



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1
WEEK 8
2013

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KELLYVILLE

Greetings!

St. Patrick 's Day, Open classrooms, the feast of St. Joseph and Palm Sunday - what a week! Thank you for all the help with sending the children in on Friday in the St. Patrick colours. Thank you also for helping the P & F fundraising on the day. We raised \$450. Thank you everyone.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Open Classroom time on Monday afternoon. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to share in some aspects of your child's learning this year.

The last words of Sunday's gospel - Go and don't sin anymore offer us forgiveness and the challenge to turn our life around (repent).

This is our message to the children this week. Jesus offers forgiveness; we can offer forgiveness to others. We can try and make it up to the people we have hurt. When we make it up to others we show our sorrow.

I hope that they can share some of their experiences with you.

Feel free to come along to our Palm Sunday celebration as part of the Friday afternoon assembly at 2.00pm.

Furthermore, yesterday I attended a meeting to discuss the carpark and oval development. I hope to provide you with details as soon as possible. Please keep a look out in our upcoming newsletters.

Our P & F will also provide an update regarding the returfing of our Stage 1 playgrounds shortly.

Best wishes,

John Spradbrow

CANTEEN

Occasionally children forget their lunch or recess. If we are aware of this we offer the child the opportunity to have a sandwich for lunch or a piece of fruit for recess or fruit break. If this happens we will send home an account and ask you to send the money in as soon as possible please.

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

Fri 22 Mar	Kindy Science Day
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 5 Apr	Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Easter Hat Parade at 9am – School Hall
	Whole School Mufti Day
Fri 12 Apr	Term 1 2013 Ends
Sat 20 Apr	Parish Dinner Dance
Thru 25 Apr	Annunciation

TERM 2

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

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Mackillop Trials

All the best, break a leg. We're all cheering for you, best wishes, you've already done us proud, go you good things....to our 6 swimmers who are competing at the Mackillop Trials this Friday at Homebush... GOOD LUCK.....

Kyla Hau	8yrs	50m Freestyle
Kaitlyn Rozic	11yrs	50m Freestyle 50m BR/S 50m Butt
Maddie Martinuzzo	12yrs	100m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m BK/S 50m BR/S 50m Butt 200m IM
Luca Flore	12yrs	100m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m BK/S 50m BR/S 50m Butt 200m IM

and the sensational Senior Girls relay team of:

Erin Gracie
Emily Mooney
Kaitlyn Rozic and
Maddie Martinuzzo

GOOD LUCK



Congratulations to Dahlia Haddad (Yr 6) on being selected in the girls Parramatta Diocesan Soccer team.
Well done Dahlia

Many Thanks
Vicki Harvey

School Holiday Family Fun Morning

Tuesday 16 & 23 April
10am-12pm

Face Painting



FIRE ENGINE



Beading



CRAFT



SPORT

For further information please contact

Hills Community Aid 9639 8620 or
cdw2@hca.org.au

Fruit, Juice and Water available.
Don't forget your hat and
sunscreen



SKOOLBAG

OLOR is currently trialling a new communication tool called Skoolbag.

It is an apple application designed for school to parent communication in the way of making it easy for you to access newsletters, calendar events, etc, etc.

If you are interested in participating in this trial please download the following: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/our-lady-rosary-primary-kellyville/id615236332?ls=1&mt=8>

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.



Year 7, 2015 - Enrolment Information Evening

Discover

A work of the Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta would like to invite Year 7, 2015 families to attend our Enrolment Information Evening.

Collect your daughter's enrolment pack, enjoy a tour of the College and meet the Principal, College Executive and staff.

We look forward to welcoming you to the OLMC community.

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

- Registration 4.45pm
- Information session 5.45pm
- Tours 5.00pm-5.45pm
- P&F Sausage Sizzle 6.30pm



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

Enquiries

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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

EASTER HAT PARADE

Please note that **Friday 5 April**, Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 will be holding an Easter Hat Parade in the school hall from **9am – 10am**.

All parents are welcome to come and watch their children. We look forward to seeing your creations.

This day will also double as a mufti day for the whole school. Our P & F will be collecting gold coin donations to go towards their fundraising for 2013.



YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

Year 7 Enrolments will be over five sessions in the new OLOR hall.

For Marian College only, the following 4 dates are available:

(1) Wed. 1 May at 10am and (2) at 7.30pm

(3) Thurs. 16 May at 10am and (4) at 7.30pm

For Marian College and all other high school enrolments there will be a session on Thurs. 30 May at 7.30pm

Thank you

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

For Sale OLOR Netball Uniform

Dress - Child size 12 - \$35

Dress - Ladies size 8 (shortened length, equivalent girls 14 -16) - \$35

Polar Fleece Jacket - Child size 8 - \$20

Polar Fleece Jacket - Child size 10 - \$20

Please contact Lisa on 0420960303



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