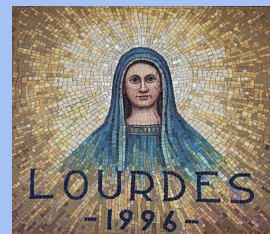




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Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2019

3RD JULY, 2019

FUTURE DATES

Friday, 5th July
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Sausage Roll and Pie
Meal Deal and Pie
Drive
2pm
Stage 2 Assembly

Monday, 22nd July
1st day of TERM 3

Tuesday, 23rd July
Athletics Carnival
At Cornucopia
Reserve, Glenwood

Friday, 2nd August
Stage 2 Science
Incursion

Tuesday, 6th August
Parent Group Meeting
in the library 7pm
Cumberland Zone
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, 7th
August
1st Meeting Eucharist
parent only 6.30pm -
7.30pm
Kindergarten -
Golden Ridge farm
excursion

Thursday, 8th August
Mary MacKillop Mass
at 9.15am

Thursday, 15th
August
Mass at 9.15am Feast
of the Assumption

Friday, 16th August
Pizza Meal Deal
Assembly in the hall
2pm - Stage 2

Monday, 19th August
Book Week Assembly

Acting Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

This week we come to the end of a busy term. There has been so much to celebrate around student learning and this was evident during our parent teacher interviews that were held last night and that continue this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many parents in and around the school.

This afternoon we shared learning of a different kind as our students in Years K - 2 showcased what they had learnt this term during their Dance Fever lessons. The children were even able to teach their parents some dance moves!!

We continue our sharing right up until the last day of the term when Stage 2 showcase their learning through the Stage 2 assembly - we hope many parents can join us for this as well.

Over the holidays we are continuing to challenge children to read. This holidays our Principal's Reading Challenge is to contribute to "OLOL Hot Book Picks" where students are asked to recommend a book they have read to others. Details are included elsewhere in the newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and staff for their ongoing support of our community. It is only through working together that we are able to achieve so much. It has been a pleasure to take on the role of Acting Principal these last few weeks but we look forward to welcoming Miss Byrnes back next term.

I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with you again next term.

Regards,
Carol Cividin - Acting Principal

PHOTO GALLERY:
See the latest photos
on the school
website:



[2019 FIAT Term 2](#)



[2019 Dance Fever 1](#)



[Dance Fever 2](#)

2020 ♦♦♦ enrolments

Our enrolment process for kindergarten 2020 has well and truly begun. If you are an existing family and have not yet submitted your application please do so as soon as possible as we would like to finalise appointment times for all interviews by the end of this Term. Please note offers have been sent and confirmed. We have spaces available in Years 1-6 in 2019.



THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL RE-OPEN IN TERM 3.

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. If you wish to make an appointment to try-on please logon to the website:

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

Event Code: jtz45

If you require any assistance with Uniforms Please contact Aida Almeida in the school office on 8869 6800



Term 2 School Fees are now overdue. If you have already paid your fees, thank you. All school fees should now be under arrangement. If you require any assistance can you please make contact with Mrs Monique Kearins on 8869 6800.

Please note: No cash payments can be accepted the last week of term.



**Transport
for NSW**

We have been advised that Transport for NSW will soon announce changes to the Hillsbus network for implementation from late July. The changes may impact how students travel, and we encourage parents to check [Transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info) for details on these changes before school returns. Hillsbus will issue updated school travel advice sheets as soon as possible.



Congratulations to Week 9 and 10 Term 2 Gold Award Winners

Kinder	Eva-Maria Klavdiou	Kinder	Rafael Williams
Year 1	Saanvi Mistry	Year 1	Abel Mathew
Year 2	Vicky Su	Year 2	Amelia Laus
Year 3	Javiar Bou Serhal	Year 3	Tia Gupta
Year 4	Dominic Sant	Year 4	Lucas Laus
Year 5	Jayden Cortis	Year 5	Janet Justin
Year 6	Thomas Fahey	Year 6	Zarah Mowbray

Congratulations to the children who received Merit Awards at Week 8 Assembly:



KB	Miyah Awkar, Achia Meyan, Abhinav Vadlamudi, Deon Panakkal, Myraa Sethi
KW	Kiyana Cassaniti, Prahas Chintapatla, Sanvi Pragash, Myra Risal
1B	Anthony Melki, Varshith Domarajulu, Jaiveer Singh, Avi Gatla, Nilisha Uprety
1W	Sofia RinconEscobar, Indie-Rose Scanlan, Tate Roughley, Tyson Mowbray, Lachlan Somauroo
2B	Bianca Fiorenza, Prajay Pokharel, Avleen Singh
2W	Ava Nowak, Luke Butylewicz, Yana Patel, Maanvi Nimmagadda
3B	Danielle Katafono, Tino Kama, Timothy Heenpellage, Amber Issanchon
3W	Ashton McLoynes, Ashley Lo, Himika Chintapatla, Isley Williams
4B	Isabella Fiorenza, Jasmine Davis, Charlotte Lawrence, Ziva Suryathyo
4W	Chloe Attard, Emily Biziuk, Vrinda Kumar, Kevin Su
5B	Lewis Savic, Ava Rigney, Polat Yagci, Liv Lal, Samuel Thoms
5W	Alexandra Simpson, Jeremy Smith, Chelsea Kataria
6B	Agnes Biju, Harshul Gaur, Monu Pongi
6W	Deng Wol, Alysse Yates, Liam Essex, Matthew Abdilla



LOLO HOT BOOK PICKS

Principal's Holiday Reading Challenge

This term we have a different holiday reading challenge!

Students are asked to recommend a book that they read over the holidays to others.

We are looking for recommendations that can be done in a creative way. Maybe a poster, a google slide, a video clip , a photo of yourself with a book and a caption “This is my hotpick because.....”

Once again we will award prizes for the most creative entries and share the recommendations with the community. So come on OLOL let us know what are your “Hot Book Pics” these holidays.

Students in Years 2 - 6 can upload their review via the google form using the link below.

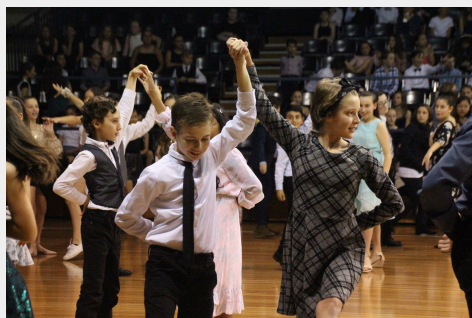
<https://tinyurl.com/ololbookpicks>

Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 can either bring in their entry to their classroom teacher or email it to [ololshills@parra.catholic .edu.au](mailto:ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au) marked OLOL Hot Book Picks



Out and About

Throughout Term Two the students at OLOL have enjoyed participating in the program Dance Fever. Students from Kindergarten to Year Two learnt a number of short dances which they proudly displayed to their parents and friends at their school concert today. On Wednesday 26th June 2019 approximately 90 students from Year Three to Year Six represented Our Lady of Lourdes at the Dance Fever Interschool Competition at Homebush. They performed the formal dances of the FoxTrot and Cha Cha and then participated in the whole school showdance competition where they performed against a number of other schools. All students represented our school with pride and won a number of individual ribbons as well as the Year Three Trophy and the Overall School Dance Trophy. It was a very successful and enjoyable night for all. To see more photos go to the gallery on our school website here: [2019 Dance Fever 1](#) [Dance Fever 2](#)



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics, Writing and English

From this year, I.C.A.S Assessments will be completed online, except for Year 3 & 4 Writing. ICAS Assessments are designed to assess students' ability to use classroom and curriculum learning in new contexts, requiring the use of higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Below you will find information about I.C.A.S. These competitions, run by the Educational Testing Centre of the University of NSW, are open to all students in Years 3 to 6. Although they are an excellent **enrichment activity**, for some children they are **quite rigorous** so please consider the **suitability** for your child. Please note that this year we are offering **4** competition papers.

Competition	Sitting Date	Cost
Science	Thursday 5th September	\$ 14.50
Writing	Thursday 10th September	\$ 14.50
English	Tuesday 17th September	\$ 14.50
Mathematics	Thursday 19th September	\$ 14.50

There is also a new direct-payment system for ICAS. Parents will now need to pay for ICAS directly to UNSW Global. Parents can access and make payments through the **ICAS Parent Payment System until 31st July 2019**.

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

You will require a unique access code to purchase the assessments listed above that have been registered by our school. The school's unique access code is: **70b62d7efd**

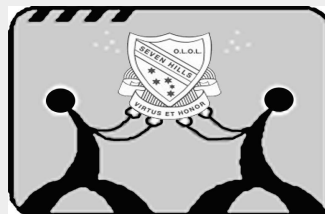




VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

*During our **Sacred Heart Mass last Friday**, we had the opportunity to think about the deep love and compassion that Jesus has for all people, especially the poor and the suffering in our world. It was a time for us to ask God to help us to love like Jesus and to be more generous and kind in our loving. The families of OLOL certainly opened up their hearts to reflect Jesus' love and compassion for others.*

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated food to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. As a school we were able to donate 7 baskets of non perishable food items which is a wonderful effort. Your support in this Social Justice initiative is much appreciated and will help to ease some burdens from families this Winter.



July 2019

Click on the link below to go to the **July edition of the Parent Group's -**

JULY "IN THE KNOW"





Over the last two weeks OLOL have been exploring this scripture passage from John (13:34-35):

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Each grade has been inspired by the Gospel passage by using the message of love and putting this into 'action'. On Friday, our FIAT (Faith in Action Team) lead the school in a prayer service by reflecting on the Gospel passage and each grade had the opportunity to share their initiative based on the message of the Gospel. Please ask your child what their grade's initiative was as they will be proud to share this with you.

Miss Sharleen Espiritu



WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

Next Prop and Costume Making Working Bee: Week 10- Thursday the 4th of July 3:00-4:30 p.m.

We would like to invite all parents, teachers and students to come along to our next costume and prop making afternoon tomorrow on Thursday the 4th of July. We will meet in the Library. We will have stations set up to help glue our vine shirts, cut out material, create seaweed skirts, and start painting our large backdrops and bed/boat. Also painting boxes for shrubs and bushes. Bring paint shirts!

Any questions please see Mrs. Willemse.
We hope to see you there!



MEAL DEAL HELP NEEDED



On Friday we are holding our next Meal Deal. The proceeds of this Meal Deal go towards the Year 6 Graduation. As we have 200 orders we need as many helpers as possible to pack and deliver the Meal Deals to the classroom. Helpers are needed in the hall from 11:30 am. If you have completed the Parents as Educators course either this year or last year and are able to assist please contact Theresa Sultana on 0434 429 011 or turn up on the day. All help gratefully accepted



SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL - OPAL CARDS

We have been asked by the bus companies to remind parents and students of the requirement for students to tap on with their OPAL cards when they are travelling to and from school. Teachers supervising students travelling on buses have reported a number of students who are not using their OPAL cards. This means that the bus companies are not receiving payment for the trips. If the bus routes are not seen to being used , as tracked by the OPAL cards then it could be the case that the service is discontinued. A link to information about School OPAL passes is included below.

[School Transport Scheme](#)

TERM 3 AT A GLANCE

2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
July	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th Over 50's in the Hall 10:30am - 1pm	23 th	13 th /14 th
July	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th /21 st
July Week 1	22 nd	23 rd Athletics Carnival	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th /28 th
Aug Week 2	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st August	2 nd 11:00 Stage 2 Science incursion Session 1 12:00 Stage 2 Science incursion Session 2	3 rd /4 th
Aug Week 3	5 th	6 th <i>Cumberland Zone Athletic</i> Parent Group Meeting	7 th 1st Meeting - Eucharist parent only 6.30 – 7.30 pm Kindergarten Golden Ridge Farm excursion	8 th Over 50's in the Hall 10:30am - 1pm Mary MacKillop Mass – 9:15 Stage 2 	9 th	10 th /11 th <i>1st Meeting - Eucharist 4.30-5.30pm parent only</i>
Aug Week 4	12 th GRADE NEWSLETTER S TO GO HOME School Voice of Youth final 11:00am in the hall	13 th	14 th	15 th Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9:15 Yr 2and Yr 6 	16 th Pizza Meal Deal Stage 2 Assembly	17 th /18 th
Aug Week 5	19 th BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY 	20 th	21 st 2 nd Meeting - Eucharist 6.30 – 7.30 pm	22 nd Western Sydney Health Dental Assessments K,2,4 and 6	23 rd <i>Diocesan Athletics Blacktown Olympic Park</i>	24 th /25 th 2nd Meeting - Eucharist Saturday 24th August 4.30-5.30pm

						Presentation of the Lord's Prayer Sunday 25th August 9.30am
Aug/Sept Week 6	26 th Aug	27 th	28 th Father's Day Stall	29 th	30 th Father's Day Breakfast and Open Classrooms 7.30 – 9.00 Father's Day Mass 9.15 Wakakirri Performance	31 st Aug/1 st Sept Father's Day 
Sept Week 7	2 nd	3 rd Parent Group Meeting	4 th 3rd Meeting - Eucharist 6:30 – 7:30pm	5 th SCIENCE ICAS ONLINE ASSESSMENT	6 th ES1/ S1 Assembly	7 th /8 th 3rd Meeting - Eucharist Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm Eucharist Talk Sunday 8th September 11 – 11:30am Blessed Virgin Mary B'day
Sept Week 8	9 th Cluster VOY Final 9th Sept 10am-12pm (at St Pauls Hall)	10 th WRITING ICAS ONLINE & YR3/4 PAPER ASSESSMENT	11 th First Holy Communion Practice Group 1 – 11th September 6.30 – 7:30pm Year 6 Market Day	12 th Over 50's in the Hall 10:30am - 1pm Stage One Excursion to Collaroy Rock Pools	13 th Stage 3 Assembly	14 th /15 th First Holy Communion Mass Group 1 – 15th September 11.30am
Sept Week 9	16 th	17 th ENGLISH ICAS ONLINE ASSESSMENT 5:00pm Year 6 Graduation Committee	18 th First Holy Communion Practice Group 2 6.30 – 7:30pm	19 th MATHS ICAS ONLINE ASSESSMENT	20 th	21 st /22 nd First Holy Communion Mass Group 2 – 22nd September 11.30am
Sept Week 10	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th School Closes	28 th /29 th