



# Our Lady of the Angels School, Rouse Hill

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Week 1 Term 4

19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

*"There where you are, God is". St Mary of the Cross MacKillop*

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school for Term 4 – once again a very busy term as we count down to the end of the year.

This week sees my return after seven weeks leave. In that time, I was fortunate to finally visit Assisi and of course, Our Lady of the Angels' Church and the place where St Francis began his work. As promised, I lit a candle and prayed for blessings on all of OLA school community. We have so much for which to be grateful.

I would like to acknowledge Mr Cauchi who stood in as Acting Principal who, with Mrs Hurst and Mrs Byrne as senior members of the school leadership team, did excellent work in the smooth running of the school. This was made easier by having an excellent team of staff members, responsibly and reliably carrying out their duties in the interest of the students in their care. I thank the P&F and parents for the various events and activities - Fathers' Day Breakfast, Movie Night, etc – for your continued dedication and hard work. I send a special message of 'congratulations' to the Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in my absence. A special prayer for them.

Today, teachers gathered to celebrate teachers. I don't think teaching has ever been so challenging as it is today. However, it continues to be ever rewarding. Please join in this prayer for teachers...

## Beatitudes for Teachers

Blessed are the teachers who understand their students,  
for they shall inherit a kingdom of memories.

Blessed are the teachers who know how to comfort for  
they shall possess their students' devotion.

Blessed are the teachers who teach respect  
for they shall be respected.

Blessed are the teachers who treat their students as they  
would be treated for their school shall be filled with  
happiness.

Blessed are the teachers who have character strong  
enough to withstand the challenges for they, in due time,  
shall be honoured.

All: Look with favour on our prayers, Lord. May we, in  
our role as Christian educators, never lose touch with the  
world of the child and give us the resources of mind and  
heart to face each daily opportunity to promote their  
growth.

We ask this through Your perfect child, Jesus Christ, Our  
Lord, Amen.

Thank you to Kindergarten teachers and  
students who presented a special liturgy  
this morning honouring all teachers...

Procession of Symbols

These are some objects that symbolise what  
teachers do for us.

1. Potted plant: Teachers help us grow in faith  
and love

2. A Globe: Teachers help us build a  
better world for ourselves and our  
generations to come.

3. A compass: Teachers show us that where we  
are heading is more important than how fast we  
get there.

4. A heart: Teachers mould our heart to be more  
loving in all that we do and are

5. A clock: Teachers are thinking about their  
students all the time and are constantly available  
to help students on their journey of life

6. A mirror: Teachers help us see ourselves  
more clearly.

7. A house: Teachers make school our 2<sup>nd</sup> home  
and ensure we are cared for and feeling safe  
everyday.

## Dates to Remember

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Assembly: Primary Captivate
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Basketball Gala Day
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day 9.15am – 11.00am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	All Saint's Day – Whole School Mass 9.00am
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	All Soul's Day – Prayer at morning assembly Assembly: Infants Yr 2 poetry



NEWSLETTER

**Gospel (Mk 10:35-45)**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

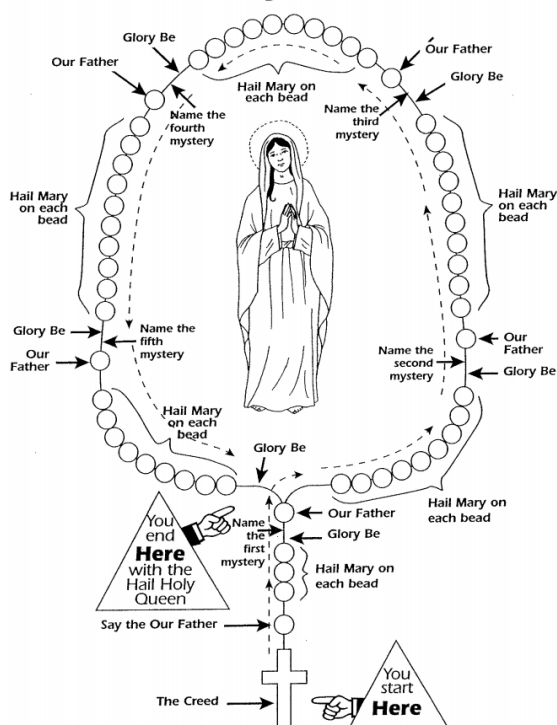
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### Gospel Reflection

*When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way? Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.*

*(LiturguHelp.com Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS)*

### How to Say the Rosary



### October the month of the Rosary

*In the month of October, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary to thank her for the protection she gives the Church.*

*October is known as the month of the Rosary and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, we celebrate the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*To honour Mary, during the month of October we encourage our community to take out of their day to pray the Rosary.*

### Helping Your Child with Spelling:

**Experience stories.** Let your child write about the things they like. They can illustrate the stories himself or cut pictures from magazines to illustrate them. Let them write the words without assistance unless they asks for help. Misspelled words can then be used in little games you play with your child. A one-line “story” may be all that they can handle. If so, fine.

<https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/tips-for-helping-kids-and-teens-with-homework-and-study-habits/spelling/#.WQsL5omGOgQ>

### Date for Diaries:

9<sup>th</sup> November-Whole School Writing Task #4

5<sup>th</sup> December-2018 Spelling Bee and ‘Rug Reading’

#### Library Monitors

Congratulations to Mackenzie Molloy, Pippa Rosano, Matilda Wallis and Mitchell Ross. who will be the Library Monitors for Term 4.

Their duties will include:

- collecting library book return tubs from all classes.
- sorting library book returns and place books back on the shelves in the correct location
- making sure shelves and library furniture are tidy and clean.

I look forward to working with these students in their new role as Library Monitors

Sara Wagner  
Library Assistant

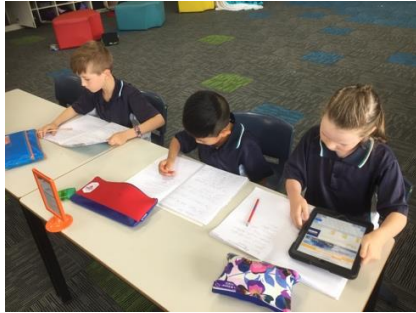




# From the Classroom of...

## 2W

This week we have revised a variety of Mathematics strategies to help us solve Addition and Subtraction algorithms. We have written explanations using sizzling starts and in sport we have started to learn new skills needed to play a game of cricket. We have had a great start to the term and are looking forward to our Science Unit, Physical World. We have investigated the different properties of light by participating in a selection of light experiments. We learnt that light is made up of different colours that are split by a prism and how light refracts and reflects.





# From the P&F...



## Kindy Orientation – October 31<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November

Yes, can you believe that another Kindy Orientation is about to take place. This is an opportunity for the current Kindergarten to provide morning tea and welcome the new families. More details to come.



## Melbourne Cup Raffle – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Melbourne Cup Raffle is our main fundraising event for 2018.

All tickets will be \$1. Each child receiving a book of 20 tickets.

Extra tickets will be available. Look out for your tickets next week.



Special prizes for the class that sells the most tickets and the individuals who sell the most tickets (Top 11). \* Ruffled if a tie



## Secondhand Uniform Sale – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Our next Secondhand Uniform sale will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am

## P&F Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm

Hear about the events planned for the rest of Term 4 and 2019.



## Family Photos – November Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Capture some beautiful photos of your loved ones with the Family Mini Photographic Sessions by professional Photographer Mel Hayes. \$30 includes a 30 min session and a small framed print.

Additionally the Digital images will be available for special price of \$220 (20+ images)



## Special Treats – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October



Thank you to our volunteers

Annamaria Farrugia, Laura Krotofil, Prasangi Gunasekera, Rebecca McDonald, Katrina Mazza and Jodie Hawkins



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*Our Lady of the Angels P&F Association*

## ***From the Parish Office...***

~ Sacraments ~

### **Reconciliation ...**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm – There will be a parent meeting presented by Fr Warren, explaining the new structure of the Reconciliation Program here at OLA.

### **RCIA**

This Sunday...

If you or someone you know may be thinking of becoming a Catholic, there is an Information Session being held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11.00am in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact the Parish office for further information.

### **10 Year Anniversary Magazine**

On Sale Now...

For only \$10 – the first 10 years of our Parish. This 68 page glossy magazine has some wonderful stories and shows how far our Parish has come in 10 years. This can be purchased from the Piety Store or the Parish Office.

### **Youth**

Inviting all Youth back this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, and especially welcoming Year 5 students to come and join in the fun. BYO afternoon snack and water bottle.

### **Mass times:**

**Sat vigil:** 5:30pm **Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am & 5.30pm. **Weekdays:** Mon -Sat: 9 am

### **Confessions:**

9:30 am Sat

**Baptisms & weddings:** By appointment

**Parish Priest:** Fr Warren Edwards

**Parish Secretaries:** Geraldine Farrugia and Rose Sultana

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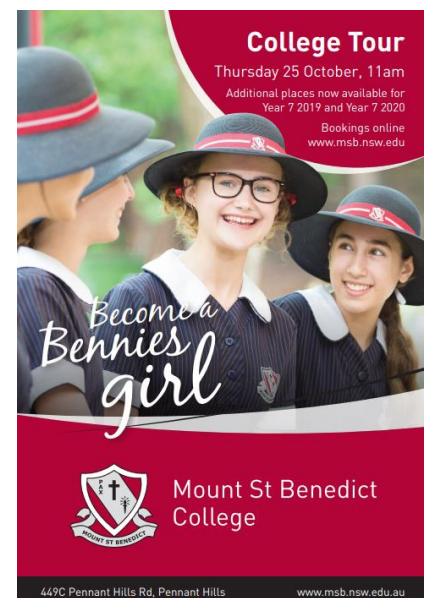
**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY STUDENTS ON THE PRIMARY GYM UNSUPERVISED.**

**IF YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY THERE, WE ASK THAT YOU SUPERVISE THEM CLOSELY.**

**NOTE THAT ANY INJURY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT.**



Thank you to the P&F who have donated these beautiful leotards for the students to wear on the gymnastics gala day.



**Maths Olympiad** presentation of certificates and awards will take place at the primary assembly next week, Friday October 26.



Term 4 Week 1			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Amelia Raad	Olivia Blackman	Tristan Williams
Kinder G	Lucas Krotofil	Esther McDonald	Ilaria Buda
Kinder W	Olivia O'Connor	Lauren Cauchi	Kian Alfonso
Year 1B	Gael Casino	Noah Falzon	Levi Cauchi
Year 1 G	Brandon Makdessi	Max Masters	Zavier Dabit
Year 1W	Julianna Aguilar	Maddison Kuea Vilila	Chloe Bassili
Year 2 B	Ethan Billyard	Lucianna Salib	Heidi Nichols
Year 2 G	Ryan Knipler	Maraya Macario	Luka Kurbubic
Year 2 W	Eva Bond	Addison del Rosario	Trinity Oxspring



Congratulations to the Mifsud family (Eva 1B) on the birth of their baby brother.

Jesus was a teacher too....

Jesus took His disciples up the mountain and, gathering them around him, taught them saying...

*Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are the meek.*

*Blessed are they that mourn.*

*Blessed are the merciful.*

*Blessed are they that thirst for justice.*

*Blessed are you when persecuted.*

*Blessed are you when you suffer*

*Be glad and rejoice for your reward is in Heaven.*

Then Simon Peter said: "Are we supposed to know this?"

And Andrew said: "Do we have to write this down?"

And James said: "Will we have a test on this?"

And Phillip said: "I don't have any paper."

And Bartholomew said: "Do we have to hand this in?"

And John said: "The other disciples didn't have to learn this."

And Matthew said: "May I go to the toilet?"

Then one of the Pharisees who was present asked to see Jesus' lesson plan and inquired of Jesus, "Where is your anticipatory set and your objectives in the cognitive domain?"

And Jesus wept.