



# Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 2, Week 6

6 June 2018

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## Week 6

### Monday 4th June

- \* Whole School Assembly 11.20am

### Tuesday 5th June

- \* **PE** : Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- \* S3 Soccer Gala Day for Boys
- \* Chess Club (Recess)
- \* Library: Year 1 and Year 2

### Wednesday 6th June

- \* Gardening Club 7.30am
- \* **PE**: Years 3 and 4
- \* NO UNIFORM SHOP TODAY
- \* Library: Year 6

### Thursday 7th June

- \* **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

### Friday 8th June

- \* **Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9.15-10.15**
- \* **Music and Band**
- \* **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money for a treat.**

## Week 7

### Monday 11th June

- \* PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL TODAY

### Tuesday 12th June

- \* **PE**: Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2
- \* Chess Club (Recess)
- \* Library: Year 1 and Year 2

### Wednesday 13th June

- \* **PE**: Year 3 and 4
- \* ICAS SPELLING for registered students only 7.45am
- \* Uniform Shop 8.30am—1.30pm
- \* Parish Mass @ 9.15am for Year 2

### Thursday 14th June

- \* **PE**: Years 5 and 6
- \* ICAS WRITING for registered students only 7.45am
- \* Parish Mass @ 9.15am for Year 4

### Friday 15th June

- \* **Music and Band**
- \* Parish Mass @ 9.15am for Year 5
- \* **Treat Day. Bring your pocket money for a treat.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy fortnight we have had. We had teams competing at soccer gala days, students competed at the Parramatta knockout Rugby tournament, we welcomed St Angela's to celebrate with us the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass and all the children were beautifully groomed for our annual school photo day.

The P&F hosted a scrumptious Sausage Sizzle, Crazy Sock day and I would like to personally thank the ladies for all their hard work and organisation. The kids enjoyed it immensely and the smells of sausages sizzling was mouth watering. A special thanks to all our teachers involved on the day.

The sports team have been very busy in organising tomorrow's Athletics Carnival. I hope all the students attending have a wonderful day remembering that good sportsmanship is very important when competing against your fellow classmates. Good luck to all the Colour Houses under the leadership of the 8 Sports Captains.

On Friday 8th of June we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a whole school mass starting at 9.15am. Prior to the mass, we will be farewelling Mrs Angela McNamara from Year 4 who has accepted a teaching position at Sacred Heart Primary School Mount Druitt and will be leaving on Friday. We invite the OLOR community to join us for this special mass.

Punctuality continues to be a concern here at OLOR as many of our students are consistently late and are unaccompanied by a parent or carer which means that they will be marked as "unexplained partial absence" on their files which then reflects on their report card. Your co-operation to accompany a late student to the office is appreciated.

Finally, if any of our existing families are still needing to enrol siblings for 2019 could you please forward your completed enrolment applications to the office ASAP.

This week I will leave you with this thought:-

*God doesn't give us what we can handle. God helps us handle what we are given.*

Have a lovely week and a restful long weekend.  
Annelise Stockey  
Principal

### **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

#### **Thursday 7th June**

- Athletics Carnival—7th June

#### **Friday 8th June**

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass 9.15am

#### **Monday 11th June**

- Queens Birthday long weekend—No School

#### **Tuesday 12th June**

- Athletics Presentation Assembly 8.45am

#### **Monday 25th June**

- \* Photo Catch Up day

#### **Monday 23rd July**

- Staff Development Day



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE STUDENTS THAT RECEIVED THE PRINCIPALS AWARD AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY**



## **2018 SCHOOL FEES**

First period school fees were due and payable by 21st March 2018. Period 2 statements have been mailed out and are due and payable by 6 June 2018. Thank you to all the families who have paid their period 1 fees. If you are yet to pay or do not have your statement please contact me on 8664 7800 or email [tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au).

Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card at school or Bpay or Billpost as per the statement.

If you would like to set up a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly arrangement, please do not hesitate to call me and I can work it out for you.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please call me for a confidential chat. It is better for you to come in to speak to me so that we can develop a support plan rather than allowing a debt to accumulate. We are here to support you.

Mrs Tracey DiGiuseppe  
Financial Secretary

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# Religious Education

## Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

**OLOR, Kellyville and St Angela's Castle Hill**

Last Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, OLOR and St Angela's Castle Hill grades 3 to 6, celebrated the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a combined Mass at OLOR Church. The Mass was followed by a shared Recess and play time for the students. At Mass, we reflected on the Gospel Luke 1:39-47, the story of the Visitation. Fr Alejandro broke



open the scripture for the OLOR Parish community and enlightened us on the significance of the two extraordinary women in the passage, their love of God, faith and strength. You may like to meditate on the words of the Magnificat and the Hail Mary, two prayers from this feast or listen to Hail Mary - Gentle Woman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE>

**Questions for reflection:** *How can I love God and Jesus more like Mary? How can I love my others as Mary did?*



## Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the OLOR Parish Mass at 9:15am. Jesus loves us more than you can imagine. He loves us when we are sick and when we are suffering. He reaches out to us when we are most in need. It's in our family that we first come to know love and Jesus wants this love to be strong. He wants us to spread His love to one another. Jesus puts his love in our hearts and this love is so powerful that it can help us to be kind when we want to be unkind. It can help us to forgive when it is hard to forgive. His love is powerful enough to bring peace to the whole world. All parents, family and friends of OLOR are invited to our Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass. You may like to view the video below with your family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqRLggwbEzQ>





## News from Sr Antoinette

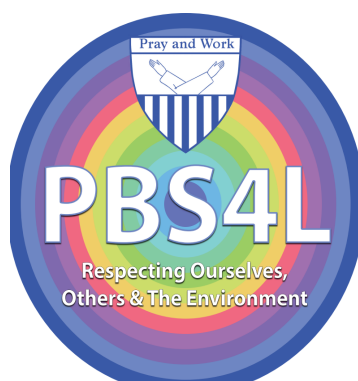
Dear Parents,

This week, I would like to share some great strategies from a website [www.parentfurther.com](http://www.parentfurther.com) entitled "Be A Great Parent"

1. *Create a warm, caring supportive family*
2. *Maintain open, honest communication*
3. *Connect your kids to other caring, responsible adults*
4. *Get involved in your child's school and other activities*
5. *Empower your child to contribute*
6. *Keep your child safe.*
7. *Set boundaries and high expectations*
8. *Get to know your children's friends*
9. *Be a positive role model.*

### A THOUGHT

"Happiness. It lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort ."  
Franklin D. Roosevelt



### ***FOCUS: "Respect for our environment"***

#### ***This looks like :***

- *Placing all rubbish in the bins provided*
- *Lining up bags neatly outside classrooms*
- *Keeping toilets clean and tidy*
- *Keeping classroom resources tidy*

The Staff encourage you to talk to your children about this during the next week and encouraging them to have respect for their environment at home as well.

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date
Digital Technologies	3-6	8 May 2018
Science	3-6	29 May 2018
Spelling	3-6	13 June 2018
Writing	3-6	14 June 2018
English	3-6	31 July 2018
Mathematics	3-6	14 August 2018



**ICAS EXAM DATES  
(REGISTERED STUDENTS ONLY)**





## **Interschool Debate at Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill**

Over the past few weeks we, the Year 5 debate team, have been working on speeches for our first debate. We worked well together, found lots of evidence and got all of our speeches finished. We would like to thank Mrs. Emerton for the time and effort she put in to help us prepare for our first debate.

Yesterday afternoon, we visited Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill. Our time at Mary Immaculate was great! It was an interesting experience, seeing the difference between our two schools and we enjoyed the fun atmosphere around us. Unfortunately, we lost by just half a point!! But, we tried our best and spoke with confidence.

The Mary Immaculate team had many strong arguments but we came back just as strong! The adjudicator

congratulated us on our research and concise facts, which definitely made our arguments difficult to refute! He suggested that the opposition (comprising of Year 6 students) were just that little bit more confident than ourselves.

Our debate topic was the 'Internet is more harmful than useful'. We were the negative team and had many convincing facts and details relating to this topic. We are very proud to have had this opportunity to have represented our school and can't wait for the next debate. We want to leave you with this thought...our team's catchphrase....

**Is it the internet that's harmful or rather the people using it?**

*Written by OLOR's Year 5 Debate Team:  
Sophie M, Sara E, Sophie L & Lilly S.*

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## **SPORTS NEWS FROM MRS HARVEY AND THE SPORT TEAM**



On Tuesday, 29th May, I had the pleasure of taking two Stage 3 teams to Penrith for the diocesan girls soccer gala day. The sun was shining and everyone was smiling! Each team played 6 games and played extremely well. Our girls showed great sportsmanship and respect to referees and parent helpers. I thank the girls for their perfect behaviour and willingness to give their best for the whole day. I always say to my friends how lucky I am to work at a school with such beautiful children. This was shown to me again on Tuesday.

A massive thank you to Mr McGavin and Mr Campbell for running the Yr 6 team and to all the other wonderful mums and dads who helped out, bought coffee and cheered their girls on. Much appreciated. The girls loved having you all there.

Teams:

Yr 5 Elana, Elisa, Emerson, Eliana, Samantha, Dominique, Jessica, Shania, Natasha, Lilly, Sophie, Zoe and Samantha  
Yr 6 Gabriella, Kayley, Cara, Sienna, Evie, Taneesha, Danielle, Angie, Lexi, Eesha, Grace and Steph.

**Mrs Stitt**

### **RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY**

Last Tuesday our two rugby league teams competed in the Parramatta North Gala Day.

The boys had a great day, and whilst our results probably weren't the highlight, our enthusiasm, behavior and sportsmanship were.

There were some amazing individual performances in both teams, and by the end of their third game, the Under 10'S were really getting the idea and showed great promise for future years.

I love this day for the fact that most of our students have never played league in their lives, may never play again, yet come together, train hard on Tuesday afternoons leading up to the day, and have a terrific time.

A very big Thank you to Mr Farrugia, Mr Orsini, Mr Busittil for giving up their valuable time to coach the boys and to Mr Van Der Hooven and Billy for their help on the day.

### **GARDEN CLUB**

This autumn the citrus trees have been fantastic. We began with limes and lemonades...the poor lime tree has given so much that it has turned yellow and looks exhausted.

The oranges and lemons are laden, and the mandarin is trying hard.

We are just harvesting our first crop of new potatoes with other potatoes still in their early growth stages, and there are other veggies popping up here and there.

We are also preparing new gardens!!! So, if you have any newspapers we would love them!

Or, if you have tired, old wheelbarrows that could be revamped, or used as planters, please don't throw them.....we would love them too!

We have a very enthusiastic group of boys who are working hard to re-mulch the gardens around the goat paddock while others love collecting the rubbish around the school to help create a nicer environment.

Always busy little beavers!

### **REPRESENTATIVE NEWS**

Over the past few weeks we have had some exceptional students representing OLOR in sport.

Congratulations to them, on their achievements, and the manner in which they represented our school.

Ryan C, year 6, represented Parramatta Diocese in Touch Football – was chosen in the possibles and probables.

Kieran T, year 6, represented Mackillop in AFL in Batemans Bay.

Michael T, year 6, represented NSW in Gymnastics – double, single and synchronized mini tramp in Melbourne.

Fabio M, year 6, represented Mackillop in Soccer, and was also given the honor of **CAPTAINING** the Mackillop team which finished joint winners of the NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Well done to all our representatives!!





**WORKERS WANTED** We are looking for people in construction and other trades who could help us out with the renovations of our church. Are you able to do this (or do you know anyone who might be interested)? Please contact Angela in the parish office at 9629 2595, leaving information about your business and how you might help. We're putting together a list of those who would like to tender. Thanks and blessings in advance for anything you might donate to help keep our costs down



## **TERM 3 FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS TUESDAY 24TH JULY**



### **Athletics Carnival 2018**

#### **Canteen Price List**

Sausage Sandwich.....	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Sandwich.....	\$4.00
Packet of chips.....	\$1.00
2 Killer pythons.....	50c
5 Red frogs.....	50c
Bottles of Water.....	\$1.00
Juice box/popper.....	\$1.00
Tea/Coffee.....	\$1.50

## OLOR IS NUT FREE

We have an increasing number of children in our school who suffer from an anaphylaxis reaction to certain foods etc. but in particular, nuts.

To assist in our duty of care for these children, direct nut products or products that list nuts as an actual ingredient, eg. peanut butter and nutella, are not permitted at Our Lady of the Rosary School. Please also keep this vigilance when sending in birthday cakes, cupcakes and other confectionary for whatever purpose. Additionally, we will continue to ask that children not to share their food.



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## EVERY DAY MATTERS

### CHANGES TO STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS: COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 years attend school. Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

#### Requirements for Extended Leave from attendance for student absence and travel

- 1-4 days absence: Parents **must** notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date.
- 5 or more days absence: Parents must complete and submit the [\*Application for Extended Leave\*](#) form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application). If approved the Principal issues a [\*Certificate of Extended Leave\*](#). If the Principal declines this application (i.e it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

**\*\*NEW FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OFFICE\*\***



# Supervision from 8.15am

**PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR  
CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SUPERVISED HOURS**



# PLEASE HELP US COMMUNICATE WITH YOU HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SKOOLBAG APP YET?



## **HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?**

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more.

To install it, just search for our school name "Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.



## **HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app**

**If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping**, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app.

System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



## **USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

**This eForm is not to be used for extended Family leave.**

- Applications for leave are available from the School Office.

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.**

**Please note: Until both the ‘Volunteer Form’ and the ‘Module’ have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.** (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behavior whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centers. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

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**Volunteers** – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

**You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.**

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

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**A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

**Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.**

### Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au) and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.



## Are running Net Set Go Skills for 5&6 year olds

This **nationally accredited** program is a great introduction to netball. Every week, your child will take part in **skill based activities, minor games, and modified matches** that will help them develop fundamental movement skills and learn basic netball skills including throwing, passing and catching.

**Where:** Kellyville Public School Netball Courts

**When:** 3:30pm Thursdays 31 May – 16 Aug 2018

**How Much:** \$65

Register online at [www.olornetball.com.au](http://www.olornetball.com.au)

Contact [registrar.olor@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.olor@gmail.com) for more information

For more information on the Net Set Go program visit  
<https://netsetgo.asn.au/>



### Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2020 applicants but open to any year group. This is the last school tour until November.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.



## Oakhill College 11th Annual Gala Day

Saturday 16 June 2018  
9.00am—4.00pm

There will be Sports, Stalls, Fun Activities and Rides.



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