



NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings!

I hope you gained some inspiration from all that has been written and said about Mary MacKillop in the last week or so.

Our Year 1 classes have been working hard studying Mary MacKillop and I would like to share some of their thoughts with you. (See pg 6)

PRC

Next Tuesday 26th October at 7pm we will be holding the Annual General Meeting for the PRC. I would like to acknowledge the significant contribution that each PRC member has made to our school and the wonderful effort made by all in preparation for the OLOR Family Fair.

Late Arrivals

OLOR is required by law to complete our Class Rolls, consequently we must ensure that Parents acknowledge that their child has arrived to school any time after 8.45am when the Class Roll is checked.

OLOR has a responsibility to demonstrate to the State Government that our rolls are completely accurate. Consequently, we urgently need your assistance with this matter to ensure the safety of our students as well as their promptness to class.

If you need support with this issue please feel free to contact me personally.

Leaving School

If parents are aware that they may be leaving OLOR at the end of the year (other than Year 6), it would be appreciated if you could inform the office as soon as possible.

We have a number of families on our waiting list and would appreciate your assistance with this matter.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the OLOR Family Fair this Friday.

John Spradbrow
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES



Wed 20 Oct	Kindergarten 2011 Orientation
Friday 22 Oct	OLOR Family Fair
Wed 27 Oct	Kindergarten 2011 Orientation
Fri 5 Nov	Pupil free day
Tues 9 Nov	Kindy 2011 Info Night at 7.30pm
Wed 15 Dec	Last day for Term 4

DATES FOR 2011

Friday 28th Jan 2011 - Staff Development Day
Monday 31 Jan 2011 - Kindergarten to Yr 6 return to school

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

30th Sunday of Year C – October 24th 2010

Based on the Gospel – Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday's Gospel story gives us a very good example of how to approach God. Because God loves us all equally, our position in society or our wealth hold no importance. God is much more concerned with the openness of our hearts.

Like all Pharisees, the one in the Gospel was very careful to keep all the Jewish laws. He was a pompous fellow and gave himself great credit for living by the rules, concentrating on

the output instead of the input. This stopped God from being able to enrich his life and a relationship between them could not develop.

Jesus is not suggesting we all become as sinful as the tax collector but he is showing us that we need to have a sense of our own sin before we can want God's forgiveness.

If our hearts are open and humble before God, growth is possible for us and our relationship with God will develop. When we are concentrating on this, we do not have the time or inclination to judge or criticize others.

Nikki Callan (REC)

To celebrate Mary MacKillops canonisation "Mary MacKillop" will be visiting the children at 10.15 on Thurs Nov 4th 2010.

ALL SAINTS (1 November) & ALL SOULS DAY (2 November)

If you wish to attend any of these masses the Parish and Years 3-6 will attend the 9.15 am mass on these two days.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

MATHEMATICS UNSW COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving the following results in the UNSW Mathematics Competition. The awards will be presented at assembly on Friday.

YEAR 3 DISTINCTION

Andrew Westley
Liam Finucane
Phillip Banno

YEAR 5 DISTINCTION

Tommaso De Bastista
Samantha Choy

CREDIT

Christopher Watters
Katylyn ROzic
Joseph Nashed
Emily Mooney
Gabrielle Mizzi
Luke Iacono
Luca Flore
Aiden D'Anastasi

CREDIT

Prima Sutandyo
Matthew Stillen
Emily Rozic
Joshua Roberts
Keshni Rajeevan
Joyce Liu
Christian Juric
Tayla Fraser
Kristianne Fernandez
Rachel Farlanga
Branden Corcoran
Belle Cao
Paolo Bonanni

YEAR 4 DISTINCTION

Michael Parnell
Paolo Laxomana
Joshua Barko

CREDIT

Thomas Wright
Chi Siah
Natasha Kwok
Phillip Gardiner
Michael Eguaiabor
Sophie Dewstow
Adam Dean-Haag
Gabrielle Couter
Brianna Castley
Caitlyn Cao
Jacob Boulus
La'Tisha Bordador
James Barton

YEAR 6 CREDIT

Cameron Schofield
Nicholas Iacono
Nicola Harvey
Callum Gracie
Isabella Gebrael
Sarah Findlay
Georgia Couter
Jarryd Baffico

ONLINE SCIENCE CHALLENGE

A reminder for students to complete the questions for the ONLINE SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Many Thanks Mrs Joanna DelVecchio

GENERAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to 1G, the winners of our pizza party incentive prize with a total of 52 booklets sold raising \$1,040. We especially thank Logan Lusica on his fantastic fundraising efforts for 1G, selling 31 booklets. There was a tie for second place so a pizza party each for 3D and 4P, both classes selling 21.3 booklets each raising \$426. Thank you to all the students and families for the wonderful effort to raise money for the school.



Thulli Dreaming Cancelled

Parents please note that unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, tomorrow's scheduled Thulli Dreaming activities have been cancelled.

ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS



We are inviting anyone who is able to come along for a few hours on Tuesday 26th October to participate in the Knit-a-Thon – a day, where we try to knit as many squares as possible. This would give the project a good kickstart and encourage those children who are involved in it. You might be able to help the children with their knitting, assemble some rugs or just come along with your needles and knit away til your heart is content. The yarn needs to be 8 ply, the needles 4mm. The squares have 50 stitches and are 25cm x 25cm in size. It is all in 'garter stitch' so it is not a difficult task for the children. Morning tea will be provided.

KINDERGARTEN 2011 Parent Information night for Kindergarten enrolled for 2011 will be held Tuesday 9 November at 7.30pm



ATTENTION YEAR 2 – BUS PASSES



Any Year 2 child who requires a bus pass for Year 3 2011, will need to collect a new application form from the office. Please note you will not automatically be issued a renewed pass for Year 3 2011.

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

GENERAL NEWS (cont)

BASKETBALL GALA DAY

A draw has been sent home for both Tuesday 26 Oct and Wednesday 27 October 2010. Tuesdays draw has not been altered. However, due to several teams withdrawing from the competition on Wednesday this draws has been redone.....All starting times remain the same for Wednesday. Children are required to be there 30 minutes before the first game.

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER DRAW

Year 4 Girls

9.20am
11am
12.40pm
2.40pm

Year 4 Boys

9.20am
11.20am
1.00pm
2.40pm
4.20pm



Year 5 Girls

8.20am
10.20am
12pm
1.40pm
3.20pm

Year 5 Boys

8am
10am
11.40am
1.40pm
3.00pm

Presentations will follow each session. Sorry for any inconvenience. It is a huge day to organise and your patience is appreciated.

Please keep in mind those children competing at the NSW State Athletics Championship—We wish them all the best for today.

COLES SHOP - A - DOCKETS

Unbelievable. We have gone beyond the 10,000 mark. Congratulations and thank you.

We have only one week to go to collect docketts so please keep them coming in.

School Fees

Resource fees for 2011 will not be billed in Term 4 as we have done in previous years. Instead, the resource fee will be billed with Term 1 fees in 2011.

There are still a number of families with outstanding school fees. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled as soon as possible. Should you need to discuss your account, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harris-Walker in the office.

Start your career and get the HSC!

There are exciting new vocational pathways available to senior secondary students in Catholic schools. Two new trade training centres at McCarthy Catholic College, Emu Plains, and Loyola Senior High School, Mt Druitt, enable students to start the first year of their apprenticeship while they complete the HSC. Trades include: bricklaying, hairdressing, hospitality, automotive, electrotechnology, carpentry, engineering. Schools are close to train and bus services. Vacancies available for Year 11 next year.

* McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre: 75 MacKellar St, Emu Plains, contact Gerard Delany (02) 4735 3211, gerard.delany@parra.catholic.edu.au www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au



CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Amy and Michael Luland on the birth of their baby girl. Mia Rose was born on Thursday 14 October 2010.

PARISH INFORMATION

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who have registered to undertake their First Holy Communion in November this year. It will be a very exciting time ahead. Celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday **November 14th** and **21st** at **11am** and **2pm**. Children are to be assembled at St. Bonaventure Hall (new school hall) 45 minutes prior to the celebration. A special note to parishioners who regularly attend 11am Mass on Sunday. Since there will be First Holy Communion on the above two Sundays, please consider attending one of the other Masses of the day.



Caring for Carers: 24 October

Carers often carry a huge burden through their love and dedication. Many people in families are carers and their significant role often goes unacknowledged. We look forward to providing an afternoon of laughter and stories and presenting some strategies for change and hope. Presenter: Robyn Moore. Max Webber Function Centre at Blacktown Library, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Alpha St, Blacktown. Time: 2.30-4.30pm. Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Bookings essential: (02) 9933 0222.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

The newest parish in the diocese is raising funds to build a church. Date: 6th November at 6.30pm at the Castle Hill RSL Auditorium. Tickets \$75 each. Contact: Liz 0410 459 406 or Eileen 8883-4063. See notice board at the back of the Church for more information.



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BIRTHDAY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating Birthdays
Wed 20/10/2010 - Tues 26/10/2010:

- ★ Jeremy Apap
- ★ Christopher Fasulo
- ★ Luke Jefferson
- ★ Rebecca Hinton
- ★ Leah Farr
- ★ Saxon Kirkley
- ★ Jacob Garnett
- ★ Tahlia Zuvella
- ★ Emily Watters
- ★ Aidan Noor
- ★ Joshua Epenian

- Charli McMurray
- Joyce Liu
- Zali Levy
- Leah Tallon
- Lucas Sanders



BEN HUR SPECTACULAR

DISCOUNTED TICKETS to
Ben Hur the Stadium Spectacular
 Narrated by Russell Crowe
 for Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October
 at the ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park.
 There are savings of up to \$30 PER TICKET.
<http://www.benhur.com.au/catholic/>
 or call 132849 and quote Catholic Schools/
 Parish Offer



First Holy Communion Dress Sale

(1) Off white communion dress size 6-8. Has rosettes along the neck line, cap sleeves and a tie at the waist. Has sewn in petticoats underneath. \$40 ono. Call Teresa on 0414 684666 or 98360176.

(2) White communion dress size 8. Is satin, slim fit, long, has straps over the shoulder and beautiful beading on the bodice. \$40 ono. Call Teresa on 0414 684666 or 98360176.

Mount Saint Benedict Uniform For Sale

As New Size 14 Quilt \$85 and Blazer \$80 worn 2 winters this is half original cost. Call Viv Mylott 0438 983 615

HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO

It's that time of the season again. ONLY 66 DAYS TO GO TO CHRISTMAS. Book your Santa now to avoid disappointment by calling Santa's helper on 0413 807 744. All money raised by Santa will go to Westmead Children's Hospital.



CANTEEN CORNER


NEW PRODUCTS TERM 4

- Caesar Salad \$4.00—Made fresh each day in the canteen
 - Volcano Roll \$4.00— lunch roll filled with homemade bolognese sause and cheese. Made fresh each day in the canteen
 - Frozen Strawberry's .50c bag
 - Frozen Banana sticks .40c
 - Watermelon Whizz \$1.00— fresh watermelon juice frozen.
- PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE PRODUCTS ARE MADE IN THE CANTEEN AND NOT BOUGHT IN PRE PREPARED.



NEW LUNCH BAGS The Canteen is very pleased to announce that we will soon be taking orders for our new LUNCH BAGS. These bags are an environmentally friendly insulated lunch bag that is similar to a cooler bag. These are small, light weight re usable lunch bags that keep the lunches cooler or warmer. They will be on display in the canteen as of FRIDAY, so please drop by and have a look.

PLEASE NOTE BLUE MOOSIES AND BLUE MINERAL WATER ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

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

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 3

Monday 25 Oct	Tuesday 26 Oct	Wednesday 27 Oct	Thursday 28 Oct	Friday 29 Oct
Karen Bonanni Tracy Hunt Mary Boulos	Vicky Apap Lisa Kalocsai Helga Traynor Julianne Cappello	Leonie White Joanne Tremonte Melissa Pala	Laura Egiziano Terri Chessa Tina Scriberras Nicole Mooney	Angie Maxwell 3-4 Helpers needed. Please phone Kym ono430 753 382 if you are available

PINKIE POWER!!!!!! ATHLETES EXTRORDINAIRE!!!! SUPERSTARTS IN THEIR OWN MINDS!!!!!

Last Saturday, 16th October, 10 teachers/pupils/ex pupils and 1 friend competed in the Pinkie Triathlon in freezing, gale force conditions at Homebush. Phoebe Hunt ended up being blown to Top Ryde whilst her mother, Tracy, ended up at Silverwater Jail.

All competitors pushed themselves to the end and had big/massive/humungous improvements on last year. These ladies all competed to raise money for Breast Cancer Research and we hope that you will be able to support them by donating to the cause by going to the link http://www.everydayhero.com.au/the_try_hards_0



Congratulations to Phoebe Hunt, Tract Hunt, Janelle Bawden, Hannah Bawden, Sophie Bawden, Natalie Franklin, Catherine Lyons, Trish Shirvington, Jenny Williams and Vicki Harvey.

Thankyou to those people who have donated so far. We hope to raise some money for this wonderful cause.

Registration for OLOR Netball Club

Registrations are on Saturday 23rd October, 2010 at Kellyville Public School Hall between 9am to 3pm.

Any enquiries please contact Louise Horne 0418 629 860.



St Madeleine's Primary School

Art & Craft Exhibition

Artfest 2010

Carnival of the Senses

30 & 31 October

10am - 4pm

28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst

Art * Craft * Sculpture * Jewellery * Christmas Cave

Family Portraits * Gourmet Food * Café

OLOR FAMILY FAIR CAKE STALL

Just a reminder to parents that cakes for the OLOR Fair Cake Stall can be dropped off at School from 8.15am on Friday 22 October 2010.

Please remember that OLOR is a "Nut-free school" so please keep this in mind when you are baking.

Thank you for all your support

PRC Committee

MARY MACKILLOP – 1G REPORT

On Sunday 17th October, Mary Mackillop became a saint. She is now called Saint Mary of the Cross. We have been learning a lot about Mary Mackillop in our class and we are all very excited about her canonisation. Mary Mackillop was a very special person. She was a loving and caring lady who liked to set a good example for others. Mary Mackillop had a motto that she tried to live by- it was “Never see a need without doing something about it.” In our class, in our playground and in our homes we are all trying to be more like Mary. We are trying to become good leaders. We are trying to lead by example and we are trying to care for other people just like Mary did. We hope that others are trying to live by Mary’s motto as well. We would like to tell you why we think Mary is so special 1G.

Mary became a teacher and opened her first school in Penola. When people were sick Mary tried to visit them and make them better. Mary liked people even if they didn’t like her. Mary became God’s special helper and she was loving to everyone.. By Thomas Marion

Mary Mackillop is a saint because she was poor and she didn’t have a great life as a child. So she opened a free Catholic school so that kids wont have the kind of life that she had. She was a loving and caring lady who was always a good example to others. She had this fantastic motto. It was “Never see a need without doing something about it.” Mary Mackillop was a very good leader. By Logan Lusica

Mary Mackillop left her family so that she could help poor people. She loved God. She wanted to be just like Jesus. Her motto was “Never see a need without doing something about it.” More ladies came to help her and they started Catholic schools for the poor people. They taught the children how to read and write and they were very loving and caring people just like Mary was. By Thomas Donnelly

Mary Mackillop was always a loving, kind and responsible person. She always set a good example to others. She was poor. She loved doing kind things. That’s why she is our first saint. By Monique Haddad

Mary is a special lady. Mary Mackillop loved children. She was caring, loving and kind to children. She was the help for children. Mary opened her first school when she was 18. Mary was special because she was God’s helper and she gave food to the people who were hungry. By Aaron Watters.

Mary Mackillop went to Penola. She taught a lot of children because she is a loving and caring person. She was God’s little helper. God loved Mary and Mary loved God. Mary tried to live by her motto. Mary was a good person and a good leader. By Alexander

I think Mary Mackillop was a special person because she is so, so ,so kind. She loved people and she loved God. Mary Mackillop was a leader and she loved everybody. I hope I can be like her. Adam Bright

Mary Mackillop was loving and she was poor. She started working when she was just 14. She went to Penola and opened a free school for the poor people. She was a leader and she had a good motto, “Never see a need without doing something about it.” By Lachlann Purkis

Mary Mackillop was a very good person. She loved God. She loved children and she was also poor- and she is beautiful. By Nicholas Charlwood.

When someone was hungry, Mary would share her food. Mary Mackillop is a friend of children. A long time ago many children could not go to school because they were poor or they lived a long way away so Mary opened up a school to teach them for free. By Bronte Huxley

Mary Mackillop is special because she taught the poor children. She was loving and caring. She loved people and she helped people read and write. Mary was a good leader because she was responsible and helpful and sharing. By Mia Jefferson

Mary is a special lady. She was kind and a loving person. She is a good teacher and when kids go to school and make new friends and learn new things it is because of her. By Isabella Pace.

Mary is special because she became Australia’s first saint. She is loving and caring. By Madison Roberts.

We are going to try to be more like Mary Mackillop. We are going to try to look after people in the playground. If someone is lonely we will ask them to play with us. If they are sad we might tell them a funny joke. If they are hungry we will find them some food. If they fall over and hurt themselves will take them to at teacher and get a Band Aid for them. We will pray to God every day and try to be his little helper. We think Mary Mackillop is a good example for everyone and we love praying to her.

PRC Nominations & Elections for the Executive Committee

Hi Mums, Dads, Family & Friends,

The PRC wish to advise you that their Annual General Meeting for 2010 will be held on:

Tuesday 26th October 2010 at 7:00 PM in the school library



At this meeting we will be electing PRC members for 2011. For those who wish to nominate or vote in a member you'll need to attend this meeting!

Again we ask all mums, dads, extended family and friends to consider joining the Olor PRC Committee for 2011. It is a great way to have some input into YOUR school and help shape our future school community. Please consider joining the team if you have just a couple of hours to spare each term we'd certainly appreciate it.

For those who have worked so hard this year we sincerely appreciate all your efforts!

Thanks!

Position nominations & descriptions for the 2011 Olor PRC are:

PRC Coordinator – involve coordinating & chairing PRC meetings, organising agendas, putting notes in school newsletters & generally liaising between sub committees, principal, teachers and parents.

Assistant PRC Coordinator – involve assisting the coordinator with the general running of the committee.

Treasurer – involve keeping track of PRC fundraising takings, monitoring deposits and withdrawals and presenting treasury updates at PRC meetings.

Secretary – involve taking minutes at meetings and assisting with newsletter entries and general running of the committee.

Executive Committee Member – involve attending PRC meetings and helping PRC members where required.

Fundraising Coordinator – involve planning the Fundraising Calendar, Coordinating fundraising members & events, assist with general fundraising duties & presenting results at PRC meetings.

Fundraising Committee Member – involve organising & coordinating **one** fundraising event, liaising with Fundraising Coordinator.

Please note, by returning the slip you are not committing to a life of misery but are simply acknowledging your interest. Return the slip to the school and then come along to the General Meeting on the 26th October. See you there!



Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I would like to Nominate myself for the position of _____.

OR

I would like to Nominate _____ for the position of _____

_____. I have spoken to _____

and they are happy to accept the nomination.