



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 2
WEEK 1
2013

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KELLYVILLE

Greetings!

I hope that you have had a chance to see or hear about our new turf and sandpit. The playground looks great. We still have some equipment to be installed. We are waiting on table settings, Tossball and some activity centers. Everything should be in place after our working bee in May.

This Thursday we will be holding an open day for Kindergarten 2014 families. Please encourage any families to attend that may be interested in OLOR for next year.

This week we are focusing on the gospel words **“I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.**

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

This commandment is a call to love by being of service. When Jesus was serving those around him he did some difficult things. He aligned himself with the outcasts, he stood against the establishment and he taught forgiveness by example. Can I do that?

This week we are asking the children to think about the people who love them (that would be you), how love is shown, how Jesus shows his love and how we show through acts of love that we are disciples of Jesus.

Could I encourage you to talk with your children about these ideas and share your thoughts about being a disciple?

Best Wishes

John Spradbrow

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion is on again. Earlier this year we took delivery of lots of maths, science and music resources that we gained from the promotion last year. Thank you for your assistance with this “fundraiser”. Please send your stickers in if you are a Woolworths shopper. We will organise for a school box at the Kellyville shop. I have included a few photos of some of the resources we received last term.



IMPORTANT DATES 2013

TERM 2

Tues 28 May	Athletics Carnival
Wed 19 June	Kindergarten Enrolment Meetings with Fr Joe 10am & 7.30pm
Thurs 27 June	Enrolment Meetings with Fr Joe 10am & 7.30pm
Friday 28 June	Term 2 2013 Ends

TERM 3

Monday 15 July	Term 3 2013 Begins
Friday 20 September	Term 3 2013 Ends

TERM 4

Tuesday 8 October	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 18th Dec	Last day for Students
Friday 20th Dec	Last day for Staff

OLOR CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool survey link now available

As mentioned in our first P& F newsletter, we are looking to expand the clothing pool service in Term 2 by having a regular opening time and manned by volunteers.

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. However, we would greatly appreciate more feedback on the Clothing Pool. Please click the link to complete the survey :

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TNY6LF9>



Clothing is very reasonably priced and a great way to save on mid-week washing by having extra uniforms on hand!

All donations are gratefully accepted. All clothing must be in good condition with no rips, broken zippers etc.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville would like to have a new Children's choir to sing on the First Saturday of every month.

Children should be aged between 10 and 15 years and musicians (young and not so young needed). If interested, please contact Fr Joe or the Parish office.

Any organist/pianist who would like to share their God given talent with the parish community through this ministry, will be most appreciated.

Please put your name on the clipboard in the foyer of the Church if you are interested in being part of this Choir.

UNDER 9's HILLS SPIRIT

Our Hills Spirit Soccer team are currently looking for any boys or girls who may be interested in playing Under 9's soccer this year. Please contact John Kaloscai on 0420 669 700.



P & F MEETING WEDNESDAY

MAY 1ST

7 – 8PM

FROM 8PM COLLATION OF MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS



YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

with Fr Joe

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

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

with Fr Joe

For Kindergarten 2014 at OLOR all families must attend one of the 4 following meetings:

- (1) **Wednesday 19th June** at 10am or (2) at 7.30pm
- (3) **Thursday 27th June** at 10am or (4) at 7.30pm.

Parents are to take their Record of Enrolment Applicant's Interview with the Parish Priest form with them to this Meeting.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2013

Confirmation Ceremonies this year will be as follows: Children from OLOR will receive their Confirmation on the evening of Tuesday, 4 June (either 5.30pm or 7.30pm) and children from St. Angela's and public schools may choose between Thursday, 6 June at 7.30pm or Friday, 7 June (either 5.30pm 7.30pm). A compulsory parent evening on Wednesday, 8 May at 7.30pm will begin this process and hopefully answer any questions. It is crucial that at least one parent attend this session as it will include the formation of parents for the Sacrament. Please email your child's name, school, class and ceremony choice to: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

CANTEEN CORNER



\$4 MEAL DEALS

Monday 29th April - Friday 10th May

Pizza - Cheese & Bacon or Ham & Pineapple

Brownie + Popper Juice or Water Bottle

UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS

Please remember the University Computer competition will be held on Tuesday 21 May in the school hall at 8am.

Please arrive at 7.50am.

Thank you

CCSP/PRC Parent Conference 25-26 May

Register now and join parents, educators and guest speakers for the 10th Catholic Schools Parent Conference at the Novotel Hotel, Parramatta. The theme for the 2013 conference is iConnect with Learning, in Partnership, in Faith and focuses on technology as a communication, learning and social networking tool.

Daily rates available and early bird benefits.

Places are filling fast. Full program and registration at <http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/>



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Hills Family Centre
Term 2 2013

Family Support Work with professional, qualified Family Workers and Parenting Coaches we can assist you if you have a child aged 0-12 years old, as an individual, couple, family, carer, playgroup, pre-school, primary school or community group to raise healthy happy children.

Together we explore the strengths and skills you have within your family by identifying any changes or improvements you would like to make by setting goals and/or locating specialist services as required.

Community Development providing families of children from birth to 8 years, opportunities to connect to their community, increase their social networks with other local parents and participate in activities that assist parents to be effectively involved in their children's early development and learning through fun play based activities.

Financial Counselling Services providing free independent and confidential face-to-face counselling. Our professional financial counsellors can help you if you are in financial difficulty or would like to manage your money more effectively. They can provide short-term crisis management and long-term prevention strategies.

Expressive Therapy Service is a treatment that offers mental wellbeing to children and young people aged between 5-15 years old, who are seeking help for emotional support and growth in their lives.

It is an individual and/or group therapeutic counselling program delivered by an experienced Art Therapy practitioner of 15 years. The service provides them with the tools and support they need to gain the confidence to overcome crisis in their lives.

Suburbs That We Service

Annangrove	Baulkham Hills	Beaumont Hills
Bella Vista	Box Hill	Carlingford
Castle Hill	Dural	Glenhaven
Dural	Middle Dural	Glenhaven
Glenwood	Kellyville	Kellyville Ridge
Kenthurst	Maraylya	Maroota
Nelson	North Rocks	Northmead
Oatlands	Parklea	Quakers Hill
Rouse Hill	Stanhope Gardens	The Ponds
Riverstone	West Pennant Hills	

"It takes a village to raise a child"






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