



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all took advantage of the beautiful weather we have been experiencing and enjoyed the break. Our new building is almost completed and we are looking forward to using this facility this term. It is a beautiful building and our builders and architects are to be congratulated for having created such an inspiring learning and community space.

Our technology resources have been augmented considerably since the beginning of the year. This term we are looking forward to further increasing our capabilities with the purchase of 3 Interactive Whiteboards which will be installed in the first week of May. Our new Apple Minimac Server is presently being installed which will enable the students to use wikis and blogs and to share their learning. An additional 8 Apple laptops and 4 Lenovo computers will be added to our present banks early in May to further increase the students access to technology. We are also aware that as teachers we need to use these tools effectively and to this end Mrs Couter and Mr Bamford attended a two day Apple conference during the holidays at Rose Bay. Training sessions in the use of the new Interactive Whiteboards will be held for all staff when they are installed to ensure that we are skilled in their use. As you can see, lifelong learning is alive and well at OLOR!

Don't forget that our Kindergarten 2011 Information Night will be held next Wednesday evening for all new parents (not those with children already at the school). Please let any interested parents know about this evening.

Kind regards,

Principal

STAFF NEWS

This term we welcome Miss Rebecca Roberts who is replacing Mrs Katie Roberts in year 3. We also welcome Mrs Tracie Di Giuseppe who replaces Mrs Margaret Macquarie and Mrs Nicole Elliot who is replacing Mrs Helen Goldsworthy. We hope they enjoy working at OLOR.



Date To Remember

Thursday 22nd ANZAC DAY Celebration at 2pm

Wednesday 28th April - 2011 Kindergarten Information Night at 7.30pm

Thursday 29th April - Cross Country

Thursday 6th May - Mother's Day Stall

Sunday 9th May - Mother's Day Mass

Friday 28th May - PUPIL FREE DAY





4th Sunday of Easter – Year C – April 25th 2010
Based on the Gospel – John 10: 27-30

This Sunday's Gospel picks up the imagery of shepherd and sheep introduced in last week's Gospel when Jesus commissioned Peter. It stresses the relationship between the sheep and their shepherd which is seen to flow from that which exists between the Father and the Son.

We belong to the flock of Jesus. We recognize and listen to his voice. Our shepherd knows us, his sheep, and recognizes we belong to him. Jesus gives his flock eternal life. Like the disciples, our power as Christians comes from knowing Jesus and being known by him, listening to and following him.

A flock does not belong just to its shepherd; its members belong together and need to pray, listen to and follow Jesus in the spirit of community. As Christians, we have been invited and empowered to share in the work of Christ. Have you recently reflected on your relationship with Jesus and your commitment to share in his work?



Is your child going to be joining the school band this year?

We will be holding an instrument demonstration at your school **Thursday 29th April** for years 2-4. Your child will bring home an Expression of Interest form to be completed and returned to the school by Tuesday 4th May. This will allow your child the opportunity to try out on the instrument on Wednesday 5th May.

We will then be completing enrolments for students by Friday 14th May 2010.

Band Instruments available (yr 3-4 only):

Trumpet, Trombone, Alto Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Bass Guitar, Percussion kit.

Strings instruments available (yr 2-4):

Violin, Viola, Cello

For more information, ask your school for an Expression of Interest form or phone Musicorp on (02) 9467 4900



STAR SPOT

Tommaso Shines at State

As Easter drew near and our focus was drawn to the Easter Festival and holidays, Tommaso De Battista was still focused thankfully on the very long and lonely black line of the swimming pool.

The NSW PSSA Swimming Championships were held the Wednesday and Thursday before the Easter break at Homebush with Tommaso our lone representative. He has had an outstanding season culminating in this carnival where he reached the finals of all his events.

In NSW primary schools Tommaso is the 7th fastest in 11years 50m Freestyle (with a personal best), the 7th fastest in 11years 50m Breaststroke as well as being a member of the 4x50m Relay Team, finishing 4th overall.

Congratulations on such a great season Tommaso and for representing our School in such an inspirational manner.

Diocesan Cross Country

Just a reminder that all notes need to be returned by Friday for the Cross Country. As well, we need to have at least 3 officials on the day of the carnival. At present, I have only 1 volunteer. If we have lots of parents offering then we can rotate you quickly so that no one is out on the course for any extended period.

Remember many hands make light work.

Please let me know if you are available to help even for an hour or so, as these carnival are only successful if we have volunteers to help.

No Volunteers = No Carnival



GOOD LUCK

CHINA DAY

Last term as a culmination to our studies about China we held a China Day for the Senior students. The day involved the children screen printing Chinese symbols, cooking, Chinese games and mask making. The day was a huge success and a great way to finish off our China Unit.



Late Arrivals

When arriving at school please remember that parents are not to walk children to their classroom unless they sign in at the Office.

COMPUTER MONITORS FOR 2010

The following children are our Computer Monitors for 2010. They are our technology experts!!! We congratulate them on their role and wish them all the best with their new responsibilities. They will be receiving their badges at assembly this Friday.

Aaryn Favell
Jacqueline Cremona
Caitlyn Maggs
William Spencer
Georgie Yughio
Olivia Borg
Jack Donnelly
Sally Sherlock
Georgia Gebrael
Leeara Griffiths

Natasha Apap
Madeline Johnson
Elise Graham
Justine Cremona
Sarah Findlay
Lauren Viertel
Jacinta Azzopardi
Ryan Barton
Nathan Louis

HEAD LICE

Just to let parents know there has been some cases of Head Lice reported in Year 4.

If your child has had head lice and you have treated them and removed all eggs from the scalp, a note must be sent to the class teacher advising us that you have treated your child. If head lice is found on your child at school, you will be contacted and advised to apply one if the treatments recommended by your local pharmacy.



OLOR/ St Angelas/ OLOA Soccer Registration – U8, U10, U11 & U12's Boys and Girls required

The OLOR/ St Angela's Soccer Club has commenced the soccer season and are short of players in the above ages. We ask that consider registering your children in our club to come and play with their friends . REGISTRATION IS FREE for anybody who registers in these age groups and we can have your child playing this weekend if you call now.

To register please contact either Website olorstangelas.com.au, Club Registrar Paul Gardiner 0404 120 336 or Club President Darren Ryan 0418

Just a reminder that OLOR Anzac Ceremony will be held at school this Thursday at 2pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

NUT FREE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Please remember that OLOR is a nut free school. We have children with severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for these children the reaction can be life-threatening. Accordingly, please be mindful when sending food to school.

CANTEEN NEWS

This term the canteen will be OPEN from 8.30am Mon / Wed /Fri. We now stock UP & GO breakfast drinks for \$1.80.

SUSHI FRIDAY is back this term.

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

Also available this term:

CHICKEN CHIPPY DIPPERS. \$4.00
(this is only available Monday's)

CUSTARD CUPS \$1.00
(available mon / wed / fri.)

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CUPS \$0.80C
(tues / thurs)

A NOTE TO OUR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS.....

We are asking that starting this term you be in the canteen at 12.45pm to unlock and prepare for service when the bell rings for play time. If for any reason you are unable to come in on your assigned day please let us know ASAP so a replacement can be found. Thankyou for your co-operation with this request.

We are short of helpers for THIS FRIDAY 23RD APRIL. If you can help even for a couple of hours please contact KYM

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 2 Term 2				
Please Note; If you are unable to make your day attempt to swap with someone else or please advise Kym or Karen so alternative arrangements can be made.				
Mon Apr 26	Tue 27 Apr	Wed 28 Apr	Thur 29 Apr	Fri 30 Apr
Public Holiday	Vicky Apap Lisa Kalocsai Helga Traynor Julieanne Cappello	Leonie White Joanne Tremonte Melissa Pala	Laura Egiziano Terri Chessa Tina Scriberras Nicole Mooney	Lisa Lopez Sascha Horsley Michelle White At least 3 more helpers needed please



OLOR Family Fair 2010

"A special event for the whole family"

Dear parents and friends,

In 2008 we held the biannual OLOR Family Fair. It was a fantastic event for the parish not only in terms of the funds generated for the school but in the enormous amount of community spirit that it created. Hundreds of people attended to enjoy loads of entertainment, exotic foods and fun for all.

The PRC have had many, many requests for another Family Fair but as you may know, we are a very small body of people. The only way we can organise another Family Fair is to fill the key roles listed below that will form the core committee. The good news is that we have all the information and contacts from the previous fair so an awful lot of groundwork is already done.

If you would like to see the Fair go ahead and are willing to volunteer for one of these roles, please indicate your preference and provide your name and contact details. If we have volunteers to fill these 7 roles and the Fair proceeds, we will call an initial planning meeting towards the end of Term 1.

Thank you in anticipation for your support for our school and community.

The OLOR PRC

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- Entertainment Coordinator** (book rides, fireworks, etc)
 - Stall-holders Coordinator** (coordinate volunteers to run stalls – white elephant, hoopla, showbags)
 - Food stalls Coordinator** (coordinate volunteers to run food stalls)
 - Equipment Coordinator** (coordinate the hiring of equipment)
 - Promotion and Advertising**
 - Sound and lighting**
 - Donations and sponsors** (coordinate donations for prizes, etc)

Name _____ Contact No _____

Email _____
