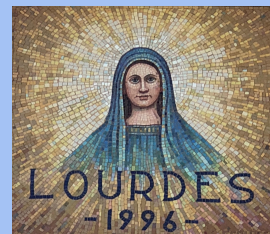




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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2019

5TH JUNE, 2019

FUTURE DATES

Thursday, 6th June
Year 6 cake stall
Fundraiser

Monday 10th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday, 11th June -
STAFF DEVELOPMENT
DAY PLEASE CONTACT
OOSH IF YOU WISH TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR
CHILD/CHILDREN.

Thursday, 13th June
Chatterbox Live at St
Andrews Maryong at
7pm

Tuesday, 18th June
Year 6 Graduation
Committee Meeting 5pm
in the library
Parent Group Meeting
from 7pm in the library

Wednesday, 19th June
Athletics Carnival at
CV Kelly Park
Girraween

Friday, 21st June
Kinder, Years 1 & 2
Assembly

Wednesday, 26th June
Dance Fever
InterSchool Challenge
at Homebush

Tuesday, 2nd July
Parent Teacher
Interviews 3.30 -
9.00pm

Wednesday, 3rd July
Infants Dance Fever
concert in the hall at
2pm
Parent Teacher
Interviews 3.30pm -
5.00pm

Friday, 5th July
Sausage Roll and Pie
Meal Deal and Pie Drive

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. At Pentecost God renews us with His love. On the first Pentecost the disciples had an experience of the action of the Holy Spirit. The experience of Pentecost was a community experience for the early disciples and so too it is for us.

We may not see or hear the Spirit, but we experience its effects:

- *the urge to respond to an issue of justice*
- *the move to compassion at the sight of suffering*
- *the ongoing, subtle sense of God's presence in our lives*
- *the ability to discern what is right from what is wrong.*

These are the signs of the Spirit in our lives – prompting, encouraging, guiding and empowering us to live from Jesus' vision of the reign of God.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

STAFFING UPDATE

I wish to inform you, that from the 13th June until 5th July, I have been appointed Acting Principal at St Bernadette's Dundas. I have been appointed to assist the St Bernadette's community while Acting Principal Lisa Gerard is on leave. During this four week period Mrs Carol Cividin will be Acting Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you in advance for supporting Mrs Cividin and staff during this time.

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



[2019 Year 3 The Big Dig](#)



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.

INVITATION TO CHATTERBOX LIVE

Join Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, for a transparent and engaging Q&A session with parents and guardians from learning communities throughout the diocese.

Held at St Andrews College in Marayong **Thursday, 13th June, 2019**, the event will begin at 7pm with light refreshments, followed by a Q&A session with Executive Director Greg Whitby where parents will have the chance to raise their questions around education and school in today's world.

Can't make it in person? This event will also be live-streamed via the CEDP Facebook page. Be sure to click on 'Interested' or 'Going' to be reminded before the discussion goes live! You can do this via the event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/photos/a.210599102295089/2358555484166096/>

The final free tickets for our Q&A with our Executive Director, Greg Whitby, are now available!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/chatterbox-live-ga-with-greg-whitby-tickets-59149834748>

If you have any questions or would like further information in regards to this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta via landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9840 5790.



Our next Staff Development Day will be next **Tuesday, 11th June 2019**. Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you wish to make arrangements for your child/children.



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: n4dcm

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



Term 2 School Fees are due today. 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.



Student supervision before and after school

Supervision on the playground commences at 8.10am each morning and afternoon supervision finishes at 3.20pm.

If you require your child/children taken care of out of these hours please contact OOSH on 9676 7293.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey



We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You will be able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device using the link below. This year's *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* survey window is from **Monday 27th May to Friday 14th June, 2019**

<http://tellthemfromme.com/4bvnr>

THANK YOU TO THE 31 PARENTS WHO HAVE RESPONDED

RE NEWS



FAMILY MASS – SUNDAY 26th May

On Sunday May 26th our school was given the opportunity to lead the parish community at a Parish Family Mass. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to celebrate with our parishioners and to pray together as a wider community.

The children lead the parish in the Readings of the Day, Prayers of the Faithful, the Offertory, The Gospel Procession, singing in the choir and a reflection after Holy Communion. Many teachers attended the Mass as well which helped to make this eucharistic celebration very special.

We would like to say thank you to those children who made an effort to be a witness to their faith and also apply the message of the Scripture to their lives. The weekends are often very busy for many families and this showed a true commitment to their faith.

Thank you to Kiyana Cassanti, Lourdes Sadipoor, Julian Martinez, Elisabeth Reardon, Jude Park, Clare Park, Joshua Jeganathen, Abel Mathew, Amelia Laus, Jonathan Sant, Laumanu Kama, Ben Albion, Kara Whybin, Sophia Pearce, Dominic Sant, Lucas Laus, Cameron Fahey, Riley Ballment, Ashley Tenn, Latai Kama, Jacob Whybin, Isabella dela Cruz, Cassandra Laus, Catherine Holmes, Florencia Wanandy, Zoe van Zoggel, Thomas Fahey, Makayla Dalmati, Angela Culili and Erin Poniris.

We look forward to leading the parish in another Family Mass on November 10.



RE NEWS

As you know, our school mission goal is to try to become the 'living body of Christ' and to apply the message of the Scripture into our lives. One way that we can do that is to reach out to those more needy than ourselves.

Over 2.9 million people in Australia live below the poverty line and out of that number over 731,000 are children under the age of 15. A Social Justice campaign that we are supporting this year is the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

This means that we will be asking each child to donate a can of food to help out those who may be struggling this Winter. It might be a can of soup, spaghetti, beans, salmon, tuna, vegetables..... The children can bring in the can/s of food and leave it in their classroom donation basket.

On Friday June 28 at 9.15am we will be celebrating a Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will be able to incorporate the meaning of the Sacred Heart to the actions of our students and their donations to the appeal.

It will be a time for us all to think about the deep love and compassion that Jesus had for all people, especially the poor and suffering in our world. It is a time for us to ask God to help us to love like Jesus and to be more generous and kind in our loving.

Please speak to your child about their donation and what it means to them to help others.



YEAR 6 Cake Stall

Tomorrow Year 6 will be holding a cake stall to help raise funds for the Year 6 graduation disco. There will be lots of yummy treats from donuts to cupcakes, chocolate crackles to cookies, which the Year 6 parents and some students will be selling at morning tea and lunch time. Prices range from 50 cents to \$2 with something for everyone. So bring your money along!! It is sure to be fun!!



Shade Sails

In addition to many improvements that have happened in the school this year we have been able to replace the three main shade sails during 2019. These shade sails are located in the Kinder playground, behind Year 6 and the major shade sail in the handball court area that was completed last week. We are continually working to improve the facilities for the benefit of the children.





Congratulations to Week 5 & 6 Term 2 Gold Award Winners

Kinder Jonathan Getahun
Year 1 Kyra Prajapati
Year 2 Rubie Daaboul
Year 3 Kara Whybin
Year 4 Tahlia Winter
Year 5 Alby Bento
Year 6 Jessica Butylewicz

Kinder Benjamin Spadaro
Year 1 Tatjana Paku
Year 2 Elisha Odur
Year 3 Aaron Shrestha
Year 4 Isabella Fiorenza
Year 5 Erika Naing
Year 6 Mary-Rose Mejalli

Congratulations to the children who received Merit Awards at Last week's Assembly

KB	Joshua Blackshaw, Lillian Chebat, Vivaan Desai, Morgan Leary
KW	Jude Feliciak, Sebastian Lamprou, Harrison Winter
1B	Lachlan Andrew, April Shao, Deng Atem, Sukhan Insan, Harrison Miliatis
1W	Hayley Greentree-Davis, Sophie Grima, Oscar King, Taylan Tufanoglu,
2B	Talysha Johnson, Christina LaGuidara, Vicky Su
2W	Tyrell Crisostomo, Levi Dickson, Pearl Grover, Zahra Hallett,
3B	Charlotte Byrne, DeAsia Fatafehi, Ada Feliciak, Suchpreet Kaur, Laumanu Kama
3W	Cooper Burns, Maci Case, Sophie Shaw, Leo Culili
4B	Pavithra Jeyanthan, Rebecca Mou, Alexander Spadaro, Madeleine Zait
4W	Kevin Su, Ekas Sohi, Tahlia Winter, Emily Essex, Venya Domaraju, Jackson Gow
5B	Jaylene Bong, Xavier Talauta, Nikita Krzeminski, Ben Clark
5W	Alexandra Simpson, Hailey Case, Jacob Whybin, Nysa Sethi
6B	Mason Lanfranca, Thomas Fahey, Alyssa Stenton, Brianna Faorlin
6W	Liam Essex, Deng Wol, Riley Sultana, Saanvi Vadlamudi

Sport News

Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder our K-6 Annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 19th of June at CV Kelly Park, Girraween. Please make sure your child has returned their permission note to their class teacher. We are still looking for parent helper volunteers. If you have completed the Parents as Educators course either this year or last year and are able to assist please let Mrs Clynick know. We look forward to a fantastic day!

MacKillop Touch Football

Congratulations to Rhys Webster who has been selected to represent MacKillop in the PSSA State Touch Football Championships. To be selected in this team is a wonderful achievement as it is a long process and very competitive. For Rhys to make it to this level is a testament to his great sporting ability and attitude. We wish Rhys the best of luck as he competes in the next stage of the competition.



Years 5 & 6 Girls Soccer Gala Day

It was a very windy Wednesday at Jamison Park, Penrith last week when the Year 5 & 6 Soccer teams represented OLOL with outstanding teamwork, fairplay and laughs. The girls improved their football skills throughout the day with both teams gaining wins and draws.

After a true team effort the following girls scored goals throughout the day: Amelia, Jessie, Jaylene, Nikita, Erika and Ruby. Those who played in the goalkeeper position are also to be commended with Mary-Rose, Aarushi and Alexandra working hard to keep the ball from making its mark!

Congratulations to both teams for their amazing positive attitude and fun! Thank you to the parents who helped transport other students and assisted on the day.

Out and About

On Wednesday May 22nd some mums and some grandmothers came to the library to help reorganise the non fiction section. This was a huge task and I am very grateful for their assistance. The end result was a much more organised resource that was also aesthetically pleasing - see the before and after pictures below. My thanks to Katherine Fountain (Jane Year 4), Kathy Hornyak (Wyatt Year 5), Louise La Guidara (Alex Year 5 and Christina Year 2), Nerida Whybin (Jacob Year 5 and Kara Year 3), Neroli Webster (Grandmother to Rhys Year 6 and Emma Year 4) and Anne Wilson (Grandmother to Elisabeth in Kindergarten) for their efforts on the day.

A special thank you also to Alison Issachon (Amber Year 3), book coverer extraordinaire, for her amazing effort in covering over 50 books for our library.

Support such as this helps to make our school a better place and shows the special community that is Our Lady of Lourdes.

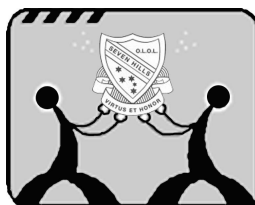
Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal

Before our working bee



After our working bee





OLOL Parent Group Keeping you IN THE KNOW

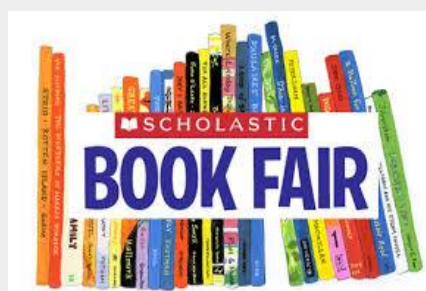
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Click on the link below to go to the **June** edition of the Parent Group's -

[JUNE "IN THE KNOW"](#)



Book Fair



Each year at Our Lady of Lourdes we hold a Book Fair to coincide with our Parent/Teacher interviews. This is an opportunity for parents to purchase quality books for their children and for the school to earn commission which we in turn use to buy resources for the school. The Book Fair will be held from Friday June 28th until Wednesday July 3rd. During that time the library will be open before and after school as well as at lunchtime and during the parent/teacher interviews. More information in the next newsletter.



ADVANCED NOTICE Pie Meal Deal Friday July 5th Last day of term



We will be having a pie and sausage roll Meal Deal as well as a pie drive on Friday July 5th.

Further details will be sent home soon.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Woolworths are once again conducting their Earn and Learn Program. Parents are encouraged to collect stickers when shopping at their local Woolworths store and either drop the completed sticker sheets into our school box at the store or drop them into the school office. Last time we participated in the Earn and Learn program we purchased valuable sporting equipment for our school. We look forward to seeing what we will be able to earn during this promotion. Thank you to Theresa Sultana who has kindly offered to coordinate the counting and collection of the sticker sheets. A sticker sheet was previously sent home to each family if you wish to print more sheets please click on the link below.

<https://cdn0.woolworths.media/content/content/earn-and-learn-sticker-sheet.pdf>

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

COSTUME & PROP MAKING AFTERNOON **- Next Thursday the 13th of June 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

We would like to invite all parents, teachers and students to come along to our costume and prop making afternoon next Thursday.

We will meet in the Library. We will have stations set up to help glue our vine shirts, cut out material, create seaweed skirts, glue our tree stick gloves and sand and paint the undercoat for our large backdrops.

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

We are still after some parents to help sew 2 of our Wild Thing Costumes. It only requires sewing on fringing and material to a shirt and trackpants. If you are interested please see Mrs.

Willemse or email at cwillemse@parra.catholic.edu.au

***NO MORE NEWSPAPERS NEEDED!**

Thank you so much for the overwhelming response to our call for newspapers. We no longer require any more donations.

Thank you!