

Respect, Responsibility, Readiness to Learn

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1st JULY, 2020

Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2020.

FUTURE DATES

LAST DAY TERM 2 Friday, 3rd July

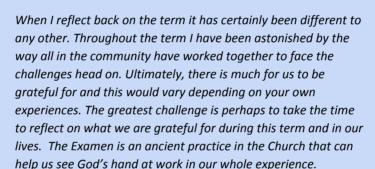
FIRST DAY TERM 3 Monday, 20th July

ADVANCED NOTICE TERM 3 **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

FRIDAY 18th September

Principal's Message

Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,



- 1. Become aware of God's presence. Look back on the day and note the times you felt God was with you, assisting. Feel God with you now and ask to become more conscious of God's presence. It may be helpful to repeat a phrase like, "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46v10), or any other prayer that connects you to a Higher Power.
- 2. Look back with gratitude. Review the past 24 hours and notice what you're thankful for. What happened to make you feel blessed? Take a moment to give thanks to God for providing you with these blessings.
- 3. Take an honest look at your day. Note everything that happened over the course of the past 24 hours, your interactions with others, and your emotions. We often rush though each day, not pausing to reflect. Doing a deep, honest reflection of the past day causes us to learn more about ourselves and improve our future actions.
- 4. Choose one part of the day, and pray about it. From doing your review, you might find something God is directing you to work on, an emotion, a relationship that needs mending, an unpleasant situation. Pray for it, ask God's guidance to resolve it. 5. Pray for tomorrow. Ask God to guide you tomorrow, leading you to your highest purpose. Send love and light to tomorrow, praying for wisdom and strength. Feel deep gratitude, knowing God has already answered your prayer and tomorrow is already blessed. Take some deep breaths, and know that all is well.

Enjoy the holiday break and stay safe.

God Bless. Keiran Byrnes Please continue to check our Parent Portal for the latest News, Videos, links and updates:



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View our Thank You **Parents & Students Video**



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.

Stay informed: Link





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.

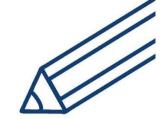
For more information about joining our caring school community, please contact us on 8869 6800 or visit our website www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au



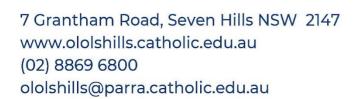


Innovative Learning in a Changing World

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary, Seven Hills









Out and About

As we continue to adjust to the new normal we are reviewing what is possible and what is not possible under the current guidelines.

Next term library borrowing will resume. Over the last few weeks we have been returning the books lent to students at the beginning of the working from home period and we are now ready to resume lending.

We will hold Book Week activities but these will look a little different - details will be shared next term.

As parent access to the school is still restricted our Father's Day Mass and Father's Day breakfast will not be possible. In consultation with the Parent Group Executive it was also decided that, this year, we will not have a Father's Day stall. This is in line with the cancellation of the Mother's Day stall earlier in the year and in light of the difficulty in purchasing for the stall when the extent of the restrictions was still unclear. Hopefully we will be able to resume these activities next year.

As restrictions ease and the government advice and guidelines change we will review activities and modify as appropriate.

Internally within the school activities are generally back to normal. The majority of the adjustments we are making are in relation to activities which involve adult participation.

I look forward to next term beginning with all students onsite and focused on the learning. I am sure that it will be a positive term.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families a restful and safe holiday break and thank them for their support throughout the term

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal

Year 6 Graduation Fundraising

Traditionally Year 6 fundraise throughout the year for the Year 6 graduation disco. This has been made difficult this year due to the COVID 19 restrictions.

Our first fundraising initiative is a pie/slice drive at the beginning of next term. An explanatory note and order form was sent home today with eldest children. All support for this fundraising initiative will be most appreciated.



Thank you to those families who have been able to pay the Term 2 Accounts. 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. There are three ways that parents/carers can apply for fee relief with the process made as simple as possible. Information is available on the CEDP website.

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.

Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking

Dear Parents/Carers

In Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP), we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. Parents and carers are encouraged to become involved in our schools in many important ways such as supporting classroom learning, being part of advisory groups, mentoring programs, coaching sporting teams and supporting other extra-curricular activities, canteen support and other kinds of help.

A range of checks and undertakings are required for people who work for or provide services to CEDP. These checks reduce potential risk and form part of our strategy to build child safe communities.

CEDP has launched a new *Building Child Safe Communities* form and online training module that all volunteers are required to complete by 30 September 2020.

The purpose of this training is to inform you of the standards of behaviour and other requirements that must be adhered to when volunteering for CEDP.

The undertaking should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and the training module approximately 10 minutes. Once the form and training modules are submitted, an automated email will be sent to you within two business days to confirm the status of your submission.

The undertaking form will expire within two years or when your Working With Children Check expires (if applicable), whichever is sooner. At that time you will need to complete the undertaking form and training module again. You will receive an automatic reminder email when this occurs.

Further information on the new online form and training module can be found at www.parra.catholic.edu.au and clicking on about us/building child safe communities. Within the form you will also find help sheets and a video tutorial to assist you.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Keiran Byrnes Principal



Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking Form and Training Module Help Sheet for Volunteers

All Volunteers must complete the Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking form and online training module prior to volunteering at any school or CEDP site.

The Undertaking form and training module (combined) can be located at

https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au

Go to About Us/Building Child Safe Communities.



From the Volunteers area, select **Start Now** to commence.

The Undertaking form should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.



Volunteers now have the ability to select multiple schools/locations in the one undertaking. For example, this assists parents/carers whose children attend more than one school.

Select the specific CEDP School(s)

(Ctrl+Click or drag to select multiple)

Bede Polding College (South Windsor)
Bethany Catholic Primary School (Glenmore Park)
Caroline Chisholm College (Glenmore Park)
Catherine McAuley (Westmead)
Cerdon College (Meryslands)
Chisholm Catholic Primary School (Bligh Park)
Christ The King Primary School (North Rocks)
Corpus Christi Primary School (Cranebrook)
Delany College (Granville)
Emmaus Catholic College (Kemps Creek)

The answers you provide will determine whether you require a Working With Children Check (WWCC) to support your Undertaking.

If prompted, please provide your WWCC number, expiry date and date of birth.



Based on your selections, a Working With Children Check is not required.

Should the nature of your duties change such that you require a Working With Children Check, you will be required to submit a new undertaking.

Working With Children Check Required

Based on your selections, a Working With Children Check is required.

If you do not have a Working With Children Check, click here to read more and apply on the Office of the Children's Guardian website.

Enter your Working With Children Check details below

Your information will be handled in accordance with our Privace Polic

If you are unable to meet the requirement "I have not been charged or convicted of any criminal offence (in Australia or overseas) involving a child", please do not continue completing the form.

Speak directly with the Principal at your school/s who will be able to assist you with the next steps.

Read each declaration and select each box to make your declaration

Once "Submitted", the system will generate an automated email to acknowledge the submission of your Undertaking form and completion of the online training module.

A follow-up email will be sent to you within two business days to confirm the status of your submission.

Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking Complete

You have successfully submitted the following Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking:

Respone ID: R_7P6DOGZ82j0255n

BCSC Status: Submitted

If your BCSC status is Declined, you may need to provide further information. Please refer to the Reason comments.

If your WWCC number was invalid, you will need to resubmit the Undertaking form and training module again.

Dear Bob Down.

The following Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking has been declined:

BCSC Number: BCSC-2001665V

WWCC Exempt: No

Click here to read more about Building Child Safe Communities

If you have any questions please reply to this email and CEDP Safeguarding will respond to you sho

Building Child Safe Communities Portal Deve

Kind Regards, Building Child Safe Communities Portal

If your BCSC status is Approved, you may commence services to your nominated school/s or CEDP site/s.

During every visit, please sign in and out as a visitor to the site and ensure that you provide your BCSC number to reception staff.

Your BCSC status will be valid for two years or until your WWCC expires (whichever is sooner), at which time you will receive an automatic reminder email (to the original email address you provided) to complete the Undertaking form and training module again.

Dear Harold Helpful, BCSC Number: BCSC-2001676V BCSC Type: Volunteer n(s): Swimming Carnival, Sports Carnival

WWCC Exampt: No

lease ensure you provide your BCSC Number to the location(s) where you will be providing service

se take note of the expiry date, as you will be required to renew the undertaking in the lead up to the expiry date. An email reminder will be sent to you one month before the expiry date.

Click here to read more about Sulsting Child Safe Communities

If you have any questions please reply to this small and CEDP Safeguarding will respond to you shortly.

Building Child Safe Communities Portel

If you have any questions, please contact the Safeguarding Team who will be happy to assist. safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu

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Morning Kiss and Drop Afternoon Kiss and Collect

To all our parents for helping with Kiss and Drop and Kiss and Collect procedures.

Morning Kiss and Drop is running very effectively with multiple staff helping all our students to enter the school safely. Thank you to our parents in the morning for using the full amount of time between 8:10am and bell time. Cars are naturally spread out across 30-35 minutes and along with parents turning left out of the driveway this means there are no traffic delays.

Special thanks to our Year 6 students who volunteer in the morning are particularly look after our youngest students with their bags and walking them into the school grounds. These older students have been doing a fantastic job and we are very proud of them. This is one way in which these students are showing their Faith in Action.

Everyone has adapted to Kiss and Collect in the afternoon but we still need more help from parents. At the beginning of the term each family was given a time to collect your child, 2:40, 2:50 or 3:00pm. The idea of these staggered times is so that we spread the traffic out across about 30 minutes similar to the morning. Please do not queue before 2:40pm. It is actually quicker and safer if everyone tries to come in their allocated time period. We understand that it is not always possible to come in the allocated time period but your best efforts to do so are appreciated.

The Road Safety Officer from Blacktown Council, Fiona Frost, has been in contact with me and she is very impressed with all the processes that the school has put in place to try to lessen the impact traffic congestion. Critical to these processes succeeding are the staggered pick up times. Fiona has sent this message for parents.

Having spoken to your principal, I understand that the school has made great efforts to stop queuing in Grantham Road from happening by staggering finish times and managing vehicles through the school site. Now it is the turn of all the parents and carers to play their part. Please make sure that you **do not arrive** before your family's allocated pickup time as this adds to the congestion in the carpark and on Grantham Road. If you arrive early please park away from the school and wait for your pickup time. Please play your part in keeping everyone safe on our roads. If you would like more information you can contact me on 98396363 during business hours. Please play your part in keeping everyone safe on our roads.

Fiona Frost Road Safety Officer Blacktown City Council

Next term we will resend your allocated time in case you have forgotten. We will also reissue name tags that indicate your pick up time period for your car.

Group 1 - 2:40 - 2:50 pm Group 2 - 2:50 - 3:00 pm Group 3 - 3:00 - 3:10 pm



Morning Kiss and Drop Afternoon Kiss and Collect













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

Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that Mr Jake Ryan has been appointed as PE teacher for the remainder of the Year. Mr Ryan has been teaching at OLOL for the last few weeks and we are pleased that he is joining the teaching staff at OLOL.

I'm sure you join me in welcoming Mr Ryan to our school community.



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.

Thanks for buying books from



Book Club

they help build our classroom resources





ADVANCED NOTICE TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our next Staff Development Day will be Friday, 18th September, 2020.

There will be no staff on the premises on the day.

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



Congratulations to students who received Gold Awards in Week 9 & 10

Kinder Alexia Sibilant, Sabrina Hakim Year 1 Joshua Blackshaw, Aaliyah Moussa Year 2 Jaiveer Singh, Tatjana Paku Year 3 Pearl Grover, Maanvi Nimmagadda Year 4 Charlotte Byrne, Tia Gupta Year 5 Pranuti Saisriraam, Mira Sharma Year 6 Obama Azrag, Keira Pangilinan

FIA AWARDS WEEKS 9 & 10



Kindergarten	Ellie Kluge.	Gahriel	Garas
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Year 1 Ruby Case, Aya Mahendrarajah

Year 2 Nilisha Uprety, Alexis Avia

Year 3 Laura Perkins, Kavash Kandpal

Year 4 Evren Semerci, Nathan Bayeh

Year 5 Mira Sharma, Alexander Spadaro

Year 6 Ruby Sultana, Jacob Whybin



HERE ARE 5 WAYS TO FOLLOW OUR RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT AT HOME:



BE RESPONSIBLE...

I will...

- Use equipment safely
- Only access files as requested by the teacher
- Always re-write information in my own words
- · Always ask my teacher if I have a question about a task
- Always use my parrastu login for all school work
- Dress appropriately and not use my bedroom for Zoom meetings

BE RESPECTFUL...

I will...

- · Not share my personal details over the Internet
- Be respectful and courteous when communicating on the Internet
- Not take photos of others or share photos of myself without permission
- Record a list of websites I use to create a bibliography
- · Only use my own account to log into the Network





KEEP SAFE ONLINE...

I will...

- Keep my passwords safe and secret, even from my friends
- Research and only use acceptable material from the
 Internet
- Turn off the screen and tell a teacher or parent/guardian if
 I see any unacceptable material or feel harassed or
 disrespected on a computer

I UNDERSTAND THAT...

- If I can't follow all of these guidelines I will not be allowed to use technology for my schoolwork
- All my online activity is monitored by CEDP.
- I need to follow school guidelines for using Zoom and Google Classroom for home learning





MY PARENTS AGREE THAT...

- The Internet and school technology is to be used for my child's learning
- They will support the school's online learning guidelines
- Cyber-bullying and use of social media is unacceptable and there are consequences
- They will monitor their child's Internet use at home







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.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

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

- 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)



Clare Willemse

LTST- Learning Technology Support Teacher

ONLINE UNIFORM ORDERS CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THERE WILL BE <u>NO TRY-ONS</u> 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

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

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

Yours sincerely Oz Fashions





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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

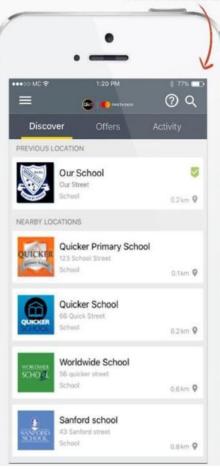
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

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'







Add your children's details in Student Profiles





Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Purchase school items











Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

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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.

The Music Bus is back at your school!

WEARE BACK!

Face to Face Lessons Resuming!





Lessons Resuming

Following a short break due to COVID19, the Music Bus is back doing face to face lessons at your school. We have missed all our little rock stars and can't wait to see them!

How to Re-enrol

Call us on 1300 168 742 or email us at contactus@themusicbus.com.au

Lesson costs of \$20 per week (\$22 drums)

Initial purchase of starter pack which includes a book and bag (\$30) required for all new students.

Go to www.themusicbusshop.com to purchase books and instruments!

Don't Miss The Bus!

Due to reduced class sizes, spaces are limited so please act quickly to reserve your spot.

Current and NEW students all welcome to enrol

COVID POLICY:

- Class sizes reduced to a maximum of 4 students
- 5 minute gap between classes
- All teachers have completed Australian Government Health Department certified training
- All equipment and surfaces will be disinfected between every class

Want Online Lessons? We now offer Online lessons until 7pm! Go to www.themusicroom.com.au for more info!





Drums
Year 1 – 6



UkuleleKindy/Prep – Year 6





Rockband

Year 1 – 6