



NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings!

OLOR a is great community. You already know this; I have come to know it during my first term with you. I feel at home and enjoy coming to school each day.

Thank you for the warm welcome I received and continue to receive when I speak to you on the phone or "bump into" you in the school grounds.

Thank you for the honest feedback I received in the "Fresh Eyes" survey earlier in the term. I'll give you a summary of the results early next term. I am presenting feedback from staff and parents to school staff this Friday and we will be using this to assist us in setting our priorities in Term 4 and 2011.

Thank you for all the help that is given around the school with reading programs, fundraising, sport, excursions, craft, canteen, catering, banking, uniforms and for coming along to our functions and liturgies.

Thank you for the support you offer the staff.

Thank you to the children of OLOR for the friendly way you have with the teachers and other students.

Thank you for taking notice of your language, helping the shoes celebrate their birthday and for trying to make OLOR safer for everyone.

Thank you to the staff for the time and energy that goes into planning the learning for the children, for the extra care that is taken with them and the many extra things that you give as part of the life of OLOR.

Thank you to Fr. Joe and Parish Team for the welcome and ongoing support you offer our students, their families and the staff.

Congratulations and best wishes to Br. Jack who made his Solemn Profession as a Franciscan Brother last Friday night in our local parish church. Brother Jack promised to follow Francis in a life of obedience, chastity and poverty. He spoke of his joy in being given this gift of service to others. I encourage you to hold Br. Jack, his family and Franciscan community in your prayers as he begins this new and exciting phase of his life.

I would also like to congratulate everyone who was involved with Grandparents Day last week. It was a great success and we hope it was enjoyed by all.



Best wishes,

John Spradbrow

Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES



- Fri 24 September Pupil Free Day
- Mon 11 October Term 4 Commences
- Fri 5 November Pupil free day

DATES FOR 2011

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

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

**26th Sunday of Year C –
September 26th 2010**

**Based on the Gospel –
Luke 16: 19-31**

In last week's Gospel, Jesus told the parable of the dishonest manager or steward. He drew the conclusion from it that one cannot serve God and money. "The Pharisees who loved money", we are told in verse 14, "heard all this and laughed at him." This Sunday's Gospel is about the rich man Lazarus.

As so often with the parables there is a surprise at the end – the dialogue between Dives and Abraham. This is where the real point of the parable lies. The rich man asks that Lazarus be allowed to convey a special warning to his brothers who are still alive. The answer is that they have the Scriptures and that is sufficient. Those who are unmoved by the message of Scripture will not be convinced by a miracle either, even by a resurrection.

We need to hear and act on the message of justice and charity for all people in this Gospel.

Like the rich man, it is easy for us to distance ourselves from the fate of people who haven't enough food or shelter. If we strive to have a closer relationship with Jesus, we will become more aware of the needs of others and be given the strength to try to do something about them. We have not only Moses and the prophets from whom to learn but also Jesus, so we cannot say we have not been told how to respond. Let us remember: faith without good deeds is thoroughly lifeless.

Nikki Callan (REC)



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



MIND QUEST 2010

Don't forget Mindquest 2010 is being held at Quaker's Hill High School over the weekend - Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October. This is open to all gifted and talented students from Year 1-6. If you are interested you can obtain a copy of the program and application from me

Mrs Joanna DelVecchio

GENERAL NEWS



Pre-paid Ride Wrist Bands

By now each of you should have received your note regarding the ride wristbands for the fair. Please note the new RSVP date for purchase of Prepaid rides wrist band for the OLOR Fair has been extended until Friday 15th October. All orders must be received at school on or before this date. Please note that orders received after this date will not be accepted and will be returned.

Coles Shopping Dockets for sports equipment.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To date we have collected over 2, 200 Coles shop a dockets. Please keep up the great effort.

We are hoping to collect lots of dockets and assist St. John's at Riverstone: a small Catholic School near us. Small schools find it more difficult than us to raise funds and to benefit from promotions like this one.



We could collect the dockets for ourselves, however, this is an opportunity to help another school.

Any Coles Supermarket dockets can be sent into the office.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

LATE ARRIVALS

Something we have noticed recently at OLOR, is the increasing number of students that arrive late to school. The school bells are as follows:

- 8.15am First Duty Bell
- 8.42am Warning Buzzer
- 8.45am Classes Commence



However, some students are turning up as late as 9.20am without a parent to sign them in.

This is a major concern to both teachers/staff alike because late arrivals are constant interruptions to the learning that is taking place in the classrooms and our children need to be taught the importance of being punctual.

Often lateness is caused by children trying to avoid being at school or learning or other personal issues. If you are experiencing difficulty in getting your child to school on time, please inform us so we may assist.

It is a legislative requirement that all children must have a record of any absence no matter how minor. **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.



WELL DONE

A BIG congratulations to Georgia Couter (SM) who represented our school cluster in the semi finals of Voice of Youth. Thank you for making the OLOR community proud.

Cake Stall

Thank you to all the students in Year 2 for raising \$240.55 at this week's Cake Stall. Great Job.



Inter Diocesan Athletics

Wow—What another wonderful carnival. With 16 competitors, a beautiful day—lots of adrenaline pumping we were destined to have a great day. Congratulations to everyone who competed. Wherever you came, the fact that you had the ability and the tenacity to compete at this level is outstanding.

Well done Kaitlyn Rozic, Kaan Yenigen, Tayla Fraser, Joshua Littlefield, Aaron Creagh, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Joshau Roberts, Daniel Topic, Tahlia Silcock, Emily Mooney, Maddie Gilmour, Carley Russell, Marisa Varrica, Aiden Noor, Kyle Ekstrom and Philip Banno. I hope you all feel as proud of yourself as I know OLOR is.

Special congratulations to the following athletes who gained selection into the State Athletics Carnival in October—never has OLOR had 3 individual representatives and 1 relay team in the one championship—SENSATIONAL.....

- ◆ Phillip Banno—2nd in 9yrs Boys/100m
- ◆ Kyle Ekstrom—2nd in 11yrs Boys Discus
- ◆ Ryan Papenhuyzen—2nd in 12yrs Boys Long Jump
- ◆ Junior Boys Relay—1st (Aiden Noor, Kyle Ekstrom, Philip Banno and Joshua Littlefield).

Thank you to Mr Ekstrom for his help in training the relay teams.

RYAN PAPHENHUYZEN



He runs, he jumps, he swims, he bowls, he catches—he plays everything there is to be played and is fantastic at it (Aahh but can he dance?).

Yes, Ryan Papenhuyzen has had an outstanding year, culminating this term in having been selected in the NSW Touch team to compete at the National Championships in Canberra in October. He was also selected in the combined Parramatta/Wollongong/Sydney Cricket Team. Just missing selection again in the State side and then capped off the term by coming 2nd in Long Jump at the Mackillop trials last week and will now compete at State Athletics in October. Congratulations Ryan on such a sensational term.



DANIEL BRAGG

It was fantastic to see our ex-student Daniel Bragg, brother of Emma (4S), Ethan (2D) and Liam (2G) at Grandparents day (he doesn't look a day over 50). Daniel is currently completing his HSC at Westfield Sports High School and has just won a soccer contract for the Gold Coast Premier League Team. Congratulations Daniel and we look forward to watching your career take off.



The OLOR community would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Muffet family. Annalise (1G), Amelia (4D) and Caton's (SC) Grandmother recently passed away. Could you please keep them in your prayers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Please be aware that commencing **Term 4**, the OLOR Newsletter will no longer be emailed directly to families. Rather it will be posted on the OLOR Website for families to view. At present the current system does not appear to be working effectively. Our main issues are as follows:

- We send emails to more than 500 recipients, which is time consuming and blocks our system
- The size of the email is often large and in many cases undeliverable
- The mailbox of recipients are full and the email bounces back
- Our system attempts to resend emails which continues to block our system
- Many service providers junk group emails as they label them spam and hence is undelivered
- We get multiple out of office replies from work addresses of recipients

Consequently, we would appreciate your support with trialling this new procedure.

To access the website simply go to www.olorkellyville.catholic.edu.au then go to **News and Events** and drop down to **Newsletters**. Each Wednesday afternoon our Newsletter will be posted to this site.

All past Newsletters for this year have also been archived to this site for your perusal.



LUCK OF THE IRISH

Ellise Gray (2S), will be competing at the Australian National Irish Dancing Championships during school holidays. Best of luck from all her family and friends.

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.

If there are any OLOR families who have not yet registered could you please contact the Parish Office immediately.



Introduction nights to the First Holy Communion program will be held at 7.30pm on **12th or 13th October**. Please attend **only one** of the nights in the hall. Following on from this the Rite of Commitment for First Holy Communion will be at the **6pm Mass on 16th** and at **9am Mass on the 17th October 2010**.



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BIRTHDAY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating Birthdays
Wed 22/09/2010 - Tues 12/10/2010:

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| ★ Chloe Bamford | ★ Nicola Westley | ★ Thomas Spillane | ★ Lauren Farlanga |
| ★ Charlot Johnston | ★ Mark Scavuzzo | ★ Abby Gibbons | ★ Zachary Creagh |
| ★ Madeleine Tallon | ★ Abbey Fisher | ★ Rachel Farlanga | ★ Andrea St Flour |
| ★ Emily Apap | ★ Amelia Muffet | ★ Dean Apap | ★ Michael Eguaiabor |
| ★ Paris Ingram | ★ Mikayla Okladnikov | ★ Gabriella Mc William | ★ Elana Chessa |
| ★ Lauren Viertel | ★ Joseph Nashed | ★ Matthew Mifsud | ★ Gabrielle Couter |
| ★ Chi Sياهو | ★ Jayden Batshon | ★ Eilish Donnelly | ★ Madeleine Kalocsai |
| ★ Matthew Wright | ★ Maddison Martinuzzo | | ★ Michaela Herberstein |
| ★ Nicholas Littlefield | ★ Erin McKenna | ★ Brianne Gauci | ★ Dylan Garces |
| ★ Ante Susnjara | ★ M.Asad Abbas | ★ Isabelle Mepstead | ★ Caitlin Tredinnick |
| ★ Joseph Elias | ★ Luke Vassallo | ★ Charlotte Fraser | ★ Georgia Goodfellow |
| ★ Bronte Bow | ★ Anthony Changizi | | |



IMPALAS NETBALL CLUB is now seeking junior/cadet players (aged 7-17 yrs) for the 2011 season. **Registration:** Mon 11th Oct 2010 **Time:** 6-8pm **Where:** Coolong Netball Courts, Coolong St, Castle Hill
Registration Inquiries: Lorraine Richmond 0402 053 152. Following registration, grading days will be held Sun 14 & 28 Nov 2010. Details on registration form and website <http://www.impalasnnetball.com.au>

Lucky Door Prize

We have a prize that was left at school on Grandparents day last week. If anyone has a family member named T. Kllighan could they please contact the office to claim their prize.

LOST PROPERTY

If anyone may have lost some jewellery after visiting the school/hall recently could they please contact the office as soon as possible. Also, anyone who may have left a platter behind after Grandparents Day, may collect them from the office. Thank you

Kellyville Super Sports Day – Thursday 30th Sept

Venue: Wrights Rd Reserve, Kellyville **Time:** 9:30am– 3pm **Age:** 5-13 **Cost:** \$35 per child. 
Sports & Fun Activities include: cricket, soccer, touch footy, t-ball, afl, dodge ball, oz tag, bull rush, poison ball, netball & circus skills
Bookings: To book your child in for this fun super sports day call Greg 0448 619 543 or email sportsday@live.com.au
For more information visit www.sport4schools.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Adam Dean-Haag, Ryan Viertel and Lachlan Thomas who recently won their category in the Sydney Eisteddfod. We wish them the best of luck this Sunday with the Dance of Champions competition at the University of NSW. This will be televised later in the year and we will keep you posted.

CANTEEN CORNER

A big thankyou to all of our WONDERFUL volunteer's this term. You are very much appreciated.



Next term there will be the return of SUSHI FRIDAYS. There will be a menu and price list put in next terms first newsletter.

Also available TERM 4 - CAESAR SALAD = \$4.50 / FROZEN BANNANA STICKS = 40c

The Slushy Machine has been a HUGE hit. We have been selling out of these very quickly.



Prices are .70c small / \$1.40 large.

The canteen will be open at recess on THURSDAY for the Infants Sports Carnival with coffee and tea available for our parents and grandparents, aunties and uncles.

Canteen Money

A reminder to parents when returning money to the canteen or placing lunch orders **please secure the envelopes or bags** to avoid money getting lost or going missing. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either:
KAREN
0430 764 603 or
KYM 0430 753 382.

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 1

Monday 11 Oct	Tuesday 12 Oct	Wednesday 13 Oct	Thursday 14 Oct	Friday 15 Oct
Chris Susnjara PM Anna Valeriano	Carmen Gough Francine Silva Joanne Muffet	Anna Dunphy Zelka Winsloe Donna Findlay Louise Banno	Natalie Rozic Cathy Barko Michelle Dean Helen Kelava	Felicia Geha Belinda Hebert Jo Gibbons Kathy Campbell Justine Kropman

White Elephant



Spring has Sprung and Cleaning has Begun

Items are now being collected for the White Elephant stall for the OLOR Fair. Please bring all saleable items to the office for donation. Eg. books, kitchen items, bric- a- brack, CD's, DVD's. Your unwanted but workable items would be greatly appreciated.

OLOR Raffle

Raffle ticket booklets are being distributed this week. If you do not receive your tickets, or have forgotten to order them, please contact the office as soon as possible.

HELP NEEDED FOR OLOR FAIR

This year's Fair is on track to be the best fair OLOR has ever seen BUT in order for our fair to run smoothly on the night we need your help. If you can spare just one hour of your time on 22 October please complete the form below and return to the school office. Please step up and help create a wonderful night for our children, for OLOR and our parish community.



Name: _____

Contact details: _____

I can spare one hour:

4.30 pm to 5.30pm _____; 5.30pm to 6.30pm _____; 6.30pm to 7.30pm _____;

7.30pm to 8.30pm _____;

I can help with pack up after 8.30pm: _____