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Week 8 Term 2

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NEWSLETTER

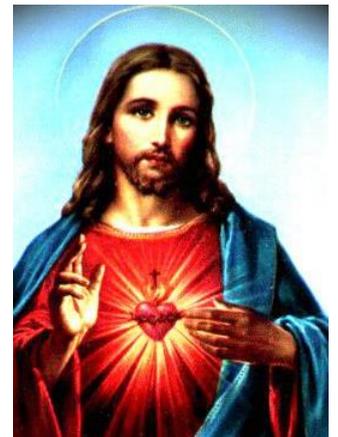
"Celebrating 10 years of Education"

Dear Parents,

Next Friday, the whole school will gather at Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This is the day we remember the enormous love Jesus has for us, so much so that He died for us. We ask ourselves how much do we love Jesus in return? How do we show that love? We pray, we do kind and good acts and, very simply, be kind to one another. It is for this reason that we support the Vinnies Winter Appeal for warm bedding. From next Monday, the school is accepting any blankets, doonas, etc to donate to Vinnies. Part of this program is PYJAMA DAY. Next Thursday, students are invited to wear pyjamas to school in support of the winter sleep out (further information in this newsletter).

Having grown up in and having received all my sacraments in a Sacred Heart Parish, this is a particular devotion of mine. Whenever times are strained, challenges of life arise, before a difficult conversation, I say...

*'Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee'.*



He never lets me down.



Congratulation to all the children in Year 3, and others, who received Holy Communion for the first time over the past three weeks. This is a very special time in your life and in your relationship with Jesus. Remember, the first is special and so is the second and the third, etc.

Each year, the parish celebrates Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day. This will be on Sunday 4th August starting with Mass at 11am, followed by a Marian procession. Fr Warren then officially opens the fiesta for a day of fine food and fun, finishing with fireworks spectacular in the evening. The school community, of course, is an integral part of its success and we look forward to your support - at different levels - again this year. All money raised goes to paying off the debt for our beautiful church in which we gather each week. Please watch this space for ways to support this year's FIESTA!!!



Dates to Remember

- Wed 26th June: St 2 Soccer Gala Day
Thursday 27th: **PYJAMA DAY** – donations of warm blankets, doonas, etc
Friday 30th: Feast of the Sacred Heart – whole school Mass at 9am; Whole school assembly 2.40pm.
Friday 5th July: Last day for term 2 – no assembly.

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.

Sunday 23rd June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) (Lk 9:11-17)

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. The Gospel retells the another 'eucharistic' story from the Gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. Today's gospel, demonstrates that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

Sunday, 30th June: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C (Lk 9:51-62)

Sunday's Gospel, describes how Jesus sets out on a journey to Jerusalem. This journey is a difficult one where he will face tension between religious leaders as well as preparing his disciples for his death. Jesus will face rejection by some and delight and joy from crowds who will welcome him. Luke's Gospel seems to paint a picture of an unsympathetic and uncompromising Jesus. Different to the image of a compassionate and loving Jesus. His challenging teachings require a harshness, to remind us of the hard edge that is contained within Christian beliefs and teachings. They call for strength in the face of overwhelming odds and commitment even in the face of custom and family loyalties.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

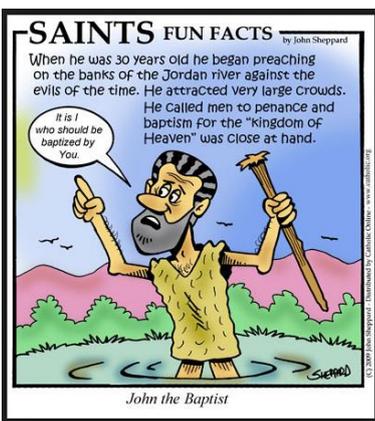
Many of Our Lady of the Angels students will be receiving the sacrament of their First Holy Communion. May we keep these students in our prayers, as they receive the Holy Eucharist in their body and soul over the next coming weeks.

Sunday 16th June: Elijah A, Abbey B, Lucious C, Ashlee C, Gabriella F, Cailee G, Jordan H, Trinity M, Prasaia M, Ethan M, Adam M (Ethan's dad), Rose M, Clyde N, Heidi N, Leah O, Trinity O, Georgia S, Chelsea S, Alexandra T, Olivia V, Grace W,

Sunday 23rd Jun: Sybella A, Ethan B, Isaac B, Lucas C, Sofia C, Addison G, William H, Harrison J, Mia L, Jack M, Laura M, Isaac M, Ruby M, Nathan M, Jordan N,

What is happening @ OLA in Religious Education

- 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 9.00am



FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES and MEMORIALS COMING UP

June

Sunday 23rd	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Monday 24th	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Friday 28th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Saturday 29th	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

July

Wednesday 3rd	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
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Vinnies Winter Appeal – Pyjama Day

Each year OLA supports St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal **donating blankets, jackets, sleeping bags, jumpers, scarves, beanies and thermal mugs** to those in need to keep warm over the cold winter. Items can be donated to school between Monday 24th June and Friday 28th June (morning only) 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. Students must wear their joggers and have their hat for the day.



Literacy News

Helping Your Child with Spelling:

- Using mnemonics to help memorise tricky words. For example, “There is a cess pit in necessary.”
- Finding words within words. For example, “There is a rat in separate.”
- Making links between the meanings of words and their spelling. For example, sign, signal, and signature.
- Using a dictionary as soon as they know how to.
- Encourage your child to have a go at spelling words they are unsure of. This will give them the opportunity to try out spelling strategies and to identify those that they find useful. You can help them to use the strategies outlined above and praise their efforts.

Source: www.dewarenne.org.uk/documents/download/5430

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 (5th 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 9-photo-means light

Term 3 Book Week:

Theme: ‘Reading is My Secret Power’

Author/Illustrator Visits:

Years K-2-Sarah Davis will visit on Wednesday 14th August

Years 3-6-Monty Pryor will visit Monday 19th August

Book Parade: Thursday 22nd August at 1pm

Rug Reading: Thursday 22nd August at 2:30

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

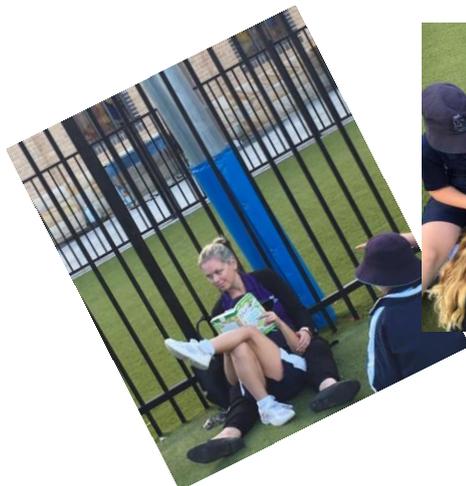
Lisa Hurst

Literacy Coordinator

READING IS MY
SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK
17-23 AUGUST 2019

Rug Reading – 13th June



Tell Them from Me

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent Tell Them from Me survey. There are three reports - Teacher, students and parent - that reports across a range of domains. I am pleased to say that in 95% of the domains, OLA School scored above the TTFM mean and most of the others were level with the mean. This is affirmation of the good work done at OLA School, working together in the interest of the students in our care. Well done, all.

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.

Banking – Banking takes place on Thursday morning. Please make sure the bank books are sent to school on Wednesday and they are returned on Thursday afternoon.

Thank you

Congratulations to Timothy & Russell Rochaix who performed ‘Monster in the Closet’ at the Sharp, Short Theatre competition. They did an amazing job and won Best Primary Script. Well done boys.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Thank you to everyone involved in the running of our annual Athletics Carnival – Ms Marchant (Sports Coordinator), Dancefever, parent helpers, P&F, teachers and students. Everyone working together made it a highly successful event, once again.

Mrs La Rocca

On Tuesday, 11th June all students attended the 2019 athletics carnival. We were blessed with a warm and wonderful day. All students had a fantastic time and enjoyed the events. Thank you to Dancer Fever, Parent helpers and siblings who assisted with running the carnival. It would not be possible to run such an amazing event without your help.

Colour house Champions

1 st Gabriel	363
2 nd Francis	263
3 rd Marian	167
4 th Clare	151

Spirit Cup

1 st Clare	492
2 nd Gabriel	481
3 rd Marian	447
4 th Francis	445

Age Champions

Age Champion: **Senior Boys**
Noah Ribeiro

Senior Girls
Madison Mihalic

Age Champion: **11years Boys**
Thomas Cutuk

11 year Girls
Charlotte Anderson

Age Champion: **Junior Boys**
William Harvey

Junior Girls
Gabriela Ribeiro

New Record

Senior Long Jump - Zachary Nicholls 4.19m

Senior Boys 200m - Noah Ribeiro 31.28s

Miss Marchant



OLA Canteen

We hope the students are enjoying the canteen.

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

Please note that the cutoff time for orders is now 7.15am.

For all queries, please contact the canteen direct via email at 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

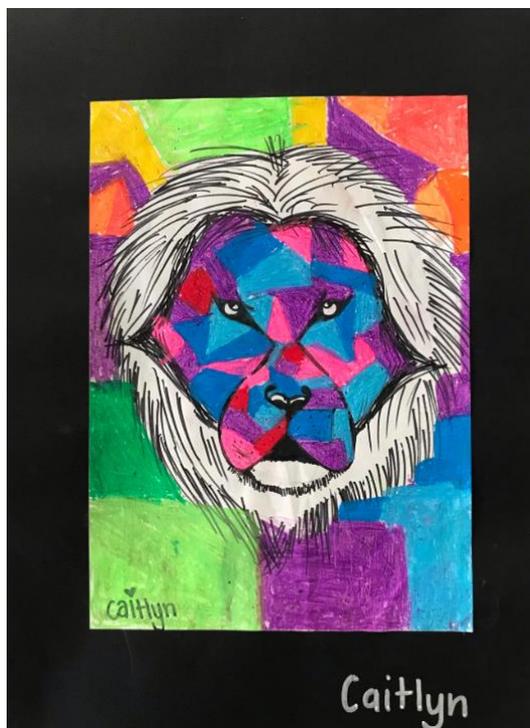
What's been happening in Year 5...

Year 5 Art

During term 2, Year 5 have been creating a range of animal artworks. In particular, we have been working on an artwork inspired by a famous German geometric artist, Okuda San Miguel.

We have been creating magnificent geometric artworks of a lion. We originally sketched a lion, then outlined with a felt-tip pen or a permanent marker. We then used oil pastels to create a range of geometric shapes to colour the lion. Here are some examples of our amazingly unique artworks:

By Joyce and Ireen





P&F News

Volunteers
The HEART Of The
COMMUNITY

Second Hand Uniform SALE

Thank you to everyone who has sent in second hand uniforms. We will hold our Second Hand Uniform sale on Friday 28th June at 2.30pm.



We will share the pricelist on facebook next week.
Remember Cash only

After the success last term of the Order form for those that can't make it, we will offer this again.

All items are donations, which means they are pre-owned and pre-loved, therefore may contain some minor imperfections.

LIMITED sizes available - be sure to return your order ASAP to ensure the order is placed at the top of the pile!

Please ensure the correct money is provided. In the event you place an order for an item that is unavailable, the money will be returned to you.

The Order Form is attached, please send payment with the form to the office by WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE. Your order will be organised on Friday, and sent home through the eldest child of the family. Please Note: Unfortunately, no refunds possible for change of mind.

*****Please see order form attached to this newsletter*****



Thank you to those that helped with refreshments at the Athletics carnival.
It is much appreciated

Congratulations to all that participated in the First Aid Training today.



Grandparents Day - Friday 26th July

We will be looking for volunteers to help on Grandparents Day which is to be held on the first Friday of Term 3. If you are able to assist, please email or message P&F.



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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.



St Luke's Catholic College, Marsden Park

St Luke's Catholic College is a Catholic, coeducational school located in the thriving Elara estate in Marsden Park. The school is currently accepting enrolments for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 for 2020.



Visit our website or social media channels to find out more or call the College on 02 9854 3100.

Visit our website
Scan here



Term 2 Week 7			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Clara Denisenko	Giuliana Barbara	Mason Hession
Kinder G	Kiaan Rawal	Lily Tawadrouse	Zara Farias
Kinder W	Milena Grech	Zoe Whitewood	Cassie Graham
Year 1B	Elijah Dabit	James Farrugia	Mia George
Year 1 G	Hudson Jones	Nadia Mileto	Flynn Coughlan
Year 1W	Giselle Desira	Esther McDonald	Hayden Muscat
Year 2 B	Erica Sommer	Serenity Naim	Joshua Stewart
Year 2 G	Olivia Medjumurac	Aaron Phelps	Ethan Dyke
Year 2 W	Liam O'Connor	Andre Mandarano	Reid Sammut

Term 2 Week 8			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Year 3 B	Steve Wang	Sophia Ocampo	Joshua Muscat
Year 3 G	Abbey Buxton	Thomas Weldon	Leah Ocampo
Year 3 W	Chelsea Strong	Blaize McDonald	Elyssa Marsden
Year 4 B	Ileesha Gunasakera	Grace Labbad	Maxim Stankiewicz
Year 4 G	Giuseppe Venezia	Harrison Ko	Ebony Lynch
Year 4 W	Zoey Chown	Mya Bassili	Molly Nvene
Year 5 B	Marcus Farrugia	Jazmin Gauci	Michelangelot La
Year 5G	Harrison McQuaid	Acacia Sales	Sahara Knipler
Year 5W	Ava Carney	Lily Trimboli	Milan Yadav
Year 6 B	Chanel Johnston	Eva Sultana	Isaac Aguilan
Year 6 G	Perter Giovias	Kimberly Mabhena	Max Fischer
Year 6 W	Patrick Leach	Mia-Bella Trifiro	Romeo Okunzuwa