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World

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School News 'n' Views

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Term 2

Week 9

21 June 2017

FUTURE DATES...

Today

- Reports sent home

Friday 23 June

- Pizza Meal Deal
- 9.15 Sacred Heart Mass
- Heart of cans ceremony following Mass in the hall
- Book Fair commences at lunchtime

Sunday June 25

- Parent Teacher interviews bookings close
- Year 5 family Mass

Monday June 26

- Book Fair continues

Tuesday 27 June

- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Book fair continues

Wednesday 28 June

- K-2 Dance Fever concert 2 – 2.40pm in the hall
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Book Fair concludes

Thursday 29 June

- Dance Fever Interschool Dance competition
- Stage 2 boys & girls soccer gala day

Friday 30 June

- Last Day of Term

Respect
Responsibility
Readiness to Learn

Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Last Monday we had our Athletics Carnival and it was great to see all our children participating, doing their best and having fun. Most of all it was great to see so many children displaying a positive sporting attitude. A positive sporting attitude means playing fairly and handling both victory and defeat with grace, style, and dignity.

A positive sporting attitude may be defined as:

- *playing fair*
- *following the rules of the game*
- *respecting the judgment of referees and officials*
- *treating opponents with respect*

Some people define a positive sporting attitude as the "golden rule" of sports — in other words, treating the people you play with and against, as you'd like to be treated yourself. A positive sporting attitude can have a positive influence on everyone around you. When it comes to losing, a positive sporting attitude means congratulating the winners promptly and willingly. When you win, the trick is to be a gracious and generous winner.

A positive sporting attitude learned on the sports field carries over into other areas of life. At school, for example, you're able to appreciate the contributions made by classmates and know how to work as part of a team. You may even enjoy more success because a big part of demonstrating a positive sporting attitude is learning to be respectful of others.

Thank you and congratulations to Miss Geekie and all the teachers for planning a great day of fun and opportunity for the children. Congratulations to all the children who achieved great results and will proceed to the zone carnival. Finally, congratulations to all the children and grown ups that demonstrated a positive sporting attitude.

*God Bless
Keiran Byrnes*

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's Gold Award winners:

Kindergarten	Tohuia Kama
Year 1	Eva Layoun
Year 2	Ashley-Louise Tenn
Year 3	Chelsea Kataria
Year 4W	Liam Essex
Year 4B	Ali Keser
Year 5	Mikayla Galea
Year 6W	Tanisha Ramachandran
Year 6B	Larissa Leary



Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that parent teacher interviews need to be booked online as soon as possible. Bookings close Sunday June 25. Interviews will take place next Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June. Parents can access the site by going to: and follow these simple instructions.

1. School Event Code: **4kgjk**
2. Enter your details
3. Choose teachers
4. Choose times
5. When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Congratulations to the children who received Merit Awards at last Friday's Assembly:

KB	Zachary Nohra, Amber Patel, Karlos Ravic, Tohuia Kama
KW	Amelia Laus, Myron Modi, Bodhi Shaw, Ameliyah Talauta, Avleen Singh
1B	DeAsia Fatafehi, Leo Culili, Dana Leota, Luca Trimboli
1W	Tia Gupta, Harry Sultana, Isley Williams, Sleiman Awkar
2B	Georgia Andrew, Chloe Attard, Emily Biziuk, Venya Domaraju, Jackson Gow Rebecca Mou, Felise Vikena Rhys Williams
2W	Ekam Bhullar, Charlotte Lawrence Dominic Sant, Latai Kama
3B	Arshaan Netto, Enrique Monses Neil Razdan, Lewis Savic
3W	Diya Dipu, William Martin Jacob Sammut Lily Maher
4B	Arnav Sharma, Mary-Rose Mejalli Diya Dsouza, Angela Culili, Matthew Abdilla
4W	Isaac Villa, Sean Park, Jessie Raad George Palmiotto, Saanvi Vadlamudi
5B	Amber Kahlon, Cameron Ross James Thompson, Douglas Leota Yasin Yagci
5W	Sienna Rose Letafuga, Sophie Stancic Fletcher Kendall, Riley Naing
6B	Abbie Savic, Seth Whybin Zahra Nohra, Chelsea Mejalli
6W	Amelie Sen, Isabella Azzopardi Sophie Albion, Alicia Galea

UNIFORMS

No more uniform appointments can be made or uniform orders processed for the remainder of this term in preparation for the new finance system. The uniform shop will be back in operation from Tuesday August 1 in Term 3, if you have any queries Please contact Aida Almeida in the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

The process of gathering enrolment forms and meeting with families wishing to enrol in Kindergarten in 2018 is well underway with letters of offer of enrolment posted late last week. As I meet with new families I am regularly told of what a good reputation our school has in the area and that most new families are hearing about us through families currently here. This speaks volumes about how our current families value our school and the work we do together. If you know of families looking to start school next year (or who may be thinking of moving schools this year) please pass on our contact details so that they don't miss out on a place. Current families with siblings starting school next year should contact the school office immediately for an enrolment pack if they have not already done so.

DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION – THURSDAY JUNE 29, 2017 AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK DRESS CODE

FORMAL DANCE – BOYS - long black trousers and collared shirt. Many boys like to borrow a tie or bow tie from Dad.

GIRLS- It is preferred that girls wear dresses or skirts. Shoes for girls need to be a sandal style shoe with or without a small heel.

HIP-HOP DANCE

BOYS: navy summer school shorts, **WHITE** short sleeved collared buttoned shirt, their school tie, navy knee high socks, black or navy suspenders, their school cap and black school shoes.

GIRLS: **WHITE** short sleeved collared button shirt, their winter school tunic, their winter tab, white socks, black school shoes and have either a **WHITE** scrunchie, head band or ribbon in their hair.

DANCE FEVER KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 2 CONCERT

Wednesday June 28th 2 – 2.40 in the hall parents and grandparents are warmly invited to attend.



We will be hosting the Book Fair in the school library from lunchtime Friday 23rd June until Wednesday 28th June. There will be a wide range of books available for purchase. Children will be able to make cash purchases before school and at lunchtime but we will only be able to accept EFTPOS after school.

Please note that the Fair is opened during Parent/ Teacher interviews.



YEAR 5 FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

The families of Year 5 will lead the Family Mass on Sunday 25th

June at 9:30 a.m. Year 5 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 Year 5 families, are welcome to come and celebrate the Eucharist together.

NEW FINANCE SYSTEM

You may have notice the ladies in the office displaying their "L" plates as we are implementing a new Finance System. As from Monday, 17th July there will be a change in the way we process receipts. Receipts will be emailed to parents/caregivers nominated on the enrolment form. In preparation all families are asked to ensure that the school has the correct family email address. If there have been any changes please notify the office so that student records can be updated accordingly. Please also make sure your current Home/Mobile/Business numbers are up to date as well. All current payments (school fees/receipting) must be made before Wednesday 28th June 2017.

We ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

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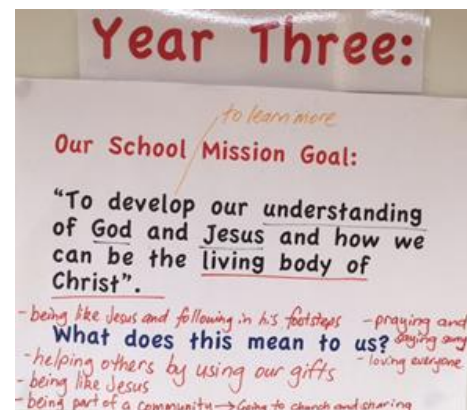
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NEWS IN RE



Our Mission Goal is "to develop our understanding of God and Jesus and how we can be the living Body of Christ". This week we will all have the opportunity to reach out to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. On Friday we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a Mass at 9.15am and then afterwards we will all be involved in donating cans of food towards the Vinnies Winter Appeal. All children will be invited to participate in a donations ceremony in the hall, which will hopefully enable them to show their true generosity and reflect the deep love and compassion that Jesus had for all people. Many of our children were very interested in the presentation that was delivered by the Vinnies representative 2 weeks ago at assembly which highlighted the plight of many people who are struggling this Winter. In order to be the 'living Body of Christ' we will be meeting with our student leaders and discussing some more ways that we can continue to support Social Justice issues and become more like Jesus.

Please see some more interpretations from our children regarding our school Mission Goal. (These are also displayed on the wall in front of Year 5/6)



Janelle Bawden – RE Co-ordinator

CURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS

THIS TERM OUR CHILDREN HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXPERIENCING THE DANCE FEVER PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNT WONDERFUL NEW DANCE SKILLS AS WELL AS VERY GOOD SOCIAL SKILLS. DANCE FEVER WILL HOST AN INTER SCHOOL DANCE EVENT FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS THREE TO SIX NEXT THURSDAY 29TH JUNE IN HOMEBUSH. IT WILL BE A VERY EXCITING EVENT FOR THE CHILDREN AS THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL AND PERHAPS WIN TROPHIES AND PRIZES. KINDERGARTEN, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR NEWFOUND SKILLS ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE IN A SCHOOL CONCERT IN THE HALL BETWEEN 2:00PM AND 2:40PM. ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND.



DANCE FEVER 2017