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Week 3 Term 4

2nd November, 2018

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

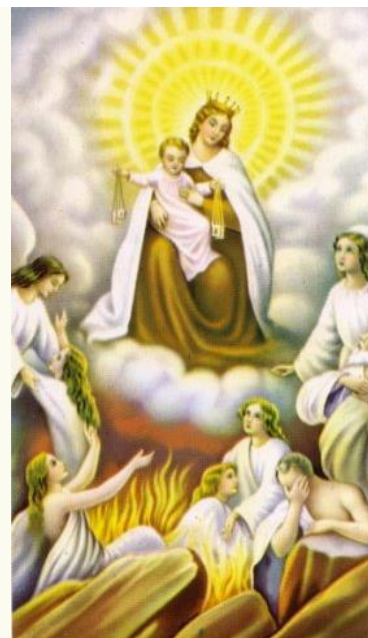
Dear Parents

All Soul's Day – 2nd November

November 2 is the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died— our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet— through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.



Aberdoon House

Aberdoon House, which is located in Clower Avenue, Rouse Hill is holding its annual Art Fair on Saturday 17th November. Their artists are people with disabilities who come together at Aberdoon to enjoy art and develop their skills.

As part of the fair, they have invited children from the local schools to enter an art competition. A flyer went home with students this week. If any student would like to enter this competition, please return your entry to our school office by Friday 9th November.

Dates to Remember

Wed 7 th Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation
Thurs 8 th Nov	Years 5/6 Resuscitation Course
Fri 9 th Nov	Assembly: Yr 3 Verse Speaking
Fri 16 th Nov	Gymnastics Gala Day
	Assembly: Infants Awards

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th November 2018-10-2
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Gospel Reflection (Mk 12:28-34)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Jesus tells us that loving God completely, loving our neighbours, and loving ourselves are our highest commandments. How are all the other commandments based on these?

Is it ever all right (not sinful) to do something wrong, if no one will ever know about it and no one will ever be hurt by it? How does committing a sin—even a secret sin that is never caught—hurt you? Every time you make a selfish decision, you teach yourself to be selfish. Every time you lie, you teach yourself to be dishonest. Every time you make a considerate decision, you teach yourself to be caring. Every time you make a moral choice, you teach yourself to have integrity. Every time you do the right thing, you feel more confident, you like yourself more, and you respect yourself more. If everyone understood these concepts, how would it change the world?

Is it possible to know and understand these concepts, but to ignore them? What kind of decision would it be to ignore them? Why would someone do that? Whom do you respect? Why do you respect him or her? Do you respect yourself? Why or why not? Jesus and this scribe seem to like each other. They affirm each other's words. It's hard to tell who's the teacher and who's the learner.

Do you know a teacher who has a similar relationship with you? What is that relationship like?

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Dates

- Saturday 17th November @ 9.45am
- Saturday 24th November @ 9.45am
- Thursday 29th November @ 7.30pm



The following dates apply to students who do not attend OLA.

- Thursday 15th November-Lesson 2: Parent and child session @ 6.30pm

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH PROGRAM @ OLA

Dignity-'the state or quality of being worthy of honour or respect'.

This year the OLA community will reach out to others in need and create 'Dignity packs' for a variety of local outreach programs. It is important for us to teach children about the gift of giving and understand that things we take for granted are things that people in our community desperately need. We want to show the face of God, but also show others that they are the face of God and that someone loves them; Below are a list of items we would like each stage to bring in. Later this term we will be assembling the 'Dignity packs' as a community. If you have any toiletry or handbags you are able to donate, we will be using these to create the packs.

Kindergarten-Dental-toothpaste, toothbrush, toothbrush container

Stage 1 (1/2)-small packet of tissues, deodorant, body wash, soap, soap container, face washer

Stage 2 (3/4)-small shampoo/conditioner, brush, hair elastic bands, comb

Stage 3 (5/6)-Sanitary items, shaving cream, razors

SOME THINGS TO NOTE PLEASE...

- **Children are not permitted to play on the primary gym**
- **Parents collecting students at the end of the day are asked to wait in the basketball area and keep the area around the stage and infants' gym free of traffic. Teachers will escort all students to the basketball court area.**
- **Please exit via the gate closets to parish office**
- **There will be no soccer or football during play times until the construction is completed, probably the end of the term.**
- **Parents/grandparents using the drive through in the afternoon are reminded to stagger the pick-up times as follows:**

If your **OLDEST** child is in KINDERGARTEN, your pickup time is 3PM.

NO OTHER PARENTS SHOULD BE ARRIVING BEFORE 3.10pm.

If your **oldest** child is in Year 1 or Year 2, please pick up from 3.10pm

If your **oldest** child is in Year 3 or Year 4, please pick up from 3.20pm

If your **oldest** child in in Year 5 or Year 6, please pick up from 3.30pm.

All younger siblings will wait with the oldest sibling, under teacher supervision

These requests are in the interest of all students' safety and smooth running of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Congratulations to these students who have recently received an archangel award.

Orlaith, Solomon, Zachary and Oliver



Malenna, Thomas and Jack



Literacy News

Helping Your Child with Spelling:

Spelling is just a small piece of the puzzle with regards to writing. Ways to use the spelling lists to increase vocabulary and improve grammar are:

- ❑ Have your children write the opposite (antonym) of each spelling word. Help them find the antonym if they don't know it at first.
- ❑ Have your children write a synonym (a word with a similar meaning) for each spelling word.
- ❑ Have them make the plural for each of the nouns on the list.
- ❑ Have them add prefixes (un-, in-, re-, pre-, im-, etc.) or suffixes (s, es, er, ed, est, ing, etc.) to words when possible (the new word must still be a real word.) Talk about how this changes the word, and/or its meaning. (For example, if the original spelling word is "possible" adding "im" to the word makes it "impossible" - the complete opposite in meaning.)

Source: <https://www.sps186.org/downloads/basic/369469/HelpingYourChildwithSpelling-AParentsGuide.pdf>

Words of the Week:

Infants: narrative

Primary: narrator

Root Word of the Week: narr- tell

Spelling Bee Final

In week 5, all students will receive a spelling list for this year's Spelling Bee.

Infants Spelling Bee:

The Spelling Bee for Infants grades will take place in class during Week 7. A K, 1 & 2 Spelling Bee champ will be awarded at the end of that week and presented at the Years 3-6 Spelling Bee in Week 8, 5th December.

Primary Spelling Bee

In Years 3-6 students will be competing in a Spelling Bee in their learning spaces during weeks 6 & 7. Three students are then to be chosen from Year 3 to 6 for a whole school Spelling Bee Final.

All parents are welcome to join us on Wednesday 5th November at 12pm to watch the Spelling Bee Final then to stay for Rug Reading. Below is a link to 'The Premier's Spelling Bee Procedures' we will follow. Good luck to all students!

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/desiree.lane2/2017%20PSB-Procedures.pdf>



Date for Diaries:

9th November-Whole School Writing Task #4

5th December-2018 Spelling Bee and 'Rug Reading'

Lisa Hurst, Literacy Coordinator

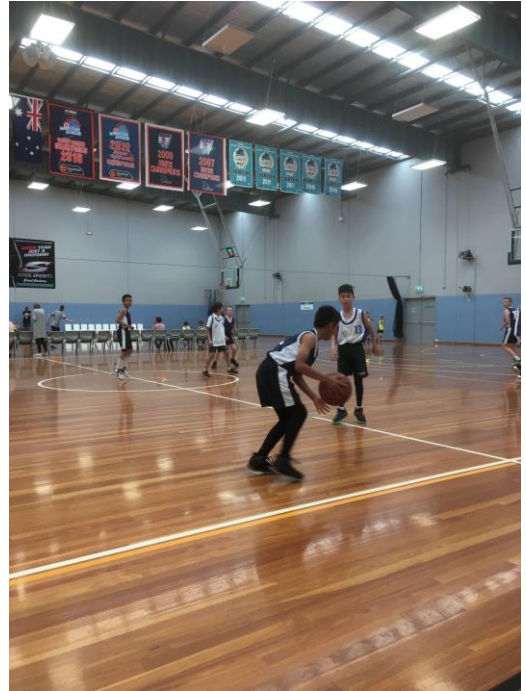
2019 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2019 Information For Parents of **current** Year 4 and Year 5 students. Registration is open to children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport.

Please see the attached note for all information regarding the team sport trials for next year.

Basketball

On Monday 29th October, a group of Year 5 boys were selected to represent OLA at the Basketball Gala day. It was a great opportunity for us to develop our skills and strengths for basketball. We as players and school students would like to give credit to our coach Sean McDonald and Mrs Nibal, for teaching us and giving us the opportunity to participate in the Gala Day. We showed great sportsmanship to our fellow friends and team mates. We tried our hardest while also having so much fun and overall came 2nd Place! This year was our first OLA basketball Gala day, and we wish to play again sometime next year.
Brendan Ewer



from the classroom of 1G...

In Science this term, Year 1 are learning all about **Earth and Space**.

1G created an artwork based on the **four seasons**, depicting how a tree would look throughout the year.

They all did an **amazing job!** Below are a few of 1G's artworks:



My favourite season is summer because I get to swim in my cousin's pool and play lots of games.

-Liam

I like spring because it starts to warm up and I get to eat ice blocks.

-Kyra



I like autumn because I get to play in all the leaves that fall off the trees.

-Andre

My favourite season is winter because I get to travel to other countries and play in the snow.

-Natalia

This week, Year 1 also used their body to create a **sundial**. It was very interesting to see the different size and direction of their shadows throughout the day. We had lots of fantastic discussions based on their observations.



Melbourne Cup Raffle

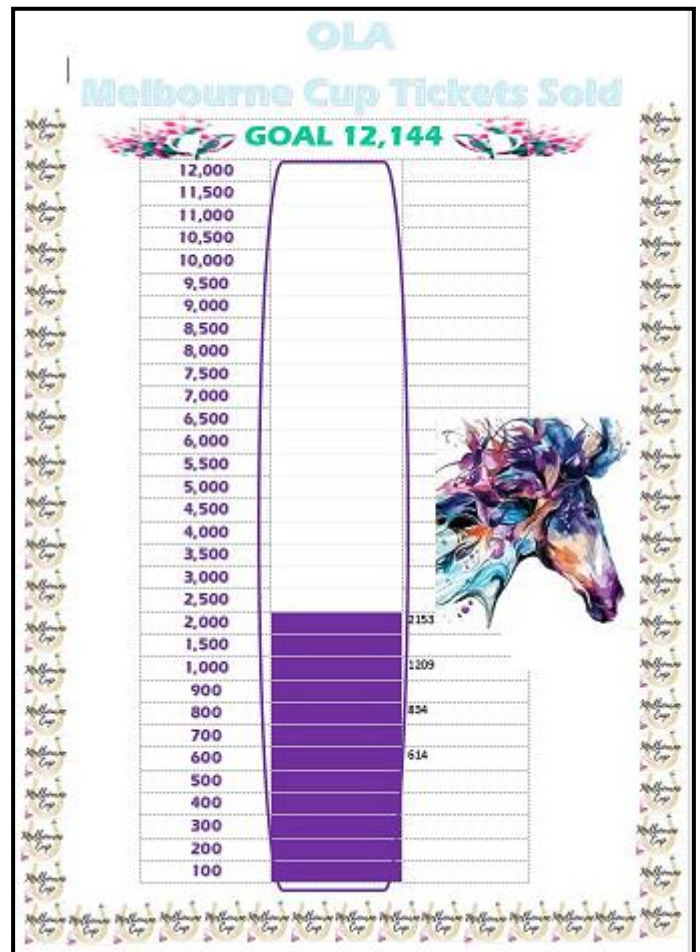
How the tickets work :-

On the back of each ticket are three numbers. These numbers represent the horses in the Melbourne Cup.

If your three numbers come in first, second and third (straight) you win \$2,000.00.
If your three numbers come in first, second and third in any order, you win \$500.00.

As the tickets are not returned to us, the person/s holding these winning tickets must present the winning ticket to the school office to claim their prize within 2 weeks (20th November). The prizes will be paid by EFT approx. 2 weeks after it has been advertised in the local paper on 26th November.

Because of the nature of this raffle, it is imperative that all money and/or unsold tickets are returned to school **NO LATER THAN Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, BEFORE THE RACE.**



Tickets Sold Class Challenge

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From the P&F...



Melbourne Cup Raffle - Tuesday 6th November

We are off and racing! We have already sold over 1200 tickets.

This is our 2018 fundraising event! Which means all money raised goes towards extra resources for our children. Money raised from past fundraising has helped (to name a few)



- Shade shelters on the grass area
- Infants and primary playground equipment
- Representative shirts
- House colour banners



We need the entire community's help in making this fundraising event a success.

All tickets will be \$1. Extra tickets are available.

Class that sells the most tickets gets a PARTY LUNCH! Individual who sells the most gets a \$30 Timezone voucher. Next top 10 get a \$5 Timezone voucher. * Ruffled if a tie

Watch Facebook and the noticeboard to see how your class is going

Family Photos - November Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th



Have you sent in your Family photo's booking? If not don't miss out. 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)

Kindy Orientation - 7th November Kindergarten parents are asked to provide food for morning tea



Secondhand Uniform Sale - 7th November 8.30am

P&F Meeting 7th November 2018 at 7pm

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



Special Treats - Friday 9th November

Thank you to our volunteers

Alison Streater, Monica Ponturo, Adriana Attard, Iarni Harvey, Paula Lopez, Claire Holden and Jodie Hawkins



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Our Lady of the Angels P&F Association

From the Parish Office...

~ Sacraments ~

New Altar Servers

Coming soon

Beginning Tuesday 6 November and running for 4 Tuesdays, Fr Warren will be holding a course for those interested in becoming an altar server. You will need to have received your First Holy Communion. Enrolment forms are available from the Church foyer.

10 Year Anniversary Magazine

On Sale Now ...

For only \$10- the first 10 years of our parish. This 68 paged 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 every Friday 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

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Term 4 Week 3			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Harrison Spiteri	Sienna Gabriel-Dixon	Keyon Okunzuna
Kinder G	Charlotte Holden	Alana Apap	Grace Tierney
Kinder W	Antonio Dinos	Lucas Dobaj	Alessandro Albertini
Year 1B	Aaron Phelps	Roderick Raad	Phoenix Rich
Year 1 G	Molli Singh	Jake Trimboli	Felicity Gresser
Year 1W	Alex Vozzo	Caleb Xuereb	Mirelle Ferdinands
Year 2 B	Alonso Buda	Mia Lesar	Derek Sun
Year 2 G	Addison Galvin	Jack Austin	Clyde Naidu
Year 2 W	Isaak Blye	Christian Medjumurac	Rose Montgomery