



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

This term has passed so quickly, I can hardly believe that we will soon be on holidays. The great feast of Easter is rapidly approaching and the children are learning about the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ in their religion lessons. On Thursday we will participate in an Easter liturgy presented by Year 4 which will depict the events of Holy Thursday and the Stations of the Cross. I hope many of our families can join us on this occasion. If you are attending any of the ceremonies and Masses during the Easter season, the details are included in our newsletter.

May I wish all of you a happy and holy Easter and may the blessings of this season be bestowed on all those members of our Parish and school.

Principal

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>>

National eConference Mary – First Disciple Tuesday 18 May

It's free and will be fantastic! Fr Frank Moloney SDB will engage you as he shares his insights into Mary as disciple, woman and mother. To register go to www.bbi.catholic.edu.au <<http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/>> and follow the links to Mary-First Disciple and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to

Parish Times for Holy Week At Our Lady of the Rosary

RECONCILIATION

First Rite: Holy Thursday - 9 am - 12 pm
First Rite: Good Friday - 9 am - 10.30 am
First Rite: Holy Saturday - 9 am - 12 pm

Holy Thursday 1st April	7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. Adoration until Midnight
Good Friday 2nd April	11 am Ways of the Cross (Friary Garden) 12 noon Community Luncheon (Hall) 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 3rd April	7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 4th April	Masses: 7 am, 9 am 10.30 am NB NO EVENING MASS

Easter Sunday – Year C- April 4th 2010 Based on the Gospel – John 20:1-9

The disciples experienced great joy on Easter Sunday morning. Jesus had died but now the tomb was empty and Jesus had been seen alive. Naturally there was some confusion as the news spread. Nothing like this had ever happened before. Some were puzzled, some doubted, Thomas simply refused to believe it. But slowly they took it in not, however, until each of them had experienced an encounter with the risen Jesus. Then their joy bubbled over. Jesus, their leader and friend, had overcome death.

We, like the apostles, celebrate the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive! It does not immediately remove us from the fear of death for, like Jesus, we have to go through it. But it was by going through it, by submitting himself to it, that Jesus overcame it. So it is for us who believe in him. Without the message of Easter, the story of Jesus would still be inspiring, but it would be only a story to speculate on. It is only through the experience of Christ risen that the empty tomb has meaning. As Church members, how do we respond?

Faith is the key that unlocks the door to salvation. With the resurrection we know, in faith, that the darkness will not have the last word. As John said, “Christ is a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could never overpower.”

Nikki Callan (REC)



Library



The Premiers Reading Challenge for 2010 started on 1st March. All students have again been registered this year and will either already have brought home their Information/Permission sheet, or will do so in the next couple of days. We have condensed the information the students will bring home this year to one double sided coloured sheet. This coloured sheet has information, rules and instructions on one side and the Student's individual Login and Password on the other side, along with the Permission sheet which needs to be completed, **signed and returned upon completion of the challenge**. **Please do not throw this sheet away**, hold onto it until your child has recorded all of their books read onto the Reading Challenge website, **then sign and return it**.

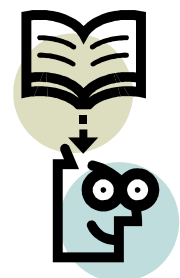
Kindergarten and Year 1 classes will again be read to by their teachers from a selection of K-2 books. Once they have read the required 30 books, the teachers will send home a list for you to enter on your child's electronic record. If your child chooses to read their own books (even half, then finishing off with the books read in class), just ask their teacher to send home their login and password details so you can start to enter them. **Years 2 – 6** – Teachers are encouraging children to use the PRC as their home reading task. The PRC list of books is quite varied, from picture books, information books, simple chapter books to novels, so all reading levels are catered for.

The Library will be open before school on Tuesday and Thursdays during Term 2 for the students to swap their books or use the Library computers to enter their books. Of course, if you have any questions, or need any help, please give us a call.

A Big Congratulations to Isabella Pala from 4P who has already completed the challenge. Well done Isabella!

Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays!

Julie Walter & Tracy Hunt



Sports News

Apologies to Tamara Blair Year 2 who finished 10th in the Girls 8/9 Year 5 Cross Country last Monday. (Sorry for the misprint).

Congratulations to Cooper Edwards on his selection in the Parramatta Diocesan Rugby League Team and to Sophie Martin, Tayla Fraser and Ryan Papenhuyzen on their selection in the Parramatta Diocesan Touch Teams.

Huge Congratulations to Cross Country Winner:

G O L D for 2010

Inter Diocesan Swimming Results

Last Thursday our record number of competitors took part in the Inter Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Homebush. As always the competition is fierce however the results below show just how good our swimmers are.

Mitchell Shorrock	12 Years	50 m Breaststroke 6th 50 m Backstroke 15th
Tommaso De Battista	11 Years	100 m Freestyle 7th 50 m Freestyle 1st 50 m Breaststroke 2nd 50 m Butterfly 10th
Emily Rozie	11 Years	50 m Backstroke 11th 50 m Butterfly 7th
Megan Close	10 Years	50 m Freestyle 7th 50 m Backstroke 4th 50 m Butterfly 13th
Kaitlyn Rozic	8 Years	50 m Freestyle 10th
Junior Girls Relay	Maddie Gilmour, Charlotte Miller, Kaitlyn Rozic, Megan Close	12th Place
Junior Boys relay	Luke Chessa, Frankie Zuvela, Jordon Brown, Ben Wilson	6th Place
Senior Boys Relay	Mitchell Shorrock, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Jayden Arnold, Tommaso De Battista	8th Place

Congratulations to all our competitors on fantastic achievements in the pool in 2010

Our sole competitor to reach the State Championships is Tommaso De Battista! Tommaso will compete today, Wednesday 31st March in the 11 Years 50 m Freestyle and 50 m Breaststroke.

GOOD LUCK

CANTEEN NEWS

As this is the last week of Term 1 we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their hard work with us during this term. Your support for our school canteen is very much appreciated.

This term we trialled sushi and we are very pleased to see how popular it became. Because of its popularity we will be selling it again next term on Fridays.

As of term 2 we will be selling UP n GO breakfast drinks for \$1.80.
These will be available from 8.30am on MON/WED/FRI.

Also available next term will be CHOCOLATE MOUSSE cups \$0.80
These will be available tues/thurs.

We also have for term 2 on MONDAY'S ONLY : CHICKEN CHIPPY DIPPERS \$4.
3 chicken chippy fingers with a tub of mashed potato and gravy. yum!!!!!!!!!!!!
(please note the chicken chippys come with the mashed potato. you cannot buy the chippys by themselves).

ON MONDAY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY we have CUSTARD CUPS (with banana and cinnamon sugar) \$1

These specials will be available DAY ONE TERM 2.

Please note these foods are all in line with the HEALTHY CANTEEN GUIDELINES.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY ...and we look forward to seeing you all again in term 2.
KAREN 0430 764 703 KYM 0430 753 382.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CANTEEN TOMORROW THE LAST DAY OF TERM 1

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week

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 19 April	Tue 20 April	Wed 21 April	Thur 22 April	Fri 23 April
Mary Zahra Jacinta Berle	Rita Mizzi Maria Zofrea Veronique Wright Joanne Muffet	Linda Watters Melissa Dimmock pm Justine Kropman pm	.Leonie White Melanie Hourigan Anna Bona-corso Pauline Wright	Felicia Geha Belinda Herbert Jo Gibbons

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

PRC MEETING

The next General Meeting for the PRC will be held on Tuesday 11th May 2010 at 7.00pm in the school library.

The Agenda for this meeting will be published early next term.

Please come along to the meeting so that your views can be heard.

CHILD PROTECTION BRIEFING

It is a mandatory requirement that anyone who wishes to assist at school in a voluntary capacity complete a Child Protection Course/Briefing every two years. The briefing is now available on line via the following link <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

To use Child Protection for Volunteers

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link.
2. Read through the presentation
3. Complete and submit quiz questions—this will take approximately 45 minutes
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school.
5. After successfully completing the module, an email notification will be sent automatically to your email address and to the school email address. This email is a confirmation that the training has been successfully completed by the volunteer (you).

Anyone who attended a briefing prior to the Orientation sessions for our 2009 Kindergarten classes (currently in Year 1) will need to complete the abovementioned module.

Any previously completed Prohibited Persons Declarations are still current and do not need to be re-submitted. If you have not yet completed a declaration for OLOR school please contact the school office.

We will trial the online format for a few months to ascertain the need for any further face to face Child Protection Briefings. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

M. Devlin
Asssistant Principal



EASTER HAT PARADE

Congratulations and thank you to the teachers and parents for the huge effort put into our Easter Hat Parade this week. The rain did not dampen the morning and the children were very excited to parade around for the grounds wearing their hat creations.

NETBALL

A representative from OLOR Netball Club is organising for the collection and donation of the OLD STYLE OLOR Netball uniforms, to assist netball communities in the Solomon Islands.

If you wish to donate your old OLOR netball uniform/s (skirt and top) please send them into the school office for collection.

Many Thanks
Lisa Bow



WINTER UNIFORM

The children can continue to wear their summer uniform until Friday 14th May. However parents do have the discretion to send their children in their winter uniform any time from now as the weather gets colder. They must be in either their full summer or winter uniform, not a mixture of both. All students **MUST** be in their winter uniform from **Monday 17th May**.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thur 1st April Liturgy Infants 9.30
Liturgy Primary 11.30
School concludes for Term 1

Mon. 19th April Children return for Term 2
Wed 28th April Information night 2011
Kindergarten (new parents)

NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!

Ladies Saturday afternoon comp at Kellyville. Grade is B3. We desperately need centre court players. Please ring Justine Kropman if interested 0422 376 406.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2010 Letter to Parents

In May 2010 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 11-13 May 2010.

TUESDAY 11 MAY	WEDNESDAY 12 MAY	THURSDAY 13 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (Number; Algebra, function and pattern; Measurement, chance and data; and

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 14 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or if they have significant intellectual and/or functional disability.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Special provisions which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom will be provided for students by the school. Large print, Braille and Black and White versions of the test are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to special provisions and exemption from the tests must be discussed with your school's Learning Support Team and the school Principal, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent or carer consent form. Consent forms are available at your school.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program. Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

<http://www.naplanforparentsns.com.au>