Greetings!

It is a “Big” week for our year six students and their parents. Last night many of our year six students were confirmed and this morning they set off for Canberra to explore the Nation’s Capital.

As you know Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation and the reception of Confirmation last night completes the initiation of the children into the church. Congratulations to the children who were confirmed last night. Congratulations also to their parents, sponsors and the parish team.

This Friday, Bishop Anthony will bless the Shrine of the Holy Innocents in the grounds of the Friary. The ceremony will take place at 3.00pm. You are most welcome to attend and help the Friars celebrate the completion of the shine. We have sent notes home to the parents of the children in Years 4 & 5 to see if any could accompany their parents.

Sunday was of course the feast of Corpus Christi and this week as part of our weekly theme we are focusing on the gospel account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. We are remembering the compassion Jesus showed for the crowd. We are also remembering special meals and who we invite.

The older children are also remembering that the Eucharist is our spiritual nourishment. One of the other messages the older children are focusing on is that we are the Church, we are the Body of Christ.

Thank you for your support. I suspect you will be warmer than those of us in Canberra with Year 6.

Furthermore, a huge congratulations to Dahlia Haddad on her selection to the NSW Primary Schools Girls Soccer team and all the OLR boys who participated in the recent Rugby League Gala Day.

Thank you to our dedicated parents who coached the boys and Mr Devlin and Mrs Harvey for their time and support.

Best wishes,

John Spradbrow

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
Mon 24-Fri 28 June  Parent Teacher Interviews
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
Tuesday 23 July  Netball Gala Day
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
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.

CHILD PROTECTION

If you are interested in volunteering at OLOR in any capacity, it is a requirement that you complete the volunteer child protection module. This module must be completed every 2 years.

Please find below the link to the Child Protection Website.

Once you have completed the online child protection training you will be required to complete the volunteer prohibited employment declaration.


When you have completed this form, please print it out and return it to the school office together with a photo ID – which needs to be sighted prior to commencing any classroom/school assistance.

Thank you for your support.

SHOWER GEL DRIVE on NOW

You will receive a gorgeous box set of 5 Botanical Shower Gels, 250ml each in 5 different scents for only $35.00. With every box set sold $5.00 will be donated back to OLOR and $1.00 will be donated to Special Olympics Australia to help provide sports equipment for the people with an intellectual disability. Together, we can make a difference. A box set will be displayed in the reception foyer. Orders need to be returned to the office by 13th June. Any enquiries please call Josie on 0438 883 457.

WINNER OF THE JELLY BEAN GUESSING COMPETITION

The lucky winner is Mrs Pat Lord (Jess Farlanga) with a guess just 16 away from the total of 1872. ENJOY eating A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the jelly bean guessing competition at the Athletics Carnival last week!

We raised $50 in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

(with Fr Joe)

For Kindergarten 2014 at OLOR 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.

SIBLING INTERVIEWS for 2014

SIBLING INTERVIEWS for 2014 have concluded.

If you have not yet had your interview please contact the office 9629 2566 as soon as possible.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Go Go Go ...Go the Mighty green team.... Congratulations to the 2013 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS - GREEN and to our SPIRIT CHAMPIONS...... a tie to GOLD and RED (a sensational team performance to Mrs Rodriguez “Zulu Warrior” chant pulled GOLD level .....final assembly....it was fantastic....the best ever!)

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions for 2013:
**Junior Champion**
- Lauren Moore
- Thomas Sherrock

**Runner-Up**
- Lara Schwebel
- Declan Bow

**11yrs Champion**
- Tiarne Ekstrom
- Jared Roberts

**Runner-Up**
- Elizabeth Staples
- Mitchell Brown

**Senior Champion**
- Emily Mooney
- Phil Banno

**Runner - Up**
- Camryn Casserly
- Harry Johnston

Finally a huge THANK YOU to our colour house captains:
- Tommy, Olivia, Tiernae, Josh, Nick, Paige, Emily & Roko on their great enthusiasm and leadership and to all our Year 6 students for their support and participation. You were all TERRIFIC.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY
The huge week continued with our Under 10 and Open Rugby League teams competing at the Parramatta North Eels Gala Day on Friday 31 May at Kellyville Park.

The stars were out.... With Tim Mannah and Ricky Stewart busy signing shoes and posters; the day was beautiful and our boys performed beyond expectations!

Our Under 10 boys won their first game, lost their second and showed great promise for the future.

Our open team, many of whom had never played and with no reserves .... (we were a bit light on this year) ....sent the crowd into excitement scoring first in their opening game and then going on to win.

They then drew their second game – giving them a place in the finals, where they raced to a 10-0 lead. The energy then dried up, the wheels fell off and they lost 12-10... I think they had given all they had....they had done so well.

Congratulations to all our boys who participated on Friday. Once again you were fantastic ambassadors for OLOR.

A massive thank you to Mr Jim Mooney who gave up his Friday afternoon for the last month or so to coach our team and to Mr Michael Tramont – without you both we could not have entered – thank you so much.

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.

**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.


**STAR! DAHLIA = STATE!**
Congratulations to Dahlia Haddad on being selected in the NSW Primary School s Girls Soccer Team - An outstanding achievement. Dahlia will now compete at the National Championship later this year.

As part of her fundraising, Dahlia will be selling raffle tickets. If you are interested in purchasing any raffle tickets please call Kelly Haddad on 0448 735 355. Thank you

**Under 10’ s**
- Zane Bolt
- Zac Creagh
- Jack Tramont
- Ben Taylor
- Chase Gilmour
- Lachlan Purskis
- Lachlan McDonald
- Luke Murray
- Nicholas Charlwood
- Luke Giglio
- Thomas Sherrock
- Hayden Browne
- Adam Meli
- Hamish Matheson
- Thomas Marion

**Opens**
- Phil Banno
- Tommy Spillane
- Dylan McWilliam
- Jared Roberts
- Joshua Roberts
- Jackson Fletcher
- Domenic Mellino
- Harrison DePaoli
- Hunter Wilson
- Dane Papenhuyzen
- Luca Flore
- Tommy Freeman
- Connor Traynor

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https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.skoolbag.orpk&feature=search_result#t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsmNvbS5za29vbGhZy5vbyHlwayJd
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)

THERE’S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

So far we have 37 student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There are still 4 weeks left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank at least 3 times during Term 2 here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

First prize: $5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5,000 cash for your school.

25 Runner Up prizes are also up for grabs. These kid’s adventure packs valued at over $700 include a Wii U, Razor eSpark electric scooter, walkie talkies, night vision goggles and an underwater digital camera. More details are available at www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

BANKING DAY AT OLR IS EVERY Thursday morning in the library (before the morning bell).

Things to know before you can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306 . VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland

MOTHER’S DAY FACIAL VOUCHER

A friendly reminder to all of the lovely ladies that received a FREE FACIAL or MAKE UP VOUCHER with their mother’s day gift bags to call, sms or email your contact details to make your appointment with Deanne on Mobile: 0438 274 780

Or email: dearne_beauty@hotmail.com

P & F Meeting

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

All welcome.

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.

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