Greetings!

Congratulations to Mrs. Harvey, teachers, parents and children on another wonderful Athletics Carnival. Even the rain refused to ruin the day! Whilst the organizational preparation was thorough, the children’s preparation demonstrated how much fun they had on this day. I hope that you enjoyed the day. Again thank you to everyone involved, your part in the day is appreciated.

We are in the middle of the feasts of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. I like to think of it as “Spirit” time. Last Saturday many of our year six children attended the parish Confirmation workshops in preparation for their celebration of the sacrament next week. I would like to congratulate the children and parents on their preparation. Thank you also to the Parish team and staff from OLOR and St. Angela’s who have assisted.

I came across the reflection below yesterday in an electronic newsletter titled Evangelise Australia and with their permission I am including a small section that I think summarises well the special nature of the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

I hope you enjoy the reading.

The Holy Spirit and the call to service

Bishop Hart explores the vocation of service in a homily given by Archbishop Denis Hart. The homily was presented at a Mass for members and staff of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference at Saint Mary of The Cross Chapel, North Sydney, 27th November 2012.

"Whether we experience the Spirit strongly working in the sacred moments of ordination of bishops, priests and deacons, in the regular worship of the community or in the magnificent outreach and service for which our Church is distinguished in the fields of social welfare, education, chaplaincy and intellectual life, we come to the inescapable conclusion that the vocation given to each of us is far greater than the person which each one of us is.

Yet what we are able to achieve for God and for his Church is made radically different by the presence and gentle and constant activity of the Holy Spirit, whom we invoke today. We ask him that our deliberations may reflect our communion with Christ, with the successor of Peter, and with each other and draw our people towards the encounter with Jesus as the only Saviour, which is the foundation of the Year of Grace and the Year of Faith which we are celebrating.

God is calling us out of our own fragility to embrace the call that our Church may be more the Church of Jesus Christ founded in personal encounter with Christ and faith in him, nourished and strengthened by further reflection on his teaching and professed strongly with the assistance of the life-giving Spirit."

Please Note: There will be no Assembly this Friday.
Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

TERM 2

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
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 OLER hall.
For Marian College only, the following 4 dates are available:
1. Wed. 1 May at 10am and 7.30pm
2. Thurs. 16 May at 10am and 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 OLER all families must attend one of the 4 following meetings:
1. Wednesday 19th June at 10am or(2) at 7.30pm
2. 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.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic community. When I look at our carnival yesterday, and all the people who pull together to make it such a great day, I feel so lucky to be part of it.

I don’t know where to start, as there are so many people to thank, and this carnival I am not naming people because I know I will forgot someone….and you were all so terrific, I don’t want to leave anyone out.

THANK YOU

- To our fabulous students… you were terrific – your behaviour, participation and ENTHUSIASM – you looked awesome.
- To our parent helpers ….OMG you came from everywhere and were brilliant
- To our staff …what a great crew. You couldn’t have been more supportive
- To the BEST EVER MARION COLLEGE students fantastic
- To Mrs Matheson and Mrs Modaferri and all the parents who feed and watered us…. and Bob from the Lions Club for supplying the BBQ. What a massive job…. The egg and bacon rolls were sensational.
- Finally to all parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters who supported the children by coming and watching, helping with costumes etc Thank you

All ribbons/ certificates Age Champions and trophies will be given at this Thursday’s special assembly after lunch. Everyone is welcome.

And the winning house is…..

If any parents have photos of the carnival and are happy to share, could I please have them for the Assembly tomorrow.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Good luck to our Open and 10yrs Rugby League teams who are competing in the Parramatta North Eels Gala Day in Friday.

Mrs Vicki Harvey

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.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.skoolbag.olrpk&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImNvbS5za29vbGJhZy5vbHJwayJd

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 - click on Donate, type in our team name Darling Hearts, and search. You can either donate online or print out a donations form.

To date we have raised approximately $160. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to those families who have sold our chocolates. If you are interested in selling a box of chocolates please don’t hesitate to ask.

With Many Thanks, Tracy Hunt and Helen Gilmour

SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

TUESDAY - 4th JUNE at 7.50am
in the school hall
**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

The OLOR Community would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Vajda family on the recent passing of their cousin.

Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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**CANTEEN CORNER**

**$4 MEAL DEALS**

Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May

- Chicken “Sub Roll” + “Surprise” + Popper Juice or Water Bottle

Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June

- 3 x Party Pies or Mini Sausage Rolls
- Choc Chip Cookie + Popper Juice or Water

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.

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**Stepping Beyond**

for Separated or Divorced Adults

[CatholicCare Social Services]

Sole Parent Ministry
diocese of Parramatta

**Date:** Last Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm

**Fee:** $5.00

**Venue:** CCSS Centre Blacktown
91-99 Allawah St
Blacktown

Focus Questions for Sharing

- How well are you “stepping beyond”?
- What do you want to “step beyond”?
- What are you currently “stepping beyond”?
- What is stopping you from “stepping beyond”?
- What have you learnt as you keep “stepping beyond”?

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**WORKING BEE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent OLOR Working Bee on Sat 18 May.

If anyone misplaced a 15mm silver ratchet on the day, could you please contact the school office on 96292566.