



# NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1  
WEEK 5  
2013

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KELLYVILLE

Greetings!

As we walk through the second week of lent we are exploring our prayer life. The lead into this is of course the gospel story of Jesus going up the mountain to pray.

Do you have a favourite spot for prayer? Do you have a favourite prayer? Does prayer help you feel any particular emotion? Do you have any thoughts about why that might be the case?

You could help us this week during our focus on prayer by sharing your answers with your children. Sharing might seem difficult, it probably won't be difficult though for your child to listen; it will be a very natural part of their relationship with you. We hope the same feelings will be part of their relationship in prayer with God.

I have heard the teachers sharing their stories of the classroom discussions with the children around prayer. I hope they are sharing some of these with you.

Some prayer tips from a parish bulleting on the weekend.

- We must learn to crawl before we can walk. If prayer has not been a regular part of your life, try 5 min a day.
- If you are consistent in prayer take time to review your prayer life with God. What is working well? What might you wish to try and change this lent?

Reflection Questions

- **Is your prayer life constant or a series of sporadic attempts?**
- **Are you afraid of what God will ask of you if you get too close?**

I have shared this web site before, you might enjoy it.

<http://www.sacredspace.ie/>

## Zone Swimming

I would also like to thank Mrs Harvey for all efforts preparing for the zone carnival and to all of our OLOR competitors. Congratulations.

Enjoy your week and the discussions on prayer.

John Spradbrow

## Bus Behaviour

We had visit last week from the local Bus Safety Officer. He was reminding the children of the importance of travelling safely on the bus. You probably remember bus trips to and from school when you were younger. The trips can be a lot of fun or very unpleasant. It depends on the behaviour of everyone on the bus.

I am sending home this week a brochure on the Bus Travel Code of Conduct.

Could you please review it with your children if they travel by bus. It is important they understand their obligations and the implications of inappropriate behaviour on the bus.

## IMPORTANT DATES 2013

<b>Wed 27 Feb</b>	<b>P &amp; F meeting at 7.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 4 Mar</b>	<b>OLOR School Photos</b>
<b>Thurs 7 Mar</b>	<b>Marian College Visit</b>
<b>Mon 11–Fri 15 Mar</b>	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>
<b>Mon 11 Mar</b>	<b>School Liturgy at 2pm</b>
<b>Tues 12 Mar</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>
<b>Sun 17 Mar</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>Sat 23 Mar</b>	<b>Parish Working Bee</b>
<b>Sun 24 Mar</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Fri 29 Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday Station of the Cross</b>
<b>Mon 1 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>Term 1 2013 Ends</b>
<b>Sat 20 Apr</b>	<b>Parish Dinner Dance</b>
<b>Thur 25 Apr</b>	<b>Annunciation</b>
<b>Mon 29 Apr</b>	<b>Term 2 2013 Begins</b>

## SPORTS SPECTACULAR

### Zone Swimming

Our Stars shone yet again! Yesterday, Tuesday 26 February, our 28 swimmers competed at Oasis Pool, South Windsor in the Zone carnival.

Our athletes had outstanding success....with so many personal bests....whether it be a PB in the pool in a particular event, or competing for the first time or simply competing to the best of your ability...(sometime again and again and again) you were there and you were fantastic.

Congratulations to every one of our swimmers.. I love your enthusiasm and willingness.

So many of our swimmers achieved either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place which means they compete at the Diocesan Carnival at Mt Druitt this Friday.

Congratulations and good luck to:

#### Luca Flore

2<sup>nd</sup> Open 100m Freestyle

4<sup>th</sup> 12yrs 50m Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> 12yrs 50m Backstroke

3<sup>rd</sup> 12yrs 50m Breaststroke

3<sup>rd</sup> 12yrs 50m Butterfly

1<sup>st</sup> Senior 200m IM

#### Kaitlyn Rozic

3rd Open 100 Freestyle

1st 11yrs 50, Freestyle

2nd 11yrs 50m Backstroke

1st 11yrs 50m Breaststroke

2nd 11yrs 50m Butterfly

3rd Senior 200m IM

#### Sophie Gibbons

3rd Junior 50m Backstroke

#### Emily Mooney

2nd 12yrs 50m Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> 12yrs 50m Backstroke

4<sup>th</sup> 12yrs 50m Breaststroke

4<sup>th</sup> 12yrs 50m Butterfly

**Junior Girls Relay 3rd (Kyla Hau, Caitlin Lopez, Sophie Gibbons and Lauren Mooney)**

**Senior Girls Relay 1<sup>st</sup> (Kaitlyn Rozic, Erin Gracie, Emily Mooney and Maddie Martinuzzo).**

As you have read we did very well... especially 3 of our stars ... so well that, **Kaitlyn Rozic was 11yr Girls Age Champion, Maddie Martinuzzo was Senior Girls Age Champion and Luca Flore was Senior Boys Age Champion Runner-up.** A fantastic achievement. Well done and sleep well.

Thank you to all our very supportive parents who came and offered to TK etc or offered transport. Our pupils are very lucky.

#### Maddison Martinuzzo

1<sup>st</sup> Open 100m Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> 12yrs 50m Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> 12yrs 50m Backstroke

1<sup>st</sup> 12yrs 50m Breaststroke

1<sup>st</sup> 12yrs 50m Butterfly

1<sup>st</sup> Senior 200m IM

#### Thomas Shorrock

4th 9yrs 50m Freestyle

4th Junior 50m Breaststroke

#### Kyla Hau

1st 8yrs 50m Freestyle

#### Nathaniel Lowe

3rd 11yrs 50m Freestyle

4th 11yrs 50m Butterfly

## School Cross Country

The students have once again been practicing enthusiastically for our cross country which will be held on Tuesday 12 March at school.

The carnival will be held in the morning – a programme will be in next weeks' newsletter.

In order to run the event I need parent helpers to supervise the runners on the track and to record.

If any of you are free and would love to help I would appreciate it.

### Rugby League

Are there any rugby league coaches out there? I would love to get the boys organised so if any of you are available to assist could you please contact me.

### Tennis

*Reminder Free* - You can claim your free T – shirt and more from <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim>

Many Thanks

Mrs Harvey

## 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 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

## 30th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH

We will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the dedication of our Parish Church in Kellyville with a special Mass celebrated on the Feast of St Joseph, **Tuesday 19 March**. There will be sausage sizzle and fellowship after Mass. Come along to celebrate our community.

## GOOD FRIDAY

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS 29 March

Please consider being part of the presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville. Youth and everyone are invited to participate. Please call the parish office on 9629-2595.

### GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH

After 11am Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 29 March, there will be lunch (soup and bread) in the parish hall.

Everyone is most welcome. If you are able to help by making a pot of soup, we ask that you put your name on the clipboard in the Church foyer. Thank you.

## VANDALISM PAYMENT

Dear Parents of Year 3 & 4 Students 2012

Whilst OLOR is yet to receive payment from our insurers, following the 2012 school vandalism of our classrooms, we have advanced the reimbursement payment to our families.

Cheques should have now been received or deductions made from school fees by those requesting families.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school on 96292566.




Your patience with this matter has been greatly appreciated.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sadly, Sabrina (6RO) and Enzo (2MD) Bichara's paternal Great Grandmother of 97 years passed away peacefully on Saturday 23.2.2013.



Please keep the Bichara family in your prayers.

**EPILEPSY ACTION**  
AUSTRALIA

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au)

## PARKING AROUND MY SCHOOL

- Observe all parking signs around the school - they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely & legally even if it means walking further to the school gate
- NEVER double park - it puts children at risk by:
  - Blocking vision of other drivers
  - Forcing children onto the road
  - Obstructing traffic flow

The penalty for double parking in a school zone is \$298 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

The Hills Shire Council  
Telephone: (02) 9843 0555  
[www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au)



## OLOR Parents & Friends Association

For all P&F enquiries please email  
Carolyn Modafferi [clehrle@hotmail.com](mailto:clehrle@hotmail.com)

**Co-ordinator:** Carolyn Modafferi  
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**Secretary:** Sandra Blair  
**Fundraising:** Catherine Fraser  
**General Committee:** Anna Valeriano  
Frances Gray  
Monika Walter  
Natalie Lonsdale

### 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



19 Feb  
til  
4 Mar  
2013

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Everyone can be involved in this event by:

Providing a gift such as \$5 or \$10 worth of one dollar scratchies, paintings... or anything that can be raffled at our Parish Dinner Dance.

*Red/White wine should be delivered to the parish office. Thank you.*

All bookings, including table bookings (10 per table) can be made with Angela at the parish office.

**Price: \$65 per person (excludes drinks)**

**Raffle Tickets** will be sold at all Masses from now until the dinner dance.

Please support our parish and make this a great event.

## MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE ENROLMENTS



### Year 7 2014

The enrolment period for Year 7 2014 opens on Monday 4 March, 2013 and closes on Monday 29 April, 2013.

An Enrolment Package may be collected from the Marian College office during school hours. Year 6 students currently attending St Angela's, OLOR, Our Lady of the Angels and St Madeleine's should already have received an Enrolment Package from their school.

Applications need to be **fully completed and lodged** at the College **by 29 April 2013**. Failure to provide a completed application form or supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will only be accepted if there are unfilled places. Any enquiries can be directed to Enrolment Secretary on 9654 6700.



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