Greetings!

Thank you teachers and parents for giving time this week for Reporting Interviews. School reports take a great deal to time and coordination to bring together and represent valuable professional insights into the child’s learning. The interviews provide an opportunity to check perceptions and clarify direction. I hope that you have found the reports and interviews useful and insightful.

In our Weekly Theme this week we are remembering the story of Jesus asking the apostles, “Who do you say I am?” Peter responded “The Christ of God”. For the children we are focusing on how we show that we are part of God’s family. Sometimes it is difficult to do this, sometimes there are difficulties for us and we call these our crosses that we carry.

Are there crosses that you carry that you can share with your children? Could you help them think about the crosses that we all need to carry sometimes?

Thank you to Mrs. Walter and the mums who have been helping with the covering of the books this week. We all appreciate the time and effort.

Congratulations to Mrs. Del Vecchio. You may have heard that Mrs. Del Vecchio has been appointed to St. Joseph’s Schofields as the Acting Assistant Principal for the rest of this year. Joanna has made a valuable contribution to OLOR over a number of years. We wish her well and look forward to her return in 2014.

Thank you mums, dads, staff and children for your contribution to our school community this term; it has been a very busy term and we have achieved a lot.

Best Wishes
John Spradbrow

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**IMPORTANT RE: CAR PARK**

There have been a number of parents who have raised concerns about car park safety issues as a number of parents are driving into the school grounds and are parking in the car park in the mornings and afternoons.

Please be aware that unless you have permission from Mr Spradbrow no-one is to park in the grounds or in the car park. Permission may be granted on medical grounds.

Could you please alert anyone in your family or anyone who drops off or picks up your children at OLOR to our parking arrangements.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Please note that there have been some recent changes to parking on Diana Ave alongside the Church and grass area. This area is now deemed NO PARKING 8 – 9.30am for the entire bay.

Furthermore, the Bus Zone currently outside the school gates at the roundabout has been extended slightly to ensure that our school buses have sufficient space to manoeuvre their vehicles whilst maintaining our children’s safety.

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**IMPORTANT DATES 2013**

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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.
SIBLING INTERVIEWS for 2014 have now concluded.
If you have not yet had your interview please contact the office 9629 2566 as soon as possible.

LIBRARY LOOK
A BIG BIG THANK YOU to all of the wonderful Mums who have come in to help cover our new readers this week. Unfortunately we went through our year’s supply of contact before the end of Tuesday. We have ordered more and are hoping it will arrive today. If you are rostered on for Thursday or Friday, just send us an email Wednesday night to check if it has arrived. There is still plenty to be done! We really appreciate your help & support. Email olorlibrary@gmail.com or phone ahead 96292566 before you pop up.

Don’t forget, there is still 9 weeks to go until the end of the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Make sure the children continue to read in the holidays. Check your local library for more titles, they can borrow up to 10 books at a time, for a 3 week period. Please remember to send in the signed Permission Note when they have finished so their record can be validated.

Thank You & Enjoy the Holidays!
Mrs Julie Walter – Teacher Librarian
Mrs Tracy Hunt – Library Assistant

CADBURY FREDDO FROG FUND RAISER
Thank you to everyone for their support and patience in coordinating our exciting Cadbury Freddo Frog Fundraiser. We have now distributed all the boxes to the children and we are glad to say we have also distributed all our spare boxes.

Please return all money collected to the school office in the envelope provided no later than 19 July 2013.

Thank you for your very generous support.

OLOR SCHOOL FEES
Term 2 is fast coming to an end and there are still school fees outstanding. A second reminder has now been issued by the Catholic Education Office with payment due no later than 1 July 2013.

If you are unable to make payment by this date or wish to discuss payment arrangements, please contact Mrs Harris-Walker on 9629 2566. Thank you.

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SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Mackillop Touch Trials

Congratulations to Emily Mooney on making the “Possible and Probables” for Mackillop selection in Touch Football last Friday.

Well Done Emily.

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 21st July 2013
Noon – 2pm
Kellyville Baseball Club, Memorial Avenue, Kellyville. (behind the football grounds)

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CHILDREN.

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WEEKEND TO END WOMEN’S CANCERS

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 $530. 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

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.olrk&page=confirmation&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImNvbS5za29vbGJhZy5vbHJwayJd

Dear OLOR Parent,

Our Cadbury® Fundraiser drive is now underway. Unless you requested a change, each family should have received one box of chocolates to sell. If you would like to order additional boxes or if your family did not get their allocated box then please contact us at olorkellyville.pfc@gmail.com.

Having collected your Cadbury® Fundraiser carry box, inside you will find a collection envelope in which all money raised is to be placed. Please make sure your Child’s Name and Class is on the envelope.

Please be advised that it is not recommended that children be involved in selling, but if they are they must do so under adult supervision.

Remember to store the Cadbury® products in a cool place, taking care to avoid areas of direct sunlight, and never leave them in a parked car.

We urge you to sell the box quickly. However, if you experience difficulties please contact us as early as possible at olorkellyville.pfc@gmail.com as others may be looking for more chocolates to sell.

It is only through fundraising activities such as this that we are able to improve the facilities and resources available for our Children. We wish you the best of success with the selling and thank you for your support.

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Margaret Campbell & Catherine Fraser
Fundraising Co-ordinators
OLOR P & F

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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.

So far we have 37 student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There is still 1 week 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).**


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**Mary MacKillop Place Museum**

**July School Holiday Program**

**Where?** 7 Mount St, North Sydney

**When?** 8th – 12th July 2013

**Time?** 10.30 – 12.30

**Cost?** $8.00 per child per session

Includes Morning tea

Suitable for children 5-12 years

**Bookings?** Museum Educator

T: 02 8912 4883

E: mackillop@sosj.org.au
School Holiday Kids Astronomy Programs
JULY 2013

Family Astronomy Nights - Saturday 6 & 13 July (7pm – 9 pm)
Hitchhikers Guide to the Universe
These nights will include a visual presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University’s 0.6m and 0.25m telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

Kids Fun Day - Wednesday 10 July (10 am – 12 noon)
Fun with the Sun –
The sun makes life possible – come along and find out about our nearest star. In addition to a short presentation you will be able to watch a 3D astronomy movie, water rockets being launched or safely do some sunspotting through the University’s computerised telescopes.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.
Bookings are essential: Book online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory
Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email rmccourt@uws.edu.au
July School Holiday Inflatable Soccer, Rugby League/Union & Netball Clinics

Castle Hill Inflatable Sports Day & Soccer Clinic - Wednesday 3rd July

Castle Hill Inflatable Soccer, Rugby League/Union & Netball Clinics - Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July
Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: $45 per day.

Cherrybrook Inflatable Soccer, Rugby League/Union & Netball Clinics - Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July

Carlingford Inflatable Soccer, Rugby League/Union & Netball Clinics - Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July

Inflatable Soccer Clinics Includes: passing skills & drills, kicking technique session, attacking & defensive play, positional play, fun games of soccer inside the inflatable soccer field & mini world cup tournament!

Netball Clinics Includes: passing, footwork, goal shooting & movement drills, positional play, attacking & defensive play & fun games of netball!

Rugby League/Union Clinics Includes: passing skills & drills, attacking & defensive play, positional play, backline moves, tackling technique session on tackle bags, rucks & mauls & fun games of touch footy & oz tag!

Inflatable Sports Day Includes: Jumping Castle, Inflatable Soccer Field, Circus Skills, Games of Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Netball, Soccer, Touch Footy & T-Ball.

Bookings: Email your child’s name, age, school, parents name & contact number to soccerclinics@live.com.au / netballclinics@live.com.au / rugbyclinics@live.com.au or call Greg 0448 619 543.