Dear Parents,

Over the last few days we have seen some troubling developments regarding changes to State Government funding for education in New South Wales. These cuts have the potential to significantly impact upon schools, not only in our Diocese, but across the entire state. As indicated in last Friday’s letter from the Bishop, if funding is frozen, or worse still cut, there will be little alternative but to increase school fees in order to maintain the current level of services available to our students.

These cuts were announced without consultation with school communities and without the knowledge of the local Members of Parliament who are your representatives in Macquarie Street. You are urged to contact your local member immediately and express in the strongest terms possible your dissatisfaction with this proposal. The contact details are listed below.

On Monday, I attended a meeting at Gilroy College with the State members for Castle Hill and Baulkham Hills, Dominic Perrottet and David Elliott. Both expressed their surprise and dismay at the proposed changes to funding and urged the principals present to strongly encourage members of their respective school communities to email them opposing any cuts. They also suggested emails be sent to the Premier, Barry O’Farrell and the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli.

David Elliott    State MP for Baulkham Hills    baulkhamhills@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Dominic Perrottet    State MP for Castle Hill    castlehill@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Ray Williams    State MP for Hawkesbury    hawkesbury@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Also included in this newsletter are the latest letters from Bishop Anthony and Greg Whitby. You may wish to refer to these letters when writing your emails.

Many of your own parents will probably remember the action taken over school funding 50 years ago this year in Goulburn, when all the Catholic schools closed and the children were taken to the local state schools for enrolment. This precipitated the Commonwealth government’s passing of legislation to guarantee funding for non-government schools which has continued, in various forms, until the present day. It may only be coincidental, but I can’t help but feel that a similarly significant era in education funding may be upon us.

Kind regards

Mark Devlin
Acting Principal

Change of Bus Timetable—Hawkesbury Valley Bus Service

Please see attached letter from the bus company regarding changes to the school bus route. This change will take effect from 17th September 2012.
NSW Bishops regret cuts to all NSW schools

“The Catholic Bishops of NSW believe the Australian community needs to spend more rather than less on education across the board if our young people are to have the opportunities they deserve,” the Chairman of the Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales, Bishop Anthony Fisher, said today.

“We therefore regret the cuts to all NSW schools, both government and non-government, that the NSW government has announced today. The Catholic Bishops recognise that in tough economic times governments need to be fiscally responsible, but trust that as soon as economic circumstances allow the state of New South Wales will restore and increase its contribution to the education of every child in NSW.”

“The Bishops appreciate that the Premier, Education Minister and government have listened to the loud and urgent voice of Catholic school parents, teachers and the community over the past few days and has responded constructively. The cuts announced today appear to be distributed more fairly than those mooted last week,” Bishop Fisher said.

The capping from 2013/4 of the pool of government funds from which grants are paid to Catholic schools will obviously put pressure on Catholic school financing, especially as enrolments continue to increase in future years and educational costs rise.

However, Catholic school authorities will act to maximise the value of grants in ways that ensure fee increases for Catholic school families are minimised and any impacts on teaching and school services do not unduly compromise the quality of education for students. Determining the exact resourcing for individual schools and school systems are matters for local decision. It is too early to forecast the impact on individual schools for 2013 and beyond.

“This is not about non-government versus government schools: we don’t want cuts to any schools and the sooner we can return to improving funding to all schools the better. We will continue to press for this on behalf of Catholic school parents and the children of New South Wales,” Bishop Fisher said.

Bishop Anthony Fisher OP
Chairman, Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales

Media enquiries to Jane Favotto 0418 208280

11 September 2012
MEDIA RELEASE
12 September 2012

Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Funding cuts put State’s future in jeopardy

Executive director of schools in the Diocese of Parramatta, Greg Whitby, said he understands the deep level of anger in NSW school communities and sense of betrayal by a government which has shown a lack of understanding of what is needed to deliver quality learning and teaching in today’s world.

‘It is appalling to note that Australia already lags behind many of the OECD countries in its spending on education and now the O’Farrell Government has chosen to make even more cuts to this level of expenditure,’ Greg said. ‘The decision by the government not to invest in education jeopardises the very future of this state.’

‘The evidence clearly tells us that now is the time to invest in education, not to ignore it. Now is the time to invest in building teacher capacity. It is not the time to slash jobs.

‘This is an attack on education across all sectors and we stand firm on the position that there should be no cuts to any sector in education,’ Greg said.

‘This budgetary decision shifts the cost of schooling from the government to the school. Ultimately it impacts parents’ ability to make a choice about their child’s education.’

Greg said Catholic schools had a proud record of delivering quality schooling from a lower cost base. ‘However, this cannot be maintained if this cost shift continues. Catholic parents continue to make this fact known to their members of parliament,’ he said.

‘I have asked our Catholic schools in western Sydney to ensure that the quality of care and teaching that we provide to our students is not diminished.

‘We will be working together to make sure that it is, as much as possible, business as usual.’

ENDS

Media enquires to Olivia O’Connor, Communications Officer on 0413130322 e: Olivia.OConnor@parra.catholic.edu.au
24th Sunday - Year B – September 16th 2012
(Mark 8: 27-35)

In this week’s Gospel, Peter accepts and indeed confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, but, when Jesus tells him that this means suffering, Peter refuses to accept it. His understanding of what being the Messiah means is not the same as Jesus’ understanding. Jesus is quite harsh with Peter and indeed calls him Satan! But aren’t we often like Peter? It is easy to confess our faith in Jesus when times are good and everything is going as we planned, but what about when the going gets a bit tough? Don’t we sometimes do as Peter did and try to bargain with Jesus that suffering isn’t the way to go?

If we rally love someone, it will be obvious by the way we act and treat the person. Being faithful may at sometime involve great personal cost. Jesus asks each one of us, “Who do you say that am?” We must make a personal act of faith. We cannot go through life on the faith of our parents, family or community. Faith on its own is not enough – we must love with the love of God which may sometimes bring misunderstanding, rejection and suffering.

The message in this week’s Gospel is very clear. If we want to follow Jesus we must do it his way. When Jesus asks us who think he is, our best answer is given by the way we live.

Nikki Callan (REC)
SPORTS SPECTACULAR

MACKILLOP ATHLETIC TRIALS

This Thursday is the final, penultimate, last, ……..it is the climax of the athletics season for Catholic Schools. So for any student to have reached this level, is an outstanding achievement.

We congratulate and wish the biggest, most humungous GOOD LUCK, to our athletes tomorrow.

Philip Banno  11yrs  100m
Tiarne Ekstrom  10yrs  200m
Shot put
Long Jump
Discus
Madison Gilmour  12yrs  100m
Harrison Johnston  11yrs  Long Jump
Paolo Laxamana  12yrs  200m
High Jump
Long Jump
Emily Mooney  11yrs  Discus
Joshua Roberts  11yrs  100m
200m
Standing Shot
Standing Long Jump
Discuss

And of course to our 4 Relay Teams……..STARRING

SENIOR
Aidan Noor  Madison Gilmour
Paolo Laxamana  Carley Russell
Harrison Johnston  Isabella Floro
Philip Banno  Dahlia Haddad

JUNIOR
Kyle Pearce  Kaitlyn Rozic
Thomas Shorrock  Tiarne Ekstrom
Dane Papehuyzen  Lauren Mooney
Jared Roberts  Elizabeth Staples
Tasmin Knipsel

GO TEAM OLR!

Unbelievable! Sensational! Fantastic! - Ryan Peacock has been selected in the MacKillop Cricket Team and will head off to Armidale to compete in the State Championship. Congratulations Ryan.

Good Luck Mrs Vicki Harvey

Oakhill College Open Day 2012
Oakhill College Open Day will be held on Sunday 14 October 1.30-3.30pm. All families interested in the College are welcome to attend. Tours of the College and facilities will be held intermittently throughout the afternoon. A special welcome is extended to Year 5 students and their families who may be interested in the Year 7, 2014 intake. For further information please contact the Registrar, Mrs Maryanne Cordina - Maree on 98992288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au Booking is not required.
Hi everyone!

Just a few reminders about our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day.

**JUMP OFF DAY IS FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER (the last day of term).**

We are having a mufti day to celebrate. The theme is **RED**. So, wear as much **red** as possible. Red hats, shirts, pants, socks, accessories, zinc, hair spray (to be done at home please! No cans at school, thanks) and anything else you can think of that you can wear that is **RED**. However, clothing still must be appropriate to wear to school and children must be able to skip and be comfortable in what they are wearing. Therefore, joggers or shoes that will support their ankles and feet are also compulsory.

The canteen is getting on board too with some **RED** themed treats to sell at recess and lunch time on Friday. Kym Mellino has kindly offered the proceeds from those items to be donated to The Heart Foundation so thank you so much Kym for that extra support.

The money your child has raised must be brought into school no later than Friday, 12th October which is the first Friday of Term 4. This will allow us to get everything organised and sent back to the Heart Foundation in time so the children receive their prizes before the end of the term. A reminder that online sponsorship is the easiest method and it also means the Foundation has an automatic record of your child’s total. More forms did arrive last Thursday so if you need an extra sponsor form, your child’s teacher has them.

A very exciting moment for you all now... you are all invited to dust off those skipping shoes of your own and come on down and join the fun with your child. The children will be going through a circuit type session in small groups, completing different skills in the allocated time. It will be quite different for our little Kinders. Their skills are slightly different to those older than them so it would be great to see a few parents that can come and help the little ones. Times are as follows:

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There will be an assembly as usual on Friday afternoon where a few children will be chosen to perform some skipping tricks that they have learnt throughout the term. There may even be a surprise for all if our day is as successful as I imagine it will be. You are all very welcome to attend the assembly.

Thank you again for getting behind such a wonderful cause. I’m sure your child has enjoyed the term of skipping as much as we have.
Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating Birthdays Wed 12/9/2012 - Tues 18/9/2012.

Rhyss Marcelo    Oskar Baran
Mitchell Dimmock   Chelsea Baran
Addison Bolt    Sheldon Moseley
Larissa Belcastro   Stephanie Vassallo
Gabriela Ferreira    Michael Rosauro
Logan Lusica    Polina Sergienko
Boston Wilson    William Sheeba
Benjamin Phillips

DEEPEST SYMPATHY
The OLOR Community would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Campbell family. Sadly Sarah (5P) and Ryan (3G) Great Grandmother peacefully passed away at the age of 102.

Please keep the Stivala family in your prayers as Christian (1D) Grandfather also recently passed away.

Discover Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta in September
See Mercy values in action at our next College Open Morning Tour on Friday September 21, 2012. The College is now enrolling for 2014 and there are limited vacancies for 2013.
Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Please contact Kym Mellino 0412 954 016 (MWF) or Sue Ellen Roberts (Tu/Th) on 0414 655 300 if you are unable to attend canteen duty. Thank you.

It would be appreciated if all parents who have outstanding amounts owing to the school canteen could forward payment to the school canteen by the end of term 3 please.

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 10 2012

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FEASTDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary Feastday celebration will occur on Sunday October 14th. Father Joe would like as many children from OLR to attend the 11.00 am Mass and take part in the Feastday celebrations afterwards.

I am preparing a Thanksgiving movement for this Mass and would like as many children from Year 3-6 to assist me. I will also be involving children from K-2 in the Offertory.

If you will be attending the 11.00 Mass on October 14th (Sunday) could you please fill out the slip below and return it to school BEFORE the conclusion of this term – Friday September 21st.

Kind regards

Nikki Callan (REC)

My child _________________________ (name) in ____________ (class) will be attending the 11.00 Mass on Sunday October 14th 2012.

Signed: ______________________________ (parent/guardian)

Hawkesbury Valley Bus Service – School Timetable
From: Monday 17/09/2012
Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kellyville.

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This timetable is subject to change.
For regular updates please visit our website on www.lmsabout.com.au
Or call our customer service on (02) 6572 3410
Thank you to everyone for their generosity with donations for the fair so far. Without your support we would be unable to guarantee the success of the Fair.

We do still require more donations for the chocolate wheel and the silent auction. In particular, beauty services, restaurant & café vouchers are needed. Please continue to approach as many contacts as you can!

Perhaps you may have a brand new item at home in the cupboard that you don’t have a use for. If so, please drop off to the office. All goods will be accepted up until week 1 in term 4.

An updated prize donation information pack is available to download on the school website with hard copies also available from the office.

In recognition of the generosity of any contributors to the Family Fair, the fair committee will be extensively promoting the names of contributors and sponsors through our promotional materials including the school newsletter and fete program.

For further information please contact Melissa Matheson on 0413 305 571 or by email at andrew.melissa@iinet.net.au.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.
DUE TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS, WE NOW HAVE STALLHOLDERS FOR ALL OF THE STALLS FOR OUR FAMILY FAIR! ALL WE NEED IS HELPERS ON THE NIGHT!

“Many hands make light work”, so we’d really appreciate your time. You don’t have to be on the stall all evening, just half an hour would be much appreciated.

If you are able to assist, even for half an hour on the night, please complete the attachment below and return to the school office addressed as follows and we will be in touch:

OLOR FAMILY FAIR
C/- ANNA VALERIANO

As usual we appreciate your ongoing support!

Michele Newman
P&F Co-ordinator
0434009257

Anna Valeriano
Fete Co-ordinator
0419606586

I am able to assist at the OLOR FAMILY FAIR on Friday 26th October.

Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________
Dear Parents

Our Lady of the Rosary School is embarking on a new and exciting project designed to teach children about sustainability and the environment.

The project encompasses learning about and being involved in planning, growing, caring for and producing vegetables and other plants in small Kitchen Gardens.

Year 5 and Kindergarten are beginning this project with a few small ‘no-dig’ gardens and some seedlings. The project will incorporate many Key Learning Areas of the curriculum including Literacy, Mathematics, Science and H.S.I.E.

As you can appreciate, to do this well requires many new resources. With this in mind we are seeking support from our school families. If you can help or support our project in any way we would love to hear from you.

Maybe you have an unused (ready-made) vegetable garden bed(s) at home, or you would like to donate some money towards purchasing some? Would you be interested in sponsoring a garden? Or do you have any small gardening tools, gloves or watering cans that are no longer needed? The initial set up also involves purchasing road base / blue metal, straw, hay, quality garden mix, manure, and seedlings.

We envisage that this exciting project will become a whole school activity in the future that will benefit our children for many years.

If you would like to donate any resources or funds (or even your time!) we would love to hear from you!

Please return the attached slip if you can assist us in any way to the attention of Louise Cain.

In appreciation,

Alison Crombie and Louise Cain
Kitchen Garden Committee.

I am able to help kick start O.L.O.R’s Sustainability Project by:

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Name: _______________________  My child ___________________   is in:  _____
Dear Parents

It would be appreciated if you could please advise OLOR if you have an older child who will be starting the HSC this year, as we would like to send some prayer material to help them on their journey.

My child __________________ of class_________ has an older sibling in Year 12 starting the HSC this year.

Many thanks
Mrs Nikki Callan

SHOEBOX PROJECT APPEAL

The “shoebox project” boxes will go to Sri Lanka and the Philippines this year. Please start collecting shoeboxes now which can be used for gifts to the underprivileged. These gifts can be dropped off at the school office or directly to the parish office. The last day for collection of shoeboxes is Friday 2 November, to ensure we have plenty of time to post the gifts overseas.

Please help us to help the less fortunate by sending in new gifts and please have them wrapped in Christmas paper and clearly marked with the appropriate age of the child on the shoebox. Please do not send in recycled/pre-loved toys.

Many Thanks

OLOR FAMILY FAIR 2012

A special event for the whole family

MAJOR RAFFLE
Ticket Request forms — Please return asap.

Dear Families,
Just a reminder to please complete the Raffle ticket request order form and return to school before September 5th. Raffle ticket books will be sent home w/c 17th September. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms.
Thank you to our Sponsors & Fair Supporters

Thank you to all of the business who have so far offered their support for the fair. We look forward to welcoming many new businesses on board.

Platinum
Binvested

Gold
The Hills Clinic
The Newman Family

Silver
WWRD Australia

Bronze
The Children's Doctor Castle Hill
The Wellness Clinic Castle Hill
Soul Pattinson Rouse Hill
Motiv 8 Sports
Australian Property Investor Magazine

Supporters
Adoria Photography
Coulter Swimming Castle Hill
City Extra Parramatta
Toys & Tales Rouse Hill Town Centre
Bakers Delight Kellyville
AD Car Care
Outback Steakhouse Parklea
Beaumont Hills Swimming School
Kropman Family

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www.adcarcare.com.au
www.outbacksteakhouse.com.au
**Writing Competition**

Any students interested in this year’s writing competition please go to the following website for further details:

http://www.write4fun.net/competitions/

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**SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

Twice a year the Solo Parent Ministry runs the “Recovery” Program which is an excellent seven week process aimed to assist those who are separated or divorced to work through some of the issues and agenda that come up as a result of this very traumatic and difficult event in their lives. It begins on Wed 17th October. 7.30pm at Blacktown. $70.00. See details on Flyer in Foyer. Register with Sr Eileen Quade Ph 99330205. eileen.quade@ccss.org.au

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Northern District Hockey Association is running an Olympic Hook in2 Hockey clinic in the upcoming September holidays. IT’S A GREAT TIME TO TRY HOCKEY!

Northern District Hockey Association has teamed up with Hockey Australia to run an Olympic Hook in2 Hockey program over 3 mornings in the 1st week of the school holidays:

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th September 2012   Time: 10am – 11:30am

Venue: Pennant Hills Park Hockey Field, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

Details and online registration www.ndhockey.com.au

Enquiries: Robert Nicoll 0438-119-729 hookin2hockey@ndhockey.com.au
Performing Arts Holiday Programmes

Looking for something fun to do these holidays?

Join a3 – australian arts alive as we present two exciting school holiday programmes for girls and boys in Kindergarten to Year 8.

Sessions focus on building performing arts skills and activities include singing, drama, dance, craft and magic.

Wednesday October 3 and Thursday October 4
Epping West Public School, Epping

Contact a3 – australian arts alive for more information
www.aspagroup.com.au or 9922 6733

SUPPORT your SCHOOL

Fundraising with Nash
For every $50 spent by an OLOR Kellyville School Community member at the Good Guys Castle Hill before 31st October, 2012 will be entitled to receive a $1 reward voucher.

Please spread the word to your family and friends! Perhaps you are about to undergo a kitchen renovation or are taking the plunge into the world of 3D TV! If so visit our local Nash Patel The Good Guys for your purchases.

Note that the “Support your school program” MUST be mentioned by the customer BEFORE payment is made. It is the sole responsibility of the shopper to request the Vouchers and no vouchers will be issued after the date of purchase.

All reward vouchers can be sent through to the office.

Contact our Camp-Convenor to book your child’s place or simply to discuss the camp and get more information:
Dale Rees - Bevan 0431292437 dale@speakersbank.com.au
UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY

Great Western Highway, Werrington North (Building AO)

Family Astronomy Night
Saturday 22 September – 7pm to 9pm

Supernovae & Supernova Remnants

The University of Western Sydney Penrith Observatory will be running an Astronomy Night on Saturday 22 September from 7pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University’s computerised telescopes (weather permitting).

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child, $40 family.

To book: Phone (02)4736 0135 (Mon, Wed or Thurs), or email rmccourt@uws.edu.au.


Practical Tips:

In a discussion with a parent,

Dr De Gioia offers many ideas for parents to try at home to support their child’s literacy and numeracy development.

Access the popular Top 10 Literacy and Numeracy Tips

Download the Helping your Child with Literacy and Numeracy Booklets


Kids in the Park

Kids in the Park, Sydney’s biggest school holiday program returns this spring from 22 September – 7 October with over 50 activities to keep the kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground these holidays, including:

AFL Clinics - FREE
All Day Vacation Care
Archery & Badminton Lessons
Circus Skills and Trapeze
Discovery Trails
Crack the Code and the Amazing Chase - FREE
Kids in the Park Film Festival
Monster Actions Sports, Orienteering Space Race Challenge, Operation Art exhibition, Splash Festival, Soccer Camps, Writing Workshops...and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au or 02 9714 7888.

Thank you,
Sydney Olympic Park