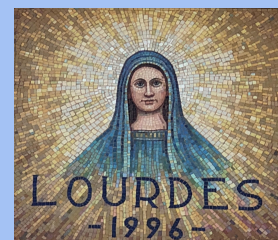




Parish Priest: Father Henry Duc
Phone: 9622 2960

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 3 Week 8, 2020.

9th SEPTEMBER, 2020

FUTURE DATES

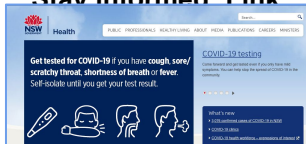


**NEXT FRIDAY,
18TH SEPTEMBER**
No school staff
supervision, please
contact OOSH on
9676 7293 if you
wish to make
arrangements for
your children

See photos from
our Family Day
here:



Stay informed: Link



Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Last Friday, as a school community, we took the time to celebrate and give thanks for families, especially our own family and all the families that make up our school community. It is through the love of a family that we first come to know the love of God. We stopped to reflect and give thanks for the love, care and guidance our families provide each and every day.

Last Sunday many of our families would have had special celebrations to acknowledge Father's Day. Though due to the continued impact of COVID19 we were not able to celebrate our dads with breakfast, mass and special activities at school as we usually would; we hope that all our dads, grandads and important men in our lives had a great day on Sunday.

May we all continue to be grateful to our family for their love, their compassion and their ongoing support.

**Thank you God
for all your blessings to me and my family.
For the strength you give me each day,
for my friends
and for all the people around me
who make life more meaningful.**

We ask you to bless all the fathers, and father figures in the world.

**We ask you to guide them to be good role models
And loving to the children in their care.**

Amen

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS:

Visit our Parent Portal to see recordings of our Monday Zoom Assemblies and the wonderful learning that is shared:

[OLOL Zoom Assemblies](#)



Click on the image above to see our new OLOL Seven Hills Facebook Page. Like and Follow!



Enrolments for 2021

The school is accepting applications for enrolment. Enrolment applications are available online on the school website or collection at the School Office.

The preference is to submit applications via to the school email or by post.

If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at OLOL in 2021 encourage them to visit the school website or phone the school office about enrolment applications. If you are an existing family with a younger child ready for school in 2021 it is important that you submit your application. For further enquiries contact Beth or Anne in the school office on 8869 6800.



Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2021

We're all about learning at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. We put safety first, and focus on student wellbeing. Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code for a virtual tour of the school.

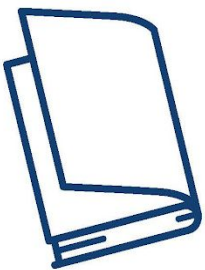
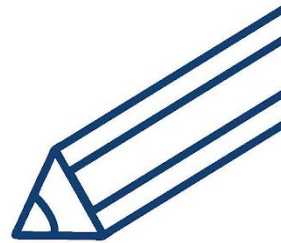
A reminder that limited places are still available for 2021 in Kindergarten to Year 6. Please share this news with your friends, family and neighbours.

For more information about joining our caring school community, please contact us on 8869 6800 or visit our website www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au



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Out and About

The Premier's Reading Challenge officially concluded on Friday August 28th.

This year at Our Lady of Lourdes 143 students completed the challenge including all of our Kindergarten and Year 1 students thanks to the books read by their teachers to them in class. This is a great achievement and at the end of the year all those students who have completed the challenge will receive a certificate.

Students who complete the challenge in successive years are eligible to receive a special award. If you complete the challenge for four consecutive years you are eligible for a gold certificate if you complete the challenge for seven consecutive years you are eligible for a platinum certificate.

This may be true for some of our Year 3 and Year 5 students this year. Congratulations to all those students who completed the challenge in 2020.

Early next term we are looking to hold our postponed Book Week celebrations. Whilst these will look a little different this year it will still be an important way to focus on the importance of reading in the primary years. The theme this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds" and allows us to think about all the curious creature we have encountered in books. More details will follow in our next newsletter.

In the meantime however, we encourage our students to read every day. In the words of Dr Seuss:

*"The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more you learn,
The more places you will go!"*

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal

Parent Group Night

Please note that our Parent Group Movie night planned for Term 4 has had to be postponed to 2021 due to COVID restrictions. All ticket monies have been refunded

Staffing Update

I am writing to inform you that Miss Sharleen Espiritu has been appointed as class teacher at Santa Sophia Catholic College. Miss Espiritu will officially conclude her service to Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills at the end of Term 3, 2020. However, she will continue to teach Year 1 with Mrs Elise Clynick for the first part of Term 4 to assist the transition. In the latter half of Term 4 Mrs Elise Clynick and Mrs Marlee Cividin will continue to teach Year 1 until the end of the school year.

I am also informing you that Mrs Wilma Clenton has been appointed as diversity teacher at Santa Sophia Catholic College. Mrs Clenton will officially conclude her service to Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills at the end of Term 3, 2020. We are currently conducting a recruiting process to fill Mrs Clenton's position and we will keep you updated. Mrs Clenton will also be present at OLOL for a short period of time to ensure a smooth transition in Term 4, 2020.

I wish to congratulate and thank Miss Espiritu and Mrs Clenton for all they have given, both personally and professionally to this community and to the children in their care. We wish to acknowledge their contribution to our school community.

We wish Miss Espiritu and Mrs Clenton all the best in their new roles and in the future.

God Bless
Keiran Byrnes



Water Bottles

Reminder to all parents to send their children to school with water bottles. Under the current COVID 19 guidelines school bubblers have been turned off so children need to bring their own water. Thank you for your support



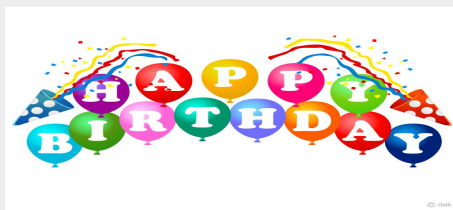
STUDENTS MEDICATION AT SCHOOL - MEDICAL ACTION PLANS, EPIPENS AND VENTOLINS

As per our medication policy can you please ensure that your child's medication and action plans are kept up to date. Please send in new epipens and Ventolin **before** expiry to the school office. Please refer to the medication policy in the parent handbook which is available on our school website or click on the link below.

[Medication Policy](#)

CHANGE OF HOME OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any changes to your home or emergency contact numbers, please contact the school office as soon as possible. In cases of sickness or emergency, it is important that we have the correct contact details for your child(ren). You can also update your details via the school's skoolbag app under the Parent eForms tab.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS LUNCH TIME SALES AT SCHOOL

As has always been the case we are happy to acknowledge student birthdays at school. However given the current COVID 19 restrictions we are currently not accepting birthday cakes, cupcakes or lolly bags with unwrapped lollies. Children wishing to share a birthday treat with their friends are encouraged bring in either wrapped lollipops or a small packet of chips. These can be distributed easily with minimal contact.

Also given the restrictions on adult access to the school, lunch time sales have also been suspended until further notice.

These measures are for the safety of everyone. We will review these as is appropriate as the year progresses.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 Statement of Accounts have now been issued to families. If you have not received a statement, please contact Anne during Office Hours.

During the uncertain time for employment, we are grateful for your financial contributions and understanding that for many families, who may not be in a position to contribute. Fee relief is available to support families who are experiencing significant financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. We are here to help. Please contact Anne Korazija if you have any questions on 8869 6800 during the hours of 8:30am – 3:30pm.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our next Staff Development Day will be next Friday, 18th September, 2020. There will be no school staff supervision on the day.

Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you wish to make arrangements for your child/children.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf

Book Club continues to partner with your school by giving back
20%* of your order value in **Scholastic Rewards**



**SCHOLASTIC
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These can be used to purchase resources and get
books into the hands of the children in your school!

*10% on orders delivered to home

ORDERS DUE DATE: THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2020

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP





On Tuesday 8th of September we had a Play On Sports day at OLOL. There were 8 activities they set up, Archery, Jenga, Catch the ball in the cup, Balance on the dome, Push someone in a wheelbarrow, High jump, Throw a ball from a net and Tug a war on balance dome. There was a lot of fantastic equipment and the people who ran the activities were very friendly and helpful.

It was fun as we got to do lots of cool things with our friends and we tried to win prizes like a subway coupon. We got prizes from making the ball go the highest, hitting the bullseye in Archery and if you got the ball in the cup behind your back.

Two people in each class got a subway coupon for doing a wonderful job and didn't have a single piece of doubt in their whole body! The 12 lucky (one from each class) were very happy to get the coupon.

Thank you to the people who ran the Play On Sports program and to Mrs Bawden and Ms Critchlow for organising the day. We certainly had perfect weather and we all had a wonderful day.

By Kara and Maci (4W)



PLAY ON

SPORTS PROGRAMS





Congratulations to students who received Gold and Mary Mackillop Awards

Kinder Sophia Hlentzos, Evelyn Zaw, Angelina Sibilant, Josie Steele

Year 1 Ruby Case, Prahas Chintipatla, Nataliya Abdel-Ahad, Aaliyah Moussa

Year 2 Gabriel Ishac, Isaac Abdel-Ahad, Vivaan Marikanti, Sophie Grima

Year 3 Amelia Laus, Luca Madejski, Joshua Shrestha, Tahlia Herczeg

Year 4 Emma Skinner, Syon Shanker, Maci Case, Dylan Cortis

Year 5 Lucas Laus, Audrey Bajada, Madeleine Zaaït, Andre Roy

Year 6 Enrique Monses, Amelia Herczeg, Liv Lal, Philip Park



TERM 3 WEEK 7 & 8 MERIT AWARDS

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Jessica Jeganathan, Cody Gonzales, Janelle Hoang, Orlando Martinez, Lucas Santosa, Sashvi Thanugundla, Koustabha Saisriraam, Kay Wang, Madison Stanley, Jonathan Georgis, Eylem Semerci, Koushikha Kapuluru</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Joshua Blackshaw, Jonathan Getahun, Peyton Lanfranca, Elisabeth Reardon, Aya Mahendrarajah, Achia Meyan, Aayra Rana</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Mikylah Fontanilla, Kyra Prajapati, April Shao, Edward Zhuang, Jaydon Mills, Sukhleen Insan, Charbel AbouYaghi, Joshua Jeganathan</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Laura Perkins, Ameliyah Talauta, Levi Dickson, Christina LaGuidara, Maanvi Nimmagadda, Zahra Hallett, Avish Pragash, Marshal Millar</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Kara Whybin, Isley Williams, Tia Gupta, DJ Leota, Sophie Shaw, Rayan Samnani, Brodie Holley, Anika Thakur</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Alexander Spadaro, Jacqueline Yates, Ayesha Hidalgo, Ziva Suryathyo, Ivy Su, Riley Ballment, Zachary Osborne, Emily Essex</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Ben Clark, Alexandra Simpson, Cassandra Laus, Vincent Gomes, Callum Marshall Isaac Ortiz, Ava Rigney, Janet Janet, Alex La Guidara</i>

OLOL Seven Hills new Facebook Page



We are very excited to announce OLOL now has a Facebook page to help us continue to share the wonderful learning of the students with their families.

Please like and follow our page for updates, information, videos, photos and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/OLOLprimarysevenhills>

If for any reason you would prefer your child's photograph not be on our Facebook page, please contact the office for assistance in completing an **updated consent and data collection form**.

We are intending for our page to be a positive communication tool between parents and the school. If you have any concerns, please contact the school before commenting on the facebook page.



Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills is 😊 feeling proud.

32 mins · 🌐

Congratulations to our Gold, Mary MacKillop and Merit Award recipients for Term 3 Week 6.



Our main methods of communication at OLOL with parents are through our fortnightly online newsletter and via the Skoolbag app that can be downloaded to your mobile device.

Our School Newsletter is available each fortnight on a Wednesday. It includes a message from the Principal and information about teaching and learning, school events and our school/parish community. Please take the time to read the newsletter each fortnight with your children. To subscribe to our newsletter visit our school website <http://www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au/Community/Newsletters> and enter your email address to receive the newsletter as an email.

Alternatively you can visit our school website <http://www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au/> to download the newsletter and see our latest photos from school events in the photo gallery.

You can also access the Newsletters via the Skoolbag app, which also gives you regular up-dates and information for upcoming events. To download the app follow the instructions here

Please ensure you have notifications for the app turned on for the latest updates. You can also subscribe to the OLOL Parent calendar here <http://www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au/Community/Events>

Clare Willemse

LTST- Learning Technology Support Teacher

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



ONLINE UNIFORM ORDERS CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THERE WILL BE NO TRY-ONS FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



Dear Parents/Guardians

As of 11th March 2020, Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills Uniform Shop will be run online by Oz Fashions. Orders are to be placed on the 'QKR' app by MasterCard.

Please follow all instructions on the attached flyer to download the app and set up your account. No phone orders or messages will be accepted!

Delivery to the school will be every Thursday during the school term free of charge and orders must be placed by 4pm Tuesday for delivery on Thursday.

Try on samples will be at the school for your convenience. Please try on the sizes before ordering to avoid disappointment.

Please note: Always read the terms and conditions on the app before ordering.

*Please choose carefully as we do not refund if you simply change your mind or make a wrong selection. However, we gladly exchange within 14 days of the purchase date. Returned merchandise **MUST** be in its original condition with all tags still attached and accompanied by proof of purchase otherwise the exchange will not be honoured. Any item that has been worn will not be able to be exchanged. **Please email all swaps to elle@ozfashions.com.au***

Please note that Oz Fashions warehouse in Granville DOES NOT sell the Our Lady of Lourdes Uniform.

If you have any other concerns please email Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or call 0421 216 414.

*Yours sincerely
Oz Fashions*



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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

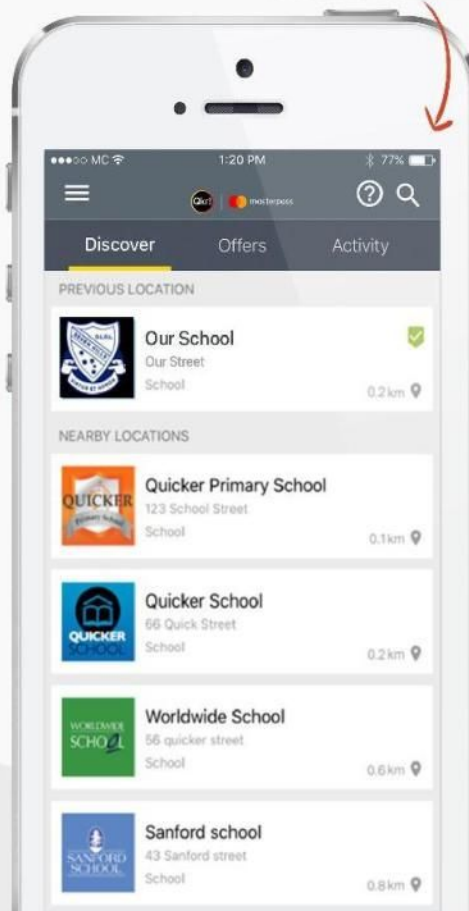
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

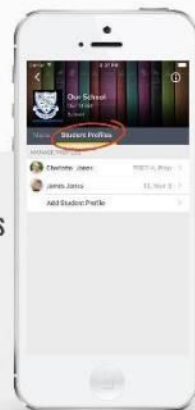
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Add each
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Manage each
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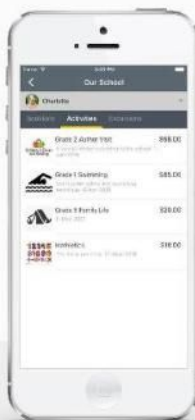


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



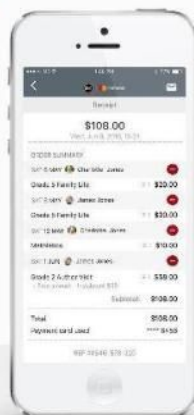
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.