

NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

There are many indications around us that the change of season is upon us but at OLOR school a sure sign that winter has finally arrived is the thin layer of frost on the Year One classroom roofs till about 9 o'clock in the morning. We're all lucky enough to be able to put another layer of clothing on or crank up our air-con units a degree or two but there is an increasing percentage of Sydney's population for whom this option is not available.

Last week we launched our Winter Clothing Appeal for Vinnies and the response has been heartening. Many thanks for all the donations received thus far.

Let's see if we are able to get to the stage where a special pick-up is required just from our school community.

Please have a really good clean up of all your wardrobes/cupboards and drop off all your surplus clothing/blankets/rugs etc to the school office. This would be a great opportunity to let the children participate in a tangible example of outreach.....a true Christian response to a very real need.

Congratulations to all the children from Year 3 who are making their First Reconciliation this week. The reception of this Sacrament is a most significant milestone in their journey of faith.

Kind regards

Mark Devlin

Assistant Principal

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Important Dates



Tues –Thurs 8, 9 & 10 June	First Reconciliation 7.30pm
Wed 9 June 2010	University NSW Science Competition
Fri 11 June 2010	Sacred Heart Mass at 9.15am
Wed 16 June 2010	Sports Carnival
Wed 23 June	Yr 5/6 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Fri 25 June	Semester One reports sent home
Mon 28 June	Parent Teacher Interviews Commence
Fri 23 July	PSSA Cross Country

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

11th Sunday of Year C – June 13th 2010

Based on the Gospel – Luke 9: 18-24

Sunday's Gospel reading describes a turning point in the life of Jesus in which he asks his disciples to follow him even to the extent of taking up their cross and giving up their life. As soon as Jesus brought the apostles to acknowledge him as the Messiah, he begins to show that this means he is not the triumphant

liberator from a foreign country but the suffering servant of God. He has chosen not to be self-seeking in order to save all people and he invites all those who believe in him to choose the same way.

Jesus tells us if we want to follow him we must be prepared to do so every day of our lives. This is a deliberate way of life, a way which always puts the interests of others first. It means accepting hardship for the sake of others. It means giving up prejudices of race or sex that prevent us seeing others as children of God. It requires the spirit of goodwill and kindness. It will not always be easy, we may sometimes suffer but we must

accept this if we are to be followers of Christ.

“Who do you say that I am?” This question is asked of everyone who has chosen to follow Christ. If, like Peter, you accept him as God's way for his people, do you also accept that the way of the Lord is not always a smooth journey?

Nikki Callan (REC)



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

In School Chess Competition



Friday morning chess In School Competition is progressing well. The students are enjoying the competition. Congratulations to the following students who won their rounds this week. Jacob Silva, Luke Jefferson, Joshua White, Nicholas Sirry, Christian Juric, Ben Wison, Frankie Zuvella, Michael Parnell, Eillish Donnelly and Matthew Stillen.

Debating

Our students recently debated against Christ the King, North Rocks. Mrs Callan and I are proud of our students' efforts but unfortunately they were unsuccessful on the day.

Our next debating round will be held on Friday 18 June against St Angela's Castle Hill. Good luck to all.

Thank you

Joanna DelVecchio

Attention All Parents

Please be mindful that it is OLOR policy that 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.

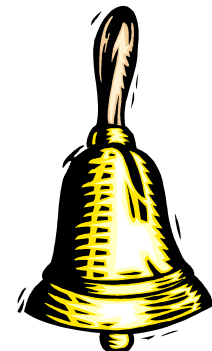


2011 ENROLMENTS

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS FOR 2011 WILL CONCLUDE ON 18TH JUNE. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR APPOINTMENT YET, PLEASE RING THE OFFICE ASAP. PLACES FOR 2011 CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED AFTER THIS TIME.

FOR ANY FAMILY WHO HAS NOT YET COMPLETED AN APPLICATION THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE OLOR OFFICE.

PLEASE HURRY AS OUR CLOSING DATE IS APPROACHING FAST.



SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that the Primary Athletics Carnival will be held on **WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE** at The Hills Centenary Park, Rouse Hill (cnr Withers and Commercial Rd).

Those children competing in the 800m are reminded to be at the oval by 8.20am (there will be no supervision prior to this time).

All children are reminded to bring food and drinks.

The canteen this year will be run by the Rouse Hill Rams, and will have lollies, chips, water, sports drinks etc for sale. Our school will run a sausage sizzle for \$2 and if you are early on the day bacon and egg rolls for \$3.50 each.

Children are to wear coloured t-shirts/hats etc with the school sports shorts/track pants to support their colour house. (More colour helps with points towards the Spirit Cup). Also a garbage bag to sit on is a great idea - as the ground is still very wet.

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that they have their puffer with them on the day of the carnival.

If the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather please ring the school from 8am. An email will also be sent and a staff member will be at the oval. If you arrive at the oval and find that the carnival is off, please take your children directly to school for a normal school day.

Please note that **ALL** children are to remain at the carnival until the end of the day. The House and Spirit Trophies will be presented at the end of the carnival and all other pennants and trophies will be presented to the children on Friday morning at a special assembly. All parents are welcome at the carnival and at the assembly for presentations.

Thank you to all parents who have offered to help at the carnival—a note has been sent home with your child accepting your offer and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Mrs Harvey



GENERAL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal

Over winter thousands of people face crisis and are forced to do whatever they can to make it through the cold months.

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal calls for donations of blankets, socks, beanies, gloves, scarves, jackets and other items to help disadvantaged families and homeless people to stay warm throughout Winter.

We are supporting this appeal and ask for any donations you can make. Clean, second hand clothes or blankets can be sent to school. Final day for all donations is **FRIDAY 11 JUNE**.

Thank you.



CROSS COUNTRY

Inter- Diocesan Cross Country will be held this Friday at Eastern Creek. We have 9 runners this year and wish them a huge good luck on the day:

Kaan Yenigun	Emily Mooney
Mitchell Shorrock	Georgia Quick
Ryan Papenhuyzen	Olivia Kalocsai
Tayla Fraser	
Chloe Bromage	
Sophie Martin	

PARISH INFORMATION

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Thank you for your positive feedback with regard to the move of the 10.30am Mass each Sunday to 11.00am. This change is effective from the first weekend in June.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS

Confirmation will be offered to young people in Year 6 or older who have not yet been confirmed. Enrolments for Confirmation are on 19/20 and 26/27 June 2010 at all the weekend Masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

At **7.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** this week the children in Year 3 at St. Angela's, Our Lady of the Rosary and the surrounding public schools will be making their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this big day in their lives.



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/>>

