



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL KELLYVILLE

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NEWSLETTER

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10 March 2010 Term 1 Wk 7

Dear Parents,

Next week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our school will mark this occasion in a variety of ways and I encourage you to join with us as we celebrate the achievements of all those involved in the great work of Catholic education – both now and in earlier times.

We are fortunate to be able to build our education system on a firm, strong base which is attributable to all the efforts of previous generations of parents, priests, teachers and students. As adults, many of us look back with fond memories of teachers, often nuns or brothers, who inspired us to achieve. We owe so much to these early educators who often worked under extremely difficult conditions with large classes and poor resources. Many parents, both in earlier times and now, have made significant sacrifices to educate their children in Catholic schools valuing their faith education and the academic opportunities provided. To all those who contribute today and who have contributed in the past to make our Catholic education so highly esteemed we say a heartfelt “thank you”.

Kind regards,

Pat Mervin
Principal

What's Happening at OLOR in CSW 2010

Wed 17 March

Teddy Bears Picnic

Gold coin donation bring along your teddy for picnic lunch. All money raised will go to Bandaged Bear Appeal

Wed 17 March: 5:30pm Diocesan Education Mass, St Patrick's Church Blacktown. Join with the staffs from Parramatta Catholic Schools in celebrating the annual Education Mass.

Thurs 18 March: 1:30pm OLOR Band Mini-Concert. Check out our very own school band as they perform publicly for the first time this year.

Thurs 18 March: 2:00pm Open Classrooms. All classrooms from Kinder to Senior School will be open till 3:00pm so you can see the results of your children's hard work.

Thurs 18 March: 2:00pm ICT Expo - Senior School rooms. Check out just some of the possibilities which ICT can open up for your children.

Fri 19 March: 9:15am School Mass - OLOR Church. Join with our school community to celebrate the central expression of our Catholic faith. **Please note change of time**

CHILDREN'S TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

All Children K-6 are invited to a Teddy Bears Picnic. Please bring your teddy bear to school for the day. Gold coin donations will be designated to the Bandaged Bear Appeal. All children will be eligible to enter a colouring in competition as well. Great Prizes

Please bring along a picnic rug or towel for you and your friends to share. All children will have lunch on the oval at 1 pm on Wednesday **17th March**.



WANTED

The Library would like some plastic bags as spare library bags. If you can help please send bags to the Library.



4th Sunday of Lent – Year C – March 14th 2010

Based on the Gospel – Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

This Sunday's Gospel tells us the well-known story of the prodigal son, which tells us God is always ready to forgive. Because God loves us so much, we are continually welcomed back. God is loving and protecting, rejoicing and forgiving. How good it is to know that God awaits us with open arms whenever we decide to return. How beautiful it is to experience a no-matter-what love, the unconditional love of God. When we do wrong we turn away from God. When our relationship with God is not right, our relationship with others and ourselves is broken. Examine your relationship with God, with others and with yourself. Think about ways to reconcile broken relationships. We are all welcomed home to God's house this Lent. Will you accept this invitation?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation continues Jesus' work of forgiving and reconciling. It celebrates the prodigal's return to the eternally merciful Father, renewing the sinner's union with God and also with the community inasmuch as our sins harm our brothers and sisters.

Nikki Callan (REC)

BAND NEWS

Just a reminder that Thursday the 18th March is drawing near and the band and strings programs are looking forward to performing for you. Please mark this date in your diary.

Also anyone who is wishing to take up an instrument we will be having a new intake starting soon. Instruments that are available are, Percussion (Drums), Trombone, Trumpet, Saxophone, Keyboard, Flute and Violin. If you are already having lessons and wish to join the band as well please let us know.



Thank You—Musicorp Teachers

WITH SYMPATHY

Our Prayers and thoughts to Mrs Michelle Gardiner and family on the recent death of her father. Grandfather to Phillip (4G) and Emma (KD)

Also please remember in your prayers Thomas Sultana (an exstudent of OLOR) whose father passed away recently.



ICAS COMPETITIONS FOR YRS 4—6

Parents with children in Yrs 4 - 6 wishing their child to participate in the ICAS Competitions please note that the date for entry has been extended until tomorrow Thursday this week March 11th. **All forms and money must be at the school office tomorrow**

ZONE SWIMMING

Apologies for omitting Jessica from last week's great Zone results and for muddling up Mitchell's—Congratulations belatedly.

Jessica Martinuzzo	11 Yrs 50 M	Freestyle	7th
		Backstroke	9th
		Butterfly	4th
Mitchell Shorroek	12 yrs 50 M	Freestyle	3rd
		Backstroke	2nd
		Breaststroke	1st
		Butterfly	1st

DIOCESAN SWIMMING

Best adrenalin rush for 2010 so far...2 sensational swimming carnivals in 1 week, culminating in all our parents and supporters waiting in misty rain for the results of the relays.

It was a huge week for our swimmers and our success has never been so good. According to Mr Boscoe's memory it is 13 years since the last time we won the Zone Carnival, a long, long time, and never have we had so many swimmers representing at the Diocesan Carnival. 19 of our 31 Zone Swimmers backed up on Friday at Mt Druitt pool, nearly double the number of individual swimmers from last year and, as mentioned, we had fantastic results.

It is just amazing the stamina our swimmers have (they always make great cross country runners too!) with the number of races they swam last week.

Congratulations to all our swimmers on such wonderful results. Those who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th will go into the Interdiocesan on 25th March at Homebush—again the most individual representatives in my living memory and certainly never have they been supported by 3 sensational relay teams. To top off the week Tommaso De Battista was named 11 year Boys Runner Up Champion at the Diocesan Carnival.

Jayden Arnold	12 Yrs	50 m Breaststroke	15th
Megan Close	10 Yrs	50 m Freestyle 50 m Backstroke 50 m Butterfly	1st 3rd 4th
Tommaso De Battista	11 Yrs	100 m Freestyle 50 m Freestyle 50 m Backstroke 50 m Breaststroke 50 m Butterfly	4th 1st 3rd 1st 4th
Matthew Freeman	11 Yrs	50 m Breaststroke	6th
Maddison Gilmour	10 yrs	50 m Freestyle	6th
Erin Grace	8 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	5th
Jessica Martinuzzo	11 Yrs	50 m Butterfly	11th
Maddison Martinuzzo	9 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	6th
Emily Mooney	9 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	8th
Emily Rozic	11 Yrs	50 m Freestyle 50 m Backstroke 50 m Breaststroke 50 m Butterfly	8th 4th 8th 1st
Kaitlyn Rozic	8 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	4th
Mitchell Shorrock	12 Yrs	50 m Freestyle 50 m Backstroke 50 m Breaststroke 50 m Butterfly	15th 4th 2nd 5th
Christopher Watters	8 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	11th
Ben Wilson	10 Yrs	50 m Freestyle	8th

RELAY TEAMS

Junior Boys Relay Team

Luke Chessa, Jordan Brown,
Frankie Zuvella and Ben Wilson

Junior Girls Relay Team

Maddie Gilmour, Charlotte
Miller, Kaitlyn Rozic, Megan
Close

Senior Boys Relay Team

Mitchell Shorrock, Jayden
Arnold, Ryan Papenhuyzen,
Tommaso De battista

*Thank you to all our
swimmers, parents and
supporters for the massive
effort you all made in making
last week such a success*

*Vicki Harvey
Sports Teacher*



CANTEEN NEWS

It is great to see sushi doing so well for FRIDAY lunch. It is on trial till the end of term 1. Don't forget to have your orders in on THURSDAY. Please remember that the lunch bags need to go to the office for collection.

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	

Kym and Karen had a great time at the HEALTHY KIDS CANTEEN EXPO on Tuesday and have come away with some great ideas for the canteen, so keep a lookout for our specials in the next couple of weeks.

As of next Wednesday 17th we are changing our pizzas. Our new flavours will be BBQ CHICKEN HAM AND PINEAPPLE.

These pizzas are from a new supplier and are bigger but for the same price!!!!!!
AND THEY TASTE GREAT.....!

DONT FORGET ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS JELLY CUPS ARE AVAILIABLE FOR 50C.

APPLE SLINKY IS ALSO BACK for 10c. So if you'd like to get your apple slinkied bring it to the canteen at recess or lunch.

A REMINDER TO CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS OUR MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY THE 23RD MARCH AT 1.30PM.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK.



KAREN: 0430 764 603

KYM: 0430 753 382

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 8 Term 1				
Mon 15 Mar	Tue 16 Mar	Wed 17 Mar	Thur 18 Mar	Fri 19 Mar
Mary Zahra Jacinta Berle	Rita Mizzi Maria Zofrea Veronique Wright Joanne Muffet	Linda Watters Melissa Dimmock Justine Dropman	Leonie White Melanie Hourigan Anna Bonacorso Pauline Wright	Felicia Geha Belinda Herbert Anna Maceri Rebecca

A NOTE FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

THANK YOU to all the families who have purchased name pavers for the children and families. We have now submitted our final numbers and our pavers will be arriving shortly.

HOT CROSS BUNS – we will be sending home order forms this week for our annual Hot Cross Bun Drive.

Thank you The Fundraising Committee

NSW CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY

New national child restraint laws commenced in NSW on 1 March 2010. The new laws state that all children under 7 years of age must be secured in an approved child restraint when travelling in a vehicle. Further information at RTA website www.rta.nsw.gov.au



OLOR/St Angela's Soccer Club – More players NEEDED (FREE registration)

The OLOR/St Angela's Soccer Club will be fielding teams in the Under 6 (turning 5 or 6 in 2009), Under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 competitions in the NSW Churches Football Association in 2010.

More players are URGENTLY NEEDED for the Under 10 & Under 11 teams.

NO registration fee.

New and former players are most welcome. If your son or daughter would like to play please call or email the Club Registrar.

Enquiries: Registrar - Paul Gardiner - 0404 120 336

Email: registrar@olorstangelas.com.au

Website: www.olorstangelas.com.au





OLOR Family Fair 2010

"A special event for the whole family"

Dear parents and friends,

In 2008 we held the biannual OLOR Family Fair. It was a fantastic event for the parish not only in terms of the funds generated for the school but in the enormous amount of community spirit that it created. Hundreds of people attended to enjoy loads of entertainment, exotic foods and fun for all.

The PRC have had many, many requests for another Family Fair but as you may know, we are a very small body of people. The only way we can organise another Family Fair is to fill the key roles listed below that will form the core committee. The good news is that we have all the information and contacts from the previous fair so an awful lot of groundwork is already done.

If you would like to see the Fair go ahead and are willing to volunteer for one of these roles, please indicate your preference and provide your name and contact details. If we have volunteers to fill these 7 roles and the Fair proceeds, we will call an initial planning meeting towards the end of Term 1.

Thank you in anticipation for your support for our school and community.

The OLOR PRC

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- Entertainment Coordinator** (book rides, fireworks, etc)
 - Stall-holders Coordinator** (coordinate volunteers to run stalls – white elephant, hoopla, showbags)
 - Food stalls Coordinator** (coordinate volunteers to run food stalls)
 - Equipment Coordinator** (coordinate the hiring of equipment)
 - Promotion and Advertising**
 - Sound and lighting**
 - Donations and sponsors** (coordinate donations for prizes, etc)

Name _____ Contact No _____

Email _____



10th March 2010

Dear Parents,

Easter is once again nearly with us and what a great opportunity Bakers Delight at Stanhope Gardens has given us in assisting us with our fundraising initiatives.

Bakers Delight Stanhope Gardens have offered to supply us with delicious, mouth watering, freshly baked Hot Cross Buns. They bake the highest quality product by only using quality ingredients and fresh-baking all their products from scratch. Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns are packed with fruit (no mixed peel used) and spices making them delicious and a traditional favourite with their customers.

This year you can order your Hot Cross Buns from Bakers Delight directly through the school. You have the choice of Fruit, Fruitless, Choc Chip or Mocha Hot Cross Buns. The recommended retail price is \$1.30 each bun. We are selling the Hot Cross Buns for \$6.50 per half dozen. The school will make a profit of \$4 per dozen. Please support the school by ordering your Easter Hot Cross Buns through this fundraising drive. All Bakers Delight products freeze beautifully for up to three months. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the school by **22 March 2010**.

The Hot Cross Buns will be available for collection from the school or sent home with your child on **29th March 2010**.

I wish to place the following order for my Easter Hot Cross Buns:

Child's Name: Class:

..... Doz Fruit Hot Cross Buns @ \$6.50 per six pack =
\$.....

..... Doz Fruitless Hot Cross Buns @ \$6.50 per six pack =
\$.....

..... Doz Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns @ \$6.50 per six pack =
\$.....

..... Doz Mocha Hot Cross Buns @ \$6.50 per six pack =
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