



### Our Lady of the Angels School, Rouse Hill

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Week 4 Term 1

21st February 2014

#### Dear Parents,

This Sunday's Gospel is one of my favourites. Please refer to page 3 for further.

Today we celebrated our opening school year Mass. I would like to commend the students in the excellent way they participated so reverently and enthusiastically, in particular the readers. Thanks go to the teachers, especially Mr Baker, for preparing the Mass and the students. Finally a thank you to all the family members who also came along and for Fr Warren for officiating, as always. Next year it will be a grand occasion in our lovely new church

A significant part of today's ceremony was the commissioning of the Student Representative Council.

Congratulations to the successful candidates. These are:

School Captains: Jeremy Tjhin and Alivia Finch

School Vice Captains: Luca Dolahenty and Imogen Lane

Sports House Colour Captains (boy and girl) and Vice Captains respectively -

Blue: Jayden Maisetti and Sharmayne Gibson and VC Giaan Lee Green: Jackson Warren and Mirabai Rangan and VC Tamsyn Brown

Gold: Ben Molano and Ella Girdham and VC Marcus Odd Red: Hayden Burt and Emma Corey and VC Georgia Domars

**Class SRC:** 

Year 1 B - Ava Grayson and Drew Sammut

Year 1 G- Eva Sultana and Lachlan Hollier

Year 1 W – Sienna Mooney and Bailey Knowles

Year 2 B – Olivia Hudson and Zach Sprowles

Year 2 W - Ava Bennett and Cody Tickell

Year 3 B - Amelia Dimech and Max Kelly

Year 3G- Phoebe Strykowski and Joel Webb

Year 3W -Bella Masters and Charlie Hallal

Year 4B - Tiarne McLusky and Cooper Brown

Year 4W -Emily Odd and Lachlan Monks

Year 5/6 B - Jordyn Eldred and Jack Hudson

Year 5/6W - Olivia Farrugia and Alex Bennett

#### Congratulations to:-

Mrs Moulton, who gave birth to a baby boy, Jake, on Wednesday. Mrs Moulton was expected to work a little longer but baby had a different idea. We welcome back Mr B (Ben Horne) who will be filling Mrs Moulton's role till the end of term.

There was a total of three news babies born into our community this week.

Congratulations also go to the **Lesar family** for the arrival of their fifth child, a little girl, and to the Mabhena family on the birth of their little boy.

TONIGHT! Social Night/disco. Each year, the P&F host this casual evening where families are asked to bring along their own nibbles and drinks. There will be a disco for the students under the basketball area allowing parents to mingle and get to know each other. We look forward to getting to know you a little better, as well.



#### **Dates to Remember**

Tues 24th Feb **Zone Swimming Carnival** 

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Diocesan Swimming Carnival. Mass: Year 2

Shove Tuesday

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mar Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Ash Wednesday – Primary Mass 10am - Infants Liturgy of the Word 11.45am

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Mass: Year 1

SUN 9<sup>th</sup> Mar Infants Parish Mass 10.00am Wed 12th Mar Year 2 Excursion to Bondi Beach



#### FROM THE P&F

Thank you to those who attended the P&F General meeting on Wednesday night, The minutes to the meeting will be made available within the next few weeks.

We are planning a busy calendar of events this year, that incorporate fundraising and socialising, so we look forward to seeing many of you throughout the year. As always, when you plan events at school, it often takes an army of people to bring them together, and this year will be no

exception. The following are some projects that we have coming up, and if you have any interest or particular skills in any of these areas, and would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to approach a committee member, or send us an email (olapandf@hotmail.com).

- Cross Country -18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 We will be selling Tea/Coffee, cakes and drinks again this year. If you are able to help on the morning, please let us know.
- Mothers Day Stall 10th May 2012 –If you would like to help with the selection & purchasing of products, setup & selling on the day, a small committee will be established to run this event and help to share the load.
- The purchase of extra seating, Vacuum Sweeper for the concrete pathways and new trees.
- A working bee (planting of trees and concrete pathway)
- Designing and purchasing sport jerseys & socks for students representing the school at sporting events.
- OLA Banners
- Fundraising events Tea Towel Drive (designs by the students) & Melbourne Cup Sweep (more information to follow)
- Social morning or afternoon tea gatherings

As you can see, a busy year has been planned, and I know many of you are keen to get involved. If you have toddlers, please bring them along to any meetings that are set, we understand that helping also means juggling little ones as well.

Kinds Regards, P&F Committee

**Lollypop Person** – Thank you Mr McNichol who is helping as lollypop person for the week. Volunteers are still needed to assist traffic flow during the 15 minute peak period in the afternoon. This is only on the school grounds.

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.



Other concerns that have been raised are:

- Cars waiting to enter the school are blocking the entry to the street perpendicular to the school
- Cars mounting the grass verge to go around traffic
- Drivers NOT reversing into parking spots
- Drivers speeding upon entry and around the bend near the church...THERE IS A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THERE! The school grounds speed limit is 10KPH



All of these can lead to an accident and possible serious injury. It could be your child! Please note that the local police will be frequenting the school area to observe and act upon any drivers doing the wrong thing.



This Sunday's Gospel Reading February 23, 2014 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A -A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eve for an eve and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, you shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that?

Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This Sunday's Gospel is one of my favourites. Jesus tells his listeners that he wants us to show by our loving actions that the Kingdom of God is already here. We don't have to be perfect in everything, but we have to love others the way Jesus did.

How easy is it to do the things we enjoy! Jesus came and challenged us to be better than that – to show love to those we do not like, to do a kind act towards those who are not kind to us. Last year I shared the story of the boy who came to me with his worries of another boy intimidating him with his icy stares. I suggested he try smiling in response and, much to his surprise, this smile turned the relationship around. Please, share this with your own children when they have issues with classmates. The reality is, wherever they attend school, they will meet all kinds. Be grateful! Going through school with no challenges of this sort mean they are not being prepared and building the necessary resilience for when they grow up and go out into the world as adults. Each encounter is an opportunity for growth and is part of God's plan for them.

#### (Sourced and modified from http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

#### Parent Sacred Space.

In the office foyer, we have a display cabinet of which two shelves are devoted to prayer. This is an invitation to OLA families to 'sponsor' this sacred space. This means that each week, one school family is responsible for decorating this space with some small items of their choice and relevant to them. There are only two small shelves and nothing elaborate is expected. This is an initiative to bring community prayer to the fore in our school and to make it more personal and meaningful. I or someone else at school will be happy to assist you if needed.

If you are interested in participating, we look forward to receiving an email from you to ola@parra.catholic.edu.au with

Family Prayer Space in the subject line.

Thank you the Stacey Family who sponsored our Family Prayer Space this week. The boys could clearly articulate the reasons for their choice of objects on display Next week, Week 5, is the Johnstone family but we need

host families beyond this date.



### From the Bishop's Office...

**Diocesan Positions** 

**CCD Regional Coordinator:** Holroyd/Parramatta Region. Closes 14 February. Youth Minister: St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. Closes 28 February at 5pm.

Full details of these roles and position descriptions are available in the Employment section of the Diocese of

Parramatta's website: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Fr Wim Hoekstra Pilgrimages Information Afternoon: 9 February

Fr Wim Hoekstra, Parish Priest of St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is organising two pilgrimages in 2014: 7-23 July taking in France and Italy (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes, Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence) and 19 September – 4 October

(September school holidays) for Israel and Jordan. Information afternoon on Sunday 9 February at St Finbar's Parish Hall, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook: 2.15-3.30pm for the France & Italy pilgrimage; 3.45-5pm for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Limited places available. For flyers and booking forms, click on **News and Events** at<u>www.stfinbars.org.au</u> or contact Fr Wim tel (02) 4739 8928, wim@stfinbars.org.au

#### Volunteers needed for Chisholm Cottage, Westmead

Chisholm Cottage provides 'a home away from home' for country families attending hospitals and clinics in Westmead. This low-cost, short-term accommodation is managed by Sisters of Charity Outreach and owned by the Catholic Women's League (Aust), Diocese of Parramatta Inc. The Cottage needs volunteers who assist with house duties, answer the phone and provide a welcoming presence to residents. For more information, please contact Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator & Educator, tel (02) 8382 6437, 0404 861 523, <a href="mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au">mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au</a>

#### The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel

The inspiring insights in this publication put forward by 12 prominent Australian Catholics follow the release of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. Published by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia, *The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel* is available free online and in book form. Contributors to the *The Francis Effect* include: Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Head of Mission Studies at the Columban Mission Institute; Fr Tim Norton SDV, Australian Provincial of the Society of the Divine Word Missionaries; Julie Edwards, CEO of Jesuit Social Services; and Joe Moloney, Research Officer with the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.

To read *The Francis Effect – Living the Joy of the Gospel* free online visit<u>www.catholicmission.org.au/thefranciseffect</u> To order a print copy call 1800 257 296 or visit <u>www.catholicmission.org.au</u>

#### **Holy Spirit Mission: 14-16 February**

'Have Faith in God' (*Mk* 11:22) presented by Br Lalith Perera, international speaker and founder of the Community of the Risen Lord. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a program that includes Br Lalith speaking on: Receiving powerful faith is a gift from God (Fri); Sickness and problems can be overcome by truths revealed by faith (Sat); Faith and the Holy Spirit bring the Kingdom of God into the here and now (Sun). There will be Sunday Mass, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Children's Ministry. Times: Fri. 7.30-9.30pm; Sat. 9am-4pm; Sun. 11am-5pm. Free entry, donation appreciated, coffee & tea provided, BYO lunch, package meals for purchase. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills. Details: Gerard 0404 093 118, Ansela 0400 280 886, Charles 0425 840 362.

#### **Christian Meditation: 16 February**

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery at Arcadia. Program includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. Arrive 10am for 10.30am. Concludes about 3pm. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318. Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

#### Beliefs and Practices of Australian Catholics - what we know and why it matters: 19-22 February

This conference is an initiative of the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). It will be an outstanding learning opportunity for clergy, diocesan personnel, parish leaders, parish staff and others in the Catholic community. Presenters include: His Excellency Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia; Dr Mary Gautier, senior research associate at the Centre for Applied Research in the Apostolate in the US; Dr Bob Dixon, Director of the ACBC Pastoral Research Office. Bob has a PhD in sociology from Monash University as well as degrees in science, theology and education. Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Program and registration: <a href="http://www.pro.catholic.org.au/node/56">http://www.pro.catholic.org.au/node/56</a> For more information: tel (03) 9953 3457, office@pro.catholic.org.au

#### **Holy Hour for Vocations: 20 February**

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup>Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

#### **LENT 4 REAL: Join the Journey! 28 Feb-2 March**

Inviting young men and women (18-35) to a Lenten retreat at Mount Schoenstatt. This weekend aims to help young adults make the most of their Lent. Begins 7pm Friday 28 February; concludes 4pm Sunday 2 March. Venue: Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. For further details or to register, contact Sr M Julie Brcar 0408 738 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com

#### Tour of Elizabeth Bay House: 4 March

Enjoy a day out with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Built for the Colonial Secretary, Elizabeth Bay House is a superb example of colonial architecture and is elegantly furnished with the interiors representing 19th Century life. Cost: \$35 includes entry and morning tea. Lunch at Doyle's at Watsons Bay (own expense). Bus departs 8.45am at 20 Virgil St and 8.50am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, <a href="mailto:francesgrima@optusnet.com.au">francesgrima@optusnet.com.au</a>

#### Sisterhood Conference: 7-9 March

Sisterhood is a national Catholic women's movement that seeks to support women from all walks and stages of life. Sisterhood operates under the banner of the St Benedict's Eucharist Centre in Canberra and Fr Ken Barker MGL is the spiritual director. The conference draws together women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, reflection, formation and

fellowship. The program includes keynote speakers, workshops, the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, adoration and prayer.

Speakers: Sr Mary Rachel OP, Katie Kobler, Anna Krohn, Patrick Langrell, Karen Doyle, Fr Steve Fletcher MGL, Francine Pirola, Trish McCarthy. Venue: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. Cost: \$225 includes meals & accommodation. BYO sheets, towels, toiletries, etc. Further information and registrations: Felicity Pollard tel 0420 541 772, info@sisterhood.org.au

#### Faith at the Fiddler: 13 March

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to gather together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the friendly and warm atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. Speaker: Dr Ryan Messmore, President of Campion College, Toongabbie. Topic: Theology of the Body – Answering the Deeper Questions; the Meaning of Sex and the Body. Time: 5pm-7pm. Venue: The Greenway Room at the Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. Details:Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta <a href="mailto:sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au">sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au</a>

#### Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 16 March

God in the Lodge: The religious beliefs of Australia's Prime Ministers. Speaker:Roy Williams, lawyer and author of the international best-seller *God*, *Actually*. Starts 2.30pm, admission free, no membership required. Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks.

Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

#### Central Coast tour with pelican feeding: 1 April

Enjoy a day out on the Central Coast with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Cost: \$30 includes morning tea and pelican feeding. Lunch at Digger's at The Entrance (own expense). Bus departs 8.30am at 20 Virgil St and 8.35am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

#### **Batemans Bay Tour: 4-6 April**

Enjoy this three-day tour to Batemans Bay with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Travel via Wollongong and Ulladulla, visit Mogo Zoo and Mogo Goldrush Village, St Bernard's Church for Sunday Mass, enjoy a three-hour scenic cruise.

#### Inclusions:

- \* Two nights' accommodation at the Bay Waters Holiday Resort;
- \* Dinner on Friday and Saturday night;
- \* Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning;
- \* Morning tea on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and
- \* All entry fees and cruise fees.

Cost: \$395 per person twin share (+\$80 single supplement). **Deposit: \$100 payable by 4 March.** For more information contact Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

#### **BOOT CAMP**

We are in the final process of selecting 20 children to take part in our very first 'Fitness Fresh Boot Camp'. This will run every Thursday morning from 8am. Successful children will be notified on Monday the 24th February and receive a membership form. We hope to run this program every term, with a different group of children. We would like to provide the children a healthy breakfast after each session. If anyone has any contacts who could help support us with breakfast products, please contact me through the school Email address.

#### **Creative Arts Festival**

Due to the weather, we postponed the auditions for K-2 this week. These auditions will now be held next Wednesday and the call back on Friday. Children wanting to audition will be reminded Wednesday morning. Please do not worry if you have not been able to enter data into the Google doc. Children will still have the opportunity to audition.

#### **Soccer Gala Days**

Over the coming months OLA will enter into Stage 2 and Stage 3 Gala days for boys and girls. The children require shin pads on these Gala days to protect their shins from being kicked. Sometimes we have children who do not play weekend soccer selected to be part of the team. If you have any shin pads that are not needed anymore, I would love to have some spares to give to the children participating in the day.

#### **Social Skill**

The new social skill for this fortnight is: Good listening – Look at the person, sit still, think about what is being said, say 'yes' or nod your head, ask a question to find out more.

<u>Premier's reading challenge</u> A reminder that the PRC forms are due on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Thank You

A very big thank you to Mrs Byrne for the wonderful job she did organising and co-ordinating the swimming Carnival this week. Many hours of work goes into organising an event such as this. Thank you also to the parents who helped on the day.

## OLA Swimming Carnival

With a few prayers the night before, God delivered a beautiful day for our OLA swimming Carnival. The children went all out and were in fancy dress, supporting their house colour. A great job was done, by our newly nominated House Captains, who took the time to write new cheers and display them on posters. The children showed great sportsmanship and swam really well for their house colour. Many school swimming records were broken on the day.

A huge thank you to parents and staff who supported me on the day. Parents arrived at the pool early to help set up for the carnival, volunteer for a variety of jobs, pack up and support the competitors on the day.

I would like to congratulate the following children on being selected to represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Hills Zone carnival next Tuesday.

#### **OLA Zone Team**

Luca D, Jesse E, Jordyn E, Chloe O, Sebastian M, Eoin T, Ebony M, Melissa P, Lucas L, Montanna B, Tiarne M, William A, Rex F, Kerlyia B, Emily O, Jeremy T, Alivia F, Hayden B, Ben M, Ella G, Imogen L, Millie E, Javier S, Sam F, Tyler S, Jordan V,

I would like to congratulate the following children on breaking school records and our Junior, 11 years and Senior Champions. Please see the table on the next page.

The winning house colour is GOLD

The winning house colour of the Spirit Cup is RED

## 2014 Age Champions

Age		Name	Year
Junior			
Boys	Age Champion	Jesse Eldred	2014
Junior			
Girls	Age Champion	Millie Edwards	2014
		Jeremy Tjhin	
11 Yr Boys	Age Champion	Luca Dolahenty	2014
11 Yr Girls	Age Champion	Jordyn Eldred	2014
Senior			
Boys	Age Champion	Hayden Burt	2014
Senior			
Girls	Age Champion	Imogen Lane	2014

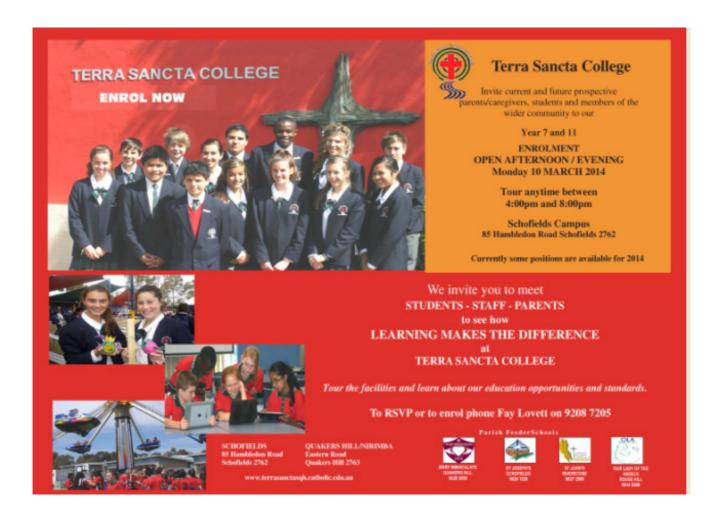
### Our winning houses:

Year	House Champion	Year	Spirit Cup
2014	Gold	2014	Red



## **OLA Swimming Records**

Age	Event	Name		Year
Junior Boys	Age Champion	Jesse Eldred		2014
Junior Girls	Age Champion	Millie Edwards		2014
11 Yr Boys	Age Champion	Luca Dolahenty		2014
11 Yr Girls	Age Champion	Jordyn Eldred		2014
Senior Boys	Age Champion	Hauden Burt		2014
Senior Girls	Age Champion	Imogen Lane		2014
Boys Open	100m Free	Jack Edwards	1:31.30	2012
Girls open	100m Free	Jordyn Eldred	1:37:22	2014
8 Yr Boys	Freestyle	William Anderson	00:55.66	2012
8 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Melissa Preston	1:00:19	2014
9 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Jesse Eldred	00:42:88	2014
9 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Montana Burt	00:47:88	2014
10 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Rex Finch	00:46.31	2014
10 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Jordyn Eldred	00:49:41	2013
11 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Hayden Burt	00:41.63	2013
11 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Jordyn Eldred	00:42.13	2014
12 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Jack Edwards	00:38.95	2012
12 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Maya Edwards	00:39:75	2013
Junior Boys	Backstroke	William Anderson	00:54.53	2013
Junior Girls	Backstroke	Jordyn Eldred	00:56.13	2013
11 Yr Boys	Backstroke	Luca Dolahenty	00:55.44	2014
11 Yr Girls	Backstroke	Jordyn Eldred	00:52.28	2014
Senior Boys	Backstroke	Hayden Burt	00:52.22	2014
Senior Girls	Backstroke	Ella Girdham	00:55.75	2014
Junior Boys	Breastroke	William Anderson	01:05.66	2014
Junior Girls	Breastroke	Tiarne McLuskey	01:06.34	2014
11 Yr Boys	Breastroke	Samuel Fitzgerald	01:03.35	2013
11 Yr Girls	Breastroke	Alivia Finch	01:01.91	2014
Senior Boys	Breastroke	Aaron Hubble	00:54.84	2013
Senior Girls	Breastroke	Maya Edwards	01:06.50	2013
Junior Girls	Butterfly	Jordyn Eldred	01:06:60	2013
Junior Boys	Butterfly	Rex Finch	01:00.90	2014
11 Yr Boys	Butterfly	Jordan Vargas	01:06:62	2014
11 Yr Girls	Butterfly	Jordyn Eldred	00:58.06	2014
Senior Boys	Butterfly	Jack Edwards	00:57.59	2012
Senior Girls	Butterfly	Maya Edwards	00:55:94	2013
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Junior Girls	Medley			
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## MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE ENROLMENTS Year 7 2015



The enrolment period for Year 7 2015 opens on Monday 3 March, 2014 and closes on Friday 11 April, 2014.

Enrolment Packages may be collected from the Marian College office during school hours from Monday 3 March. Students with siblings already at Marian College may collect an Enrolment Package from the school office. All Year 6 students currently attending St Angela's, OLOR, St Madeleine's and Our Lady of the Angels will receive an Enrolment Package at their school, during the week commencing 24 February, 2014.

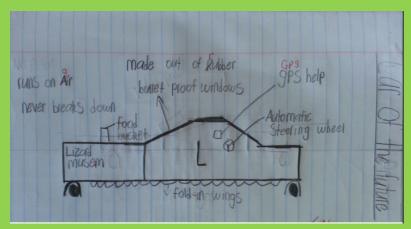
Applications should be *fully completed* and *lodged* at the College *by Friday 11 April, 2014*. Failure to provide a completed application form or supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will only be accepted if there are unfilled places. Any enquiries can be directed to Enrolment Secretary on 9654 6700.

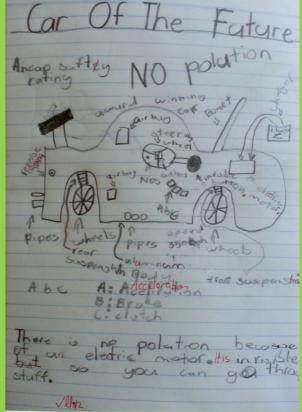
#### INFORMATION AND OPEN EVENING:

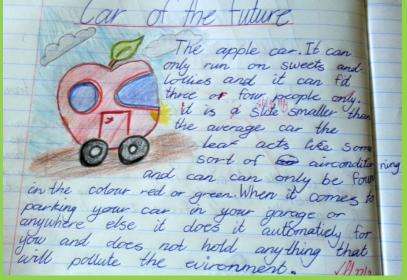
There will be an **INFORMATION AND OPEN EVENING** for prospective students and their parents at the College on **Tuesday 11 March, 2014. TOURS OF THE SCHOOL** will run continuously from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The **INFORMATION SESSION** with the Principal will be held in the Hall from 4:45pm till 5:15pm.

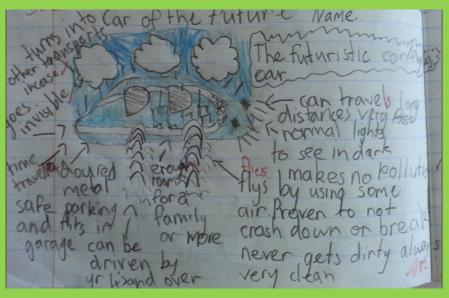
### From the classroom... this week featuring Year 4W

This term Year 4 are learning about simple and complex machines. Part of this is looking at current transport and the problems that are occurring due to them. Together, as a class, we have brainstormed some of the issues that cars have created, such as traffic, pollution and accidents. The students were then asked to design a car of the future that could overcome one or more of these issues.









#### From the Parish Office...

Lenten Reflection

As Lent is approaching soon, Fr Warren will be presenting a Lenten Reflection every Wednesday night throughout Lent beginning March 12 at 7.30pm. Please advise the Parish office if you would like to join in.

#### **Baptisms**

The next Baptism Preparation Seminar for February will be held on Sunday at 11am in the Church.

#### Ash Wednesday - 5 March

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.

#### Social Dinner

The Social Committee invite you to come along to a 4 hr Sydney Harbour Cruise on Saturday, 22 March.

Cost: \$79 for a 3 course meal.

#### Friday Youth Night

Every Friday Night, the Youth hang out from 7-9pm. All students Year 6 and older are invited to come along. There will be hang out, pizza, and catechesis. Come along and get to know other Youth from our Parish. Every Friday (except First Friday) meeting in the OOSH room. Cost: \$5-

#### 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: Anthony Saliba 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

# App of the Week Mathletics Students Free



This week's app is very appropriate, as all students have received their Mathletics username and password. Students are now able to access Mathletics on an iPad. This allows for Mathletics to be mobile so download and enjoy.

PLEASE NOTE that there is 'NO PARKING' in front of the bin area down near the Church. If a car blocks the entry for the bins to be emptied, then we need to pay for an extra pickup during the week. Please obey the signs.

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

Congratulations to the following students...

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Term 1 Week 4			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Marcus Kroeger	Charlotte Anderson	Marcus Mileto
Kinder G	Ben Roffman	Marcus Farrugia	Ethan Phelps
Kinder W	Lara Kelly	Mikayla Edwards	Roxy Pace
Year 1B	Isabel Williams	Xavier Joseph	Mia-Bella Trifiro
Year 1 G	Marc Skoljarev	Lucas McLuskey	Kimberly Mabhena
Year 1W	Rafael Ira	Leila Balangon	Natalie Holopikian
Year 2 B	Alicia Dersch	Jasmyn Robertson	Julian Vargas
Year 2 W	Rylan McGrady	Isabella Iori	Thomas Lenane
Year 3 B	Jack Bowden	Jessica Bollard	Carys Fitzgerald
Year 3 G	Sophia Tapley	William Blazey	Malachi Cauchi
Year 3 W	Bella Masters	Kylan Ewer	Joshua Palmer-Burton
Year 4 B	Cooper Brown	Aaron Rebultan	Claudia Coombes
Year 4 W	Gizelle Chang	Claudia Pacella	Blake Tanti
Year 5/6 B	Jackson Warren	Ana Basic	Luke Robertson
Year 5/6 W	Ella Girdham	Samuel Vecchio	Alana Berry