



Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Term 4, Week 2

24th October 2018

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Week 2

Monday 22nd October

- * Library : Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 23rd October

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

Wednesday 24th October

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Gardening Club 7.30am
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 25th October

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

Friday 26th October

- * Rouse Hill Farm Excursion Year 1
- * Music and Band
- * Treat Day. Bring your pocket money

Week 3

Monday 29th October

- * Library: Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 30th October

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

Wednesday 31st October

- * PE: Years 3 and 4
- * Library: Year 6

Thursday 1st November

- * PE: Years 5 and 6
- * School Banking
- * Library Year 3
- * MOTIV8

Friday 2nd November

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

Dear Parents and Carers

A letter went out on the Skoolbag app this morning signed by me for your information. I have included the text below.

I write in response to concerns raised by some parents about whether any existing school buildings that contain asbestos have been demolished as part of our current building program. I want to make clear that this has not been the case.

Asbestos is a now discredited material that was used in Australia in the construction industry and for other purposes until around the mid-1980s. As explained in the NSW Health Fact Sheet, in its bonded form (that is, when it is part of a solid structure like buildings and roofs, asbestos poses little risk. Risks are heightened when broken or mishandled fibres become airborne.

The safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community has always been, and will always be, our number one priority. The school's demountables which have been moved as part of school building program, do not contain asbestos.

There are clear government protocols that mandate the safe containment, removal and disposal of products containing asbestos. These protocols are strictly followed. While there has not yet been demolition of school buildings containing asbestos, when this is required as part of our building program, the work will take place out of school hours and by licensed, accredited contractors. Affected areas will be strictly managed in accordance with Safe Work NSW guidelines. Air monitoring by specialised hygienists will be set up on the site to ensure safe air quality and there will not be site access unless it is safe to do so, and the necessary clearance has been provided.

Feel free to contact me at school if you require any further clarification about this matter. You can also read more about asbestos and associated health risks in the [Asbestos and Health Risks Fact Sheet](#) on the NSW Health website.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville.

Annelise Stockey

Principal

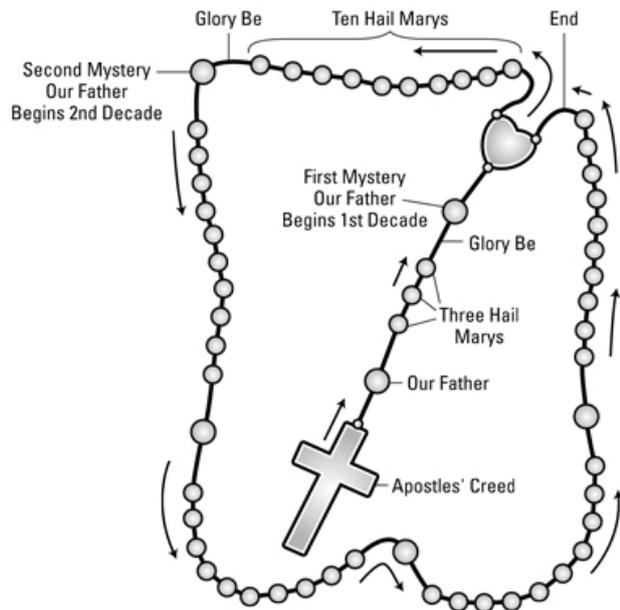
Religious Education

Celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day



Last Friday we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We honoured Mary as she holds a special place in our hearts. We thank Miss Meyer, Mrs Noonan, Mr Nolan, Mrs Prince and Year 4 for preparing and leading the Our Lady of the Rosary Liturgy. It was a beautiful ceremony celebrating our OLOR community. You may like to view *Our Lady of the Rosary* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lvhoSNf6Ls> with your family.

Students are invited to bring their **Rosary beads** to school during October for the month of the Holy Rosary. The **Rosary** is a form of meditative prayer that requires application of the mind. Contact with the beads helps us to meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. You may like to view *How to Pray the Rosary* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zATQjuyk4Qg> or use the guide below.



We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Term 4 OLOR Liturgies & Masses			
Week	Date	Liturgy	Grade leading
5	Monday 12 th November	Remembrance Day Liturgy 11:30am	Year 3
7	Friday 30 th November	Advent Liturgy	Year 5
10	Wednesday 19 th December	End of Year Mass	K - 6



NEWS FROM SR ANTOINETTE

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last term of the school year for 2018. I found this inspirational story that I would like to share with you.

A Native American story gives us an important lesson about life:

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his grandson about life.

“A fight is going on inside me,” he said to the boy. “It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.”

“One wolf is evil – he is anger, envy, greed, arrogance, false pride, and ego.”

“The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, kindness, humility, and compassion.”

“This same fight is going on inside of you,” the Chief tells his grandson, “and inside every other person, too.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, “Which wolf will win?”

The old chief simply replied, “The one you feed.”

Feeding the Right Wolf

We live with that same struggle within us every day, too. Recognizing that we are made of a balance of energies helps us to be in control of those energies. When we learn how to consciously feed the wolf we desire to be in charge, we are more in control of our lives.

For example, you work while listening to the news all day and bombard yourself with negative stories about human suffering and acts of violence. You might start out irritable and move into anger over the world. When you begin to feel this, feed your other wolf.

Remember that there are many good things happening in the world. There are people who are doing acts of kindness and spreading joy all around the world. Go do something nice for someone else and feel how powerful your good wolf gets.

You get into an argument with a friend and feel the tension build as you desire to prove that you are right and they are wrong. You stop listening and feel that their argument is pointless. Focus on the other wolf. Feel gratitude that you have a friend with whom you can challenge each other’s views. Have a sense of awe for all of the experiences that your friend has lived through to have developed their opinions. Sense the compassion your good wolf has for this friend who shares their thoughts with you freely.

Practice observing which wolf is in charge of your life each moment. Ask yourself if that is the wolf you want to win. If not, then **take charge of the struggle and feed the right wolf.**



A Thought

“We cannot do everything at once; but we can do something at once.”

Lost Property: Just a brief reminder re lost property. There is still a great deal of lost property appearing every day. I cannot stress how important it is that **EVERY item of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc are CLEARLY** marked with your child's name. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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.

COLOUR RUN



CHANGE OF DATE: Friday 2nd November

SPORTS NEWS WITH MRS HARVEY AND THE SPORTS TEAM

SPORT TROPHIES

It's once again trophy engraving time. Could all perpetual swimming, cross country and athletics trophies as well as the House and Spirit trophies please be returned to school as soon as possible ?...dusting is optional!

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN SPORT TRIALS 2019

2019 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Wednesday 31st October as these trials will be held in November 2018.

All OTHER sport registrations will open in November for 2019 trials.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2019 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2018 and Term One & Two in 2019.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2019 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11 yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Detailed information can be found on the website:

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.

GYMNASTICS PRACTICE

Gymnastics practice and trials are continuing every Tuesday morning from **7.30am** in the old hall. The Parramatta Diocese competition is on Friday 16th Nov at Rooty Hill.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION

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STATE ATHLETICSSUPER STAR SAKURA!!

Our Year 2 superstar Sakura D will compete in the NSW Primary Schools Athletics Championships at Homebush Olympic Park which will be held on the 31st Oct and 1st Nov. Sakura will compete in shot put and we wish her well as she continues to make her dreams blossom. **GO SAKURA!!!**

NRL CLINICS

Please see the flyer for information about the afterschool NRL clinic beginning on October 31st.



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get active

Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun & friendly environment.

START 31 October 2018
TIME Wednesdays 3.30pm
LENGTH 8 weeks
COST \$80
WHERE Our Lady of the Rosary
8 Diana Ave
Kellyville NSW 2155



Register and receive your NRL pack
PLAYNRL.COM/JUNIORPROGRAM

Delivered by



MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd November

- Colour Fun Run Day
- League Tag Day—Doyle Park, Parramatta

Tuesday 6th November

- Year 6 Market Day



Dear Families

Reminder letters have now been issued from CEDP. Any outstanding 2018 School Fees are now well overdue.

Please contact the office to arrange payment as soon as convenient. If you wish to come in for a confidential chat regarding your fees please do so or you can email me on

nelliott1@parra.catholic.edu.au
or you can phone me on 8664 7800

Thanking you in advance
Nicole Elliott

**From Monday 29th October, students are required to 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.



TERM 4/ 2018

THURSDAY SPLASH CITY SPORTS CLINIC at OLOR KELLYVILLE



Step inside the world of 8... and discover a company passionate about motiv8ting all children. We take children to a higher level of self-belief. We create events that motiv8 children to PLAY. No one sits on the bench and everyone is treated like a superstar. A fresh and pure approach provides children who attend our events with motiv8ting experiences. Motiv8sports is designed for a wide range of skill levels. Each event is designed to leave children wanting more and maximum participation is crucial to our success. We avoid activities that involve monotonous drills & skills.

MOTIV8SPORTS EVERY THURSDAY FOR 8-WEEKS AT OLOR KELLYVILLE..... After School Sports clinic is an event aimed at providing children with an environment all about fun, friends, fitness, participation & teamwork. Sports Clinic is an 8-week event that will occur every THURSDAY for 8 consecutive weeks on school grounds at OLOR, KELLYVILLE. Children who attend experience sport at it's best, participating in a variety of team sports and water challenges over 8- weeks. From the conclusion of school until 4.30pm children who are enrolled meet Coach Xander & the Motiv8sports coaching team on the school oval where a role call takes place and the super splash city clinic commences. From the time your son/daughter commences the afternoon they are in our duty of care and experience first class supervision and discipline equal to school.

Over the course of 8-weeks children will experience a wide variety of non-contact team sports and water challenges in a SPLASH CITY format including: SPONGE WARS, WATER RAIDERS, PING PONG SHOWDOWN, THE SUPER SLIDE, EAST VS WEST SPLASH SERIES, HYBRID SPORTS & THE list keeps going & going.....

I look forward to bringing the MOTIV8SPORTS CULTURE to your school this term.

Coach Xander (Event Director) Motiv8sports

STARTS: THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018
TIME: End of school to 4.30pm every THURSDAY
COST: \$90 for the 8-week clinic
AGE: Kindy to Yr 6
VENUE: OLOR KELLYVILLE
BOOK ONLINE or CALL 0447532824

WWW.MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU

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.

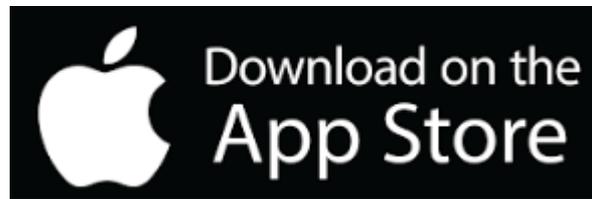
****NEW FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OFFICE****



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



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: Friday November 2nd 2018 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm) and Saturday November 3rd 2018 (also operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.



Gymnastics Clinics

For boys and girls in Kindergarten and above

Term 4 2018

Enrolments Now Being Taken

Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above

Book now on 9620 8323 or sydacgym@hotmail.com

Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd, Seven Hills

Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd, Winston Hills

The Ponds High School, Wentworth St, The Ponds