



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1
WEEK 4
2013

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KELLYVILLE

Greetings!

Thank you to everyone who has been able to make it to the parent teacher information nights. Your attendance is a very positive sign of support for your children and the staff. Thank you also to the teachers for the preparation and time that you are investing in the information meetings, blogs and other forms of communication.

As you know the gospel last Sunday told the story of the temptation of Jesus. We have been thinking about our own temptations, those things that separate us from God and others. In our prayer time this week we are asking the children to consider what they might be able to do to ignore those everyday temptations to say something hurtful or to deliberately do the wrong thing etc. If you think your child is ready for the concept you might like to discuss with them how our actions or example can sometimes be a trigger or temptation for others. This is why we ask older children to make sure that they are setting a "good" example for the younger children.

Enjoy the week ahead and thank you for your support,

John Spradbrow

Principal

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Please find below the parent information evening schedule. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Year 2: Wednesday, 20 February 6.30-7.30pm

Year 5: Tuesday, 26 February 6.30 – 7.30pm

Year 6: Tuesday, 26 February 7.30 – 8.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

Wed 27 Feb	P & F meeting at 7.30pm (please note change of date)
Mon 4 Mar	OLOR School Photos
Mon 11–Fri 15 Mar	Catholic Schools Week
Mon 11 Mar	School Liturgy at 2pm
Tues 12 Mar	Cross Country
Sun 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day
Sat 23 Mar	Parish Working Bee (please note change of date)
Sun 24 Mar	Palm Sunday
Fri 29 Mar	Good Friday Station of the Cross
Mon 1 Apr	Easter Monday
Fri 12 Apr	Term 1 2013 Ends
Sat 20 Apr	Parish Dinner Dance
Thur 25 Apr	Annunciation
Mon 29 Apr	Term 2 2013 Begins

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Well Done

Last Thursday 14 February, Luke Iacono and Phil Banno (both Year 6) were selected in the Parramatta Diocesan Cricket Team – Congratulations boys.....

A big congratulations to Charli Orsini (Year 4) also, for being selected in the Diocesan Softball team.

Zone Swimming

28 swimmers will compete at the Oasis Swim Centre, South Windsor next Tuesday 26 February.

Good luck to our team and especially to those who are successful and will have to compete at Diocesan on Friday 1 March (all in the one week).

It is always a huge ask of our swimmers but as always I know you will do OLOR proud. Have Fun.

AFL – Auskick After School

This week AFL will be coming out to our school and holding clinics in the students PE lessons.

If the students are interested the AFL will be then holding an Auskick after school - 6 week program. The details are listed below:

Wednesday: 3.10 – 4.10pm

Starting: Wed 27 February

Finishing: Wed 3 April (weather permitting)

Cost: \$45 in total

Benefits: Kids receive the AFL Auskick backpack with football, hat, drink bottle, activity booklet, playing cards and more.

Register: www.aflauskick.com.au enter postcode and click on "Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School AFL Auskick Centre".

Tennis

Wednesday Lunchtime: fun tennis kicks off this week – all welcome....

Remember: If you register online at hotshots.tennis.com.au (whether you play tennis or not!), for your free T-shirt, our school receives a \$2 rebate for equipment.

Basketball

Last week Year 4 & 6 were involved in Basketball clinics. Year 3 & 5 will be held in class on 13 May.

If any student is interested in becoming further involved please contact Hills Hornets on 9894 8944 or www.hillshornets.com.au

SCHOOL FEES 2013

School fee accounts for Term 1 have now been posted and payment is due on the **8 March 2013**.

Families have the option to take up the Flexible Payment Plan offered and the information regarding this has been sent with the school fee account. Fees can also be paid by Cash, Cheque, Bpay and Eftpos.

This year we have also included the Year 5 & Year 6 Overnight Excursions in the total fees. This will assist those families who wish to pay through the Flexible Payment Plan. The only fee not included in the total fees, is the Swim Program. This will be billed later in Term 3.

For those families who had setup a payment arrangement in 2012 you will now need to renegotiate a new payment plan for 2013 school fees.

Please contact Fran Harris-Walker on 96292566 should you have any queries or need to setup a payment plan.

SIGNING IN & OUT OF SCHOOL

Please be aware that all students who arrive late to school must be signed in at the office by their parent.

BELL TIMES

8.15am	Supervision commences
8.42am	Line up Bell.
8.45am	Commencement Bell
11am – 11.30am	RECESS
11.30am-1.10pm	Classes
1.10-1.20pm	Eating Time
1.20-1.52pm	LUNCH/PLAY
1.52pm-2.44pm	Classes
2.44pm	Warning Bell to Pack up
2.54pm	1 st Bell
2.57pm	Dismissal Bell

In addition any student who is required to leave school early, under any circumstances, **must also be signed out of the office by their parent.**

This includes those students who are required to leave early on a regular basis as well as students who have provided a note to their class teacher. Your support with this process would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are in the process of arranging a business directory in our parish. If you are interested in showcasing your business to parishioners and friends please contact Jim Taggart on 0418 467 057 or email taggart@taggartgroup.com.au or call 9894-9155.

We would like to launch the business directory by 1 March 2013. Costs for advertising per annum are: \$150 for a business card size, \$275 for half a page and \$400 for a full page, plus GST.

Great News! Each business advertised in our directory will receive a free QR code personalised for their business and a listing on an on-line local business directory.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The OLOR community would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Lal family. Sadly Armaan's (3DR) Uncle recently passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

LIBRARY LOOK

Library Lovers Day

Last Thursday, as well as being St Valentine's Day, was Library Lovers Day. This year we celebrated with a special event for the Year 6 students. They made a "Blind Date with a Book"! I selected a variety of titles, popped them in brown paper bags, and added a little bit of information on the front. Every year 6 child selected a book which they had to commit to reading at least 2 chapters. It was great fun and a great way to introduce the students to new authors and genres.



Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge will commence early next month. All OLOR students will be registered and teachers will be supplied with logins and passwords if you are interested in your child completing the challenge this year. We will let you know when the logins & passwords are ready.

Many Thanks for your continued support.
Julie Walter & Tracy Hunt


MEDICATION UPDATES 2013

Parents please remember that if your child has medication stored or administered at school due to anaphylaxis, allergies, illness or asthma that you are required to complete a Medicine Administration Form 2013.

In addition, any Action Plans that your child may have should also be provided to the school as soon as possible with a current photo attached.

It is critical that these forms and action plans are updated annually by your child's doctor so that our records are accurate and reflect the needs of each individual child. If you have any objections to having your child's Action Plan on display within the school could you please contact the school office on 96292566.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child's medication remains current.



Epilepsy Information Seminar

Do you have epilepsy? Or does someone you live with or care for have epilepsy?



Epilepsy Action Australia provides specialist epilepsy services for children and adults living with epilepsy across Australia. Our seminars allow you to gain and understanding of epilepsy and the seizure diversity including descriptions of the common types of seizure activity, seizure first aid and management strategies.

Who: **Anyone who has epilepsy or lives with or cares for someone with epilepsy**

Date: **Saturday 2nd March 2013**

Time: **10:00am to 12:00pm**

Venue: **Epping, NSW**



**Numbers are limited
Register now to secure your place**

- Call: **1300 37 45 37**
- Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au

PARKING NOTICE

Parking illegally puts children at risk!

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay
- Within 3 metres of the double centre line

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to \$397 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions your school!

The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au



OLOR Parents & Friends Association

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TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING GILROY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Wednesday 13 March 2013

Commencing at 6.15pm in the Brother Damien Harvey Hall.

The College focuses on quality education within the nurturing environment of a faith community. The mantra for this year is "everything counts and everyone matters".

We offer a diverse and comprehensive curriculum including vocational and TAFE courses. Extra-curricular programs in Music, Choir, Band, Drama, Debating, Toastmasters and Sport complete a well-rounded program.

Gilroy is a Technology rich learning environment with all students using notebooks or iPads.

In our latest HSC results Gilroy was ranked 150th in NSW and was the highest performing school in our drawing area.

College Tours will be conducted at 5.30pm and 7.00pm only. Bookings are essential please phone the College office to *confirm your place on 8853-8200*.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

On the last Tuesday of each month CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: "How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently *stepping beyond*? What is *stopping you from stepping beyond*? What have you learned as you keep stepping beyond?" Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Dinner Dance on 20 April 2013
7 – 12pm
Dural Country Club
662A Old Northern Road, Dural

Mark your diary for our Parish Community Dinner Dance.

Everyone can be involved in this event by:

- Providing gifts - any gifts (e.g.\$5 and \$10 worth of one dollar scratchies, paintings...) anything that can be raffled at our Parish Dinner Dance. Red/White wine should be delivered to the office.

- All bookings, including table bookings (10 per table) can be made through the Parish Office (see Angela) Raffle Tickets will be sold at each of the Masses from now until the dinner dance.

Please support our parish and make this a great evening.

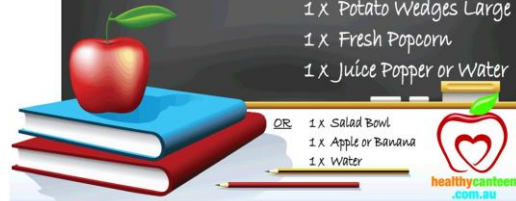
Canteen Corner

\$4 Lunch Meal Deal

1 x Chicken Burger (100% chicken)
1 x Juice Popper or Water

OR

1 x Potato Wedges Large
1 x Fresh Popcorn
1 x Juice Popper or Water



OR
1 x Salad Bowl
1 x Apple or Banana
1 x Water





BENEDICTINE MONASTERY ARCADIA

48TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

proudly supported by Castle Hill RSL Club 77 Castle St, Castle Hill (02) 8858 4800

MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES

1st: \$1000 travel voucher or computer goods
2nd: \$150 shopping voucher
3rd: \$75 shopping voucher

- Plants
- Sweets
- BBQ
- Choc. Wheel
- Cakes
- Fancy Goods
- Heaps of kids stuff
- Tours of the Monastery
11:00am / 12:00pm / 1:00pm & 2:00pm
- Raffles
- White Elephant
- Hot/Cold Drinks
- Farm Produce
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting

• COUNTRY SETTING • FAMILY DAY
• MASS TO BEGIN 10.00AM • FETE TO BEGIN 10.30AM
RAIN OR SHINE - TELEPHONE 02 9653 1159
www.benedictine.org.au/go/countryfair

10th March 2013

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