



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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NEWSLETTER

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24 February 2010 Term 1 Wk 5

Dear Parents,

Last week I did not mention our very successful Kindergarten Welcome BBQ. We were very fortunate with the weather as we were able to enjoy our gourmet sausages and bread and our delicious chicken kebabs before the storm arrived later in the evening. It was a wonderful opportunity for our new families to meet other members of our school community including some of their children's new kindergarten friends. A special vote of thanks must go to Mrs Kim Mellino and the parents who assisted her in the canteen, our chefs, Mr George Varrica, Mr Graham Platt and Mr Larry Mervin, and our hostesses, Mrs Sonya Swan, Mrs Louise Caine and Miss Rebecca Mann. I hope all of the families new to our community feel valued and truly welcome.

Our Cyber Safety Information Night was very successful with over fifty families represented. I am sure that it was an eye opener to many of us as we discovered how vigilant parents need to be when they allow their children access to some sites. The internet is an extremely valuable tool but one which requires strict rules and protocols. Our thanks go to Mrs Karen Couter for organising these sessions for the students, staff and parents.

Kind regards

PA Mervin

BISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP INSTALLATION MASS

On Thursday 4 March, Bishop Anthony Fisher will be installed as the 3rd Bishop of Parramatta in St Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass will commence at 7.30 pm and be streamed live over the web at www.xt3.com

NEW IMPROVED OLOR WEBSITE

Our new Web Site is in the final stages of development and will be up and running next week.

Dates to Remember

25 Feb	Thur	Kindy Information night 6-7pm THRASS Information 7-7:30pm All infants parents welcome
2 Mar	Tue	Zone Swimming
5 Mar	Fri	Diocesan Swimming
14-20 Mar		Catholic Schools Week
18 Mar	Thur	Open Sessions for All Parents Time to be advised
19 Mar	Fri	Whole School Mass
22 Mar	Mon	School Cross Country

2nd Sunday of Lent – Year C – February 28th 2010 Based on the Gospel – Luke 9: 28-36

How are you getting along after one week of Lent? Are you still enthusiastic about the Lenten commitments you have made? Do you still need to make some?

Last Sunday's Gospel reading reminded us that we will all have struggles trying to live as Christians. This Sunday's Gospel gives us a glimpse of the goal towards which we are journeying. Jesus gave James, Peter and John a glimpse of who he really was to help strengthen them for the problems and struggles they would soon experience.

Sometimes in the hustle and bustle of living in our modern world we lose sight of our goal. We need constantly to remember that God gives us life and the power to live it in love. God's plan for us has been revealed in Jesus and we need to keep that vision in our hearts and minds. As the disciples experienced the brightness of God's glory, so, too, can our lives be transformed and filled with brightness. All we need is faith and commitment.

Nikki Callan (REC)

CYBERSAFETY OUTREACH PRESENTATION

On Monday 22 February a representative from the Australian Communications and Media Authority, Kellie Britnall, spoke to Senior School students, teachers and parents in a series of presentations. Each of these sessions covered topics appropriate to their respective audience and included topics such as cyberbullying, identity protection, inappropriate content, how children use technology and digital literacy. The presentations were easy to understand, thorough and informative. If you missed the presentations and/or would like further information visit the ACMA website www.cybersmart.gov.au or contact them directly cybersafety@acma.gov.au

Technology Coordinator Karen Couter

ZONE SWIMMING

The first representative carnival for 2010—Zone Swimming will be held next Tuesday 2nd March at Oasis Swim Centre, South Windsor.

Good luck to our 31 representatives and to those who then will swim at the Diocesan Carnival which will be held on Friday 5th March (3 days later!)

NB Relay swimmers are required to be at the pool at 12.30 pm—Thank you.



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Congratulations Ryan Papenhuyzen for selection in the Parramatta Diocesan Cricket Team



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The school cross country will be run on Monday 22nd March (Week 9) at school. Sorry it wasn't on the calendar.



SCHOOL FEES

School Fee accounts have been sent home. Please note that payment is due by Friday 5th March. Any arrangements made previously need to be reviewed before this date. Thank you for your help in this matter

CHILD PROTECTION BRIEFING

It is a mandatory requirement that anyone who wishes to assist at school in a voluntary capacity complete a Child Protection Course/Briefing every two years. The briefing is now available on line via the following link <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

To use Child Protection for Volunteers

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link.
2. Read through the presentation
3. Complete and submit quiz questions—this will take approximately 45 minutes
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school.
5. After successfully completing the module, an email notification will be sent automatically to your email address and to the school email address. This email is a confirmation that the training has been successfully completed by the volunteer (you).

Anyone who attended a briefing prior to the Orientation sessions for our 2009 Kindergarten classes (currently in Year 1) will need to complete the abovementioned module.

Any previously completed Prohibited Persons Declarations are still current and do not need to be re-submitted. If you have not yet completed a declaration for OLOR school please contact the school office.

We will trial the online format for a few months to ascertain the need for any further face to face Child Protection Briefings. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

M. Devlin

MARIAN COLLEGE ENROLMENTS Year 7, 2011

The enrolment period for Year 7, **2011** is from 1 March 2010 until 23 April 2010.

Pick up an Enrolment Pack from the Marian College office during school hours or phone the College on 9654 2118 to have it posted to you. Year 6 students currently attending St Angela's, OLOR and St Madeleine's will receive an Enrolment Pack from their school.

Applications should be **fully completed and lodged** at the College **by 23 April 2010**. Failure to provide a completed application form or supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will be accepted if there are unfilled places.

OLOR/St Angela's Soccer Club Registration for 2010 Season

**Players urgently needed for Under 8,
Under 10 and Under 11**

Discount Registration available

Enquiries: Registrar – Paul Gardiner –
0404 120 336

Website: www.olorstangelas.com.au

PAVERS

This is your final opportunity to order a name paver. We have 15 spaces left. Friday 26 February 2010 will be the final day to get your money in. No orders will be accepted after this date. See attached order form

Thank you.



NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN.

SUSHI FRIDAYS..

As was mentioned last week we will be trialling sushi on Fridays for this term. If your child/ren would like sushi for lunch on Friday we will need the order on Thursday together with their money. The lunch bags need to go to the office so we can do our ordering for Friday. PLEASE NOTE: If your order is NOT put in on Thursday you WILL NOT get to have sushi on Friday. We order this in advance and our order will be finalised on Thursday afternoon.

Sushi available	Sushi Lunch Boxes \$5.00 ea
Tuna and cucumber rolls. \$2.80	Tuna and cucumber or
Chicken teriyaki rolls. \$2.80	Chicken teriyaki or
Vegetable roll. \$2.80	Mini combo (tuna cucumber and carrot)
Sweet chilli chicken roll. \$2.80	

Canteen is also selling JELLY CUPS for 50cents on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at lunch time.

On Tuesday the 22nd February we had our first CANTEEN COMMITTEE meeting. Thankyou to the members who took time out of their day for this. We discussed many ways in which the canteen can be a healthy place for your children. Thankyou to all the parents and children who took time to fill in their surveys for the canteen recently. They have been much appreciated. Kym and Karen are going to a canteen trade show in early March with many of your comments in mind. Finally the contact phone numbers for the canteen HAVE CHANGED. These numbers are effective immediately

KAREN: 0430 764 603

KYM: 0430 753 382

AND AS ALWAYS WE NEED A FEW EXTRA HELPERS THIS FRIDAY THE 26 FEB. IF YOU CAN HELP EVEN JUST FOR AN HOUR PLEASE PHONE KYM: 0430 753 382.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 5 Term 1

Mon 1 Mar	Tue 2 Mar	Wed 3 Mar	Thur 4 Mar	Fri 5 Mar
Michelle Iacono Michelle Westley Rebecca Robb Sandra Blair	Sue Mifsud Sharon Rowe Kara Levy Renai Bone	Michelle Gilmour Nicole White Michelle Newman Amanda Wright	Rachel McKenna Sandra Camilleri Leanne Silcock	Sue Huxley Rachel Papenhuyzen Michelle Raggio Christine Elias Rosemary Agius Anna Maceri

Name Pavers.

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YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY



INDIVIDUAL PAVER

We have 15 paver spaces left. Your donation of **\$45** entitles YOU to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support to OLOR. This will be permanently installed at entrance to our

A unique and lasting record of your support

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment by cash to:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KELLYVILLE 8 Diana Avenue Kellyville 2155

Contact Name:.....

Address:

Phone:

Offer closes on the 26 February 2010