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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Family Week

Once again, our Family Week has been a huge success. Parents have expressed appreciation at having time freed up to spend as a family during these 'precious' years while the children are young. Children have been sharing this term's 'Family Week' experiences, which have included family board game challenges, kids turn to cook night, and reading to Nonna via Zoom, just to mention a few.

Our term continues to steadily return to routine with the children enjoying being at school and immersing themselves in their learning. This week I took the time to ask children what they love about OLA. It is lovely to hear the children genuinely appreciating their OLA school community. I hope you resonate with some of the following.

'I love OLA because the learning is fun and cool!'

'I love Our Lady of the Angels because all of our teachers provide us with great learning. They keep us fit and active. We have a perfect amount of playtime. Our art work is quite hard but really fun.'

'I love OLA because the teachers are really nice and fun and the playgrounds are amazing to play on or with. I love the learning because it is really fun to learn about things.'

'I love OLA because every day we come to school to kind teachers and they provide us with an amazing education. I love that we have great resources and playgrounds.'

'I love OLA because I love how we have an open learning classroom and how our school feels like a safe place to be. Also our Principal makes our school feel even better.'

'I love OLA because I have good teachers and friends. I also like that we have mufty days.'

'I love OLA because of our education and all the great teachers. They show respect to us and let us have playtime with our friends.'

Thank you for your continued support. It is in partnership that we can achieve great things for our children

Tony Calabria
Principal

Term 2 ends Friday 3rd July
Term 3 starts Monday 20th July and
ends Friday 25th September

Reports

Reports for this semester will be presented in a different format. Across the Diocese there will be a modified Student Learning Report due to Covid19 and Home Based Learning. Reports will be sent home towards the end of term.

Birthday Treats

In regard to birthday treats that are sometimes sent in, we kindly ask that you refrain from sending anything in during this COVID 19 period. This is to ensure that children are only eating food that is supplied and/or prepared by you at home.

Congratulations to Mrs Hodgess, her husband and daughter on the birth of their beautiful baby boy last week. Welcome to the OLA community Adam Hodgess. We look forward to meeting him.





Sunday 14th June
Gospel Reflection
Year A

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gospel Reflection



Meals are very important events. Not only do we physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive, but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements; disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness about gathering with friends and family and sharing a meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the food is appreciated and more often than not there's a drink

to accompany the meal. Treating such occasions with gratitude – as blessed moments of grace – is living out the Eucharistic reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and seeking to be more like him.

Gospel Focus – Real Presence

In the Gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about His followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; 'For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.' In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance. (*LiturgyHelp.com. 12-6-2020*)

Theme for the Week
"Work Rest and Play"

Our children's days (as with adults) alternate between work rest and play. Unfortunately balancing these three important areas is indeed a challenge. For most, the main area that research seems to indicate as suffering is the 'rest' component. Many children tend to avoid sleep or don't get enough of it. Lack of sleep perpetuates itself in a child who lacks concentration, is always tired and doesn't have the energy to do their best. Why not take time to discuss and revise bed times.

Quote of the Week
It's one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive.
Forgive Everybody.
(May Angelou)



Happy birthday to members of our OLA Community who are celebrating their birthday this week

Monday 15th June

Vienna Gergely-Hollai
Benjamin Robertson
Leona Siason

Thursday 18th June

Lilliana Venezia

Saturday 20th June

Natalie Balangon
Ashley Cabunag

Tuesday 16th June

Nevenka Topic
Maddison Younes

Sunday 21st June

Luka Vaughan

Wednesday 17th June

Jake Brown

Please Note:



School Photos

School photo day has been scheduled for Monday 17th August

Change of School for 2021

To estimate enrolments for 2021, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be Our Lady of the Angels at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. Thank You.

Tech Tips from eSafety Website

Online Safety Basics

Here are three key strategies to help you and your children safely navigate the digital world.

1. Be engaged, open and supportive

- Get involved. Share online time with your children as part of family life.
- Ask about their online experiences, who they are talking to and whether they are having any issues.
- Always reassure your child they can talk to you about their online experience.

2. Set some rules

- Set age-appropriate rules for devices and online access, with consequences for breaking them.
- Allow your child to have some input as this will help them understand the risks.
- Consider creating a family tech agreement
- Consider making some 'rules for parents' too — and stick to them! Model behaviour that you would like to see.

3. Get to know your device and its features

- Get to know the devices you and your children use and set them up for privacy and online safety.
- Take advantage of parental controls to monitor and control screen time and access to content in ways appropriate to your child's age and experience.

(For further information visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>)

Next Week's Tip will be about setting up Parental Controls

IMPORTANT NOTICE **Facebook/Messenger**

We are resurrecting our OLA Primary School official Facebook page. We will let you know as soon as it is ready – be sure to like us...

*Please note: There are **NO** official grade Facebook pages. These pages are not to have a school crest/logo etc., as they are not endorsed, contributed to or seen by the school. As a result, there can often be inaccurate information regarding uniform changes, questions about reading levels etc. **Parents are always encouraged and welcome to direct questions to the school office, teachers, Mr Cauchi or Mr Calabria for accurate information.** An example of official vs unofficial was illustrated this week where a parent explained they read it on the Facebook page thinking it was endorsed by the school.*

Lost Property – Label it

Our lost property is often overflowing. Items with names are returned to the students. Items without names are regularly moved on. Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Also please take two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs, as children can often pick up another child's jacket, hat etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE **Medication – Ventolin etc**

With winter and the cold weather now with us, please remember that all medication, including ventolin, **MUST** be left at the office and a medication form completed. This can be found on the website. **CHILDREN ARE NOT TO HAVE VENTOLIN IN THEIR BAGS OR POCKETS.** It is best kept in the office. We thank you for your support and assistance with this matter.



Catch the reading bug!

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of **reading** for leisure and pleasure in students, and enables them to experience quality literature. The **challenge** encourages students to **read**, to **read** more and **read** more widely. For further information, please visit the [PRC website](#).

KEY DATES

Monday March 2: Challenge opened for student entries
Friday August 28: Final date for entry of Student Reading Records by students
Friday September 11: Final date for validation of Student Reading Records by coordinators

Parents can access the 2020 booklist at the following address, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Congratulations to these students who have already completed the **Premier's Reading Challenge**.

Evelyn McKee KW, Lauren Cauchi 2B, Benjamin Robertson 2W, Elizabeth McKee 3W,
Joshua Robertson 6B, Amity Oxspring 6W

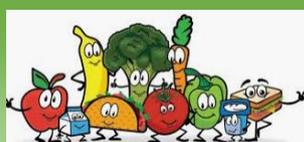
We would love to see more students getting involved in this challenge. We currently have 42 register and 6 students already finished. Let's see if we can **double** the number by next week! **Come on OLA! We can do it!**



Lisa Hurst
Literacy Coordinator

Canteen

Online canteen orders only have resumed (no over the counter sales will take place due to the handling of money etc.)



Term 2 Week 7		
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award
KB	Noah Phillips	Scarlett Leahy
KG	Riccardo Barbatano	Aurora Crosato
KW	Emma Marsden	Artie Singh
Year 1 B	Ariah Clark	Scarlett Buchanan
Year 1 G	Jai McLuskey	Valentina Buda
Year 1 W	Cassie Graham	Mason Hession
Year 2 B	Niamh Sweeney	Kian Santiago
Year 2G	Cruz Camilleri	Sofia Krkac
Year 2W	Eva Millers	Keanu Edelinski
Year 3 B	Ethan Zachariah	Maddison Kuea Vilila
Year 3 G	Madeleine Giovas	Sean McKeever
Year 3 W	Alex Vozzo	Zoe Bell
Year 4 B	Gabby Fedele	Addison Galvin
Year 4 G	Ethnan Mathew	Jasmine Vella
Year 4 W	Nathan Murphy	Ashlee Charlton
Year 5 B	Madison Saward	Hugo Vozzo
Year 5G	Mackenzie Molloy	Isaac Castellan
Year 5W	Ileesha Gunasekara	Thomas Andrews
Year 6 B	Lucy Tapley	Emma Quijano
Year 6 G	Isabella Cauchi	Lily Trimboli
Year 6 W	Ben Roffmann	Carine Elias

Jokes of the Week

Georgia Dolahenty 5G

Why couldn't the cheetah escape from the zoo?

Because it was spotted.

Zachary Rosser 1G

How do you make a handkerchief dance?

Put a little boogie in it.

Emily Gomes 2G

Why did the boy eat his homework?

Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.

Cooper Roberts 2G

What did the birds say when they saw a diamond ring for a dollar?

Cheap Cheap