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Week 2 Term 1

6th February 2015

Dear Parents,

This week has found everyone in the community settling into their routine. Most significantly, on Monday we welcomed our new Kindergarten students for 2015. What a great group of students they are! The Kinder teachers have excellent reports on their little charges. We wish them and their families, especially those new to OLA a very big welcome and hope you have an excellent year.



Thank you to the P&F and the mums who provided refreshments for the TEA and TISSUES (which happily nobody needed) which was attended by many of the new and 'old' parents. Thank you for making them feel welcome.

Changes to the Calendar

Traditionally, we begin the year with an Opening School Year Mass which includes the commissioning of the new members of the Student Representative Council (SRC). This is held on the Friday of Week 3, next week. However, because of the large student numbers, it is not possible for all the school to now fit into the existing church. Fr Warren has asked that next Friday we have an opening year liturgy and the commissioning of the SRC. This will be held on Friday, 13th February on the basketball court (weather permitting) commencing at 10am. We hope to be able to have a special Mass and blessing in the new church, planned for 25th March, the feast of the Annunciation. Please keep this date for this very significant event in our school community's history.

On the evening of Friday, 13th February, OLA School community is invited to come together on the grounds for a very informal gathering and an opportunity to meet and greet some new, and some not so new, to our community. Parents are invited to bring along a picnic basket of nibbles and beverages, some seats or blankets as you wish. It is an opportunity to meet the staff and for them to meet you in a more casual environment. This will commence at 6.30pm and finish by 8pm, with all rubbish removed. In the past, the school has provided some attraction for the children but experience has shown us that they prefer to run around on the oval and play with their friends. Please note that supervision of the children is a parental responsibility on occasions such as this. We look forward to catching up with many of you on the night.



SRC

It was a very impressive group of nominees for school captain who presented excellent election speeches in front of their peers on Wednesday. Each student was very impressive in the content and delivery. I can honestly report that the voting tally was very close in most cases and all these students who stood for as nominees for this role are to be congratulated. Special congratulations go to these students who were voted by their peers into the following leadership roles for 2015.

School Captains: Angelina Cutuk, Alexander Bennett

School Vice Captains: Olivia Farrugia, Blake Tickell

Sports Captains Gold House: Jordyn Eldred, Nicholas Cutroni; Vice: Sal Colosimo

Sports Captains Green House: Bethany Dersch, Joseph Awadallah; Vice Captain: Drew Zammit

Sports Captains Red House: Elise Ewer, Jacob Domars; Vice Captain: Akeesha Gunesakara

Sports Captains Blue House: Shanyce Gibson, Jordan Vargas; Vice Captain: Bailly Knowles

Picture: A very excited 'foursome' making that important phone call to their parents.

Next week students in each class will be voting for one boy and one girl to be their SRC class member.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SAFETY OF EVERY STUDENT, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY, IS PARAMOUNT AND THAT EVERY EFFORT IS MADE AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF ALL.

Dates to Remember

Wed 11th Feb: Parent Info Night – 6.30pm: Kinder – Yr 2, 7pm: Yr 3-6, 7.30pm: Yr 4/5/6 iPad Session

Fri 13th Feb: 10am Opening School Liturgy/Commissioning SRC – basketball court; 6.30pm: School Social – BYO picnic on the school grounds.

NEWSLETTER



Gospel Reflection.

Mark 1:29-39 *Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.*

This week's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. (*Sourced from loyolapress.com*)

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for? Mrs Emma-Kate Callaghan ☺



FEAST OF THE WEEK: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2nd FEBRUARY.

Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the great Temple in Jerusalem. There they presented Baby Jesus to the Heavenly Father. That was the Jewish law. The Holy Family obeyed it with loving hearts. This was a very popular feast called Candlemas in past centuries and candles were blessed and carried in procession, to show the entry of Jesus as the light of the world. While they were in the Temple, Mary also attended the Purification ceremony, which was another custom. After the birth of their children, all Jewish mothers

were supposed to go to the Temple for this ceremony. Mary did her duty cheerfully. She teaches us to be humble and obedient as she was.

A holy old priest of the Temple named Simeon learned from God that the Infant Jesus was truly the Saviour. He held Mary's Son Jesus in his arms with joy and awe. "My own eyes are looking at my salvation," he exclaimed. God allowed him recognise Jesus as the Saviour and Simeon put his trust in the little Child. Imagine what Mary and Joseph were thinking. Then, inspired by God, Simeon told Mary that she would have to suffer very much. He was talking about the terrible pain our Blessed Mother would feel when Jesus died on the cross.

This feast of the Presentation reminds us that we belong to God first of all. Because he is our Father and Creator, and we owe him our loving obedience. (*Sourced from Holy Spirit Interactive*)



Good Job, Ashley!

One of our Y6 students, Ashley Graham, came to the rescue of her sister recently, after her sister fell onto some glass and was quite seriously hurt.

Ashley showed strength and courage while applying pressure to minimise blood loss, she rationally took control to look after her sister to make her comfortable, feel safe and reassure her. She spoke calmly to her sister so that she didn't panic and helped her through this traumatic experience from the accident at home, to riding in the ambulance and into the hospital. Her sister would only respond to Ashley and Ashley rose to the occasion. Well done, Ashley. We are proud of you!



*From the Parents and Friends Association **to be updated***

SPECIAL TREATS 2015

Special Treats will begin. This term the treat will be ice blocks which will be available at the second break for 50c each. Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers 'new and old' who will be helping us! J

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Thank you for your generous donations of uniforms so far! If you still have any items of clothing that you would like to *donate* to the OLA Second Hand Clothing Shop, please send in the *clean* items to the school office in a plastic bag as soon as possible.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open toward the end of the term, the date to be confirmed.

Many Thanks, OLA P&F Committee



Information Evening

This coming Wednesday evening, there will be an information session in your child's learning space. If your child is in Kindergarten, Year1 or Year 2, this will commence at 6.30pm. If your child is in Year 3, 4 or 5/6, this will commence at 7 pm. If you have a clash of times, it is advisable that you go to the session of your oldest child as this will be new information. Please keep in mind that this is general information about the procedures and expectations, not a time for individual questions about your child. In Week 9, there will be Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences which will be an opportunity to celebrate the learning gains and areas to improve. In the meantime, if you need to have a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the office via email or phone to arrange an appointment.

Please Speak Up.

Clear and open communication is the key to successful relationships and so it is in this school community. If you have any issue or concern, no matter how trivial you think it may be, please do not hesitate to phone me or drop an email to the school so that it can be clarified. The sooner this is done the better. Often, something trivial is innocently discussed out of context among parents and the matter becomes a source of unnecessary anxiety. I would hope that, if you were approached about something to which you have no answer that you respond with, 'Call the school and ask them'. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Some housekeeping reminders:

- If there is a need to pick up your child early, please **DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE** to call your child. They will be called only when a parent has arrived to collect them.
- Supervision before school does not begin until 8.20am. In the interest of your child's safety, please do not allow him/her to enter the school grounds through the small gate adjacent to OOSH.
- When collecting your child after school, please wait in the COLA area or the basketball court;
- When using the drive-through, please display your name on the passenger side sun visor. It is not possible to read a name that is flat on the dash board
- Please remember that the area from the church to outside the school office is no parking during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

Bus Passes

We have been advised by Hillsbus that if you live within the 2.3km radius (as the crow flies) but your direct walking route is more than 2km, then there is a good possibility that your application will be approved. You will need to forward a letter with your application stating that this is the situation.

If you applied at the end of last year and you were not successful, then please ask for a new application form and resubmit.

Thank you

A Message from Hills Shire Council

As you would be aware Council has a program of parking enforcement which includes all schools in the Hills Shire. Our Compliance Officers are programmed to attend schools in the Shire before and after school to enforce illegal parking to improve safety around our schools.

What do the parking signs around my school mean?



No Stopping means... No Stopping!

You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON

Penalty \$311 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

PARKING ILLEGALLY

PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay

Please obey all the parking signs around the school - they help keep children safe!

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to \$353 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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What do the parking signs around my school mean?



Bus Zone. You cannot stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school! Penalty \$311 & 2 demerit points. For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au

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PARKING AROUND MY SCHOOL

- Observe all parking signs around the school - they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely & legally even if it means walking further to the school gate
- NEVER double park - it puts children at risk by:
 - Blocking vision of other drivers
 - Forcing children onto the road
 - Obstructing traffic flow

The penalty for double parking in a school zone is \$311 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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What do the parking signs around my school mean?



No Parking means No Parking

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2mins to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. You cannot leave your car!

The penalty for parking in a NO Parking zone is \$147 and 2 demerit points.

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PARKING UNSAFELY

PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!

Please obey all the parking signs around your school!

Parking illegally, even for a short time, is dangerous to children at your school. You can be fined up to \$415 and lose up to 4 demerit points if you park illegally around your school.

Parking your car on the nature strip or path can result in a fine and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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PARKING NOTICE

Parking illegally puts children at risk!

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay
- Within 3 metres of the double centre line

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to \$415 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions your school!

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PARKING

PARK SAFELY & LEGALLY EVEN IF IT MEANS WALKING A LITTLE FURTHER TO THE SCHOOL GATE

Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate.

NEVER call your children across the road to meet you

Be a good role model for your children - when crossing the road use a pedestrian crossing or traffic signals when possible.

Making an illegal U Turn in a school zone can result in a \$353 fine and 4 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ALONG THE DRIVE THROUGH FROM THE CHURCH TO THE SCHOOL ADMIN IS A NO PARKING AREA FROM 8.15AM TO 9.15AM AND 2.30PM TO 4PM. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS AND AVOID THE EMBARRASSEMNT OF BEING ASKED TO MOVE.

2015 NSW School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish
Term 1	Wed 28th January 2015	Thursday 2nd April 2015
<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>Friday 3rd April 2015</i>	<i>Sunday 19th April 2015</i>
Term 2	Monday 20th April 2015	Friday 26th June 2015
<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>Saturday 27th June 2015</i>	<i>Sunday 12th July 2015</i>
Term 3	Monday 13th July 2015	Friday 18th September 2015
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Saturday 19th September 2015</i>	<i>Monday 5th October 2015</i>
Term 4	Tuesday 6th October 2015	Wednesday 16th December 2015

OLA's SKOOLBAG App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just search for our school name "Our Lady of the Angels Primary Rouse Hill" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.



The following link <http://www.skoolbag.com.au/app/admin/parentinstructions.pdf> will provide you with information on how to install Skoolbag on your smartphone or Android devices.

There are many benefits to having this app on your device:

- You may select to receive notification for your child's grade only.
- Absentee notes can be completed on this app.
- Access to newsletters and news events linked directly to our school website.
- Instant notification when excursions are postponed, assemblies cancelled due to bad weather, delays during excursions and other important information.

This will be used along with emailing to receive important information in 2015.

Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that this closes **today 6th February**. To register go to <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/event-details/executive-directors-summer-reading-challenge> and record the books read over the holidays to be in with a chance to win an ipad mini.

Lunch time clubs

This term we have a number of lunch time clubs on offer. These include games club, garden club, sewing club, drawing club and lego club. These extra curricular activities are available due to the generosity of the teachers who take on an extra duty each week to enable the children to have these experiences. The children need to listen out at the morning assembly to be reminded of the clubs on offer that day.

PARENT HELPERS???

Have you completed your Child Protection for Volunteers Training??

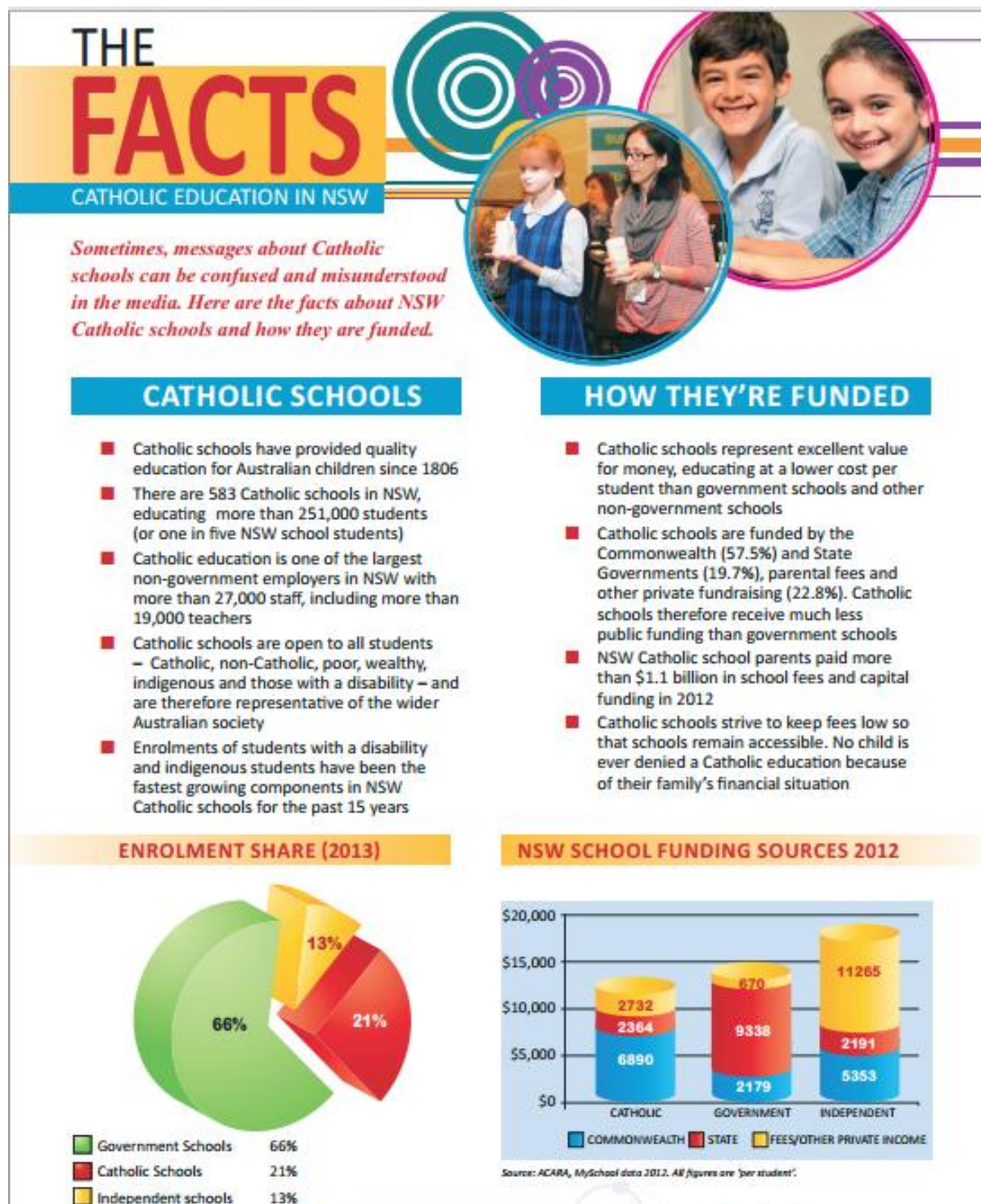
It has been heartening to see how many of our parents, grandparents, etc, have completed the Child Protection Training in anticipation of helping out at school. Whenever this is done, the school is notified by email and the names added go on a register to which we refer when someone wants to come into the school. The list is growing, thank you. To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have completed this. The URL is:

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/child-protection-training>

This includes helping at school in areas such as gross motor, lunches, reading groups, etc.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – HOW ARE THEY FUNDED?

With the upcoming State Elections, the CEDP is asking parents to be considerate of the facts around Catholic education and the importance of raising awareness of how vital Government financial support is for its existence. Please consider the following...



School Banking

This is a reminder that school banking books should be sent to the office, via the class notebag, on **Wednesdays**. The banking is done early on Thursday morning and the books then returned to the students. If you would like your child to commence banking, please email the office and we will be able to send home a pack for you. If your child is new to our school and participated in school banking at their previous school, please be aware that they are able to still bank us with, the banking ladies just need to give them a new school number when their book comes in.



Many hands make light work.

Once again, we are asking for assistance with the morning and afternoon traffic flow by parents/carers acting as a 'lollypop' person. This was a big help last year and we are appealing to anyone who can give 10 minutes in the morning or the afternoon to control the flow of pedestrians and cars during the 10 minute peak periods. This is only on the school grounds. A high visibility vest will be provided and a 'lollypop'. If you are able to assist, please contact the P&F or the school by email with 'lollypop person' in the subject line. The more people we get, the easier it will be and we can draw up a weekly roster.

UNIFORM - PLEASE NOTE...

This is a reminder to you so that you can support us in ensuring students are looking smart and 'uniform'...

Shoes are 'black leather lace up or velco- not dress shoes (girls) and not black sport shoes.

Girls' headwear is navy, teal or white ribbon or the school scrunchie or headband – not fancy flowers, etc

Summer white socks are not the sports anklet socks but ankle socks that finish above the ankle bone.

Sports shoes are to be white or predominantly white.

School bag is the regulation navy school bag provided by the school, please.

The tracksuit top is only to be worn with sports uniform. The navy jumper or bomber jacket is to be worn with the summer/winter uniform.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Social Skill

The social skill program aims to equip children with the appropriate skills to function successfully in society. Many of these skills parents teach naturally to children in everyday life. The aim of our school based social skill program is to focus specifically on a skill each fortnight. We talk about and model this skill at assembly and in the classroom. We also communicate it each fortnight in the newsletter so that parents can follow through with it at home.

The social skill for this fortnight is:-

Greeting others – Look at the person, smile, say hello using their name.

ICAS

Attached to this newsletter is the form for ICAS competitions. These are voluntary competitions held from term 2 in the areas of Writing, Spelling, English, Digital Technologies, Science and Mathematics. Some of the competitions are open to year 2 students this year. All information regarding costs and arrangements are in the attached letter, which needs to be returned with the required money to the office by 27th March. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hey.

Student Attendance – NEW GUIDELINES!!

As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be **included as absences**. **A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.**

Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel during school term is necessary the following considerations apply:

- Leave of **ten (10) or more school days** will require a **formal application for leave in writing**. This letter of request should be addressed to the Principal prior to commencing the leave period indicating the specific reason or purpose for the request of leave.
- If the principal **accepts** the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as **leave**.
- If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student's best interests and does not accept the reason, the absence is unjustified and will be recorded as **Absent**.
- Partial Absences will be counted in the morning from any time after 8.50am. Any students arriving at school after 8.50am must report to the school office accompanied by an adult to complete the necessary documentation.

From the Office....

Thank you to all parents for your patience during the first week of school. The office desk and phone is often at its busiest at this time of year and so we do appreciate your patience.

Just a few reminders:-

Notes/money for the Office - Each morning teachers will ask the children in their class if they have any notes or money. Teachers will keep any information they require and will send any other notes or money to the office via the class note bag. This system allows the office to receive notes and money without parents being required to actually come into the school. It also helps the children develop responsibility for passing on information.

Change of Details - It is **critical** that the school has up-to-date contact details for all students at all times. Please ensure that any phone, address or contact details that change are relayed to the office as a matter of urgency. It is most distressing for children and staff if we are unable to contact parents in the case of a child being ill or injured.

Uniforms - The uniform shop is open on **Tuesday mornings from 8.15am - 9.30am**. If you need to come in to purchase uniforms, please do so at this time. Otherwise please either phone or email your order through and we will get it ready for easy collection from the office. **Please do not come to the office counter before or after school requesting uniform, as it is not directly on hand. You can put an order in and pay for it at that time and we will send it home with your child, either that day or the following.**

Visiting the School - A reminder that during school hours, **ALL** parents, visitors and classroom helpers **MUST** sign in at the front office and collect a Visitors Sticker and then sign out as they leave the school, even if it is at the end of the day.

Late/Early Leavers - If your child is late for school or needs to be collected early, you must attend the office and fill out the Late/Early Leavers Slip. If there is a need to pick up your child early, please **DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE** to ask that your child is ready for when you get here. They will be called only when a parent has arrived to collect them. This is in the interest of minimising work in what is already a very busy office and in reducing the amount of lost learning time for your child.

Photography - Photos of the students are often placed on our website and occasionally in the local newspapers. If for any reason you do not wish for your child to have their photo displayed in this manner, please advise the office in writing.

School Fees - All families should receive their school fees by the end of week 3. Once again the Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) is being offered to parents as an alternative to the current payment term of 30 days. Please see the information below regarding this option. If you have any queries at all about the fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

Medication - If your child needs medication at school, new medication forms will need to be completed and given to Mrs Goldsworthy in the office. Please see me if you need to discuss anything, or you need the forms. No medication is to be kept in your child's school bag.

Student's Birthday

As the grades are becoming larger, we ask that if you send a treat in for your child's birthday that you only send enough for his/her class (not the whole grade). Also if you are sending in ice blocks, you will need to drop them at the office at about **1.30pm** as we don't have enough room in our freezer to keep them frozen throughout the morning. Cupcakes can be left at the office in the morning.

Class Numbers are:-

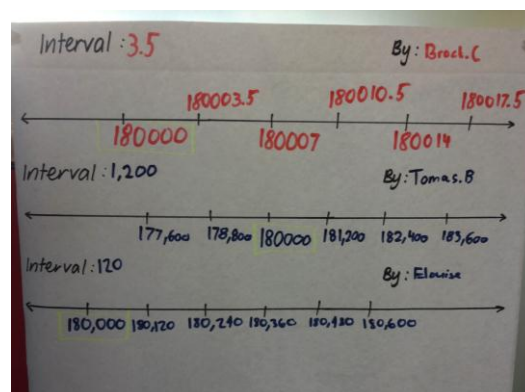
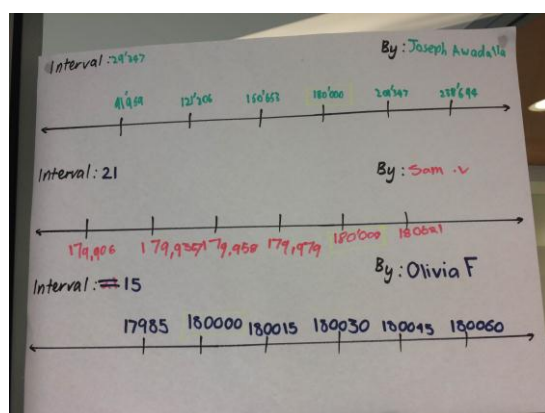
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Thank you.

OLA Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 3rd February

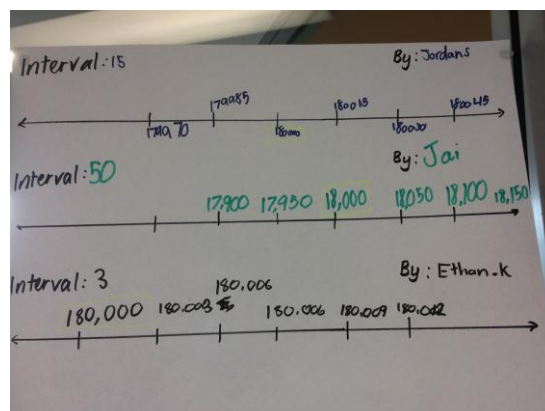
Once again we had sunny skies and a warm day for a fabulous swimming Carnival. The children were extremely enthusiastic and it was great to see many children dressed up in their house colour. There was a lot of support from our parents, who also dressed up in their child's house colour and participated in the cheering. The children all swam well, with many school records being broken. Ribbons, Age Champions and winning houses will all be announced at next weeks assembly.

I would like to thank the numerous parents who were there to support me on the day. With their help the carnival was a success! It was also great to have some new parents this year to help. Thank you to the P & F for supplying goodies for our volunteers.



FROM THE CLASSROOM: Year 5/6W

5/6W has been using their mathematics skills to construct number lines with equal intervals. Some students even used numbers with decimals as an extra challenge. Can you find the difference between some of the numbers?



From the Parish Office...

Sacraments of Initiation Dates to Remember

Please note that all sessions will be held on Thursday evenings. I note that last week there was a mixup with the day and date - my apologies for any inconvenience or confusion.

First Communion: for those children who did their Reconciliation last year this is a continuation for you!

First Session: Parents only
Thursday, 7 May at 7.30pm

Confirmation: This is for children in Year 6. This will commence in August 2015. Further information will be provided to you later in the year.

For any enquiries, please contact Christine Leahy, OLA Sacramental Co-Ordinator at sacramental@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Ash Wednesday - 18 February

Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation but you are strongly encouraged to attend, receive the ashes and start the season of Lent in this holy way. There will be masses held at **9am, 10am** (school mass) and **7.30pm**.

Lenten Reflection

As Lent is approaching soon, Fr Warren will be presenting a Lenten Reflection every Wednesday night throughout Lent beginning February 25 at 7.30pm. Please advise the Parish office if you would like to join in.

Mass times:

Sat vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday**: 8:30am, 10am & 5.30pm. **Weekdays**: Mon -Sat: 9 am Wed -7pm Novena Mass to St Joseph for special intercessions for the Building of our Church.

Confessions:

9:30 am Sat, OLA Church

Baptisms & weddings: By appointment

Parish Priest: Fr Warren Edwards

Assistant Priest: Fr Joby Kadambattuparambil Ittira

Parish Secretaries: Geraldine Farrugia and Rose Sultana

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Christine Leahy

Email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

frjoby@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Contact information: O.L.A. Parish Office, 1 Wellgate Avenue, Rouse Hill

Ph: 8883 4063 **Fax:** 9629 7603



Literacy Hint

Help your child understand a story by talking about each picture before you read. Pictures can help a child figure out a new word and they help the child retain the meaning and overall understanding of the story. Be sure not to cover up any of the pictures as your child reads. Instead, talk to your child about who's in the picture, what's happening, and what they think might happen next.

*Until next week, may God bless and keep you safe.
Eva La Rocca,
Principal*

**'Student
of the Week'
awards go to:**

Term 1 Week 2			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Francesca Topic	Olivia Ross	Natalia Zahorsky
Kinder G	Maddison Dyke	Zach Lee	Lucas Cleland
Kinder W	Madison Saward	Jett Fiorio	Olivia Fallone
Year 1B	Ethan Phelps	Jett Laborte	Joseph Abdallah
Year 1 G	Sienna Dixon	Thomas Cutuk	Logan Hayden
Year 1W	James Apap	Sophia Dobaj	Harrison McQuaid
Year 2 B	Hayden Lavercombe	Rachel Perillo	Madeline Wilson
Year 2 G	Bowen Cleary	Caitlyn Palmer-Burton	Dante Merrit
Year 2 W	Isabella Sanborn	Lucy Taylor	Drew Summat
Year 3 B	Christian Garafano	Zachary Signorelli	Olivia Hudson
Year 3 W	Sabrina Marino	Nathan Osborne	Georgia Domars
Year 4 B	Montana Burt	John-Paul Colosimo	Karl Fischer
Year 4 G	Tatum Crook	Jessica Bollard	Kylan Ewer
Year 4 W	Anthony Kamber	Nicholas Zahorsky	Elysia Connellan
Year 5/6 B	Lachlan Monks	Madison Nohra	Jordyn Eldred
Year 5/6 G	Sophie Rudek	Jacob Domars	Ryan Muscat
Year 5/6 W	Tomas Blazevic	Alana Berry	Joseph Awadalla