

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

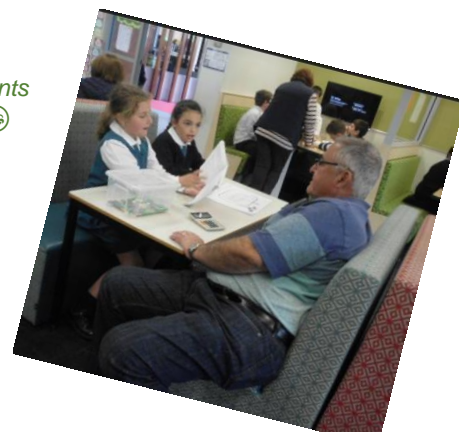
Dear Parents,

Well, it's only week 2 but what a week! Year 2 went 'Around the World' on Wednesday, celebration of our patroness, Our Lady of the Angels yesterday and Grandparents' Day today. All were a great success and so many people to thank – especially the P&F for all their work with the BBQ lunch on Friday and, in particular, for all their efforts in the fundraiser to help our struggling farmers in the drought. What a tremendous day! The final figure for the money raised is expected to go well over \$2000. This will be sent to Aussie Helping Hands on your behalf. Thank you EVERYONE – staff, parents, students and all our guests for making these occasions such a success.

Prayer for grandparents.

Father in heaven, you have blessed us with your steadfast love. We thank you for Jesus' grandparents, St. Joachim and St. Ann, who supported their daughter Mary in her faithfulness to you. We thank you for the gift of our Grandparents whom you have placed in our life. We ask that you bless all the people gathered here today, especially our Grandparents. Open our hearts and minds, so that we can faithfully follow your example of loving others as we learn from our Grandparents. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen

*I like to walk with my grandparents
their steps are short like mine.
They do not say "Now hurry up!"
They always takes their time.
Most people have to hurry,
They do not stop and see,
I'm glad that God made Grandparents
"Unrushed" and young like me. ☺*



OLA
welcomed over
700 guests
for Grand
Parents Day,
and one was
virtual via
Facetime!



Even Auebla from Columbia
could join in via Facetime!!

Dates to Remember

Week 3: Wed-Fri Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion
Week 4: Mon 13th Aug STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Pupil Free Day
16th/17th Author Visits
Week 5 Book Fair

One of the most powerful things a family can do is pray together. There is no greater prayer than the Mass. Attending Sunday Mass together is important.

OLA FORMATION GOAL: For students to further develop their knowledge of God's presence in their lives through a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

Students at OLA are learning to reflect on the Scriptures using the THREE SENSES-Literal (About the story), Spiritual (Church teachings and sacraments) and Application (Being the Face of God through your Words, Actions and Thoughts)

After reading the Scripture story as a family think of the following questions:

WHERE IS GOD REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURE? (SPIRITUAL SENSE)

HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE? (APPLICATION SENSE)

Sunday 5th August 2018, Gospel Reflection (John 6:24-35)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me
because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

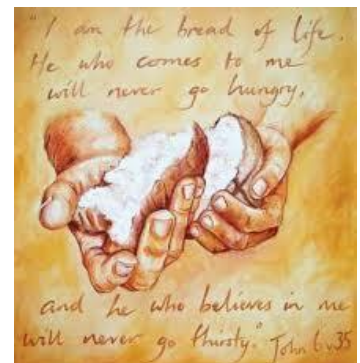
Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'



Gospel Reflection

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine – the Body and Blood of Christ. In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote, 'Be what you see, and receive what you are.' We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ. (LiturgyHelp.com, Greg Sunter)

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NAPLAN is going online. Next Month, students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in MOCK online NAPLAN Testing in preparation from next year.

For further information please log onto:

<https://sites.google.com/parra.catholic.edu.au/2017cedpnaplanonlineadiness/information-for-parents>

Literacy News

Dates for Diaries:

Term 3 Book Week-Monday 20th-Friday 24th August
Rug Reading & Book Fair Thursday 23rd August from 1:30pm

Book Week:

Theme: 'Find Your Treasure'

Author Visits:

Years K-3-Matt Cosgrove will visit on Thursday 16th August



Matt Cosgrove, lover of words, pictures and books in general, is the author and illustrator of the exciting new series *Epic Fail Tales*. These totally disgusting, yet completely awesome, retellings of classic fairy tales with a twist include *Show Men* and *the Seven Nines*, *Attack of the Giant Robot Zombie Mermaid* and, coming soon, *Like Stupid Riding Hood*. Guaranteed no sleepy listening, no handsome princes and no happily ever after! This year Matt was the official ambassador for Scholastic National Family Reading Month as well as the winner of the inaugural NSW Premier's Reading Challenge BookFest Illustrator Battle.

In a long and varied career, Matt has been the creative director of Australian fashion magazine *marie claire*, lecturer in comic art at Western Sydney University and one of the guys who drew the catch phrases for the TV show *Burgo's Catch Phrases* (really!). He has illustrated countless picture books, collaborating with industry legends such as Jackie French and Glenda Millard. He has also campaigned tirelessly for the inclusion of Pictionary as an Olympic sport (not really – but he definitely should!).

Brace yourself for an avalanche of new books written and illustrated by Matt coming your way!
www.mattcosgrovebooks.com



Years 4-6

Mick Elliott

will visit on

Friday 17th August



Mick Elliott is the author of *THE TURNERS* trilogy, a hilariously disgusting adventure series for middle readers about Leo Lennox, a reluctant 13 year old shape-shifter. The series was nominated for an Aurealis Award for Best Children's Fiction and features on the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge list. Mick is a television producer and scriptwriter at Nickelodeon. His producing credits include *Slime Cup*, *Camp Orange*, *SlimeFest* and hundreds of advertising campaigns.

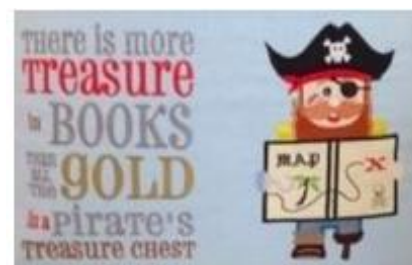
His dynamic and interactive presentations and creative workshops are always a hit with kids at schools and festivals.

Mick lives in Sydney with his wife, two kids and a garden full of lizards.
www.mickelliott.me



<http://thechildrensbookshopspeakersagency.com.au/index.php>

Book Fair: Monday 20th August-Friday 24th August. This year we will again use Carnival Book company for our Book Fair. Students will visit our library and make a wish list with their teacher. This list will then go home and parents may visit library to purchase or send money in with their child. The library will be open on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 8:20-9:00am and Thursday from 1:30pm during Book Week.



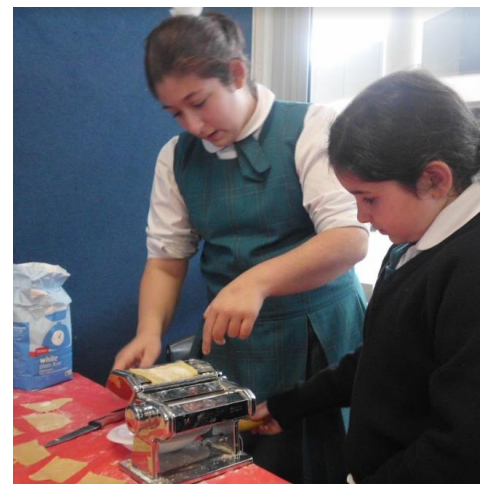
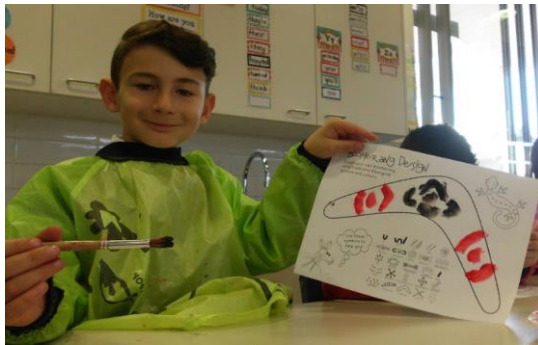
Lisa Hurst, Literacy Coordinator

Open Classrooms, BBQ Lunch with Games, Flash Mob, Rug Reading and finish with Liturgy and Angelus. As well as a raffle to raise money for our farmers.
What a terrific day!!!!!!





Year 2 take-off for Around the World Expo!



SPORTS UPDATE

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Hudson & Hayden played incredibly well on Monday in Forbes. They won 3 out of the 4 games played. They represented both OLA & Parramatta Diocese with great sportsmanship & skill.

Akeesha attended the MacKillop trials the 4th of July for softball which was held at Kelso Park in Panania.

There was tough competition and Akeesha tried her hardest. She wasn't successful in gaining a place on the team for MacKillops team of 12 however she was selected as one of 2 shadow players for the team. Should she get a call up for the team, she will be off to Orange in September for 3 days of softball.



Netball

What a great day we had!!!

I was so proud in the way in which our students played the game with great sportsmanship and represented our school well! Great job OLA netballers.

Congratulations to everyone who played!

Well done to our 10 year old team who won their division for the second

year in a row!! Congratulations Milla, Macy, Riharna, Gemma, Charlotte, Madison, Sienna and Emily. Thanks to our coaches who put in time to prepare the teams and help on the day:- Miss Digwood, Miss Marchant, Mrs Aspinall, Jane Hayden, Bec Price, Anna Edwards, Karen Sammut, Jill Johnston, Megan Mooney, Sarah Lenane and Awhina Signorelli. And thank you to the umpires!



From the P&F...



Thank you to everyone who helped make our Grandparents Day Lunch such a success! The children loved the opportunity to share lunch with their special loved ones.



Remember all profits raised from today will be donated to Aussie Helpers to help Australian farmers in need.

Thank you to some very generous businesses who helped with donations:

Joseph's Selective Meats (Kellyville Village)

Nature's Fresh 4 Less (Kellyville Village)

Also the following businesses for Donations to the P&F

Harvest Box	www.harvestbox.com.au
Nexba Beverage Co.	www.nexba.com
Mars Food Australia	www.mars.com
Real Foods	www.cornthins.com.au
Cawarra Cosmetics Pty Ltd	www.cawarra.com.au
Kinnerton	www.kinnerton.com.au



Don't forget the Fiesta is on THIS Sunday!

1pm - 3pm

Grab your friends and come down for a day of fun. There will be

- * Rides
- * Food Stalls
- * Games / Novelty Stalls
- * Chocolate Wheel
- * White Elephant
- * Cake Stall



Note - this year hot food will be purchased using meal ticket vouchers. These will be sold individually or in packs (\$25 and \$50) from the 'Food Tickets' Stall.

It's not too late to put your name down to help!

We need volunteers for:

- Setting up on the day
- Volunteering your time on a stall - Just 1 hour of your day
- Packing up at the end of the evening

Special Treats - Friday 10th August

Kylie Terzo, Brooke Dyke, Kylie Ross, Sarah Cleary, Paula Lopez & Iarni Harvey

Save the date *** Next P&F Meeting Wednesday 15th August at 7pm



<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyoftheangelspf/>

From the Parish Office...

Confirmations There will be an Enquiry Session, for those children in Year 6 wishing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 16 August at 7.30pm.

Parish Fiesta - Sunday, 5 August

Your Invitation

You are all invited to come along and celebrate Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day on Sunday, 5th August.

Rides, Stalls, fantastic Foods, Friends and Fireworks

All commencing with our Feast Day Mass at 11am and procession, the Fiesta celebrations will commence at 1pm concluding with Fireworks at 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Pre-Paid Wristbands are currently on sale \$25- each (on the day they will be \$30 each)

Please note that there **WILL NOT** be Mass at 10am and 5.30pm.

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Thank you to Taryn M for her initiative to run a raffle to support our farmers. It raised \$988.60. The final figure to be donated is expected to be over \$2000. This will be donated to Aussie Helpers.

Thank you to these services who donated the goods:

JOSEPH'S SELECTIVE MEATS

NATURE'S FRESH 4 LESS

Please show our appreciation by patronising these providers. Thank you for the donation of a selection of beauty products which were 3rd prize. Our lucky raffle winners -



Congratulations!!! Message from Mrs Zivic on Wed 1 Aug...

Dario and I Thrilled to announce that our baby boy Luka Ostin Zivic arrived safely this morning. He is 4.33kg and 55.5cm long. He is doing really well. God is good!

No awards this week

SEE YOU AT THE FIESTA ON
THIS SUNDAY!!!