



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 3, Week 8

12 September 2018

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Week 8

Monday 10th September

- * Library : Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 11th September

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

Wednesday 12th September

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-1.30pm
- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * Library: Year 6
- * YEAR 5 CAMP

Thursday 13th September

- * PE: Years 5 and 6
- * School Banking
- * Library Year 3
- * YEAR 5 CAMP

Friday 14th September

- * YEAR 5 CAMP
- * Music and Band
- * Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Week 9

Monday 17th September

- * Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 18th September

- * PE : Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- * CRAZY HAIR DAY—PBS4L Reward
- * Chess Club (Recess)
- * Library: Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 19th September

- * NO GARDEN CLUB TODAY
- * Year 5&6 Surf Ed Theory
- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-1.30pm
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 20th September

- * PE: Years 5 and 6
- * School Banking
- * Library Year 3

Friday 21st September

- * Music and Band
- * Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Two weeks ago we celebrated with all the fathers and father figures in our lives with a bacon and egg breakfast, a liturgy in the hall followed by sunshine reading on the friary with the students. It was wonderful to see so many people here from the community celebrating with us. The students enjoyed the morning immensely as I hope the visitors did as well. A big thank you to P&F Committee for the scrumptious bbq and all their efforts in the organisation of food and coffee.

The combined OLOR and St Angela's Parish fete is on Saturday 20th October at St Angela's this year due to our upcoming building works. Hoping that many of the OLOR community will go and support the fete. Raffle tickets are still available via the form in this newsletter and also sent home this week. First prize is a whopping \$10,000 CASH.

I am very excited to inform the OLOR community that The School Locker will be co-ordinating the sale of our school uniforms commencing in Term 4. After consultation with the parents of the OLOR community, I have decided to outsource this service so as to enable a consistency in both quality, price and supply of our uniform. This organisation services many schools with great success.

Year 5 left this morning to go to Camp Yarramundi for 3 days. We wish all the students and teachers a safe and fun filled few days away and look forward to welcoming them back safe and sound on Friday.

I wish you all a lovely week ahead with stunning weather. I leave you with this thought:-

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." -Lysa Terkeurst

Annelise Stockey
Principal

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

26th-28th September

- Year 6 to Canberra

Friday 28th September

- LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 19th October

- OLOR Day

Friday 26th October

- Year 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm



SAVE THE DATES
ORIENTATION MORNINGS for Kindergarten 2019

Welcome to the next exciting step in the preparation for your child for Kindergarten 2019. We invite you and your child to attend the following two morning sessions:

MONDAY 29th OCTOBER 2018
MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2018

(Both sessions will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 10.30 am)

We look forward to sharing this journey with you and your child.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office on Ph: 8664 7800.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3—FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
FIRST DAY BACK FOR TERM 4—MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Students can wear either summer or winter uniform from now on until 26th October, (either/or and not a combination of both. From Monday 29th October, students will be in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM



Boys: Navy shorts, short sleeved striped shirt, black socks with black school shoes.

Girls: School tunic dress with short white socks and black school shoes.

Hair: Needs to be neat and tidy and tied up if shoulder length and longer. Girls ribbons and bows are to be in school colours only and of the standard size.



The School Locker is very proud to partner with Our Lady of the Rosary

The School Locker's goal is to provide great shopping experiences for families. Our Retail Concept is centered around a single great idea: one store with everything you need for school.

Very soon, Our Lady of the Rosary's uniform range will be available online at:

www.theschoollocker.com.au

We will update the school community on this prior to the start of the fourth term. Products are available for purchase online at our customised portal - details to follow.

From our website you may choose to have your order shipped to your home.

Payment options:

The School Locker accepts cash, EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, Latitude finance, interest free and American Express.

School shoes:

The School Locker offers great quality school shoes, in styles that will have been approved by the school and this information will also be available on your new website portal once it is all ready.

The School Locker recommends that school shoes are fitted several weeks before the school year commences. It is important to allow enough time for your child to wear in, and feel comfortable in their new school shoes before the first day of school.

Everything for school in one store: footwear, technology, music, sport and stationery!
A wide range of technology devices, musical instruments, sports equipment and stationery is also available for purchase from the retail store in Liverpool.

Address:
The School Locker
The Grove Homemaker Centre,
2-18 Orange Grove Road,
Liverpool
NSW 2170
Telephone: 02 8796 2100

Looking forward to sharing more information with the OLOR parents and carers as it comes to hand.

School F E E S

All 2018 School Fees are now overdue.

(These are the final fees for this year – there are no Term 4 fees)

Thank you to all families who have paid their 2018 school fees or have set up an arrangement. School Fees for 2018 are now overdue and payable immediately. If you need a copy of your account please contact me as soon as possible for a new statement to be sent to you.

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

Mrs Tracey DiGiuseppe
Financial Secretary
tdigiuseppe@parra.catholic.edu.au or call 96292566



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



News from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. I would like to share some more insights from Michael Grose's Blog:

▣ Taking a different approach

Here are some strategies that will increase the likelihood of getting cooperation from kids who like to be the 'Boss':

1. **Don't fight over every issue:** Cut the little 'Boss' some slack and let them make some decisions themselves. If you want a say in every area of their lives then you'll soon find yourself locked in power struggles over relatively inconsequential issues like clothing, bedroom tidiness and food. For instance, if a young child doesn't want to wear a jumper in winter then so be it. There are bigger parenting fish to fry! I see parents exhaust themselves over minor battles so that when big issues come up, they just give in!
2. **Tell them what you will do:** Most of us tell kids what to do, which they promptly ignore. It's far better to tell them what action YOU will take. This subtle shift in language has a huge impact in terms of getting some cooperation from 'Make me' kids. Next time you want to tell you child what to do, catch yourself. Instead, tell them what you are going to do. Here's some examples: "I'll serve ice cream when you are seated at the table." "I'll listen to you when you have calmed down." "I'll drive when you are quiet." Get into the habit of focusing on what you will do, rather than on what they should do and you'll start to see an shift in terms of getting cooperative behaviour almost immediately.]
3. **Let consequences work their magic:** Of course, you need to stop nagging kids about their behaviours and allow them to experience the consequences of some of their poor choices. This removes you from the power struggle and lets experience be their teacher.

Power-hungry or bossy kids challenge parents who are authoritarian by nature, or who were raised in very authoritarian ways. These kids need smarter handling if we are going to get cooperation from them. They are often referred to as stubborn, disobedient, pig-headed and argumentative. The flip side is that they can be strong-willed, assertive and determined individuals.

Michael Grose – Parenting Blog

A Thought

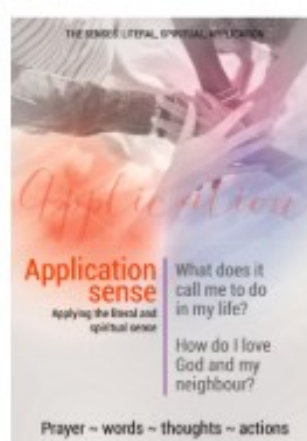
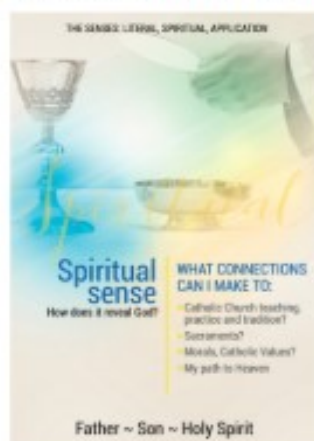
"Happiness. It lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

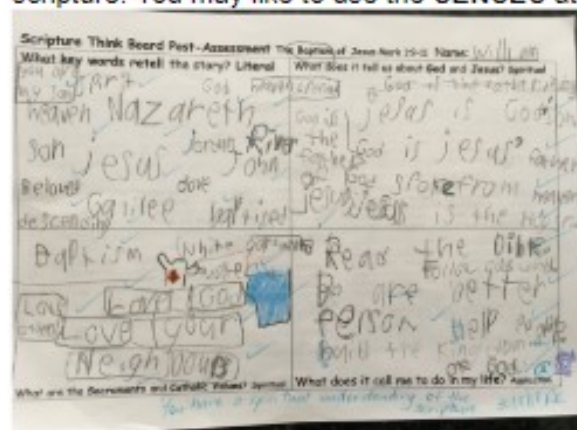
Religious Education

OLOR Religious Education Goal

OLOR's Religious Education Goal is for all students to gain a deeper understanding of scripture through the **Spiritual Sense**. In the Diocese of Parramatta, learners inquire into religious concepts by building knowledge, making meaning and applying our understandings. The **SENSES**, a powerful process of engaging with scripture is a way to develop a deeper understanding of our faith. Our goal focuses on the **Spiritual Sense** and we believe that we act justly when we have a deeper understanding of scripture and when we recognise Christ in it.



Each term, in all grades, students explore the **Spiritual Sense** of scripture through quality learning activities that enable our students to develop a deeper understanding of biblical texts and their faith. Below are some examples of the deep understanding our students are gaining from scripture. You may like to use the **SENSES** at home when reading scripture with your family.



Term 4 OLOR Liturgies		
1	Friday 19 th October	OLOR Day Liturgy
5	Monday 12 th November	Remembrance Day Liturgy 11:30am
7	Friday 30 th November	Advent Liturgy

SPORTS NEWS BY MRS HARVEY AND THE SPORT TEAM

ATHLETICS

The last month has been a very busy time for our athletes.

Firstly, Zone athletics was held on the 16th August, then, Diocesan the following week.

Congratulations to all our competitors on their well-deserved results and their sportsmanship at both carnivals.

ZONE ATHLETICS Results.....Athletes placed 1ST- 4TH competed at Diocesan

Sakura D - 100m AMCE **1st**
200m AMCE **1st**
Standing Long jump AMCE **1st**
Standing Shot Put AMCE **1st**
Standing Discus AMCE **1st**

Ryan C - 12yrs Discus **4th**
Tiarna H- 11yrs Discus **1st**
Sienna L - 11yrs Shot Put **4th**
Sarah H - 10yrs Discus **4th**
Kieran T - 13yrs 100m **2nd**
Jordan V - 9rs 100m **4th**
Julian R - 12yrs 800m **3rd**
Gabriela F - 12yrs Discus **3rd**

As well as :

Sienna S - High Jump
Miguel G - High Jump
Christian D - High Jump



DIOCESAN ATHLETICS Results..... Athletes placed 1ST- 4TH will compete at MACKILLOP Trials on Monday 24th September at Homebush.

Sakura D - 100m AMCE **1st**
200m AMCE **1st**
Standing Long jump AMCE **1st**
Standing Shot Put AMCE **1st**
Standing Discus AMCE **1st**

Tiarna H....Discus **2nd**
Kieran T....100m **2nd**

GOOD LUCK Sakura, Tiarna and Kieran!!!!!!!!!!



DIOCESAN CRICKET



Congratulations to Sarah H, who travelled to Wagga Wagga last week to participate in the Mackillop Trials for Cricket. Whilst Sarah was not selected she gained valuable experience and is keen for 2019.....it is a long time since we had any girls trial for cricket....well done



GARDEN CLUB

Wow, what a busy time in the garden.

A huge THANK YOU to all our gardeners for coming each week in what is probably not the most exciting time.....we are moving all our garden beds. So far, 7/10 beds are moved into their new position with the other beds to follow as crops finish. We have planted potatoes, spinach, corn, radish, zucchini, cucumber, eggplant, beetroot, rocket, rhubarb and very soon our first ever asparagus!.

We have an olive tree, a new lemonade and lime.

This week also sees OLOR being judged again in the Orange Blossom Festival Competition.

If enthusiasm was in the judging criteria, we'd win every time!!!

There will be **NO GARDEN CLUB WEEK 9**I apologize for any inconvenience





The Sport team are so excited to announce that our school is beginning the exciting journey with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. You may have heard about this wonderful school program which involves the students planting, growing and harvesting produce and then preparing and cooking with it when it has grown.

We already have our Garden Specialist in Mrs Harvey and Mrs Stitt has taken on the role of Kitchen Specialist. Both have been trained in implementing this program into the school and are really looking forward to teaching it.

We are starting small. Year Three will be our first group through in Term 4. Mrs Stockey is also excited about this new program and has kindly given us access to the school canteen to run our kitchen lessons from. It will be trial and error for a little while as this is something completely new to the school. Parents of Year Three students please keep a lookout for notes or emails/ Facebook posts about the program. Notes will be coming out before the end of term.

We do need a lot of equipment however and that's where we need you! We are hoping that we won't have to buy a lot if we receive donations from the school community. We are looking for utensils - big spoons, mashers, ladles, egg flips, wooden spoons, whisks, slotted spoons, cutlery, plates, bowls, mixing bowls, salad bowls, kitchen scales, measuring spoons and cups, and everything else Kitchen related. If you have anything spare in your kitchens in good working order still please send in to school. We are also in need of old wheel barrows ... maybe you've seen one out for a council pick up or you have one without a wheel. They are perfect for growing herbs and edible flowers in. Please send in all donations to the PE team... the children know where our room is at the back of the hall. Many thanks to you all and looking forward to this new journey together.

Yours in gardening and cooking,



ENTERTAINMENT!

**MULTICULTURAL
FOOD!**

RIDES!

FIREWORKS!

**OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY**

PARISH

Fête!

**SATURDAY
20TH OCTOBER**

**10AM TO 8PM ENDING WITH FIREWORKS
ON ST ANGELA'S SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**40 HARRINGTON AVENUE
CASTLE HILL // INFO 9629 2595**

**\$10,000
RAFFLE PRIZE**

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.



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 25th 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.

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, 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

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

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 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.



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Need crisis support now? We're here to help. Call 13 11 14 (24/7)

CASTLE HILL'S HUGE BOOK FAIR

12th-14th OCT 2018

FRI/SAT/SUN
8am - 5pm

OAKHILL COLLEGE
OLD NORTHERN RD
CASTLE HILL

Extended
to **3** big
days!



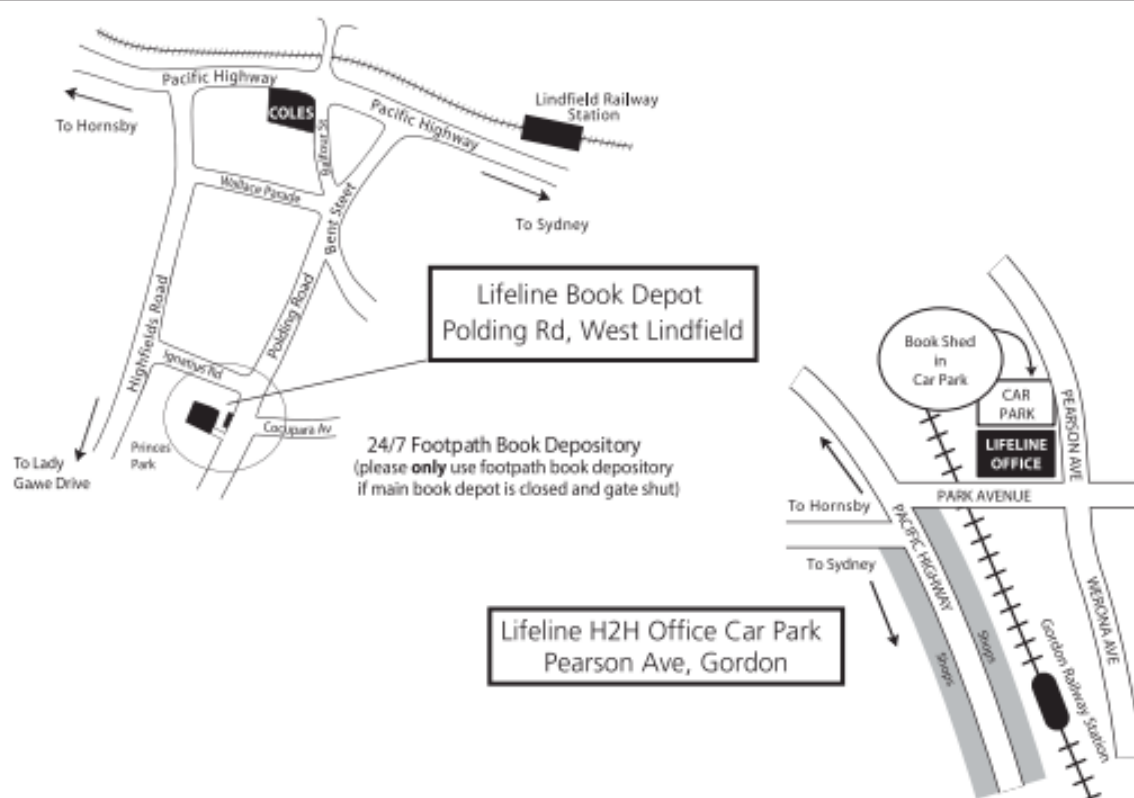
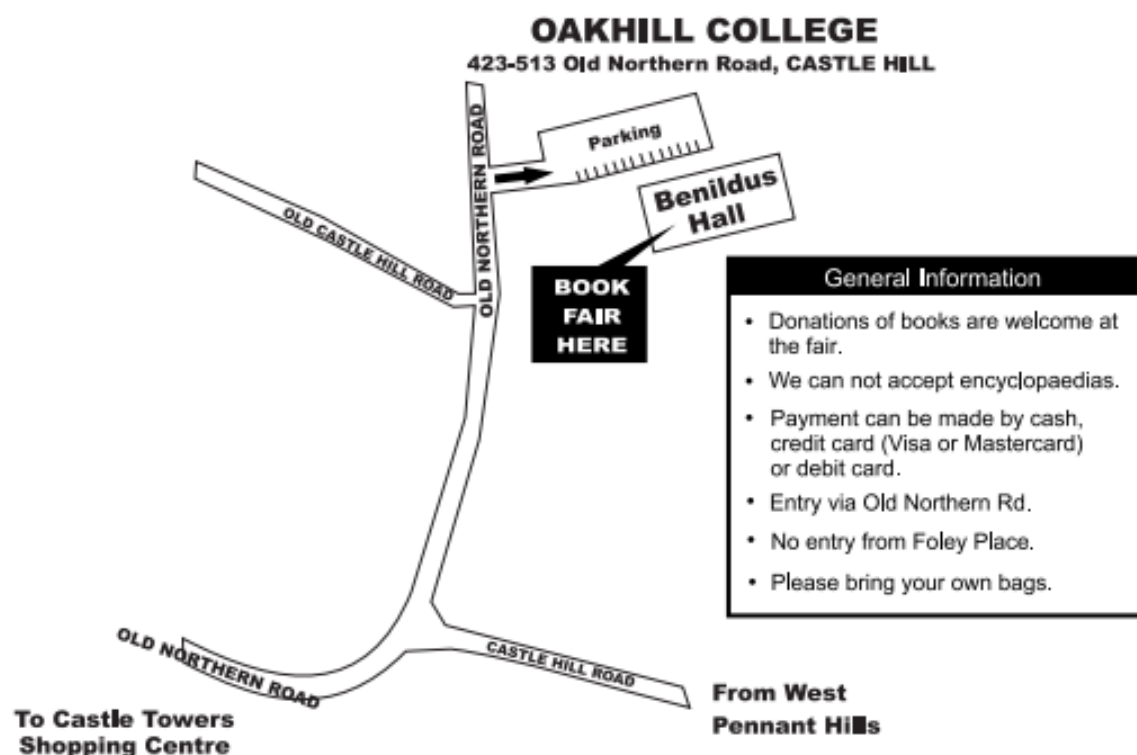
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How to Find THE BOOK FAIR



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