying to build up concrete evidence against Jesus.

Jesus is not prepared to use this woman as a pawn in an empty moral debate but instead uses this situation to teach the people. The message is the same for us today. We all have need in our lives for God's forgiveness and not one of us has the right to condemn anyone else.

We, like the woman in the story, can have our sins freely forgiven by God and we are asked not to sin again. This calls for change in our lives so we can avoid falling back into those habits which lead us away from living as a true follower of Jesus' message. It is easy for us to "throw stones", to find faults in others before we see our own. Has this Lent been an opportunity for you to show tolerance and looking at your own faults before the faults of others?

Nikki Callan (REC)

### **Enrolments for First Reconciliation**

Please note that enrolments for First Reconciliation begin after all the Masses on the weekends of 20/21 and 27/28 March. There will be no enrolments at any other time.

### **INFORMATION NIGHT FOR KINDERGARTEN 2011**

An information night for Kindergarten parents, new to the school for the 2011 year, will be held on Wednesday 28 April in the Church commencing at 7.30pm.

### **UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

We have been contacted by Lowes advising they still haven't replaced all the incorrect uniforms purchased previously by some of our parents. Would parents who haven't exchanged the wrong uniform for the correct one please do so as a matter of urgency.

**Apology** - to Erin Gracie whose name appeared in last weeks newsletter which was spelt incorrectly.

### **Parish Working Bee**

Helpers required to prepare the church grounds for Easter and to assist with the making of palm crosses for Palm Sunday. If you are able to help please meet at 9:00am Saturday 27 March at the Parish office. Please bring garden tools.



A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch. Thank you

## BANDAGED BEAR DAY

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is hosting a colouring competition this year, all children have been given an entry form today. Entries need to be back to the class teacher by Friday 26 March. The school will then forward all entries to the Children's Hospital.



Donations raised today for Bandaged Bear Day was \$515. Thank you to everyone for your donation.

### Dates to Remember

14-20 Mar		Catholic Schools Week
18 Mar	Thur	Open classrooms and IT Expo 2—3pm
19 Mar	Fri	Whole School Mass—9:15am
22 Mar	Mon	School Cross Country
23 Mar	Tue	Soccer Gala Day—Stage 3 Girls
25 Mar	Thur	Inter-Diocesan Swimming Carnival
1 Apr	Thu	Easter Liturgy

### Late Notes

A reminder to parents that you are required (not the children) to come to the office to fill in a late note if your children are late to school.

### Hot Cross Bun Drive

A reminder from the Fundraising Committee to please have your orders back to the school by Monday 22 March. Thank you

### Term Dates 2010

Term 1	28 Jan	1 Apr
Term 2	19 Apr	2 Jul
Term 3	19 Jul	24 Sept
Term 4	11 Oct	17 Dec

### ABBALANCHE

The Australian ABBA show will be performing at Castle Hill RSL there is a special Kids' show on Saturday 24 July at 4pm and the over 18's show commencing 8pm.

Tickets on sale from the club, book NOW to avoid disappointment.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Rusty Johnston, 3S has just finished 3 Rounds of the Stadium MX Series which were held in Bathurst, Maitland and Orange. He was placed 6th overall at the end of the competition. Rusty has also just been accepted to compete at the 2010 NSW Junior Motocross Championships Round 1 to be held at Mt. Kembla on the 3rd and 4th of April.

Good Luck Rusty



## CROSS COUNTRY



A reminder that our Cross Country will be run next Monday 22 March at 9:00am. Only years 3—6 will compete, however 8/9 year olds from Year 2 who would like to participate with a chance to represent their school at Zone and have discussed this with the P.E. team are welcome. All spectators are welcome on the goat paddock. However, due to our course being run outside the school this year there needs to be some extra safety provisions put in place.

1. Access to the goat paddock will only occur to runners and parents after the start of each race/ or before the 1st race.
2. Parents can also view the runners from outside the Friary gates near cycle way of the curve of Redden Drive.
3. Runners need to ensure they bring their water bottles to the goat paddock as they will not be able to access the toilet block/water tap on the Friary.
4. We need several parents who are willing to help out on the street near Tallow Road and the Treasure Island Pre-school.

### Times of the races are as follows:

<u>Year Of Birth</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Age</u>
1998	3km	12yrs
1999	3km	11yrs
2000	2km	10yrs
2001	2km	9yrs
2002	2km	8yrs

The following order will be run on the day:-	
9.00am	8 & 9yr boys
9.15am	8 & 9yr girls
9.45am	10yr boys
10.00am	10yrs girls
10.30am	11yr boys
10.45am	11yr girls
11.30am	12yr boys and girls

Please remind students to cover with lots of sunscreen, eat breakfast and drink lots of water. Students are to wear their PE uniform but may add colour house shirts etc., as all points, regardless of where a runner comes, go towards the cross country house trophy. Every point helps.

Good luck to all (If any parents could help on the morning, it would be greatly appreciated)

If you could help for an hour or so could you please tick below. It would be greatly appreciated.

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### **I am able to help out for the Cross Country**

- 9:00—10:00                            10:00— 11:00
- 11.30—12:30                            All times eg; for Recording

Name: ..... Childs Class .....

## CANTEEN NEWS

As was mentioned last week we have 2 new pizza's this week. BBQ CHICKEN and HAM AND PINEAPPLE. These are both available for lunch orders all week at \$3.00.

SUSHI FRIDAYS - SUSHI is available on FRIDAYS until the end of term 1.

PLEASE remember to put your sushi lunch orders in with the office ladies on THURSDAY for FRIDAY LUNCH.

<b>Sushi available</b>	<b>Sushi Lunch Boxes \$5.00 ea</b>
Tuna and cucumber rolls. \$2.80	Tuna and cucumber or
Chicken teriyaki rolls. \$2.80	Chicken teriyaki or
Vegetable roll. \$2.80	Mini combo (tuna cucumber and carrot )
Sweet chilli chicken roll. \$2.80	

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 9 Term 1</b>				
<b>Mon 22 Mar</b>	<b>Tue 23 Mar</b>	<b>Wed 24 Mar</b>	<b>Thur 25 Mar</b>	<b>Fri 26Mar</b>
Karen Bonanni Tracy Hunt Mary Boulos	Vicky Apap Lisa Kalocsai Helga Traynor Julieanne Acappello	Leonie White Joanne Tremonte Melissa Pala	Laura Egiziano Terri Chessa Tina Scriberras Nicole Mooney	Lisa Lopez Candy Palin (pm) Sascha Horsley Michelle White

ALSO AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF TERM 1:

Jelly Cups 60c      Frozen Orange 20c      Frozen Grapes 5c      Frozen Yogurt \$1.50      Hot Cross buns 60c

DONT FORGET THE APPLE SLINKY IS BACK!!!! For 10c you can have your apple slinkied at recess or lunch.

Canteen Committee members are reminded that there is a meeting on the 23rd March at 1.30pm.

We need a few extra helpers THIS Friday so if you can help even for an hour please call KYM.

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK.