



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our Catholic Schools Week celebrations were extremely successful and thank you to all those who celebrated with us. Many parents and others visited classrooms and our IT Expo and were impressed with the educational opportunities that their children are participating in at our school. The Education Mass was a highlight of our week and I take this opportunity to thank Father Joe for celebrating Mass on this occasion and also Mrs Callen, the teachers and students whose contributions helped make this a memorable and sacred occasion.

This week has been a very "sporty" week with our School Cross Country held on Monday and the Senior School girls competing in the Gala Soccer Day on Tuesday. Congratulations to our sport teachers for their efforts on both occasions and well done to all those who participated. Special thanks go to our parent officials and congratulations to our winning soccer team. You are legends!

Finally, Mrs Katie Roberts will be starting her Maternity Leave at the end of this term. We will miss her greatly as she has contributed significantly to our school and is an extremely gifted and dedicated teacher. We wish her well as she awaits the birth of her baby and look forward to a visit from "baby" Roberts in the future.

Kind regards,

Principal

Staffing News

Next term we welcome the new office staff members. Mrs Tracey Di Giuseppe is replacing Mrs McQuarrie and also Mrs Nicole Elliott who replaces Mrs Goldsworthy. A warm welcome to OLOR.

We farewell Mrs Roberts (3D) as she commenced her maternity leave at the end of this term.

We welcome Miss Rebecca Roberts, our new Year 3 teacher.

Mrs DelVecchio is taking Long Service Leave and is replaced by Mrs Maria Tunchon.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Catherine Taylor (2G) who is getting married this Saturday. We wish her and her new husband Ben all the very best as they begin married life together. Mrs Nicole Mervin will be the Year 2 teacher for the rest of the term.

We wish Mrs Bamford a speedy recovery after her operation this Friday. In her absence Miss Sara Ghazi will take her class.

Palm Sunday – Year C – March 28th 2010
Based on the Gospel – Luke 22: 14-23:56



With the coming of Easter, the suffering and dying of Jesus is very much in our thoughts. We think back to the terrible suffering and death he endured for love of us and for our salvation. The gift of his life, offered on the cross, brings us new life. Although Jesus' suffering is complete and was undergone for all humankind, suffering continues in our world today. Passion, suffering and death are not just words to people who face oppression and injustice. They are part of their daily reality. In a real sense, Jesus' passion continues in all who suffer around the world. Although the cross has won us salvation, many still undergo the cruelties of physical torture and the lack of basic human necessities.

Do we really understand the passion and death of Jesus? Does the paschal mystery of our Lord and Saviour really make an impact on our lives? How can we continue to tolerate human suffering? What can we do to help alleviate poverty, injustice and violence? Jesus died for us! He died for all of us that we might have life. How can we help so that the gift of life can be shared more equally throughout the world?

Nikki Callan (REC)

Enrolments for First Reconciliation

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

Hot Cross Bun Orders

We wish to advise that orders have now closed. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

Thank you to all the families who have finalised their Term 1 School Fees. There are still a number of families with outstanding fees. Overdue reminder notices were issued last week. Please forward payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made by: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, Eftpos and Bpay. Thanking you

BANDAGED BEAR DAY

Here is our update for donations received last week for the Teddy Bears Picnic.



Our grand total is \$615.95 Thank you to everyone for your donations and support.

Well done.

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.

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

Dates to Remember

25 Mar	Thur	Inter-Diocesan Swimming Carnival
30 Mar	Tue	Easter Hat Parade - 9:00am
1 Apr	Thur	Easter Liturgy - Infants - 9:30am
1 Apr	Thu	Easter Liturgy - Primary - 11:30am

Cross Country

Congratulations to every student who competed and completed our School Cross country course on Monday. We had:

- a magnificent day
- a very pretty course (always important!)
- very fit and determined runners
- multi talented students who can run and talk
- very adaptable students - the course was reversed and had other changes made over the previous weekend and not 1 student was lost!
- great parent helpers - thank you Mrs Dunphy, Mrs Dean-Haag, Mrs Banno, Mrs Kalocsai, Mrs Dolahenty, Mrs Littlefield plus all the others who offered to help
- great staff and especially the Special Education Department, Mr Varrica, Mrs Mervin and Mr Devlin
- great groundsmen - thank you to Mr Bosco for his terrific course cut through our neighbouring paddock
- and finally a fantastic decrease in absentees and notes on the day!

The top 10 in each age group are listed on the following page.

The top 6 will compete at Eastern Creek at the Diocesan Cross Country on Thursday 29 April. In all a great day and congratulations to all our students for their willingness to participate to the very best of their ability - Fantastic achievement!

Winning house will be announced on Friday.

Sports Team

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.

Oakhill College P&F Art & Craft Show

Featuring the works of Patrick Shirvington and a \$500 & under Art Competition. March 27 & 28 - 10am - 4pm
Old Northern Road, Castle Hill

art * craft * jewellery * glassware * ceramics * metal sculpture
*gourmet foodstuffs * music * café

Opening Night Gala Cocktail Party

Friday 26th March - 7pm-10pm

\$25 prepaid - \$30 at the door

Enquiries to Julie Chivers (0411) 232-008

BOYS 8 - 9 yrs			GIRLS 8 - 9 yrs		
Place	Name	Colour	Place	Name	Colour
1	Harrison Johnston	Green	1	Emily Mooney	Green
2	Thomas Spillane	Gold	2	Dahlia Haddad	Green
3	Blayne Petterson	Red	3	Sinead Dunphy	Red
4	Cooper Price	Green	4	Olivia Kalocsai	Gold
5	Jared Roberts	Green	5	Maddison Martinuzzo	Red
6	Luke Iacono	Green	6	Lauren Deberardinis	Gold
7	Kyle Pearce	Yr 2	7	Elizabeth Raggio	Green
8	Dane Papenhuyzen	Yr 2	8	Sinead Leahy	Blue
9	Nick Littlefield	Red	9	Annalise Conte	Green
10	Thomas Wright	Gold	10	Tamara Mallick	Yr 2
BOYS - 10 yrs			GIRLS 10 yrs		
1	William Quick	Blue	1	Chelsea McDonald	Gold
2	Jesse Macnaughton	Gold	2	Georgia Goodfellow	Gold
3	Joshua Littlefield	Red	3	Stephanie Mikosic	Red
4	Paola Bonanni	Gold	4	Paige Millingham	Gold
5	Luke Mifsud	Gold	5	Emily Baffico	Gold
6	Luke Chessa	Red	6	Carly Russell	Blue
7	Laughlan Charlwood	Blue	7	Brianna Castley	Blue
8	Jacob Meli	Gold	8	Natalie Banno	Gold
9	Paolo Laxamana	Red	9	Caitlyn Fox	Red
10	Luke Ferris	Gold1	10	Kimberly Lowe	Red
BOYS 11 yrs			GIRLS 11yrs		
1	Jayden Laird	Green	1	Chole Bromage	Red
2	Tommaso De Battista	Gold	2	Emily Rozic	Gold
3	Matthew Stillen	Green	3	Sophie Martin	Green
4	Timothy Hyde	Green	4	Tayla Frazer	Blue
5	Aaron Creagh	Gold	5	Kristianne Fernandez	Green
6	Christian Meli	Gold	6	Belle Cao	Green
7	Joshua Palin	Red	7	Brianne Gauci	Gold
8	Andrew Rimac	Red	8	Emily Horne	Red
9	Raymond El-Weddy	Gold	9	Georgia Couter	Blue
10	Cooper Edwards	Red	10	Sarah Elias	Blue
BOYS 12 yrs			GIRLS 12 yrs		
1	Kaan Yenigun	Gold	1	Tahlia Silcock	Gold
2	Ryan Papenhuyzen	Gold	2	Georgia Quick	Blue
3	Mitchell Shorrocks	Blue	3	Nicole Gough	Blue
4	Nicholas Wright	Blue	4	Emily Apap	Red
5	Jordan Lane	Green	5	Jaime Cumming	Blue
6	Jason Pandazopoulos	Green	6	Cassandra Lopez	Gold
7	Jeremiah Nickols	Blue	7	Lauren Viertel	Red
8	Sean Du Crest	Red	8	Sarah Findlay	Green
9	Samuel Ryan	Green	9	Kristina Jakus	Blue
10	Isaac Anastasi	Gold	10	Natasha Apap	Gold

GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

What a great day! The girls played 7 excellent games and came through as top of the pool! Yes! That's right, **we won!** The girls showed great skill and sportsmanship and I was extremely proud of them for their beautiful behaviour and overall spirit.

A big thank you to Mr Westley for coming along to referee in 30° heat and for all the mums and dads who sweated under umbrellas and cheered the team on. Also, thanks to Chloe, Sophie, Nicola and Jamie for volunteering to have a 2nd half off on the bench... it's always difficult to choose, so thank you! Mrs Silcock again was our professional photographer and we thank you for watching our games through the lens of the camera!

The winning team is: Alice Degabriele, Chloe Bromage, Tayla Fraser, Tahlia Silcock, Jaime Cumming, Nicole Gough, Nicole Mustafa, Nicola Westley, Laura Spencer, Emily Watters, Sam Field and Sophie Martin.

Well done all.

Mrs Stitt



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Inter-diocesan Swimming

Good luck to our super fish competing at Homebush this Thursday :

Kaitlin Rozic	Charlotte Miller	Maddie Gilmour	Megan Close
Emily Rozic	Luke Chessa	Frankie Zuvela	Jordan Brown
Ben Wilson	Mitchell Shorrock	Ryan Papenhuyzen	Jayden Arnold

Tommaso De Battista.

Soccer / Netball

Congratulations to Kaan Yenigun and Jordon Lane on their selection in Parramatta Diocesan soccer team and Georgia Quick on selection for Parramatta Diocesan Netball team.

Fantastic effort

CANTEEN NEWS

Parents please note that children are not allowed inside the canteen to serve this is due to an OH&S issue. We wish to advise to our parents that we are desperately short of helpers on Tuesdays and Thursday, it is regrettable that if we do not get enough helpers we will have to close the canteen on these days.

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. **Please note Bacon and Cheese is no longer available.**

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.

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	

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 9 Term 1

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 29 Mar	Tue 30 Mar	Wed 31Mar	Thur 01 Apr	Fri 2 Apr
Beverley Watts Celeinine Lowe 1 more helper needed.	Jimeil Corcoran Sahron MacNaughton Judy smith Saadiya Abid	Vicki Apap - am Carol Sirry - am Pauline McPhillips Julianne Capello - pm Julie Mepstead - pm Helga Traynor - pm	No canteen end of term.	GOOD FRIDAY

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.

KAREN 0430 764 703 KYM 0430 753 382.

Castle Hill RSL Rockets Soccer Club

WANT YOU !!!

Calling all Boys and Girls aged 5 – 8 years....

Have fun with the ROCKETS ... play Soccer in 2010 ...The year of the FIFA World Cup

YES... the Mighty ROCKETS still have spots available for both Boys and Girls in these age groups .

Funskills : Ages 5 – 6yr In-House Squads : Ages 7 –8yrs	Enquiries : President : Mike Molyneux 0412 778 815 Ladies Co: Jean Anthony 0410 465 344 " " Veronica Verdi 0412 212 606 Registrar : Sal Maresca 0421 135 498
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REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Funskills - Full uniformshirt, shorts, socks except boots & shinpads
In-House - Sponsors shirt & socks, plus special Dutch coaching trainer

POLICE SAFETY MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND ROAD USERS NEAR SCHOOLS

The NSW Police Force is committed to the safety of school children within the local area, both inside and outside school grounds.

To reinforce safe driver behaviour around schools, police urge parents and carers to drop off and pick up their children safely from school by adhering to simple parking regulations.

Police have included a list clarifying common parking and driving offences which occur within the immediate vicinity of our schools. The Regulations governing road user behaviour are designed to promote road user safety (including pedestrians) and encourage the free and unimpeded flow of traffic – both pedestrian and vehicular. Every driver needs to adopt responsible and good driver behaviour in and around our schools.

Police, the school, parents and the local community can all work together to ensure the safety of each and every child in a school zone.



Signage

NO STOPPING a vehicle must **not** stop in a No Stopping zone

NO PARKING a vehicle must **not** stop in a No Parking zone unless the driver:
is dropping off or picking up passengers or goods and does not leave the vehicle unattended and completes pick up/drop off ASAP and in any case in less than 2 mins. (a vehicle is deemed unattended if the driver is more than 3m away)

BUS ZONE a vehicle must **not** stop in a Bus Zone unless it is a registered public passenger bus

CLEARWAY a vehicle must **not** stop along a sign posted Clearway unless it is a taxi or bus dropping off/picking up passengers

Parking

It is illegal to:

- Park a vehicle within 10m of an intersection
- Park a vehicle within 20m of an intersection controlled by traffic lights
- Double Park
- Park within 20m approaching a Bus Stop sign and 10m departing a Bus Stop sign
- Park on a footpath or nature strip (public area between road and adjacent land)
- Park across a Driveway
- Not park in direction of travel (wrong side of road)
- Park within 3m of a continuous centre dividing line or strip
- Park within 1m of another vehicle
- Unreasonably cause obstruction to another vehicle or pedestrian

(Note: The list is not exhausted and provides general information. Detailed information regarding specific Rules and Regulations can be found on the RTA web site.)

Drivers are reminded of their requirement to comply with road user legislation.

If you would like any further information on the road regulations or road safety please contact Castle Hill Highway Patrol on 9680 5399.

Sergeant Paul Apap

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Castle Hill**

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