



NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This week has been extremely busy at OLOR as the teachers complete their assessment tasks and begin to write half yearly reports for all of the students. Their assessment of the students' learning is very thorough and comprehensive and teachers gather a considerable amount of data prior to awarding a student's grade on their report. This enables them to share this information and their insights when they meet with you during the interview at the end of this term. At this interview you will be able to discuss your child's progress, any particular strengths and weaknesses and together decide what needs to be done to assist or support your child. The reports will come home before the interviews are schedule to allow you to discuss this content with your child prior to your interview. I envisage the reports will go home by 25th June.

Our new canteen is now in full operation thanks to the outstanding efforts of our canteen managers and their helpers who braved the rain last week and moved the equipment and stock. Our sincere thanks to all those involved in the move. A new canteen menu is included in this newsletter and we all look forward to the new offerings being introduced this term.

Finally, may I encourage you to have a "clean out" of your wardrobes and linen cupboards and send in any unwanted clothes, blankets etc for our St Vincent de Paul collection. We will be sending our donation to them and remembering all those in need at our Sacred Heart Mass on Friday 11th June. Please join us at this Mass if you can.

Kind regards

Pat Mervin

Principal

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Rebecca Mann who has just become an Aunty to baby Natalie.



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Important Dates



Tues –Thurs 8, 9 & 10 June	First Reconciliation 7.30pm
Wed 9 June 2010	University NSW Science Competition
Fri 11 June 2010	Sacred Heart Mass at 9.15am
Wed 16 June 2010	Sports Carnival
Fri 23 July	PSSA Cross Country

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Year C – June 6th 2010

Based on the Gospel Mark 14:22-24

The Eucharist is the heart of our lives as Catholic Christians. Sharing meals helps us build relationships between friends and within our families. Birthday parties, wedding receptions, etc are times when we ritually celebrate our goodwill towards one another. In Hebrew

tradition, sharing a meal also implied the obligation of loyalty between the diners. Jesus shared meals not only with close friends but also with people such as tax collectors and sinners. That meant that he entered into a close relationship with them, which is why people strongly objected to Jesus' behaviour.

At the last supper, Jesus transformed the Passover meal into the Eucharist. Jesus asked his followers to continue the celebration of this meal in memory of him and, when they did, he would be with them in a special way.

By celebrating the Eucharist, we recall and make present the saving sacrifice of Jesus who has redeemed us and made us

into his people. As Jesus provided food for the crowd in the Gospel story, he continues to feed us today by his word and the Eucharist so we can truly be his power and love in this world. Jesus gave all that he had, all the time. He taught the disciples to give of themselves and we, too, as Church, must continue this Eucharistic tradition of self-giving. We are asked to love as Jesus loved.

Nikki Callan (REC)



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Chess News



Congratulations to the following students who won chess games at the In-School Chess competition:

Joshua Barko, Brendan White,
Matthew Kusch, Eilish Donnelly,
Alex Arezza, Jack Manning
Matthew Freeman, Frankie Zuvella and
Luke Ferris. **Well Done to those students.**

Mrs Callan and I would like to wish our debating teams all the best on Friday as they debate again Christ the King at North Rocks.

Thank You

Joanna DelVecchio

An additional violin lesson will be held this Friday 4 June 2010 to make up for those children who missed out last week.



LIBRARY NEWS

PRC

Our "Wall of Fame" is growing as children complete the PRC and return their signed forms to the Library. If your child has lost their form, please ask them to drop into the Library for a replacement form. The Kinder & Year 1 teachers will send home the forms with the book list when they have finished reading the 30 books.

Surprise Storytellers

We are into our fifth week of Surprise Storytelling and the children are enjoying the experience of listening to a different teacher each week read them a picture book. I am really enjoying visiting the classrooms and chatting to the children about the work they have displayed in their rooms. I especially love seeing the fabulous artwork on display.



SPORTS SPECTACULAR

As previously reported, on Thursday 29th April, 49 of our students competed at Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek. Individually our results were terrific.

However, at Cross Country the students not only competed as an individual but they competed as a team. The 6 runners in each age group were awarded points on completing their events and the team with the lowest score wins that event.

Out of 8 possible age groups in the Eastern Division **OLOR WON 3**. Congratulations to these Teams on such unbelievable results.

8 & 9 yrs Girls

Emily Mooney, Dahlia Haddad
Sinead Dunphy, Maddison Martinuzzo,
Lauren Deberardinis, Olivia Kalocsai

11 years Girls

Chloe Bromage, Emily Rozic
Sophie Martin, Tayla Frazer
Kristianne Fernandez, Belle Cao

12 yrs Boys

Kaan Yenigun, Ryan Papenhuyzen,
Mitchell Shorrocks, Nicholas Wright,
Jordan Lane, Jeremiah Nickols

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that all carnival notes should be returned by now, as we need to book buses.

Thank you to all those wonderful parents who volunteered to help! A letter accepting your offer should have arrived home by now—so if it hasn't, please don't rubber gloves and scour their bags.

Thank you

P.E Team



GENERAL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal

Over winter thousands of people face crisis and are forced to do whatever they can to make it through the cold months.

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal calls for donations of blankets, socks, beanies, gloves, scarves, jackets and other items to help disadvantaged families and homeless people to stay warm throughout Winter.

We are supporting this appeal and ask for any donations you can make. Clean, second hand clothes or blankets can be sent to school over the next few weeks. We require all donations to be sent in by Friday 11 June.



Attention All Parents

Please be mindful that it is OLOR policy that any child who is late to school **MUST** be signed in at the Office by a parent. This is to ensure the safety of our children and their promptness to class.



PARISH INFORMATION

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Thank you for your positive feedback regarding the move of the 10.30am Mass each Sunday to 11.00am. The change will take effect next weekend which is the first weekend of June 2010.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS

Confirmation will be offered to young people in Year 6 or older who have not yet been confirmed. Enrolments for Confirmation are on 19/20 and 26/27 June 2010 at all the weekend Masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The only rehearsal for First Reconciliation is at 4pm on Friday 4th June. Please check the glass doors on the side of the church for the correct evening when your child is to celebrate the sacrament. Please ensure your child attends the rehearsal this Friday.



Bishop Anthony's Installation Mass DVD

A DVD of the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Fisher OP as the third Bishop of Parramatta will soon be available. Place your order now for a special commemorative recording of this joyous event in the life of our Diocese. Price: \$19.95 (incl. GST + P&H). For an order form go to:

www.parra.catholic.org.au <<http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/>>



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BIRTHDAY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating Birthdays
Wed 02/06/2010 - Wed 9/06/2010

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| Luke Smith | Emily Baffico | Jessica Berle |
| Annelise Conte | Michelle Eguaiabor | Harrison Johnston |
| Eamon Dunphy | Baylie Meredith | Valeria Orts |
| Natalie Banno | Lachlan Rossiter | |
| Benjamin Nunnari | Nicholas Charlwood | |



If it was your birthday this week and you have not yet collected your birthday sticker please come to the office as soon as possible.



Important Reminder: Recently parents have expressed their concern regarding children not wearing seatbelts during school drop off and pick up times. For the safety of all involved, please ensure your child is buckled up at all times unless your vehicle is stationary.

After School Care

At The Island After School Care we are now offering Guitar and Dance Lessons on alternate afternoons in our well equipped drama room. Our tutors are trained and talented, all instruments are provided. We welcome any enquiries on:

(02) 8814 6856

KINDY CAKE STALL

Congratulations to all those Kindy families who made yummy cakes for the recent cake stall. We are pleased to announce that \$289.85 was raised. Great job.



CANTEEN CORNER



This week we celebrate the opening New Canteen facilities at OLOR. Hip Hip Hooray!!!!

A big thank you must be given to all those wonderful people who helped us last Wednesday and Thursday with a special mention to Donna Findlay, Melanie D'Anastasi, Sue-Ellen Roberts and Linda Watters.

In addition we could not have done it without the muscle power of Mr Mark Devlin, Mr Stephen Bamford, Mr Vince Bosco and Mr Rick Laird.

Furthermore, a big congratulations goes out to Michelle Newman who helped us put together

our new colour coded menu.

This exciting new menu is now located on the **OLOR website**. Just go to **School** and drop down to **Canteen Menu**. YUM YUM.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either: **KAREN 0430 764 603** or **KYM 0430 753 382**.

Still available this term:

CHICKEN CHIPPY DIPPERS. \$4.00 (this is only available Monday's)	
CUSTARD CUPS \$1.00 Vanilla Custard with sliced banana and cinnamon sugar) (available mon / wed / fri.)	
CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CUPS \$0.80 (tues / thurs)	

SUSHI FRIDAY



Sushi available	Sushi Lunch Boxes \$5.00 ea
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	

So please remember to put your sushi order in at the office on THURSDAY so we can organise our order for FRIDAY.



Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 8

Monday 7 June	Tuesday 8 June	Wednesday 9 June	Thurs 10 June	Friday 11 June
Michelle Iacono Michelle Westley Rebecca Robb Sandra Blair	Carmen Gough Francine Silva Joanne Muffet	Anna Dunphy Zelka Winsloe Donna Findlay Louise Banno	Natalie Rozic Cathy Barko Michelle Dean Helen Kelava	Katrina Littlefield Sue Ellen Roberts Cathie Viertel Anna Maceri Josette Thompson—til 11am Cheryl Hermez—from 11am