Greetings!
The children have probably told you that there are lots of table settings around the Stage 1 playground. The settings went in on the weekend with the help of some mums and dads. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along on Saturday and help out. The seating and grass was paid for from the parent fundraising activities over the last few years.

There is still some equipment to be installed and this should happen over the next few weeks.

We have a school wide focus this week on Our Lady as we prepare to celebrate Mary Help of Christians on Friday. As I visit classrooms, the children have been busy telling me about the rosary and different aspects of Mary’s life. I hope that they are able to share some of these stories and events with you. Please feel free to come along to the parish mass on Friday morning at 9.15am and join our celebration of Mary’s role in our lives.

Enjoy the week.
John Spradbrow

SKOOLBAG

OLOR has recently implemented the use of Skoolbag School iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community by sending notifications to your iPhone.

We are asking for parents/students to install this free Skoolbag School App as soon as possible.

To install it, just look for our school name “Our Lady of the Rosary Primary, Kellyville” in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone.

For those parents who do not have an iPhone please find below the google apps link for android phones.


IMPORTANT DATES 2013

TERM 2

Friday 24 May School Mass at 9.15am
Tues 28 May Athletics Carnival
Wed 12 June P & F Committee Meeting 7.30pm

Mon 17 June Pupil free day
Wed 19 June Kindergarten Enrolment Meetings with Fr Joe 10am & 7.30pm
Thurs 27 June Enrolment Meetings with Fr Joe 10am & 7.30pm
Friday 28 June Term 2 2013 Ends

TERM 3

Monday 15 July Term 3 2013 Begins
Friday 20 September Term 3 2013 Ends

TERM 4

Tuesday 8 October Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 18th Dec Last day for Students
Friday 20th Dec Last day for Staff

P & F Meeting

Next scheduled meeting for the P&F Committee is Wed 12th June at 7.30pm in the School Library. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2013 (for children in Yr 6 only)

The Confirmation Ceremonies this year will be as follows:
Tuesday 4 June (5.30pm & 7.30pm)
Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm
Friday 7 June (5.30pm & 7.30pm)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Monday 17 June Pupil free day
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion is on again. Earlier this year we took delivery of lots of maths, science and music resources that we gained from the promotion last year. Please send your stickers in if you are a Woolworths shopper. We have arranged for a school box at the Kellyville shop as well as a box in the school office. To download the “Earn & Learn” sticker summary sheet go to:
Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS (with Fr Joe)

Year 7 Enrolments will be over five sessions in the new OOLOR hall. For Marian College only, the following 4 dates are available:
(1) Wed. 1 May at 10am and (2) at 7.30pm
(3) Thurs. 16 May at 10am and (4) at 7.30pm.
For Marian College and all other high school enrolments there will be a session on Thurs. 30 May at 7.30pm.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
(with Fr Joe)

For Kindergarten 2014 at OOLOR all families must attend one of the 4 following meetings:
(1) Wednesday 19th June at 10am or(2) at 7.30pm
(3) Thursday 27th June at 10am or (4) at 7.30pm.
Parents are to take their “Record of Enrolment Applicant’s Interview with Parish Priest Form” with them to this meeting.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?

The CEO Captivate instrumental music program has now commenced, and lessons are available in the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion and bass. Tuition can either be private or group lessons, and will be held during school hours every Tuesday at OOLOR.
Ms Gaye Thomas, who has been teaching and performing music for over 20 years, has recently joined the Captivate team, and is enthusiastic about teaching and starting a band at our school. Captivate can help organize instrument hire or purchase.
If you would like to register your interest, please collect a CEO Captivate note from the school office. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS
Over the MOON.......EY!
Congratulations to Emily Mooney, Year 6 on her selection in the Mackillop Netball Team. Awesome achievement in a very competitive sport.
Well done Emily.

SCHOOL MASS

OLOR will be holding a school Mass this week at 9:15 on Friday 24 May 2013. There will be NO ASSEMBLY this week because of Mass.
**SIBLING ENROLMENT INTERVIEW**

Sibling Kindergarten Interviews for 2014 will be held on **Wednesday 29 May**. We currently have a number of interview times available with our Kindergarten teachers.

Please go to the website address [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) then enter the event code: **BUYXJ**.

Next enter your details, select a Kindy teacher (Mrs Bamford, Mrs Gilmour or Mrs Cain) and choose an available interview time.

We would appreciate if you could complete this process as soon as possible so we can finalise details. Thank you

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**BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY**

Wow! What a day to come back to work on. Perfect weather, enthusiastic faces...it was great to be there!

Congratulations to our Year 5 & Year 6 boys teams on their fantastic and extremely skilled participation in yesterday’s Parramatta Diocesan Gala day.

We have soo much talent..........

The Year 5 boys had 1 win, 1 loss and lots of draws while the Year 6 team had 1 loss, 1 draw and lots of wins which gave them 2nd overall in their pool........their final game was filled with tension and excitement as a win would have placed them first ....

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr Waters and to Cameron Dimech who were the boys coaches/managers for the day and to two other ex students – Kiara Chessa and Coco Tabone for refereeing........(we really do produce beautiful children).

Also thank you to all our lovely mums, dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters who came and supported the boys and enjoyed the sunshine.


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**WALK IN WEEK – END FUNDRAISING**

Cancer is something that will touch many of us in some way throughout our lives. On the weekend of 9-10 November this year, we will be walking 60km in an effort to help fight this terrible disease. In the Weekend to End Women’s Cancers, benefitting Chris O’Brien’s Lifehouse at RPA, we will be walking through the streets of Sydney to help bring an end to all women’s cancer.

If anyone is able to help us raise much needed funds for this cause, either by a personal donation, or if you know of any businesses you can forward the details onto, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see the link below to donate.

[http://sy13.endcancer.org.au](http://sy13.endcancer.org.au) - click on Donate, type in our team name [Darling Hearts](http://sy13.endcancer.org.au), and search. You can either donate online or print out a donations form. With Many Thanks, Tracy Hunt and Helen Gilmour

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**THANK YOU**

As some of you may have seen this week, Stage 2 of our Grounds Committee Project was completed by our OLOR Working Bee team on Saturday.

We cannot express enough our thanks to the parents who came armed with tools, knowledge and enthusiasm to burn to help make our OLOR Working Bee a huge success. You can all be very proud of the work you have done to help beautify our school grounds. On behalf of the school, teachers, parents and children of OLOR we thank you for your giving up your time to help.

Attached are some photos of all the work done so far with both Stage 1 and Stage 2.

With Sincere Thanks,

Carolyn Modafferi

P&F and Grounds Committee Co-ordinator

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**STAGE 1**

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**STAGE 2**

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Boy – has it come around quickly again?

Just a few reminders for next Tuesday………………

- Students wishing to compete in the 800m need to be at the oval at 8.20am. Remember egg and bacon rolls for brekkie!
- If your son/daughter is catching the bus from school could you please ensure they are there by 8.35am as the buses leave school at 8.45am SHARP!
- The P & F are running the canteen BBQ….. please see the attached notice for all the yummy things available on the day.
- In the case of wet weather, a notice will be posted on the OLOR skoolbag app, or check the school web site ……a staff member will be at the school gates and I will be at the oval…..(hopefully the above paragraph is a waste of space!)
- If your son/daughter requires medication could you please ensure they have it with them.
- A great idea is a towel in a plastic bag for the students to sit on.
- THANK YOU to all of you who have offered to help…….. A letter of enthusiastic acceptance has been sent home to you ALL!!
- Finally …. This is our carnival to dress up and support your colour house….face paint, hair spray, wigs, balloons, streamers and coloured clothes/costumes are invited. Please don’t spend money, but be creative and help create a wonderful spirit for the day. Points for colour/best dressed etc go towards the Spirit Trophy. Remember…..the final event of the day is: Parent Vs Teachers Vs Marian College Vs The Captains! If any parent could take photos on the day could you please let me know….. Thank you

Mrs Vicki Harvey

CANTEEN CORNER

The OLOR School canteen will now be open from 8.30am each morning and will be serving hot chocolate and selected breakfast items such as Up & Go, fruit, muffins etc. Morning canteen will be open on a trial basis.

In addition we are requesting that children drop off their lunch orders directly to the canteen between 8.30 – 8.45am. The aim is to help reduce morning classroom disruptions. Thank you for your support.