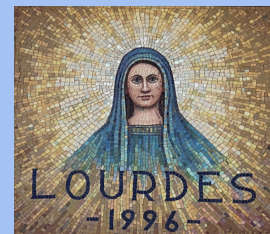




Parish Priest: Father Henry Duc
Phone: 9622 2920

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2018

6th June, 2018

FUTURE DATES

Tomorrow
Year 6 Cake Stall

Friday 8th June
Sacred Heart Mass at
9.15am

Monday 11th June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 15th June
Soccer World
Cup-athon

Monday 25th June
OLOL ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL at CV Kelly
Park

Friday 29th June
Incursion Musica Viva
Years 3 - 6

Book Fair commences

Interschool challenge
Dance Fever - Stage 2
and 3 at Sydney Olympic
Park Sports Centre gates
open at 4.30pm for a
5.30pm start.

**Tuesday 3rd &
Wednesday 4th July**
Parent/Teacher
interviews

**Monday 23rd July -
First Day Term 3**
STAFF
DEVELOPMENT DAY

NOTES SENT

**HOME ... click on
link below**

[Changes to Dance
Fever interschool
challenge](#)
[Musica Viva note](#)

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Your heart pumps about 100,000 times a day to keep your lifeblood flowing through you. For this reason it has become a symbol for our very selves. We say, "I put my heart into it" and "I want that with all my heart." The heart also is a symbol for love, perhaps because it seems to beat faster when we are in love. The biblical image of the heart means the depth of ourselves where we decide for or against God. God, who always speaks to us using our own experiences, has chosen our symbol of the heart to represent Jesus.

The heart of Jesus was a human heart like ours. It stopped beating the day Jesus was crucified. John's Gospel reveals the details of Jesus' death. On seeing Jesus' side give out blood and water, John calls us to believe. The physical heart of Jesus is the symbol of the total love of Jesus, divine and human. The Heart of Christ summarizes the paschal mystery—the death and resurrection of Jesus that were prompted by divine love. Jesus had one message: "You have a Father who loves and cares for you." We pray that our hearts may become like the Heart of Christ.

This Friday at 9:15am we celebrate the Feast of The Sacred Heart and we warmly welcome you to pray with your children.

† Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you! †

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

PHOTO GALLERY:

**See the latest photos
on the school
website:**



[2018 John Burland
Concert](#)



[2018 Confirmation](#)

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Parents wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten for 2019 applications are now being accepted. Interview times are being timetabled and conducted with the aim that they will be completed by the end of this term. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at OLOL in 2019, now is the time to remind them to place their applications at the school office.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are due **today**, Wednesday 6th June 2018. If you have not received your statement please contact our school office on 8869 6800. All school fee accounts should now be under an arrangement or paid on/before due date.

If you are having any financial difficulty in paying the fees please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Monique Kearins, Finance Administrator to discuss.

School Office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm (Closed from 10:40am to 11:00am)

All payments and enquiries can be made during that time. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPay, Post BillPay or by Credit Card. Details are located on the bottom of the statement. When paying by BPay please use the current statement. We advise that we are unable to process EFTPOS payments after 3:30pm.

UNIFORMS

If you wish to make an appointment to try-on please logon to the website

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Use the event code: **gf88b**

Alternatively, if you know the size please complete an order form and return it to the school office. If you require any further assistance please contact Aida Almeida

GOLD AND MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to last Weeks

Gold award winners:

Kindergarten	Alexis Avia
Year 1	Avish Pragash
Year 2	Ben Albion
Year 3	Zachary Osborne
Year 4	Samuel Thoms
Year 5	Florencia Wanandy
Year 6	Yasin Yagci



Congratulations to the children who received Merit Awards at Assembly Week 4:

KB:	Avirath Gatla, Koko Wang, Lachlan Byrne, Nilisha Uprety
KW:	Lachlan Osborne, Kyra Prajapati, Taylan Tufanoglu, Gabriel Ishac
1B:	James Liaros, Luca Madejski, Charlotte Sibilant, Amelia Laus, Thisara Don
1W:	Saanvi Regmi, Levi Dickson, Christina La Guidara, George Safiti, Avleen Singh
2B:	Dylan Cortis, Alisha Sharma, Vanessa Assi, Ada Feliciak
2W:	Cooper Burns, DJ Leota, Vihaan Gatla, Kristena Azrag
3B:	Emma Webster, Lucas Laus, Isabella Fiorenza, Chloe Sibilant
3W:	Ziva Suryatho, Mia Lal, Ellie Cho, Andre Roy, Ekaspreet Sohi
4B:	Isabella dela Cruz, Gabriella Russo, Phoenix Dickson, Rhea Arora, Alby Bento
4W:	Wyatt Hornyak, Amelia Herczeg, Ruby Sultana, Cai Marshall
5B:	Rhys Webster, Kaylee Aspin, Zarah Mowbray, Timmy Atem
5W:	Haisam Choudhary, Brianna Faorlin, George Palmiotto
6B:	Cameron Ross, Yasin Yagci, Christian Milicevic, Charlotte Gatt
6W:	Koby Sullivan, Sanmeet Brar, Brayden Dobbie, Joye-Mari Boursianis

Congratulations to the children who received Merit Awards at Assembly Week 5:

KB:	Charbel Abou Yaghi, Varshith Domaraju, Tyson Mowbray, Indie-Rose Scanlan
KW:	Sophie Grima, Sukhan Insan, Mikaele Kama, Isaac Abdel-ahad
1B:	Amber Patel, Lachlan Greentree-Davis, Prisha Gaur, Luke Butylewicz, Anita Nguyen
1W:	Talysha Johnson, Charlotte Martin, Nathan Smith, Violet Stevens, Vicky Su
2B:	Jack Burns, Timothy Heenpellage, Kara Whybin, Evren Semerci
3B:	Pranuti Saisirraam, Nesan Premchand, Emily Biziuk
3W:	Jane Fountain, Ashley Louise Tenn, Aiden Clark, Kevin Su, Ayesha Hidalgo
4W:	Lewis Savic, William Martin, Jaylene Bong, Thomas Kendall
5B:	Arth Varma, Jessie Raad, Diya Dsouza, Angela Culili, Thomas Pollard
5W:	Jake Wright, Nicholas Wang, Deng Wol
6B:	Irene Suryatho, Matthew Shawcross, Ethan Ballment, Mikayla Galea

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

There have been a few children arriving to school before school hours. Supervision on the playground commences at 8:10 am each morning. After school supervision concludes at 3:20pm and all children should be collected by this time. It is the parents and carers duty of care and responsibility for the safety of their child / children before 8:10am and after 3:20pm. If you are unable to abide by these times, there is an Out of School Hours facility available on the school grounds. Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you require before or after school for your child/children.

Thankyou

Out and About

On Friday the 15th we will hold our bi- annual "athon". This year we are having a World Cup theme to coincide with the Soccer World Cup being held in Russia. This promises to be a fun filled day with students competing in cross grade country groups and completing a range of soccer themed activities.

By now all parents should have received a note informing them of the country group their child/children will be competing in. Further on in the newsletter a timetable of the day is included. Parents are warmly invited to be part of the day moving around the various activities with their children.

While one of the main aims of the day is for the children to have fun and participate with children from across the school, the World cup athon is also our major fundraising activity for the year. Sponsorship cards were sent home two weeks ago so gathering of sponsors should be well on the way. Children are asked to seek relatives, family friends and neighbours to sponsor them. Our aim is that each child raise \$30 but of course more can be collected and all money raised will be gratefully accepted. The class who raises the most money will be rewarded with a pizza party in Week 10.

A tally board will be set up outside the library where parents and students alike can see how each class is going in terms of money collected.

The money raised will go towards re-surfacing our basketball court to bring it in line with our synthetic grass as an aesthetically pleasing and child friendly play area. Our basketball court is an area that is heavily utilised before school, at break times and during PE lessons. Updating the surface will benefit all students.

So let's get going Our Lady of Lourdes - ask those grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends to sponsor and get ready to have a fun day on Friday the 15th - rain or shine - as we work together to better our school

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal



Scholastic Book Club catalogues were sent home last week all orders must be returned to school by tomorrow, Thursday 7th June.



Staff Development Day - First Day of Term 3.
Our next Staff Development Day will be Monday 23rd July.
Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you wish to make arrangements for your child/children.

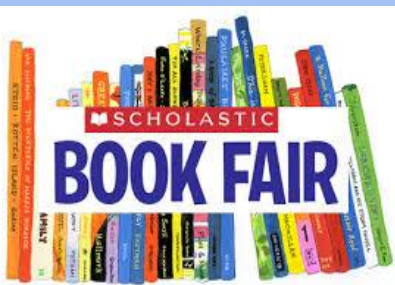
Lost Property/Missing Items

We have had some parents querying lost property that has had names clearly labelled on the item of clothing. We are asking parents if they could kindly check their child's clothing for items that do not belong to them. We also have numerous items of clothing handed into the office not labelled along with Jewellery, Glasses. If you have lost any item please contact the office. If anyone has found an adult watch on the grounds in and around the school can you please contact the school office.

Thankyou

BOOK FAIR - ADVANCE NOTICE

Our annual school Book Fair will be held from Friday June 29th until Wednesday July 4th. During that time the library will be open before and after school as well as at lunchtime and during the parent/teacher interviews, to allow children and parents to purchase quality books. A flyer advertising the fair will be sent home in coming weeks. If any parents have any queries in relation to the Book Fair please see Mrs Cividin.



Attendance

Our school attendance rate at the end of week 5 is at 89.4%. Our school goal for the whole year is 90%.

School Name	School Attendance Level %
Our Lady of Lourdes Primary Seven Hills	89.4%

Scholastic Year	Sch Yr Attendance Level %
K	89.2%
01	83.6%
02	90.3%
03	94.4%
04	85.1%
05	92.5%
06	89.3%

As winter has begun we anticipate that there will be more illness that naturally occurs during this season. Sometimes it is difficult as a parent to determine when is sick too sick for school. Below are some ideas that may assist you to discern when to send your child to school and when to keep your child home. As always if your child needs to stay at home due to illness contact the school or write a note to say why your child is absent.

every learner every day ☒

When is sick too sick for school



If I am sick please call the school or write me a note to let the school know why I am not at school.

Send me to school if ...	Keep me home if ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I have the symptoms of a cold or hayfever ✓ I have a sprain, strain or pain and I can function (walk, talk and eat) ✓ If I have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc - school personnel are trained to manage my condition. Talk to the school about my health plan ✓ I haven't vomited or had diarrhoea for 24 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I have a temperature higher than 37 degrees ✓ I am vomiting or have diarrhoea ✓ My eyes are red, and crusty (conjunctivitis) ✓ I have influenza (flu) - combination fever, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches ✓ I have the symptoms of an infectious disease. Go to NSW Health - A-Z of infectious diseases for more information

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YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

Tomorrow at morning tea and lunch Year 6 will be holding a cake stall.

Lots of yummy treats for sale with prices starting from 50c.

All proceeds support the Year 6 Graduation Disco.



THANK YOU

On Friday May 11th we celebrated Mothers' Day with our special breakfast and Mass. This has been our tradition for a number of years. We are sure that all our Mum's enjoyed the experience. A belated thank you to the Dads who coordinated the breakfast: Kevin Naing and Ben Martin and those who helped with the set up, cooking or clean up: Daniel LaGuidara, Matthew Rigney, Adam Dewhe, Christopher Sammut, Brian Galea, David Herczeg and Paul Stenton. Thank you also to Lisa Thompson who once again coordinated our Mothers' Day Stall

WORLD CUP ATHON – Friday June 15th

With just over a week to go to our OLOL World cupathon the excitement is mounting. The day will go ahead even if the weather is wet as we have wet weather arrangements in place.

Children should now be returning sponsorship cards with sponsorship pledges for the day so that our pledges can be tallied.

Following the OLOL World cupathon the sponsorship cards will be returned to the children so that they can collect their sponsorship money.

Children will receive one raffle ticket for every \$5 raised. There will be incentive prize draws throughout the week for those who bring in their money. The earlier the money is collected the more chances in the draw.

Parents are invited to attend and support us on the day. (Please note that the bottom carpark will be closed on the morning of the OLOLathon to allow for the opening ceremony so parking will be limited and parents may need to park on the street).

The timetable for the day is as follows:

9.00 Opening Ceremony

9.30 World Cup athon Events Session 1

10.30 MORNING TEA

11.00 World Cup athon Session 2

12:30 Closing Ceremony

12:40 Lunch

1:30 Movie afternoon - popcorn for each child supplied by the parent group

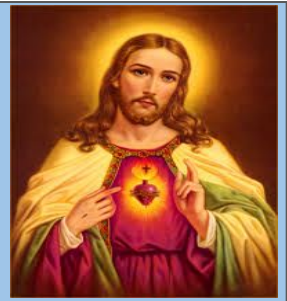
On the Friday of the World Cupathon children are asked to wear their sports uniform with an item of clothing such as a top, socks, hat or hair ribbon in the colour/s of the country.

Looking forward to a great day,
The OLOL World Cupathon committee.



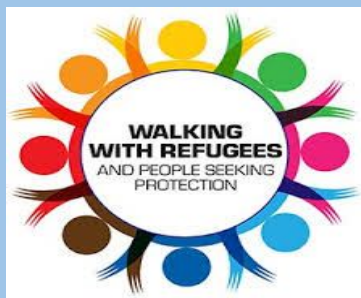


RE NEWS



Congratulations to all of the candidates who made their Confirmation on Friday May 25. Our community was blessed to have Bishop Vincent preside over the ceremony which helped to make this sacrament very special. Our ongoing thanks go to Mrs Judy Barden who coordinates all of the sacraments in our parish. We are very privileged to have her as our sacramental leader and each and every ceremony that she coordinates runs efficiently and smoothly. If you would like to see photos from the Confirmation go to the [photo gallery](#) on the first page of the newsletter and click on the link.

We will be celebrating The Feast of the Sacred Heart with a Mass on Friday. All are welcome to attend. It will be at 9.15am in the church. During this Mass we stop and take the time to think about the deep love and compassion that Jesus had for all people, especially the poor and the suffering in our world.



Our focus, in line of Bishop Vincent's initiative "Walking With Refugees" will involve supporting refugees and asylum seekers. We pray that they are welcomed into our community and find strength through the love of God and through the actions of those at OLOL.

John Burland Concert

On Monday we had a surprise concert. John Burland was visiting the Parish and was generous enough to spend some time with the children singing and performing during our usual assembly time.

John Burland is an educator and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. The children had a fantastic time learning new songs and singing songs they knew with great enthusiasm. Even our choir that is only two weeks in the making had the opportunity to make their debut performance.



SPORT NEWS

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

On Tuesday May 29, 13 girls from Stage 3 represented the school at the Parramatta Diocese Soccer Gala Day. What a pleasure it was to take these girls out for the day. They demonstrated perseverance, skill, endurance and most importantly great sportsmanship. We didn't return to school with a medal but we came away winners on the day – new friends were made, parental support was encouraging and fun was had by all.

Congratulation girls!
Miss Grima



Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day



Yesterday on the 5th of June, Mrs Clynick travelled to Jamison park with 29 Stage 3 boys to compete in the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. The boys had a wonderful day demonstrating fantastic athletic ability, sportsmanship and team spirit. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transporting the boys to the Gala Day. Congratulations to all of the boys involved, it was an amazing day!

Catherine McAuley Westmead
School Open Morning
9.15 – 11am
Wednesday 13th June 2018

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7, **2020** applicants but open to any year group. This is the last school tour until November.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.