

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings!

Welcome to 2012 at Our Lady of The Rosary School Kellyville. A very special welcome to our new students, families and teachers. Thank you for joining our learning community. I hope that you have an enjoyable and exciting time with us.

Thank you mums, dads, and staff for all the preparation for the start of the school year. The children have settled very quickly into the routines of the school day. Your help is appreciated.

As we have been welcoming people to OLOR this week, I have been talking to the children about **Welcome**. I have asked them to think about and talk to others about what it means to say welcome, what it means to be a welcoming person.

I am hoping that you might be able to continue this conversation with your children, perhaps over dinner. I hope that they feel welcome at OLOR and that they have a sense of belonging. This would be a great springboard for exploring how we can help others to feel welcome and to have that sense of belonging. Please let us know if your child does not have that sense of belonging and we will work on it. It is important that we all feel welcome and a part of the community.

During Lent we will be exploring how we can welcome Jesus into our hearts.

So, Welcome to our school year at OLOR.

2012 OLOR STAFFING

Kindergarten: Lyndelle Batten, Louise Cain, Helen Gilmour

Year 1: Ann-Maree Bamford, Sonya Swan, Michelle Gardiner/Sarah Jeffriess

Year 2: Amanda Gierek, Graham Platt, Rebecca Mann

Year 3: Margaret Rodriguez, Silvana DiMatteo/Alison Chuah, Katie McGuren

Year 4: Stephen Bamford, Nicole Bergan/Donna Noonan, Jana Fizely

Year 5: Mr Devlin/MaryAnn Chehade, Nikki Callan, Alison Crombie

Year 6: George Varrica, Joanna DelVecchio, Sarah Bellenger & Angela McNamara/Martiene D'Amicis

Swimming Carnival

Given the weather conditions of today and the forecast for tomorrow a decision has been made to take to the swimming carnival children who can swim competitively in order to compete for zone try outs. Only two events will be run and they will be 100M and 50M races. Unfortunately due to the weather it is not possible to take 400 children and staff to the carnival and try and keep them dry.

The 100M event will be run at 9.00am and the 50M event will begin at 9.30am. Students are asked to meet at the pool at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. The bus will leave the school at 8.45am for the pool and return at the completion of the events. After the trials are completed parents can return their children to school.

I would like to thank Mrs Harvey for all her hard work in the preparation of the carnival and I would also like to thank the parent helpers for volunteering their services for the day.

Some information for you:

- Assembly. Our weekly assembly is moving to Friday afternoons at 2.00pm. As always you are very welcome to join us.

A request:

- Uniform – please assist us to maintain the high standard of our school uniform by insisting that your children are wearing the correct uniform at all times including shoes, hats and bags. I would also ask that the children stay within the normal conventions of hairstyles at OLOR.

Best Wishes

John Spradbrow

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30 January 2012

Thursday 2 February 2012

Thursday 9 February 2012

Students return to school

Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 Waves Baulkham Hills

Kindergarten sausage sizzle





RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Year B – February 5th 2012 (Mark 1:29-39)

This week's Gospel continues the account of Jesus' healing ministry. People everywhere are drawn to him. Jesus was "good news" even in bad situations. He declared war on evil and attacked anything that diminished human dignity. He taught about a God of love and goodness who conquers all evil and sin. The effectiveness of his ministry lies in the fact that he became one of us, shared the human condition fully but always imparted God's saving love.

Jesus always maintained his link with God. He always sought out a place for prayer and quiet and taught his followers to do the same. Many of us lead very busy, often stressful lives and can benefit greatly from the example which Jesus gives us – make time to talk to God.

Jesus shared his mission with all. The Gospel challenges us to be "good news" just as Jesus was. We are required to look beyond ourselves to broaden our horizons, to reach out in love to all who are oppressed, to be compassionate, accepting, forgiving and, like Jesus and his disciples, seek out special moments of communion with God.

Nikki Callan (REC)

CONGRATULATIONS

Captains, Leaders, and Colour Captains 2012

Captain: Jacob Boulus

Captain: Halle Neal

Vice Captain: Ryan Peacock

Vice Captain: Marissa Varrica

Leaders:

Adam Dean-Haag

Michael Eguaibor

Thomas Ryan

Bronte Bow

Emma Bragg

Piper Chapman

Colour Captains:

Green: Aidan Noor, Carley Russell

Blue: Kane Hourigan, Madison Gilmour

Red: Luke Chessa, Sinead Dunphy

Gold: Lleyton Winter, Natalie Banno

OLOR Teachers 2012

Kindergarten:

Lyndelle Batten
Louise Cain
Helen Gilmour

Year 1:

Ann-Maree Bamford
Sonya Swan
Michelle Gardiner/
Sarah Jeffriess

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Amanda Gierek
Graham Platt
Rebecca Mann

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Margaret Rodriguez
Silvana DiMatteo/
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating Birthdays Wed 1/2/2012 - Tues 7/2/2012

Matilda Odell

Victoria Saxby

Isabella Mills

Sarah Cassar

Georgette Haddad

Molly White

Nathan White



CANTEEN CORNER

EXCITING NEWS

Term 1 2012—Canteen will be open for lunch orders 5 days. We have undertaken this in the hope that it will assist busy families at OLOR.

If you have volunteered for Tuesday or Thursday, and your haven't yet reapplied could you please reapply for either 1/2 day or full day if you are available—print off the "Canteen Volunteers 2012" form and return ASAP. We are in great need of volunteers this year so your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please note Sushi will commence back on Friday 10 February. Remember to send in your order on the prior Thursday to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact KYM 0412 954 016.



Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 2 2012

Monday 6 February	Tuesday 7 February	Wednesday 8 February	Thursday 9 February	Friday 10 February
Michelle Icono	Susan Becker	Zelka Winsloe	Volunteers required please	Catherine Fraser
Kristy Lee Bowker (11.30-2.30)		Anna Dunphy		Lisa Lopez
Michelle Westley				Sharon McCormack
				Margaret Campbell

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2012

IMPORTANT NEWS

As of Term 1 2012 the canteen will be open 5 full days for lunch orders.

This means if you have already sent your note in for Tuesday or Thursday - you will need to reapply for a full day or half day.

If you haven't already applied and you would be available for a full day or half day on Tuesday or Thursday please send the below form into school as soon as possible.

Thank you

Kym Mellino

Canteen Manager

Its that time of the year again when we are organising our 2012 roster.

Consequently we would love for all our current volunteers to reapply as well as invite any new volunteers to join us. Many hands make light work and it would be wonderful to have you come work with us.

Please keep in mind that volunteering is a great way to help our school:

- Your contributing to our school community and the health of our children
- You get to make new friends
- The children love seeing you helping at school.

The people who benefit the most are YOUR CHILDREN.

Please print off the volunteer form below, fill it in and return it in an envelope to the office marked CANTEEN 2012.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact KYM 0412 954 016.

OLOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2012

NAME:-

ELDEST CHILD/GRADE IN 2012:-

MOBILE No:-

I AM AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN ON (circle which is applicable):

Week of month

MONDAY 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th	Full Day /	Half Day - AM / PM
TUESDAY 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th	Full Day /	Half Day - AM / PM
WEDNESDAY 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th	Full Day /	Half Day - AM / PM
THURSDAY 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th	Full Day /	Half Day - AM / PM
FRIDAY 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th	Full Day /	Half Day - AM / PM

I would like to work with:-

I would like to be an emergency contact for this day:-

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE TEAM SPORTS TRIALS 2012

During 2012, the Parramatta Diocese Primary students are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Primary School team sports trials. To facilitate this, Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

AFL (Open Boys)
Basketball (Open Girls and Boys)
Cricket (Open Girls and Boys)
Diving (10/11yrs Girls and Boys, 12/13yrs Girls and Boys)
Hockey (Open Girls and Boys)
Netball (Open Girls)
Rugby League (Open Boys) & (11yrs Boys—NB. No state team selected)
Rugby Union (Open Boys)
Soccer (Open Boys and Girls)
Softball (Open Girls and Boys)
Tennis (Open Girls and Boys)
Touch (Open Girls and Boys)

It is very important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability in their chosen sport. And while teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 be invited to attend.

Due to our very large number in OLOR, any interested students are asked to obtain a "player profile" form from Mrs Harvey. A maximum of 2 children will be eligible to trial from each school and as such we need to decide on our best students before submitting our necessary forms.

It is not a case of first in first served. Please visit the sports website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au for more information but again if you could collect the forms from Mrs Harvey so we can select our best athletes, it would be appreciated.

Please note that the 2012 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trial Dates and Information will be uploaded on the school website this week.

Many Thanks Mrs Vicki Harvey

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Oakhill College Enrolments 2013

Applications for enrolments into Year 7 2013 will close on Friday 2nd March 2012. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons at Oakhill College in Year 7 2013, and who have not yet submitted an application form, are requested to contact the Registrar before Friday 2nd March 2012.

Contact: Mrs Maryanne Cordina-Maree (Registrar) on 9634 0802 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au

Hills Family Centre

The Hills Family Centre offers a FREE family support service to families with children aged between 0-12 years, living in the Hills area.

The Hills Family Centre work with families to help them improve their capacity to build positive relationships with one another; support parents' development of specific skills in responding to their children's needs; and help develop strategies to appropriately address challenging behavioural and emotional issues.

For further information please go to the website:

http://www.wesleymission.org.au/Centres/Family/Newsletters/HFC_NewsletterTerm1_2012.pdf



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Penrith Panthers BMX Club is holding a Free Come and Try Day Sunday 26th February 2012

9:00 am – 11.00am

Panthers St Mary's BMX track, Creek Road St Mary's,

(Behind Blair Oval, Near Ripples Swimming Pool)

Phone 0434267785 or 0407497606 for further details.

Participants receive a show bag.

Preregistration required.

<http://panthers.bmxnsic.com.au>



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 23 – 25 March at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Want to play AFL?

Kellyville Rouse Hill Magpies Junior AFL Club wants you!

Come along to Rouse Hill Town Centre on Saturday 4 February from 10am-2pm for your chance to:

- * meet some of the GWS GIANTS players
- * find out more information about playing AFL in your local area
- * sign up to play for Kellyville/Rouse Hill Magpies
- * prizes and giveaways from the 2Day FM street team.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Club has: Auskick between 4 years to 10 years to learn AFL footy skills (non – competition)

and Squad players from Under 9's to under 15-16's. Auskick and Squad games are played on Sundays

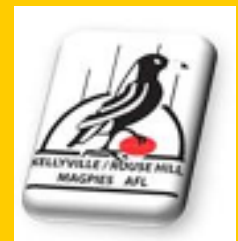
Home ground: Bruce Purser Reserve (corner Commercial and Withers Roads, Rouse Hill)

Direct Deposit / Eftpos and Credit Card Facilities available

Visit the Club website at www.krhjfc.com.au

For information contact:

Club Registrar - registrar@krhjfc.com.au / Club President - president@krhjfc.com.au / Auskick Coordinator- auskick@krhjfc.com.au



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Uniform for sale

**2 OLOR netball uniforms for sale (both size 14 - child \$40.00 each A-line dress) enquiries pls
Francine Silva 0414 924 455**

STEPPING BEYOND

"Stepping Beyond" is a monthly small group gathering for men and women who are separated or divorced. Through facilitated therapeutic group interaction an opportunity is given to individuals to work on issues that arise as a result of changed life circumstances and ongoing adjustments. Emphasis is on personal awareness and self- development. Our first gathering for 2012 is on Tues 31st Jan at 7.30pm and will be on the last Tues of each month thereafter. Venue: CatholicCare Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Fee: \$5.00. You MUST register with Sr. Eileen on 99330205 or eileen.quade@ccee.org.au. The Solo Parent Ministry also offers individual counseling

"LAST CALL for 10/11 year old girls to play netball in the 2012 Winter Season! Impalas Netball Club will be closing late registrations for this age group very soon, so this is your last chance to register to play with your local club. Contact us at registrar@impalasnnetball.com.au or visit our website to find out more about us at www.impalasnnetball.com.au"



Nutrimetics Lipstick Fundraiser

We need your **SUPPORT!** Lipstick fundraiser is on again. Our beautiful lipsticks normally priced at \$33.50 reduced to \$10, and with every lipstick sold \$2 will be donated back to the school. Letter and order forms coming out next week.

Hills Spirit FC – Registration for 2012 Season

In 2012 the Hills Spirit FC (formerly the OLOR/St Angela's Soccer Club) is again entering teams in the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville & Districts Football Association competitions from Under 6 through to Under 12.

Registration for boys and girls in these age groups is being held on:

Saturday 11th & 18th February 2012 10.00am to 2.00pm Memorial Ave. Playing Fields, Kellyville

(Room over-looking the tennis courts)

Sighting of birth certificates is required for all new players. Players from Under 8 up must attend to have a photo taken and sign their registration papers.

Registration fee is \$130.00 per player (\$120.00 if new shorts are not required).

A discount is available for second and subsequent siblings registered. Jerseys and socks are supplied by the Club.

All new players are most welcome.

Enquiries: Registrar - Paul Gardiner - 0404 120 336

Website: www.hillsspiritfc.com.au

