



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1
WEEK 7
2013

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KELLYVILLE

Greetings!

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week. Every Child Counts is the theme for Catholic Schools Week 2013 across NSW and the ACT. We have asked the children to think about how we can live that theme out in the playground and in the classroom at OLOR.

I asked some Year 2 children this morning what they thought the theme meant. They told me:

- Everyone is special and we need to make sure that they know it.
- Give people second chances.
- Congratulate people when they do good things or try to do their best.
- Let them join in your game – ask them to play with you.
- Support each other. Say good luck or well done.
- Be respectful. Everyone counts because we are all part of our loving father God.
- If we come first, last or anything, everybody counts.
- We need to let people play with us even if we don't like them or if they are naughty sometimes.
- If you are really smart and you don't like some one, you could help them with their work. You could say nice things to them and they might do the same thing.
- We look different but we are all ok.
- Everyone is welcome no matter what.
- Sometimes it is easy to be nice and make people feel special - sometimes it is hard.

Could you discuss the theme with your child and see what they think? Perhaps you could share with them what you think it means and what you hope it means for them. Do they feel valued and special? What can we do to help if they don't feel special?

Thank you for choosing to send your child to Our Lady of The Rosary School. I hope you enjoy the discussion with your child and please let me know if there is something we can do to help.

Please feel very welcome to come along and share in the open classrooms next Monday afternoon as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations.

Cross Country

Congratulations on a wonderful event yesterday. Thank you to Mrs. Harvey and all of her helpers. Congratulations children on your sporting spirit and best wishes to all of those children who have made it through to the Diocesan Carnival.

Thank you teachers and parents for your understanding with the parking yesterday. The church car park was to be remarked, this has now happened today.

John Spradbrow

OLOR Reflection Book

OLOR now has a new Reflection book in our foyer called, "Face of Christ".

All parents are most welcome to write any reflections/ comments about the theme of the week or anything else which may be relevant.

SIGNING IN & OUT

OLOR Office staff would like to express a huge thank you to all families for their patience with regards to our new electronic attendance roll. We hope this new system will assist in streamlining the school arrival and leaving process.

This is a gentle reminder to all parent helpers that OLOR require you to sign in and out of the school office at all times. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

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| Mon 11–Fri 15 Mar | Catholic Schools Week |
| Fri 15 Mar | St Patrick's Day Celebration |
| Sun 17 Mar | St Patrick's Day |
| Mon 18 Mar | Open Classrooms 1.50pm – 2.40 pm |
| Sat 23 Mar | Parish Working Bee |
| Sun 24 Mar | Palm Sunday |
| Fri 29 Mar | Good Friday |
| | Stations of the Cross |
| Mon 1 Apr | Easter Monday |
| Fri 12 Apr | Term 1 2013 Ends |
| Sat 20 Apr | Parish Dinner Dance |
| Thru 25 Apr | Annunciation |

TERM 2

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| Mon 29 Apr | Pupil Free Day |
| Tues 30 Apr | Term 2 2013 Begins |

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Diocesan Netball

Massive congratulations to Emily Mooney on her selection into the Parramatta Diocesan Netball team – only 10 out of 71 were chosen. Also to Sophie Capello who made the possible and probable. Outstanding effort!

School Cross Country

Firstly, congratulations to every student who competed in our Cross Country carnival yesterday.

You were all awesome. I don't think I have ever seen such a whole hearted effort from all students.

It was great also to see some of our staff, out, running, walking and generally moving with our students – they love it!

Thank you to our house and school captains (and a few extras). They turned up very early, always enthusiastic, and helped all morning, setting up, monitoring, encouraging and packing up.

I'm never sure if they love sport, helping or getting out of class, probably a bit of eachbut thank you.

And to our wonderful, supportive parents, you just jump in and do whatever you can do to help. It was also great to see so many parents and grandparents come, watch and support. Thank you.....

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| Mrs Martinuzzo | Mrs Matheson |
| Mrs Fraser | Mrs Griffin |
| Mrs Littlefield | Mrs Chessa |
| Mrs Roberts | Mrs Hinton |
| Mrs Spillane | Mrs Fletcher |
| Mrs Zuvela | Mr & Mrs Vowell |
| Mrs Rozic | Mrs Maxwell |

And to any other parents who helped in any way, such as water carrying etc and any that I have forgotten – sorry!

Congratulations to those names following for their great achievement in being placed in the top 10 in their age group.

Cross Country Boys 8/9 Year

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| 1.Thomas Shorrock | Blue |
| 2.Aiden Ginn | Green |
| 3.Matthew Drane | Red |
| 4.William Bowd | Red |
| 5.Tiernan Leahy | Blue |
| 6.Huey Vowell | Blue |
| 7.Will Kalocsai | Gold |
| 8.Jonathan Sirry | Red |
| 9.Noah Hemmings | Blue |
| 10.James Tukuafu | Green |

Cross Country Girls 8/9 Years

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 1.Gemma Ferris | Gold |
| 2.Kaylie Shannon | Red |
| 3.Alicia Vassalo | Blue |
| 4.Brianna Marian | Blue |
| 5.Bridget Smith | Red |
| 6.Nellie McMillan | Blue |
| 7. Mia Plihta | Red |
| 8. Madelyn Drane | Red |
| 9. Angelina Caruana | Red |
| 10. Emma Gardiner | Red |

Cross Country Boys 10 Year

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1.Dane Papenhuyzen | Gold |
| 2.Braith Sandy | Red |
| 3.Byron Ginn | Green |
| 4.Adrian Cabral | Gold |
| 5.Alex Pedder | Green |
| 6.Ante Susnjara | Red |
| 7.Jack Tramonte | Red |
| 8.Zane Bolt | Green |
| 9.Christopher Rodriguez | Gold |
| 10. Matthew Wright | Blue |

Cross Country Girls 10 Years

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1.Phoebie Hunt | Gold |
| 2. Elana Chessa | Red |
| 3.Lauren Mooney | Green |
| 4.Zoe Wilson | Red |
| 5.Charli Orsini | Red |
| 6.Mia Hourigan | Blue |
| 7. Christine Bonello | Gold |
| 8. Sophie Gibbons | Green |
| 9. Miriah Yacoub | Gold |
| 10. Ava Bell | Blue |

Cross Country Boys 11 Year

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1.Noah Casserly | Red |
| 2.Ethan Bragg | Red |
| 3.Matthew Ferris | Gold |
| 4. Thomas Kropman | Green |
| 5.Liam Bragg | Red |
| 6.Hunter Wilson | Green |
| 7.Jared Roberts | Green |
| 8.Tommy Freeman | Gold |
| 9.Mitchell Brown | Green |
| 10. Nicholas Littlefield | Red |

Cross Country Girls 11 Years

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|----------------------|------|
| 1.Olivia Kalocsai | Gold |
| 2.Alyssa Schlyder | Red |
| 3.Elizabeth Staples | Blue |
| 4.Kaitlyn Rozic | Gold |
| 5. Tiarne Ekstrom | Blue |
| 6.Tamara Blair | Blue |
| 7. Danielle Schwebel | Blue |
| 8. Grace Dean-Haag | Red |
| 9. Lara Holstein | Gold |
| 10.Courtney Griffin | Gold |

Cross Country Boys 12 Year

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1.Harrison Johnston | Green |
| 2.Nicholas Sirry | Red |
| 3. Thomas Komadina | Gold |
| 4.Roko Pecar | Green |
| 5.Tommy Spillane | Gold |
| 6.Luca Flore | Green |
| 7.Liam Finucane | Blue |
| 8.Jake Pedzik | Gold |
| 9.Luke Iacono | Green |
| 10. Liam Van Biljon | Red |

Cross Country Girls 12 Years

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1.Maddison Martinuzzo | Red |
| 2.Emily Mooney | Green |
| 3.Sophie Cappello | Blue |
| 4.Natali Kelava | Green |
| 5. Sinead Leahy | Blue |
| 6.Gabrielle Mizzi | Gold |
| 7. Camryn Casserly | Red |
| 8. Dahlia Haddad | Green |
| 9. Mikaela Graham | Red |
| 10. Tanisha Sarno | Red |

Lastly to our staff who were terrific in supporting the students and especially to Mr Steve Bamford for his massive efforts yesterday.

Finally congratulations to our Cross Country Champion.....RRRRRRRED

Many Thanks
Vicki Harvey

PARISH WORKING BEE

Saturday 23 March

9am

The Parish Working bee is fast approaching. Father Joe is inviting all parents and children to the working bee.

Whilst parents are busy helping Father, Mrs Callan will be working with children (all volunteers are welcome), preparing them for the Good Friday Liturgy (Stations of the Cross) which is held at school on Friday 29 March.

Please note: There will be no other practice for the Good Friday Liturgy during school hours.

If your child is accompanying you to the working bee Mrs Callan would be very grateful if they could report to her at the School Hall from 9am onwards.

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.

CANTEEN CORNER



Monday 11th March - Friday 22nd March

4 x Chicken Nuggets +

Jelly Cup + Popper Juice or Water Bottle

WRITING COMPETITIONS

The **Dorothea Mackellar Poetry writing competition** - is on again this year. This year's theme is *Wherever the Wind Blows* or the students can write a poem about whatever they like.

For further information go to <http://www.dorothea.com.au/>

There is a **Write Here Write Now Extraordinary Stories of Everyday Australian Lives** - Geared to Year 5 and 6 - Write a story about someone inspiring in your community for the 2013 Young Journalist award. ENTRIES CLOSE on 7th June

For further details -

<http://www.australiancatholics.com.au/content/view/4/9/>

This is a great opportunity for Year 6 to participate in this writing competition - They have to write about **"WHAT MATTERS"** Here is the link for the website if you would like further details.

http://www.whitlam.org/the_program/what_matters_writing_competition/what_matters_2013

CLOSING DATE 3rd May

If you are interested in your child entering any of these competitions please let Joanna DelVecchio know.

REMINDER - Money for the UNSW Competitions is due 25TH March 2013

Many Thanks Joanna DelVecchio

OLOR KINDY ENROLMENTS 2014

Kindergarten 2014 information evening will be held on **Wednesday April 10th at 7.30pm** in the Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville, School Hall.

We will also be holding an OLOR school open morning session on **Thursday 2nd May 2013** – more information to follow.



Expression of Interest for Siblings 2014

I request an enrolment package be sent home with my child _____ in class _____. Thank you



ST PATRICK'S DAY

- On Friday 15th March, OLOR will be celebrating St Patrick's Day.
- Children are encouraged to wear a green item of clothing on the day in exchange for a gold coin donation. (Normal School Uniform must still be worn to and from School).
- Ideas could include (Hats, Socks, shoe laces, hair clips, hair bands or ties, nail polish – ALL GREEN of course)
- NO COLOURED HAIR SPRAY PLEASE.
- The Donation Bucket will be outside the School Office on Friday 15th March from 8:15am until end of Recess.
- All Money Raised will go towards OLOR Fundraising efforts. To help with Ongoing Improvements



PARISH DINNER DANCE

Parish Dinner Dance
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. You can contact the Parish Office on 9629 2595.

P & F NEWSLETTER

To view all the latest news from OLOR - P & F simply go to our website: www.olorkellyville.catholic.edu.au and go to Parents and drop down to P & F Committee.

LIBRARY LOOK

Premier's Reading Challenge has now started for 2013. Please encourage the children to start reading PRC books and recording them online; 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for years 3-6. Their logins and passwords will be given to the teachers today. The logins are the same as last year if you still have them. When your child is finished, please have them pop into the library to pick up a permission note for you to sign and send back in for validation of their record. Don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions.

Mrs Julie Walter – Teacher Librarian

Mrs Tracy Hunt – Library Assistant

QCS SURVEY 2013

For those families who have been randomly selected to participate in the Quality Catholic Schooling Survey 2013 we thank you in advance for your assistance.

It would be greatly appreciated if all surveys could be completed online or your hardcopy returned to school by Wednesday 20 March 2013.



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