Greetings!

I would like to thank everyone involved in yesterday’s Grandparents Day celebration, the morning was a wonderful success.

A special thank you to all the staff and children involved for their dedication and preparation to make the day so enjoyable.

Thank you also to the parents for the extensive catering and to the P & F for setting up the hall and coordinating the morning tea.

I would like to share with you some special thoughts about Grandparents from our children:

*They wrap us in big warm hugs - Lola 1BL*

*Grandparents spoil us with lots of toys - Drake 1 BL*

*They give us sloppy kisses and fairy kisses – Matilda 1BL*

*Grandparents take me away on holidays to their farm – Isaac 1M*

*They take me out to eat at McDonalds – Lucas 1M*

*They talk to me on Skype and blow me kisses – Julian 1M*

*They have pillow fights with us, which are really fun - Angelina and Thomas 1S*

*They build army ships with our lego – Kieran 1S*

*Grandparents play chasing games with us, but we never get caught! Well, maybe sometimes – Danielle 1S.*

Best Wishes

John Spradbrow

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**School Census Day**

This Friday 2nd August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If you know that your child will be absent on Friday 2nd August, a note explaining their absence prior to the day should be sent to their class teacher.

Likewise, if your child is absent on the day, a note explaining your child’s absence must be sent to the class teacher on the child’s return on Tuesday 6 August. (Due to the OLOR Pupil Free day on Monday). Sorry for any confusion.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 5th August**

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**SCHOOL HATS**

Please note that school hats are now available for purchase from the school office for $20.00.

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**University Competition 2013**

**Results:**

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

**Computer Skills**

*Distinction* – Victoria Saxby (Yr3), Aidan Sammut (Yr4)

*Credit* – Amy El-Masry (Yr 3), Olivia Horsley(Yr 3), Lauren Mooney (Yr 4), Rhys Horsley (Yr 5), Alicia Knispel (Yr 5), Nathan Choy (Yr 6), Luke Iacono (Yr 6)

**Science**

*Distinction* – Nash Cain (Yr 4), James Waters (Yr 5)

*Credit* – Ewan Blanch (Yr 3), Olivia Horsley (Yr 3), Victoria Saxby (Yr3), Jonathan Khor (Yr 4), Logan Lusica (Yr 4), Dylan Timoney (Yr 4), Hannah Blanch (Yr 5), Tasmin Knispel (Yr 5)

Those students listed above will be presented with their certificates at this coming Friday’s assembly.
SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to Emily Mooney (Yr 6) who competed as a member of the MacKillop representative netball team in the PSSA Championships held earlier this month at Broken Hill. Not only was the team successful in winning the tournament overall but Emily was selected in the NSW State team to compete at the National championships at Maitland in September. Well done Emily. We look forward to hearing how you fare at the next carnival.

GOD IS WITH US

Parents will shortly be receiving a copy of God is with us, a prayer book for families, a book of prayers for use in the family home. Along with traditional and daily prayers, there are prayers for special occasions. Special reference is made to the devotion of The Angelus, which is prayed daily in every Catholic school in the diocese.

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

News from Sr Antoinette..........

Thank you to the Mums who attended the meeting yesterday. We had a great chat. I see my role here at Our Lady of the Rosary as the opportunity to provide energy and support to families in the development of their child – spiritually, socially and educationally and in the enhancing of family well-being.

My challenge to you is – How can we do this together? I would love to hear what you think – if you have any ideas or questions, please let me know. I am at OLOR on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A Thought to reflect on:

“Forgiveness is the answer to the child's dream of a miracle by which what is broken is made whole again” Dag Hammarskjold

Please note that all Good Guys School Reward Vouchers are due 27 November 2013. Your support with this initiative is greatly appreciated.

OLOR 2013 DISCO REMINDER

We believe that there may have been some confusion over the timing of the Yr 3-6 disco. Please be aware that the session does commence at 7.00pm with the BBQ & Photo booth. The music will start up from 7.30pm. The extended break between the two sessions is included to cater for Fr Joes evening Mass that is held from 7.00-7.30pm. Please be mindful of this when entering and exiting the grounds. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this.

Permission notes for the Disco need to be handed in by Tuesday 6th August, so that we can organise wristbands for the Students on Friday 9th August. Should you still require a Disco Invitation, please collect one from the office or download off the school website or the P&F Facebook page.

ON BEHALF OF THE P & F TEAM, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE FOR WHAT IS ALWAYS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR!

Carolyn Modafferi & Melissa Matheson
OLOR P&F Co Ordinators

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The OLOR community would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Scarsbrook family. Sadly Andrew (6RE), Matthew (4NB) and Samuel (KC) Scarsbrook’s Great Grandfather recently passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

*KENTHURST PRESCHOOL FETE*

Sunday 4 August 10am - 3pm

Rotary Park Nelson St Kenthurst

Impalas netball club is now accepting late registrations for the 2013 netball season. We will consider all applications but are actively seeking girls that will be 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 & 14 years in 2013.

Enquiries: Macella Salzmann (Registrar)
P: 0434 143 115
E: registrar@impalasnetball.com.au

For registration forms or more information visit our website; www.impalasnetball.com.au
**Fashion Fundraiser Success!**

Thank you to Kristy Lee Barker for hosting OLOR’s fashion fundraiser last Friday night. A huge thank you to everyone who showed their support by attending or donating clothing, everyone would agree that a terrific night was had by all! The concept of purchasing “new” items of clothing and accessories was not only an inventive way of adding new pieces to your wardrobe but we also managed to raise $600 for Bear Cottage, an initiative of the Children’s Hospital Westmead. Stay tuned for a children’s clothing fundraiser!

**Grandparents Day**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parents, Students, Staff and especially the Grandparents for coming along to the Grandparents Day Celebrations. What a wonderful turnout, I think we set a new record. We hope you all had a lovely, memorable time with the Grandkids and enjoyed the Morning Tea provided by the Parents & Students of OLOR. On behalf of the P&F, I would also like thank all the volunteers for their help in making this Grandparents Day special. The Grandparents Day Raffle raised $190.00 with all proceeds going to Bear Cottage.

Carolyn Modafferi & Melissa Matheson
OLOR P&F CO-ORDINATORS

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**Parish Playgroup**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Playgroup has some vacancies available. Playgroup meets every Tuesday during school terms 8.45am-11.00am please contact Michelle Jones 0413 866 190 e-mail: iseeshell@gmail.com for enquiries.

**HSC STUDENTS**

If you are an OLOR family who has a child undertaking the HSC this year, it would be appreciated if you could please provide your details to the school office so we can provide your child with a special prayer card of support as they undertake this challenging journey.

**CADBURY FUNDRAISER**

A huge thank you to all families that have already sent in their chocolate money. We are well on the way to raising the much needed funds to purchase items off the school wish list.

Just a reminder that all remaining chocolates and outstanding money is due back to the School Office by Tuesday 6th August, 2013.

We are able to distribute any unsold chocolates to several families who can sell through their workplaces so please don’t feel any pressure to hold onto the box until they are all sold!

Thanks again for your continued support!
Margaret and Catherine
P & F Fundraising Co Ordinators.

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**TERM 3 COMBO DEALS**

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<td>Cheeseburger + Packet of Chips Water / Juice / Diet Lemonade* OR Salad Wrap + Popper + Crackers</td>
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*Not Available at all Schools - Only Order If It Is on Your School’s Regular Menu*
OLOR 2013 DISCO AGENDA

5.30PM  K-2  DISCO COMMENCES
6.00PM  K-2  BBQ, PHOTO BOOTH
7.00PM  K-2  DISCO CONCLUDES
7.00PM  3-6  DISCO COMMENCES WITH THE BBQ & PHOTO BOOTH
7.30  3-6  DISCO MUSIC COMMENCES
9.00PM  DISCO CONCLUDES

Please note we only have the photobooth for a limited time. Therefore Yrs 3-6 need to arrive promptly at 7.00pm.
Please be aware that parking will be limited as evening Mass is on from 7.00pm until 7.30pm.
Your assistance in keeping noise to a minimum when collecting and dropping off children is most appreciated.

Thanks and Regards,
Carolyn Modafferi & Melissa Matheson
OLOR P&F Co-Ordinator's.

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

- No Parking
  You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
  Penalty from $169 and 2 demerit points

- No Stopping
  Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.
  Penalty from $301 and 2 demerit points

- Bus Zone
  You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.
  Penalty from $304 and 2 demerit points

- Double Parking
  $304 and 2 demerit points

- Stop on path or nature strip
  $150 and 2 demerit points

- Stop on / near marked pedestrian children's crossing
  $405 and 2 demerit points

- Approach children's crossing to quickly to stop safely
  $500 and 4 demerit points

- Illegal U-turn
  $405 and 4 demerit points

- Stop across driveway
  $100 and 2 demerit points

- Drive using a hand held mobile phone
  $405 and 4 demerit points

- Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line
  $220

Fines current as of July 2013
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.trapercovmAx

The OLOR P&F invite you to come along to the

SCHOOL DISCO

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST
TIME: K-2  5.30PM - 7.00PM
3-6  7.00PM - 9.00PM
VENUE: OLOR SCHOOL HALL
COST: Pre-paid wristband $7.00
At door cost $8.00
(includes Entrv, Sausage Sizzle & Drinks)

Available for purchase during the night:
POPCORN / ICE BLOCKS / LOLLY BAGS / CHIPS

PHOTO BOOTH
Gather some friends for a fun Photo taken in the Photo Booth!!
Photo booth running from 6.00pm - 7.30pm
$2 per strip.

Website: www.olorkellyville.catholic.edu.au
Email: olorkellyville@parra.catholic.edu.au
PARISH NEWS

COR YOUTH has resumed for all high school students who would like to share faith, fun and fellowship each Friday night during school term between 7pm-9pm in the OLOR parish hall. *For more information please call the parish office on 9629-2595.*

**MASS FOR HSC AND OTHER STUDENTS - 27 Sept. at 7pm**
We wish all HSC students preparing for their trials and final exams the best possible outcome. There will be a Special Mass on Friday **27 September** at 7pm to pray for all HSC students and all those writing exams.

**REQUEST FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

We are looking for a team of 12 committed individuals who are prepared to make a difference. The role of the Finance Committee is to ensure that the parish has sufficient income, to approve expenditure, to prepare and monitor the annual budget and to look to the maintenance and repair needs of the parish property. Please be generous with your contribution in person and intellectual property. Please contact Senani on 0418291624 or the parish office on 96292595 to offer your help.

**WEEKLY SHORT CATECHISM WITH FREE BBQ LUNCH each Sunday after 11am Mass.**
*You cannot love what you do not know* so come and join us for Catechism and fellowship. Make new friends in the parish. If anyone would like to help or join the team in any way please call the parish office. We thank those who are dedicating themselves to this new venture in our parish.

**DEVOTIONS AT OLOR KELLYVILLE DURING THE WEEK**

**Mondays: Novena to the Divine Mercy.**
After 7pm Mass there is a Novena to the Divine Mercy with an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Veneration of the Relic of Saint Faustina follows Benediction.

**Tuesdays: Novena to St. Anthony.**
It is a Franciscan tradition to bless the bread of St. Anthony and distribute it among the faithful. Veneration of the Relic of St. Anthony concludes the Novena after 7pm Mass.

**Wednesdays: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Fridays: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Adoration after 9.15am Mass until 6pm every Friday. Vespers (Evening prayers) and the Franciscan Crown (Rosary of the Seven Joys of Our Lady) follows Benediction. On the First Friday of the month, a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, follows 7pm Mass.

**INVITATION TO TRIDUUM MASSES & TALKS**

To mark the end of The Year of Faith we would like to invite you to a Triduum celebration of Masses and talks on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 9 October**: Talk on *Lumen Fidei*
- **Thursday 10 October**: Talk on *Guadium et Spes*
- **Friday 11 October**: Evening of Praise and Songs

All three evenings will conclude with a light supper in our Parish Hall. Each of the above nights will begin with Mass at 7pm.
Invitation for *Annie* Orientation Night

Packemin Productions will be staging the family classic, *Annie*, at Parramatta Riverside Theatre February 7th – 22nd 2014. Starring Amanda Huggleton as Miss Hannigan, the musical is sure to be another hit for the successful production company.

Information about auditioning, rehearsing and performing in *Annie* will be given at our Orientation Night.

**When?**
Tuesday 6th August 2013, 7-8pm

**Where?**
Parramatta Riverside Theatre
Cnr Church and Market Streets, Parramatta

**Who?**
We will be looking for lots of girls (max. 1.60cm tall) to play our orphans, adults (16+) for our ensemble cast and some lead roles. Experience is not necessary, but dedication and commitment are a must!

Attendees will be able to book an audition slot on the night.

PLEASE NOTE – You do not need to attend the Orientation Night to book an audition time. This can be done by email. Details will be sent to our mailing list and will be on our website and Facebook page, after Orientation Night.

Packemin Productions has built a reputation for bringing some of musical theatre’s most popular shows to Parramatta and doing them in grand style. Shows such as Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, Oliver!, their sell-out season of The Wizard of Oz and the hugely successful Hairspray, have starred well-known names and faces such as Barry Crocker OAM, Jimmy Rees (ABC’s Gidget & Hec), Katie McKee (Wicked) Wayne Scott Kermond (Hot Shoe Shuffle, Singin’ in the Rain), Luke Joslin (Annie, Dr Zhivago), Laura Murphy (Ch 9’s Musical Tales, Gresse), Cle Morgan (Hairspray, Australian Idol) and Jon Enjlish (Jesus Christ Superstar, Photos of Penance). Known for their big pro-am casts, huge sets and highly skilled creative and technical teams, the experience for both audience and performer is one of a large-scale professional production.

Facebook: Packemin Prods
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please find attached an invitation for your child / children to attend this year’s School Disco to be held on Friday 9th August. There will be 2 sessions to cater for the infants and the primary age groups. K-2 will run from 5.30pm - 7.00pm and 3-6 will run from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Tickets are $7.00 per child. Entry is also available on the night for $8.00.

As per the success of last year’s disco we will once again include in the disco cover charge a sausage sizzle and a can of soft drink. (Gluten Free sausages). Each child will receive a wristband at school on the Friday. The entertainment will be run by Mega Music and the P&F.

We are also pleased to announce that this year we will have a photo booth! What a great way for the children to capture the moment with a fun photo with their friends. The photo booth will be available from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Each photo strip has 4 different photos. Cost is $2.00 per strip.

You are most welcome to stay and have a sausage sizzle (cost $2 & cans of drink $2) as well as catch up with other parents!

Please complete the slip below and send it to school in an envelope with your money by TUESDAY 6th AUGUST. This will assist us with numbers for catering and purchasing of wristbands.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Regards
Carolyn Modafferi.
P&F Co-ordinator

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SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 9th AUGUST, 2013

Students Name: ___________________________ Class ________
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Amount enclosed : QTY ________ @ $7.00 each. $___________

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED TO ASSIST ON THE NIGHT !!

I am able to help at the School Disco:
☑ 5.30 – 7.00pm session ☐ 7.00 – 9.00pm session

Parent Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Or please email us at olorkellyville.pfc@gmail.com if you can help.