



# Our Lady of the Angels School, Rouse Hill

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Week 6 Term 2

7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

## "Celebrating 10 years of Education"

Dear Parents,

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the day that is recognised as the birthday of the Church on earth. Before He ascended into Heaven, Jesus promised the disciples that He would send a helper to continue God's work, to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven, the reign of God, a world of justice and love. This helper, the Holy Spirit, came upon the disciples and Mary and gave them the gifts -knowledge, wisdom, strength, wonder, right judgement, courage and understanding – that enabled them to go out into the world and proclaim the good news. This good news (Gospel) is that our God is a loving and merciful God and that each of us, through Baptism, are invited into eternal life with Him.

God so loves us that His saving plan began immediately after the Fall of Adam and Eve. He asked Abraham to prepare the people for the Saviour. God sent His Son to be born human and die for us to bring the message of salvation to all. This message has continued to be passed on by the people of the church for over 2000 years. Today, it is we, members of the Catholic Church that, through our Baptism, are called to continue to bring this message to others in the things we do and say. At the end of each Mass, we are asked to 'go forth and spread the news' and continue Jesus' message and build a world of justice and love. The Old Testament taught us to love our neighbour. Jesus, in the New Testament, teaches us to love our enemy – quite a challenge.

*Spirit of Light; you who shed your radiance on us*

*Come Sacred Spirit, light up our hearts*

*Spirit of Comfort; you who console the broken and the poor*

*Come Sacred Spirit, your peace bestow*

*Spirit of Strength; you who heal our wounds*

*Come Sacred Spirit, our strength renew*

*Oh Refreshing Spirit, you fall as the freshness of dew*

*Come fall on all that is dry and parched in our hearts and in our world*

*Oh Warming Spirit, you melt the frozen and bend the stubborn will*

*Come warm the chill that pains our lives*

*Oh Holy Spirit, Come visit us with your grace and your light*

*Come Holy Spirit, Come.*



Calling all parents and carers...one of the teachers commented to me the other day that one of the students said, 'I woke at 3am and couldn't sleep so I got out my iPad and played some games.' !! Could this have been your child? Please note:

- Make sure your child has enough sleep each night – there is a clear correlation between sleep and children's performance at school
- Allow them to have time to play! Be vigilant when it comes to the kinds of games they play and TV they watch – no violence.
- Spend time playing, talking and interacting with your children
- Follow through with consequences – they will learn that you can be trusted and your word is good
- Don't spoil them with too many material things – allowing them to still get a thrill out of the little pleasures in life
- Look at them when they speak to you and listen – be conscious of the 'other kids' interrupting and taking over; the message you could be giving is that the other is more important than them
- Don't do things for them (even when you're frustrated because they're taking too long) the message is they can't do it as well as you can.

Most of all **be present** for them!

...I thank you, the teachers thank you and, most importantly, your children will thank you.

## Dates to Remember

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Rug Reading 2.30pm
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Assembly: KB
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	School Photos
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr 1 Excursion to Taronga zoo. Assembly 4G

The term calendar events can be found on our website at

<http://www.olarousehill.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Calendar>

## Gospel Reflection

**God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. We hear The Word and are given messages to help us show the face of God.**



### **Pentecost Sunday 9th June Gospel reflection (John 20:19-23)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

### **Living the Gospel**

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration. (LiturgyHelp.com. Greg Sunter 7-6-2019)

### **The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 19th May Gospel reflection (John 16:12-15)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

### **Living the Gospel – Love is all around**

Saint Patrick is famous for making the shamrock a handy tool to illustrate the Blessed Trinity: one plant, three leaves that are all connected and united – symbolising the one God, three persons that are all connected and united.

Sometimes close relationships are also compared to the Trinity: the person you love, the person who loves you, and God. If God is a part of your relationship, it's hard to think of the two of you without the power, joy and courage that God brings. The Holy Spirit brings the truth of God.

Sometimes in our life we are running away from a truth, or trying to ignore or avoid it. Sometimes in our life, when we have done something wrong or when we are about to do something wrong, the Spirit of God speaks to us through our conscience. The main message of every Gospel is to know the way of the Spirit and to follow the way of the Spirit.

(LiturgyHelp.com. Greg Sunter 7-6-2019)

### **Vinnies Winter Appeal**

Each year OLA supports St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal donating blankets, jackets and jumpers to those in need to keep warm over the cold winter. Items can be donated to school and will be collected on the 28th June by St Vincent de Paul volunteers. To support the Winter sleepout students will come in pyjama mufti for the day on Thursday 27th June.





## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next three Sundays many of Our Lady of the Angels students will be receiving the sacrament of their First Holy Communion. May we keep these students in our prayers, as they receive the Holy Eucharist in their body and soul over the next coming weeks.

Jack A, Eva B, Alonso B, Milana B, Addison D, Sienna F, Justin G, Ryan K, Declan L, Blaize McD, Christian M, Joshua M, Paityn N, Axel P, Gabriella P, Isaac R, Gianluca R, Taylor S, Ethan T, Grace V, Jasmine V.

### What is happening @OLA in Religious Education

- Year 3 and Year 6 starting the trial of the draft Learning Framework for Religious Education.
- All students preparing for their First Holy Communion  
Thursday 30th May @ 7pm-Instructional Mass  
Rehearsal Dates  
Thursday 6th June @ 7pm (First Holy Communion-Sunday 9th June @ 12 noon)  
Thursday 13th June @ 7pm (First Holy Communion-Sunday 16th June @ 12 noon)  
Thursday 20th June @ 7pm (First Holy Communion-Sunday 23rd June @ 12 noon)
- Week 8 Vinnies Winter appeal starts
- Week 9: Thursday 27th June OLA Pyjama Day (All donations need to be collected by the end of business Thursday to be collated and organised for the pick up on Friday 28th June)
- Friday 28th June-Sacred Heart Mass 9am

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### Japanese Student Billets

Thank you to the families who have put their name forward to host Japanese students at the start of next term. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity. We are still in need of TWO FAMILIES to host. Please contact the office if you are considering this and have some questions around catering for them. Counting down!

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ICAS Assessments – An email went out yesterday for parents of Year 2 – 6 about the ICAS competitions for this year. **This is not compulsory for students to participate in, purely optional and more suitable for children who like to be extended in a particular subject.** A copy of the letter is attached to the newsletter as well.

### From the Office...

**School Fees** – The second instalment for school fees is now due and payable. These can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, bPay or bPoint. The bPoint site is accessible from our school website under the 'School Fee' tab. If you require an extension at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

**Uniform Shop** – This is open on **Mondays from 8.20am – 9.20am**. All other orders will be processed on Mondays and Wednesdays from next week.

Please either send the uniform order with your child in their bag or email it through to us. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please remember that the **JUMPER** is to be worn over the uniform if the children are cold in the first instance. The students are **NOT TO WEAR** the bomber jacket in place of the jumper, only over it.

**School Photos** – Will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Information & envelopes will go home next week.

## Literacy News

### Helping Your Child with Spelling:

**Develop auditory and vocal skills.** Good spellers are usually good readers and good speakers and vice versa. Using the school or local library helps your child develop some of these skills. Children need to use the language they will be writing. Give your child the opportunity to talk with you.

Source:

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

## Write On Competition 2019



*Hats Off 2019 Photograph by Joy Lai (Courtesy of State Library of NSW)*

**To participate in the competition, students compose an imaginative text of up to 500 words in length using the image above (eight different hats on display stands) as a stimulus.**

Write On is an annual **writing competition** open to all NSW primary students in Years 1 to 6. It is designed to encourage students to develop their imaginative writing skills, and supports the teaching of writing. The competition aligns with the learning objectives in the NSW English K-10 Syllabus. The WriteOn 2019 writing competition closes in Week 10, Term 2 (5<sup>th</sup> July).

Imaginative pieces may include:

- narratives
- letters
- poems
- scripts for radio, screen and stage
- interviews
- journal entries.

Schools submit their best entry from each stage.

The entries are judged by a panel of experienced primary teachers from each sector.

For more information, please visit the NESA site.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/writeon-competition>

### Root Word of the Week:

**Week 7-mob-**means move

**Week 8- urb-** means city

### Dates for Diaries:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**-Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of '**Rug Reading**' out on the playground with their child at **2:30pm**. We ask that no food be brought in at this time, just a favourite book to read.

### Term 3 Book Week:

**Theme:** 'Reading is My Secret Power'

**Author/Illustrator Visits:**

Years K-2-Sarah Davis will visit on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Years 3-6-Monty Pryor will visit Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Book Parade:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 1pm

**Rug Reading:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2:30

**Book Fair:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August-Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August- The library will be open on the Monday-Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:00am and Thursday from 1:30pm during Book Week.

READING IS MY  
SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK  
17-23 AUGUST 2019

Lisa Hurst  
Literacy Coordinator



# REMINDER for ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Athletics Carnival Tuesday 11th June 2019



A reminder that the carnival will now be held this coming **Tuesday, 11th June** Centenary Oval, diagonally across from the school. **All children are to come to school** before the carnival to have their names marked off by their teachers, **except for those students competing in the 800m race**, who need to **be at the oval by 8.20am** for marshalling. If your child is competing in the 800m race and you are not able to drop them at the oval by 8.20am (or they are at OOSH), please make sure your child comes to the office by 8.15am so that a teacher can walk them across the road. All other students will be walked to the oval with their class teacher. **Please note there will be no supervision for any child not competing in the 800m or long jump event which will all occur before 9am.**

Students can wear a t-shirt of their house colour or their OLA sport shirt and they **MUST** have their school hat. Please ensure that all students have plenty of water, sunscreen and food on the day as they are not able to purchase anything at the grounds. Students just need to bring what they need for the day in their excursion bag or a plastic bag. Please ensure ALL clothing is labelled.

As mentioned in the letter, we usually have the support of a Year 10 class from Marian College. These students help with the running of our event. Unfortunately, Marian College have a Staff Development Day on Tuesday and we will need as much parent support as possible.

Could primary parent volunteers please meet Dance Fever teachers at the Oval at 8:20am for instructions and infant parent volunteers please meet Mrs Hodgess and Dance Fever at 8.50am.



We are still in need of two coaches for the **netball gala day** to be held on Wednesday 31st July. If you are able to help us by coaching a team on the day to please email the school.

*Congratulations to the following children who have received an Archangel Award over the last few weeks:- Madison Ross, Liam O'Connor, Aidan Attard and Mackenzie Molloy.*

*Hayden Lavercombe, Isaac Castellan, Luke Smyth, Katia Lesar, Alexandra Tirador, Ayden Stewart, Hayden Muscat, Alegra Shaw, Noah Falzon, Luciana Salib*



## Tell Them From Me (TTFM) – CLOSING TODAY!!!

*Tell Them From Me Survey* is currently being conducted by CEDP. This is your opportunity to share your view on the performance of your child's school, Our Lady of the Angels Primary. For us, it provides information on what we do well but, more importantly, how we can do things better.



You are invited to participate in this survey by clicking here...

<http://tellthemfromme.com/olarousehill>

Thank you to those who have already participated. The survey is available until tonight and your help is appreciated.

### Kids Shed

Dear Parents, Grandparents and other members of the OLA community,

OLA (Our Lady of the Angels) is requesting human help to design and build a billy cart, or help with the donation of materials and/or tools. We require wood, metal; tools like angle grinders, soldering irons, saws and drills.

We meet on Friday afternoons from 1.00-2.10pm.

Please contact Mrs Leach through the front office or via email at [ola@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ola@parra.catholic.edu.au) if you are able to help.

Thank you, From the Kids Shed Team

### OLA Canteen

We hope the students have enjoyed the first week of canteen.

Please download the Flexischools App to register and to submit orders.

**Please note that the cutoff time for orders is now 7.30am.**

For all queries, please contact the canteen direct via email at [lynette@concordflorist.com.au](mailto:lynette@concordflorist.com.au)

### Canteen Counter Only Price List 2019



Zooper Doopers	\$1
Bulla Ice Cream	\$1
Frozen Yoghurt   Strawberry / Chocolate	\$2
Frozen Fruit Cup   Orange / Apple Blackcurrant	\$1
Moosies   Strawberry / Chocolate	\$2
Big M Milk   Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2
Jelly Cups Strawberry / Lime	\$1
Pop Top Juices Orange / Apple Blackcurrant / Apple	\$2
Water	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1
Chips & Grain Waves	\$1.50
Vege Chips	\$1
Popcorn	\$1
Oreo Pack	\$1
Le Snack	\$1.50
Freddo Frogs	\$0.50
Sultanas	\$0.50

## Uniform

You just have to look around the streets to note just how important the school uniform is as a presentation of a student and also the image of their school. We have a very smart school uniform, the rules around which are largely being ignored. Students will be handed a uniform infringement notice addressing incorrect uniform. These photos show what correct uniform looks like for boys and girls. We thank you for your cooperation.



Or knee high socks



**OLA**  
Oxford Learning Academy

**Uniform Infringement Notice**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Infringement Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: (Staff member's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure:-

- That the top button is done up, or at least the tie is tight enough that it appears to be buttoned up
- Black leather shoes, not black joggers, are to be worn with the uniform
- Jumpers are the uniform for girls, not cardigans
- Woollen vest can be worn by either girls or boys
- Sports jacket is to be only worn on sports days.
- Fluorescent sport shoes are not allowed.





## What's been happening in year 6... Term 2

This term, Year 6 have been involved in so many fun and exciting things! We have learnt so much while having so much fun!



This term we have been trialling a new religion unit. We have learnt about the One Holy and Apostolic Church while collaborating with others and doing fun activities!  
Akeesha



This term, to link with our Geography unit, we have been looking Asian Art. It has been exciting to learn new ways to create art with materials and colour.  
Peter



In week 5 we got to go and help Year 2 with paper mache. It was very messy but was also very fun! We hope we helped them!  
Lachlan



At the beginning of term 2, we made an awesome Mother's Day craft. It was so cool because once you took the lid off it had so many layers. I wish I was a mother so I could receive this gift!  
Madison



At the beginning of the term we had our Geography Day and flew to Singapore. It was so much fun because we got to make rice paper rolls, play traditional Asian games and other fun activities.  
Hayden



# PBS4L

As part of our actions on creating a positive learning environment, teachers collect data on students who need reteaching of our expectations. This relates to all areas - Respect for self; Respect for others; Respect for the environment.

We analyse the data collected and this leads us to developing further lessons and reteaching behaviour expectations.

Our recent data has shown that some students need reminders to wear the uniform correctly and others to help resolve conflicts and disputes on the playground.

Look for more information in the next newsletter.

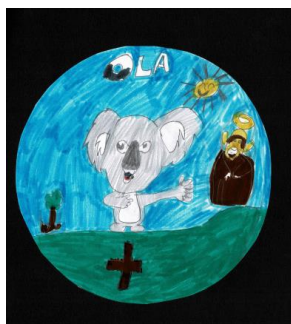
## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS-Design Competition for PBS4L

We would like to thank all the students who sent in a design for our new initiative for positive behaviour in the classroom. We had lots of entries and it was very difficult to choose a winner. We decided to select a few finalists, whose work was displayed in the library for classes to comment on. Comments were then used to decide on three winners. We would like to congratulate Jordan N (3G), Gabriella F (3G) and Sophia D (5W), whose designs were chosen to create the token. We would also like to thank Mrs Elaine Lombardi, who used components of each winning design to create our 'OLA Bear' token.

Sophia D



Jordan N



Gabriella F



Final Design

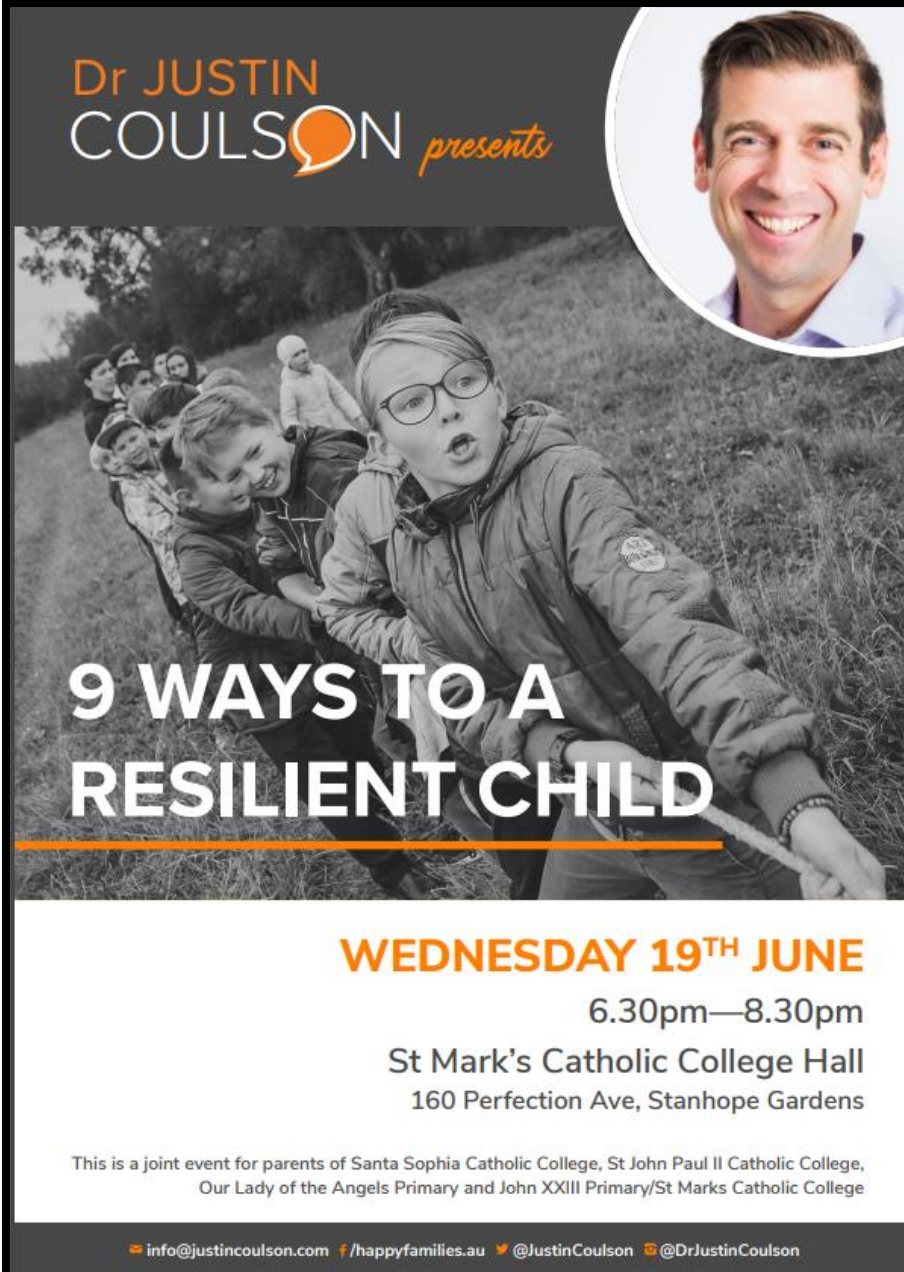


**DOES YOUR CHILD COME HOME REPEATEDLY COMPLAINING ABOUT FRIENDSHIP ISSUES?**

**THIS IS FOR YOU!**

**Many parents contact the school with concerns over the ‘perceived bullying’ of their child where, in fact, they are experiencing normal friendship issues and need to build their resilience.**

**PLEASE PUT THIS DATE INTO YOUR DIARY**



The poster features a black and white photograph of a group of children pulling on a rope in a line, with the text '9 WAYS TO A RESILIENT CHILD' overlaid. In the top right corner is a circular portrait of Dr. Justin Coulson, a smiling man with short brown hair. The top left corner contains the text 'Dr JUSTIN COULSON presents' in orange and white. The bottom section of the poster is white with orange and black text providing event details.

Dr JUSTIN COULSON *presents*

**9 WAYS TO A RESILIENT CHILD**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
6.30pm—8.30pm  
St Mark's Catholic College Hall  
160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens

This is a joint event for parents of Santa Sophia Catholic College, St John Paul II Catholic College, Our Lady of the Angels Primary and John XXIII Primary/St Marks Catholic College

✉ info@justincoulson.com f /happyfamilies.au t @JustinCoulson i @DrJustinCoulson

Please register your intention to attend at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCUNV>



# P&F News



## Athletics Carnival

We need your help! Unfortunately, due to the rescheduling of the Athletics Carnival, we don't have the volunteers needed to take refreshments to other volunteers.

If you can spare 30 mins during your day to walk around our esky and refreshments to the volunteers, can you please send us a message. You can do this with toddlers.

## P&F Meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you to those people who attended. Minutes for the meeting are attached to this email. These minutes keep you up to date about what was discussed at the meeting.



OLA Fiesta will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. For those new to the school or for clarification for existing families, The Fiesta (Fete) is a Parish run event that the school community supports. Previously we have had volunteers run stalls, parents donate items for some stalls, selling raffle tickets and enjoying the day with our families. All funds raised from the Fiesta go towards paying for the Church building that the school uses everyday and we as parishioner's attend.

As this is not a school event, the P&F has no responsibility for the planning of the event, therefore any Fiesta related queries, should be raised with the Fiesta Committee via the Parish Office.

First Aid Training is scheduled for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
Can you please respond with confirmation of your attendance.



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*Our Lady of the Angels P&F Association*



# From the Parish Office...

Youth - Year 6 students

YOUTH CAMP 2019

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th July @ Point Wollstonecraft

Year 6+ | \$250 per person

We are now taking \$50 deposits to save your place!

FUNDRAISING OPTIONS AVAILABLE: email youth@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Angels Hang Out ~ every Friday during term: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Children's Prayer Group "Mary's Rose Garden"

This Saturday Mary's Rose Garden Prayer Group will be gathering to listen to the explanation of Bible

Stories. From 10am-12 noon - in the Parish Hall.

OLA Playgroup

Operating weekly from the OLA Community - all ages are welcome. Every Thursday morning 9am-11am

in the Parish Hall (during the school term). For further info contact Melissa 0425 423 680.

## Kiss and Drop - Pick up and Ride

Our drive-through facility is **not** intended as a place for drivers to get out of vehicles. Children need to be **independent** in entering/exiting their vehicles. It is **intended** that parents remain in their vehicles whilst in the drive-through area. Please be mindful of this rule which helps ease congestion both in the morning and afternoon.

*Congratulations to Timothy and Russell Rochaix who recently participated in the semi finals of the Sharp Short Theatre competition at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta and have made it through to the finals for their production of Monster in the Closet. Well done and good luck in the next stage!*

Term 2 Week 5			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Natalie Nadiu	Olivia Macario	Tristan Cappello
Kinder G	Amelie Pelaez	Eva-Grace Naim	Hunter Donzow
Kinder W	Amelia Fava	Kate McKeever	Isabella Deur
Year 1B	Cooper Keating	Kian Santiago	Asher Vilathgamuwa
Year 1 G	Aurelia Gresser	Ava Phelps	Connor Hitchen
Year 1W	Lucas George	Madeleine Teo	Keyon Okunzuwa
Year 2 B	Hamish Connellan	Juliana Wassef	Chloe Bassili
Year 2 G	Divena Sundaram	Natalie Vella	Elizabeth McKee
Year 2 W	Noah Falzon	Alexandra craven	Leonardo Fresta

Term 2 Week 6			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Year 3 B	Rose Montgomery	Heidi Nicholls	William Harvey
Year 3 G	Georgia Sourial	Ruby Martin	Derek Sun
Year 3 W	Ruby Millers	Christian Medjumurac	Eva Bond
Year 4 B	Matthew Kamber	Malenna Graczyk	Cameron Muscat
Year 4 G	Abbey Hollier	Lachlan Heaney	Gabriella Ponturo
Year 4 W	Charlotte Ives	Jelena Tolentino	Mya Bassili
Year 5 B	Harriet Preston	Daniel Knowles	Charlotte Anderson
Year 5G	Sarah Jones	Jayden Thornton	Lilliana Venezia
Year 5W	Riharna Pacella	Lily Trimboli	Maya Cauchi
Year 6 B	Rachael Perillo	Bailey Knowles	Jared Cleland
Year 6 G	Brendan Ewer	Kiara Wijaya	Michael Eyles
Year 6 W	Bryce McDonald	Akeesha Gunasekara	Makiah Arora