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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School News 'n' Views

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Term 2 **Week 10** **29th June, 2016**

FUTURE DATES...

JULY

Friday 1st

Staff Development
Day

**NO STAFF OR
STUDENTS AT
SCHOOL**

Monday 18th

School Resumes for
Term 3

Wednesday 20th

Athletics Carnival

Thursday 21st

Stage 3 Soccer Gala
Day

NOTES SENT HOME

MONDAY

- ❖ Athletics
Carnival
Change of Date
- ❖ Stage 3 Soccer
Gala Day
Change of Date
- ❖ Year 2
Newsletter
- ❖ Year 2
Grandparents
Note

NOTES SENT HOME TODAY

- ❖ Stage 2 Boys
soccer gala day

Respect

Responsibility

Readiness to Learn

Dear Parents,

We come to the end of another busy term with the opportunity for teachers and children to rest from the very intense work of school over the holidays. I hope I don't sound like a broken record but our teachers work very hard. This week for example they worked very long hours for the parent teacher interviews, and in previous weeks worked long hours preparing reports as well as the regular lessons. As with anyone that works hard- they are motivated. They are motivated to do their best for your children. I am very proud of my teachers and staff.

I am deeply appreciative of your efforts too. Sunday morning sleep ins have been sacrificed so that children can go to Mass and late nights given to the sacramental program. Children have been read to, listened to when parents were busy and put to bed when they didn't want to so that they could get a good night's rest. Work schedules were rearranged to come to school for interviews and special days such as the Stage 2 cooking with science. Dance fever was a highlight for the children and couldn't be done without the effort and support of our parents.



Final Staffing News

Mr Grahame's last day will be tomorrow. We have found a music teacher who will fill in for us for the first 6 weeks and hopefully longer. Her name is Miss Iris Li. She is a recently graduated music teacher from the Conservatorium of Music. I know you will make her most welcome.

Enjoy the time with your family over the holidays,

With regards,

Lesley Studans

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's Gold Award winners:

Kindergarten	Ashton
Year 1	Dominic
Year 2	Alexandra
Year 3	Callam
Year 4	Tessa
Year 5	Zahra
Year 6	Ava



Staff Development Day

A reminder that our next Staff Development Day will be held this Friday 1st July. No staff will be on the premises that day. Please contact Mary at OOSH on 9676 7293 to make arrangements for your child/children as soon as possible.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for Term 2 this week and resumes for Term 3 on Monday 18th July.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHANGE OF DATE

The Athletics Carnival will now take place on Wednesday, 20th July, at CV Kelly Park, Girraween. Please complete the new permission note sent home last Monday. We look forward to seeing many parents and carers on the day.

TERM 3 - STUDENT BANKING

Tomorrow will be the last day for school banking for this term. We will recommence Week 1, Term 3 each Thursday. If you make 3 or more School Banking deposits in Term 3 you will automatically be entered in a competition for a chance to win one of the Star Saver Prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.



BOOK FAIR



The Book Fair will remain open until 5:15pm this afternoon.

There will be a wide range of books available for purchase using EFTPOS. No cash purchases.

LOST PROPERTY

Watch found -
please contact the office.

It will be a good chance for all families over the holidays to check all items of their school uniform and ensure that each item belongs to your child(ren). Please ensure that your child's name is marked on all items of clothing. Our lost property box is located outside Year 5 has a number of items with no names marked on them waiting for collection.

UNIFORMS

Uniform appointments are now available for Term 3.

If you are unsure of the size needed please make an appointment for Tuesday morning or Thursday afternoon at:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

code d299k (lower case)



MERCY BOXES

The Parish will collect the first round of Mercy Boxes over the first weekend in July. Please kindly hand in your Mercy box with any monetary donations for East Timor to the Parish Office before the end of the term. A new Mercy Box will be distributed at the beginning of next term.



THIS WEEK'S CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: CLOTHE THE NAKED

The children are encouraged to donate any clothes for the children in the Philippines to be delivered by Miss Musgrave and Miss Bentley on their way to World Youth Day. **Tomorrow (Thursday 30th June) will be the last day for any donations.** Thank you so much for your support.

NO CASH

Due to audit requirements the school will be unable to accept cash and cheque payments tomorrow Thursday this week. However we will still be accepting Eftpos payments. Thank you for your assistance with this.



SPORTS DAYS

Students wear their sports uniform on the following days:

Kindergarten	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday

YEAR 3 FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 24TH JULY

The families of Year 3 will lead the **Family Mass on Sunday 24th July at 9:30 a.m.** (the first Sunday back in Term 3). Year 3 are also responsible for providing morning tea for the Parish after Mass. Please send any donations (packaged cakes or biscuits) to the classroom. Everyone, especially families are welcome to come and celebrate the Eucharist together.



CHILD PROTECTION UPDATE

Thank you to all those that have updated their online component. If you received a letter recently about updating your online child protection it would be appreciated if you could complete this as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOL CENSUS

Our annual School Census will take place on Friday, 5th August. If your child(ren) will be absent from school leading up to or on this day, please inform your child's class teacher in writing with the date that your child will commence their absence and their return date to school. This is an audit requirement. Thank you.

PARENT GROUP NEWS...



TRIVIA NIGHT

The '80's Trivia night is on Friday 29th July, so get your fluoro leg warmers and sweat bands ready for a fun night out.



OUT AND ABOUT



We have come to the end of a busy term. It has been great to see so many parents this week attending our parent/teacher interviews. Whilst I am sure teachers and students alike are looking forward to a well-earned break we already have many things planned for next term.

Each year around the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop we hold our Week of Service. This is an opportunity for students to live out the mantra of Mary MacKillop and do something for others. Over the years students have been engaged in a range of activities to help others. Book Week also occurs in Term 3. Each year we encourage students to dress up as a book character and be part of our book week parade. The rest of the day is spent on activities related to books and generally promoting reading. It is a day of fun for all involved.

In addition to the student activities this year the Parent Group are organising a not to be missed 80's trivia night – a great opportunity to come together with other parents and enjoy answering trivia questions and reliving the tragic fashion and music of the 80's – mark it in your diary! During Term 3 we also celebrate Fathers' Day with our Fathers' Day Mass and breakfast. A very special event for all of our Dads.

Every fourth year, to coincide with the Olympics we hold an Olympathon. Once again this is a fun day where students are involved in tabloid activities around the Olympic theme. Parents and friends are asked to sponsor children and the funds raised go towards resources for the students.

Last year for the first time Year 6 ran a Market Day – it was such a success with the Year 6 students and the rest of the school really enjoying the experience that we are repeating it again this year.

These are just a few of the things planned. In addition there are many learning experiences, excursions and sporting opportunities to be involved in.

Enjoy the holiday break – I look forward to working with you all in Term 3.

Carol Cividin
Assistant Principal

Term 3 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
July Week 1	18 th Welcome: <i>Miss Rachel Grima</i> <i>Mrs Liz Van Zoggel</i> <i>Mrs Kathy Brown</i> Replacing our WYD <i>pilgrim teachers</i>	19 th	20 th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 	21 st STAGE 3 BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY 	22 nd NSWPSSA Cross Country STAGE 2 Waste Recycling Excursion	23 rd /24 th
July Week 2	25 th Living Eggs Year 1  NSW Golf Tournament	26 th	27 th Blacktown Council Graffiti Talk: Stage 3 Year 2 Grandparents Moring	28 th	29 th 2:00pm Assembly- Stage 3 Parent Group Trivia Night	30 th /31 st
July/ Aug Week 3	1 st Living Eggs Year 1 	2 nd ICAS English 6:00pm Year 5 Personal Development Evening	3 rd <i>1st Eucharist Parent Meeting</i> <i>7:00pm Parent Group Meeting</i>	4 th Year 6 – Pasta Meal Deal	5 th 2:00pm Assembly- Stage 2	6 th /7 th 9:30am Presentation of Missal – 1 st Eucharist
Aug Week 4	8 th Week of Service Kindergarten Farm Excursion	9 th	10 th <i>Miss Mercado returns</i> <i>OLOL Voice of Youth School Final</i> <i>2nd Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting</i>	11 th Year 1 Excursion Australian Museum	12 th 9:15am St Mary MacKillop Mass	13 th /14 th 9:30am Presentation of Lord's Prayer – 1 st Eucharist
Aug Week 5	15 th <i>Miss Musgrave returns</i> Feast of the Assumption Mass	16 th ICAS Maths Zone Athletics Carnival	17 th	18 th	19 th VOY Cluster Final – 10am Lalor Park 2:00pm Assembly - ES1/S1	20 th /21 st 8:45am 1 st Eucharist Talk
Aug Week 6	22 nd BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY 	23 rd St Nicholas Netball Gala Day 	24 th <i>6:30pm 1st Eucharist Practice</i>	25 th	26 th Diocesan Athletics Carnival	27 th /28 th <i>Year 5 Family Mass</i>
Aug/ Sept Week 7	29 th	30 th <i>Miss Bentley returns</i>	31 st Fathers' Day Stall <i>6.30pm 2nd Eucharist Practice</i> <i>7:00pm Parent Group Meeting</i>	1 st	2 nd Fathers' Day Breakfast and Open Classrooms 9:15am Fathers' Day Mass	3 rd /4 th Fathers' Day
Sept Week 8	5 th	6 th Maths Parent Evening	7 th	8 th Year 2 Excursion Fairfield Museum	9 th OLOL Olympathon  Year 6 Graduation Sausage Sizzle	10 th /11 th 9:30am Holy Communion Mass 
Sept Week 9	12 th	13 th VOY Western Semi- Final OLOL Seven Hills	14 th	15 th Year 6 Market Day	16 th STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	17 th /18 th 9:30am Holy Communion Mass 
Sept Week 10	19 th Mackillop Athletics Homebush	20 th VOY Grand Final OLOL Seven Hills	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Stage 3 Touch Gala  School Closes	24 th /25 th