



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 3, Week 2

1 August 2018

8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville NSW 2155

Phone 8664 7800

Week 2

Monday 30th July

- * Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 31st July

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

Wednesday 1st August

- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * Netball Gala Day
- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-1.30pm
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 2nd August

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

Friday 3rd August

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

Week 3

Monday 6th August

- * Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 7th August

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

Wednesday 8th August

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

Thursday 9th August

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

Friday 10th August

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to all the students and families to OLOR after a no doubt well deserved two week break.

I would like to especially welcome the new families to Our Lady of the Rosary School who have started with us in Term 3. We welcome you into our community and we know that you will be nurtured and grow within it.

What a beautiful way to start of Term 3 with our Grandparents Liturgy and morning tea last Wednesday led by our Kindergarten teachers. It was lovely to see over 300 people here enjoying the Liturgy and singing in the hall followed by a morning tea and time with the students in their learning environment. It was such a wonderful community feeling and I thank all the teaching team and staff for their efforts and to the wider OLOR community for their attendance.

A reminder to all that Friday 3rd August is CENSUS day. All students need to be present on this day. This day effects our school funding and the government have very strict guidelines which need to be adhered to. If your child is absent, please forward notification to the office via email or the Skoolbag App first thing Friday morning to cover the absence.

We welcome our new teachers Mrs Michelle Jadoo, Mrs Caragh Miller and Miss Gabrielle Meyer to our school as valuable members of our staff team. We farewell Mrs Walter who has officially retired from OLOR this term. (Please see separate skoolbag note).

Lastly, if we can have the parents support to ensure that students are diligent when it comes to their attendance and being on time every day for school, together with grooming and wearing the correct uniform, it would be much appreciated.

I wish you all a great week ahead and I leave you with this thought for the week:

"Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask." Billy Graham

Annelise Stockey
Principal

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1st August

- Netball Gala Day

Friday 3rd August

- School Census Day

Thursday 9th August

- Featherdale Kindergarten Excursion



FEES



Instalment 2 - 2018 school fees are now overdue. Instalment 3 fees have now been posted.

Please note these are the final fees for 2018 – All 2018 School Fees are due and payable by 29th August 2018.

Thank you to all families who are up to date with their school fees or have set up an arrangement. Instalment Three Fee Notices have now been sent out. 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 8664 7800

Religious Education

Grandparent's Day Liturgy

On Wednesday 25th July, Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne. St Joachim and St Anne were greatly honoured by God with a daughter who become the Mother of Jesus. Their feast day is a day to honour them and all grandparents for their contribution to our lives.



At the Grandparent's Day Liturgy, we gave thanks for the loving hearts of our grandparents, guardians and Godparents who have handed onto us what they believe and value. Grandparents are a valuable and vital resource in our communities. They provide children with a stability and sense of generational continuity. Many grandparents are also significant carers in the lives of their grandchildren and a number of them are the primary carer.

We thank our grandparents who through their love and faith have guided us and supported us on our journey. We also thank Mrs Ingram, Miss Cole and Kindergarten for preparing and leading the Grandparent's Day Liturgy. It was a magnificent event celebrating our Grandparents and OLOR community.

You may like to view with your family The Pope's 7 most tender messages to grandparents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhunM57SLow>

First Reconciliation

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville are looking forward to preparing the children in Year 2 or above, who have been baptised for the celebration of their First Reconciliation. Please add the dates below to your diary.



Children and Parent Preparation Days

Saturday 11th August 4.30pm
Sunday 12th August 9.30am
Sunday 12th August 4.30pm

Reconciliation Ceremony

Wednesday 29th August

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 9629 2595 or via email sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

OLOR Term 3 Masses and Liturgies

Term	Week	Date	Mass / Liturgy
3	1	Wednesday 25 th July	Grandparent's Day Liturgy 9:00am in the school hall
3	3	Wednesday 8 th August	Mary Mackillop Liturgy 9:15am in the school hall
3	4	Wednesday 15 th August	Feast of the Assumption Mass (OLOR 3-6 attending at St Angela's) 9:30am
3	6	Friday 31 st August	Father's Day Liturgy 9:00am in the school hall



Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

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30 July 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I write to you with the news that, following an extensive review, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has made the decision to redesign its Religious Education Curriculum. This is an exciting opportunity to connect our students more closely with our rich Catholic faith and traditions in a way that makes learning meaningful and relevant to their lives and their world.

The development of a new curriculum will be based on contemporary research and collaboration involving teachers and leaders in Religious Education from across the diocese. As the new curriculum starts to take shape, the insights and feedback of parents will also be critical. With this in mind, parent forums are planned for 2019.

Trialling of the new Religious Education Curriculum is planned for 2019 with implementation scheduled for 2020. In the meantime, the existing curriculum, 'Sharing our Story' will continue to be used in all Catholic schools in the Diocese.

The Religious Literacy Assessment (RLA) which has previously been conducted in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10, was also reassessed. While recognising that the RLA provided data about students' religious literacy, it has been decided that it will no longer be used or reported on as a measure of achievement across the Diocese. Suitable alternatives for the RLA are currently under consideration.

Our schools are shaped by their Catholic identity and their call to students to live out the example of Christ. Consequently, the teaching of Religious Education will remain the defining feature of our Catholic schools. Religious Education will continue to be reported on in school reports twice a year as part of the regular school reporting process.

Thank you for your continued support of Religious Education in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Regards

Gary Borg
Director Mission
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Important Dates for Reconciliation 2018

Family Preparation Days - Session 3

Saturday 11th August, 2018 at 4.30pm - Followed by 6pm Vigil Mass

Or

Sunday 12th August, 2018 at 9.30am - Followed by 11am Mass

Or

Sunday 12th August, 2018 at 4.30pm - Followed by 6pm Mass

Reconciliation Ceremony Dates

Wednesday 29th August, 2018 at 7pm

Or

Thursday 30th August, 2018 at 7pm



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School (Kellyville) is held on Tuesdays from 10:40am to 11:15am, starting on 24 July 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

MOTIV8 SPORTS STARTS THIS THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS



News from Sr Antoinette

Dear Parents,
I hope the mid – year break was a good time for some lovely experiences with your children. It is hard to believe we are into the second half of 2018. I would like to share the following article with you this week :

Teaching Kids to be problem solvers

One important area that is vital to help children become more resilient is to help them become 'problem solvers'. If children can solve their own problems their confidence grows as they realise that they are able to cope with anything that comes their way. If children don't get the opportunity to solve their own problems, they can form a belief that they are not capable of coping with struggles. Once children solve a problem independently they remember this for the rest of their lives and take this learning to new and more difficult situations. Below is a list of suggestions to help your child solve problems.

How can we develop problem solving skills in our children? If your child is faced with a problem, sort through possibilities together by asking questions.

- Ask "what could you do?" "What would happen if you did this?..."
- Let them try out possibilities on their own first – give them the chance to try out their solutions even if you know they may not work!
- Treat difficulties as though you are both trying to solve it together.
- Discuss situations together by using reflective listening ("it sounds as though you had a tough day today")
- Let children discover life through trial and error – this is vital to develop resilience!
- Let children make lots of MISTAKES! We don't want to protect children from difficult emotions as they need to cope with them at some stage of their lives.
- Step back when mistakes are made. (Only step in if you have to!)
- Give children chances to develop independence by allowing them to make small decisions and larger ones as they grow.

Problem Solving Checklist for Kids !

- I try to figure out how to solve problems
- I keep going even when things are difficult
- I try to resolve conflict with others
- I have an attitude where I know that if I work at something I will reach my goals
- I learn from my mistakes and plan for the future
- I see past mistakes as learning opportunities
- I use trial and error to find things out for myself
- I treat difficulties as though I am trying to solve it rather than give up or get too upset

A THOUGHT

" To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart "



FOCUS: "Respect for Others " Being a good sport
This looks like:

- *Listening attentively*
- *Safe and caring hands*
- *Speaking and acting with kindness*
- *Respect for others space and belongings*
- *Fair play*
- *Including others in friendly games*
- *Be a good sport*

- We expect all students to care for each other in a respectful way each and every day. Students are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship by including others, showing patience, guiding, encouraging and teaching others in a positive way. This week our PBS4L tokens will be given to students in the playground who demonstrate good sportsmanship.

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.

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)

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



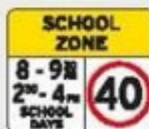
Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$439
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM
\$192
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$439
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blackdown City Council

*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



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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.

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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, 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, 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.

OLOR KELLYVILLE



\$5 PER BOOK

LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES!!!
MOVIE TICKETS, BUNNINGS
VOUCHERS & LOLLIES,
TO NAME A FEW!

SATURDAY
25 AUGUST 2018

**BYO FOOD
& DRINKS**

AT THE ISLAND OOSH NORWEST
10 INGLEWOOD PL, BAULKHAM HILLS

6.30PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT EDWINA
0424 151 634 / olorparentsandfriends@gmail.com

Here it is!! The details for our upcoming Family Fun Bingo Night!

Bingo Books can be pre-purchased by sending an envelope with your name, email address and number of books required written on the front and the money enclosed in the envelope. Please send in to the office marked for the attention of the P&F Bingo Night.

You will be emailed prior to the night with a confirmation of payment and the books are then to be collected on the night.

There will also be dabbers and markers available for purchase on the night.

We look forward to seeing you all there for what is sure to be a fabulously fun night!!