Greetings!

The Year Six children were great ambassadors for our school last week during their excursion to Canberra. There was lots of excitement and enthusiasm as we visited the various venues.

Thank you to the teachers for preparing the children, thank you also to the parents who came along to help with the supervision. Thank you to the parents for supporting this excursion and to the children for embracing the opportunity with such enthusiasm. I am happy that you enjoyed the experience.

This week we are reflecting on the gospel account of Jesus raising the Widow of Nain’s son. As you know this is more than a story about the raising of the young man. It is also the story of the life that is given back to the widow, as her son was her only support. We are looking at how we can help restore hope in those around us by inviting them to join in a game, considering our words carefully and going out of our way to do something nice for others especially those that we would not usually reach out to.

Perhaps you could discuss this with your children this week and explore with them what they think they could do for others.

Best wishes for the week.

John Spradbrow

Awards

You may recall that last year we reviewed the Awards ceremony and made some recommendations including half yearly awards. In the calmer and quieter time away from the bustle of the end of the year I have reconsidered the position we took on the awards. We will not be having half yearly awards this year. I am unsure at this stage of the make up of the annual Award Ceremony. I will let you know when any decisions are made.

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Car park and Oval Development

Yesterday I attended a planning meeting for the car park and oval development.

An information update for you:

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Please Note: This program is subject to weather and other required approvals.

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville

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Pray and Work
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during Week 9, Term 2 2013. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code WSCUN and follow the 3 simple steps:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teacher(s)
3. Choose time(s)

Please contact the school if you have any concerns on 96292566.

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.

Please Note: If you are unable to print the declaration a copy may be obtained from the OLOR office.

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.

DOROTHEA MACKELLAR COMPETITION

Just a reminder that if you believe you are a great poet I encourage you to enter the Dorothea Mackellar poetry competition. The topic “is wherever the wind blows” or you are free to choose your own topic.

All entries need to be submitted to me by 26th June 2013.

Many Thanks
Joanna DelVecchio

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.
CROSS COUNTRY
Good luck to our 11 flat footed runners who will compete for Mackillop selection this Friday at Eastern Creek
Go........!
Thomas Shorrock 8/9yrs Boys
Kaylie Shannon 8/9yrs Girls
Dane Papenhuyzen 10yrs Boys
Braith Sandy 10yrs Boys
Phoebe Hunt 10yrs Girls
Noah Casserly 11yrs Boys
Olivia Kalosci 11yrs Girls
Alyssa Schlyder 11yrs Girls
Maddie Martinuzzo 12yrs Girls
And special guest Elana Chessa 10yrs Girls

GOLF
If there are any golfers....they must be registered with a club and play off a handicap and would like to enter the NSWPSA Golf Championships could you please let me know ASAP.

REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS
Could everyone please check their drawers for 2 representative shirts missing - No’s 9 & 13. Would be great appreciated if they are found.
Many Thanks
Mrs Vicki Harvey

KELLYVILLE BASEBALL CLUB
2013/14 NEW PLAYER REGISTRATIONS
WED 17TH JULY, 6pm - 8pm
SAT 20TH July, Noon – 3pm
SUN 21ST July, Noon - 2pm
Kellyville Baseball Club, Memorial Avenue, Kellyville. For more information ring our Registrar – Dave on 0418 229 741

TRY BASEBALL DAY
Come along and try Tee-ball or Baseball. It’s all about having fun and learning new skills. Boys and girls from 6 who want to have fun with sport. Just bring Mum or Dad.
Sunday 3rd July 2011 Noon – 2pm
Kellyville Baseball Club, Memorial Avenue, Kellyville. (behind the football grounds)
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CHILDREN.
For more information call: Dave on 0418 229 741

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=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImNvbS5za29vbGh2Zy5vbHJwayJd

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
**CANTEEN CORNER**

**$4 MEAL DEALS**

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.

**TERM 2 DEALS**

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- $3 PANCAKE WEEK $3
  - 2 x Pancakes + Jelly Cup

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

Please be aware that the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has now ended. It would be appreciated if you could please send in completed sticker sheets back to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

**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](http://www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland)

BANKING DAY AT OLOR 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.

**P & F Meeting**

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

All welcome.

**Only 196 days til Christmas**
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Email: olorkellyville@parra.catholic.edu.au
ATTENTION INFANTS PARENTS: HELPERS NEEDED

Last year the Library lost almost $20,000 worth of books due to the vandalism in the Year 3 & 4 classrooms. We have opted to use the insurance money to buy new Guided Readers for the Infants. Mrs. Tracy Hunt & I have spent this term processing the readers & getting them ready to be covered, so they can be used next term.

As you can imagine, covering over 1500 books is a big task & so we are asking for your help. If you can spare 1 hour or more in the last week of term, we would be very grateful.

We will be running a “covering readers” workshop in Week 9, starting Monday 24th June, in the Library. The readers are small & thin and we have good quality contact, so no special skill is required. The Library will be closed all week for classes & borrowing so we can complete this task.

Please select a day & time and email the Library with your name, contact phone number and a day & time that is suitable for you.

Library Email: olortlibrary@gmail.com

Monday 24th June: 9-10am; 10-11am; 11:30-12:30; 12:30-1:20; 2:00-2:45
Tuesday 25th June: 9-10am; 10-11am; 11:30-12:30; 12:30-1:20; 2:00-2:45
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Thank you in advance for your support.

Julie Walter (Teacher Librarian) and Tracy Hunt (Library Assistant)

Thank you to Carolyn Modafferi & Melissa Matheson from the P&F for their help & support with the organisation of this covering working bee.
5 June 2013

THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Dear Parents,

In Baptism your child commenced a process of initiation into membership of God’s faith community, the Church. At the time of Baptism you proclaimed this faith on behalf of your child. You undertook, with the Church community to assist you, to form them in the faith. Each child has a right to the love and help of their parents as they continue to grow to become more like Christ.

This letter is to let you know that the programme for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begins now. Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised are now at an age for the next step towards full initiation into the Catholic Church, if you feel they are ready for this.

As these two Sacraments of initiation are linked in the child’s preparation and reception of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, it has been decided to combine the information evening and Enrolment Ceremonies.

The Parents Information Evening for both Sacraments, will be held on Wednesday 17th July 2013, in the School Hall, St. Bonaventure Hall.

Registration and Enrolment forms will be available at this meeting. This meeting and all subsequent dates included in the Sacramental Programme for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are compulsory. Should you and/or your child not be able to attend any of the set dates then you will be asked to defer until next year. If your family has a prior arrangement that will exclude you from attending the information evening, please see Fr. Joe well in advance of the date.

In the meantime, please prepare to hand in on the night of enrolment, Baptism Certificates.

For those to whom the following applies, Fr. Joe would like to invite you to bring your children to Mass regularly so that they may become familiar with the community celebration of the Mass.

Any questions can be forwarded to me through the Parish office.

We will look forward to working with you and your children.

God Bless

Regards

Tracy Mans
Sacramental Co-ordinator