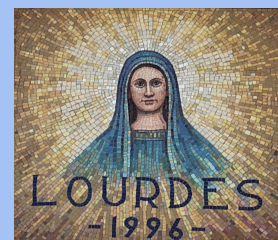




Parish Priest: Father Henry Duc
Phone: 9622 2960

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 2 Week 8, 2020.

17th JUNE, 2020

FUTURE DATES

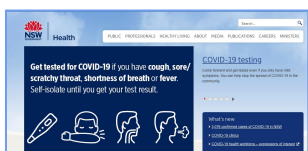
**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCE
CALLS BOOKINGS
CLOSE ON
SUNDAY, 21ST
JUNE AT 6PM
PLEASE CLICK ON
THE LINK BELOW
TO BOOK YOUR
TIME WITH YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS
TEACHER**

[School Interviews -
Home](#)

CODE: 33erq

**Friday, 3rd July
TERM 2 ENDS**

**Stay Informed: Link
to NSW Health**



Principal's Message

Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,



Parents and teachers are two of the most important contributors to a student's educational success. When parents and teachers communicate well with one another, they are able to support student learning together. As such, communication between home and school is vital. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the upcoming opportunity to engage with teachers to support your child in their learning and wellbeing.

In the past fortnight I wrote to you about the change in the reporting format for Semester 1 due to the impact of COVID19. This 2020 first Semester report at OLOL will not use the A-E scale. The report format for this semester will include a number of learning observations of what your child can do focussed on Religious Education, English and Mathematics as well as a general comment. It will also include your child's self reflection on their own learning both at home and at school. On Monday 15th June we sent parents a google form asking you to reflect on what your child was able to do well and what your child found challenging when learning at home. Your reflections will form a significant part of the conversation between you and your child's teacher.

At OLOL we strive to build our positive partnership between teachers and parents based on collaborative practices such as being approachable, mutually respectful, open and honest, sharing information and listening attentively. When we work together in this way it leads to positive outcomes where each child is supported academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

We look forward to speaking with parents during these upcoming two weeks to celebrate your child's achievements and to set new goals for the latter half of the year.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

**Please continue to
check our Parent
Portal for the latest
News, Videos, links
and updates:**



[**OLOL Parent Portal
Page**](#)

[**View our Thank You
Parents & Students
Video**](#)



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.

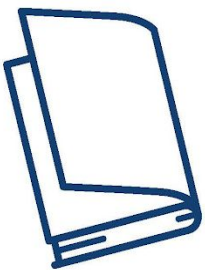
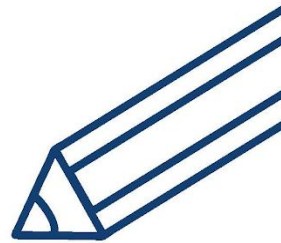
A reminder that limited places are still available for 2021 in Kindergarten to Year 6. Please share this news with your friends, family and neighbours.

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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RE NEWS

Corpus Christi Sunday

Last Sunday we celebrated The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday). It is the day in which we commemorate the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is very central to our catholic faith. It is the source from which we gain spiritual strength and vitality and the summit of saving faith as we remember and receive Jesus who suffered for the entire humanity. The Eucharist strengthens our sense of unity and love. The sharing of the same bread and the same cup brings the faithful together in Jesus.

This feast reminds us that as we receive Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist that he made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Corpus Christi Sunday allows us to focus solely on celebrating the real presence of Christ- Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity- in the bread and wine.

In the Gospel from the weekend we heard that Jesus said to the Jews: *'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'*

John 6:51-58

How will you be nourished spiritually during this time of isolation? Can you be the nourishment that others may need? How can you be the Face of Christ to others and the Living Body of Christ?



Kiss and Drop Sign.

When picking your child up in the afternoon, we ask that you **CLEARLY** display your Surname name card. This is to ensure the teachers on duty can see your name in the queue and can organise the children to be ready to go to their family car as quickly as possible. A suggested option for you would be to display your name card on your passenger visor with either fold back clips or rubber bands as shown below:

Thank you to the parents already displaying their cards clearly in this manner.



LEFT TURN ONLY

To further assist traffic flow in the morning and afternoon when leaving the school please make a left hand turn into Grantham Road. This will help alleviate traffic congestion and make the exit from the school grounds safer for everyone.

Staffing Update

As we continue to transition back to face to face teaching it has been necessary to make some adjustments to staffing.

As from today Mrs Leonie McKenna will be teaching Year 4W each Wednesday to replace Mrs Janet Young. Earlier this term Mrs Young needed to resign from her role for personal reasons and to enable her to spend time with her family. We thank Mrs McKenna for her support of Year 4W till the end of the year.

Beginning this Friday 19th of June we welcome the return of Mrs Elise Clynick who will be teaching Six White each Friday until the end of the year. We thank Mrs McKenna for her excellent contribution to the learning of the students in 6W each Friday during the period of home learning and in the weeks since we have returned to face to face teaching.

Out and About

As is the case with all society we continue to transition back to the new normal. Our parent teacher interviews this year are a case in point.

Restrictions on adults accessing the school site means that we will not be able to meet with parents in the normal face to face setting that is our usual practice.

Instead we will have phone conferences where parents and teachers can discuss the learning progress of the students during Semester One. More than ever parent insight will be a valuable resource as parents will have a unique insight into their child's learning during the learning from home period. I strongly urge parents to book in for these phone conferences, to share information with their child's teacher and also to gain insight into the "where to next" for their child.

Traditionally at the time of the parent teacher interviews we hold our annual book fair. Currently this has been postponed until the end of the year at which time we will review the suitability of holding it or not. Should COVID restrictions prevent this from going ahead we will reschedule for 2021.

Over the last few weeks staff have been working on reviewing or developing Personalised Plans for a number of our students. These Personalised Plans document the adjustments that are made within the classroom to support student learning.

If your child has a personalised plan, a copy will be sent home for parent reference with your child's report. Parents are asked to review the plan and the goals that have been set and then return the signed acknowledgement letter to the school.

As is always the case if you have any questions about your child's personalised plan, or indeed about any aspect of your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher who will be happy to discuss this with you.

As Ms Byrnes has highlighted on the front page of the newsletter the partnership between home and school is a vital one and when it works well it is to the advantage of all stakeholders.

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal



Term 2 Uniform

All children are now expected to be in their **full winter uniform**.

Sports uniform is to be worn on the following days:

- Kindergarten: Tuesday, Thursday
- Year 1: Wednesday, Thursday
- Year 2: Wednesday
- Year 3: Wednesday, Friday
- Year 4: Thursday
- Year 5: Tuesday, Friday
- Year 6: Tuesday, Thursday

Instructions for ordering uniforms through the online app are included at the end of this newsletter. Uniform orders are continuing to be delivered each week to the school and will be sent home with your child,



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.



Congratulations to Marlee and Paul Cividin on the safe arrival of their baby boy Hank. Wishing them all every blessing.

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 in organising this

Year 6 Graduation Disco

Given the COVID 19 restrictions we are unable to currently hold a graduation committee meeting or organise fund raising activities such as cake stalls. We are currently reviewing alternate ways of raising funds for the event and what it may look like in going forward. We will advise parents about arrangements once decisions have been made.

Thank you for your understanding

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.



As a school we are once again participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. The challenge officially commenced on March 2nd. Logon details for all students including our Kindergarten students were sent home last term. Students who participated last year are able to log on using their previous log. If your child you are having trouble accessing the site please contact Mrs Cividin.



Congratulations to students who received Gold Awards in Week 7 & 8

<i>Kinder</i>	<i>Navdev Nithin, Eylem Semerci</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Achia Meyan, Benjamin Spadaro</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Hayley Greentree-Davis, Sophie Grima</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Matthew Cadavid, Abhinav Kadari</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Ujaan Roy, Aaron Shrestha</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Audrey Bajada, Cameron Fahey</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Alexandra Simpson, William Martin</i>

FIA AWARDS WEEK 7 & 8



<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Peter Palmiotto, Jessica Jeganthan</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Deon Panakkal, Tatum Leusden</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Gabriel Ishac, Lachlan Osborne</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Matthew Cadavid, Avish Pragash</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Ben Albion, Javiar Bou Serhal</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Valerie Sulaiman, Isabella Fiorenza</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Jayden Leota, Isaac Ortiz</i>



Using Technology Safely at Home

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





eSafety's parent guide to online gaming



 eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

eSafety's parent's guide to ONLINE GAMING (BRAND NEW WEBINAR)

This webinar will cover:

- the benefits of gaming and how to mitigate the risks
- strategies to manage gaming and overuse
- where to find help and support.

Session days and times

- Monday 22 June: 7.30 – 8.30pm AEST
- Thursday 25 June: 12.30 – 1.30pm AEST
- Thursday 25 June: 7.30 – 8.30pm AEST

[REGISTER NOW](#)



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Innovative Learning In A Changing World Parent / Teacher Conference Calls

15th June 2020

Dear Parents,

With the current restrictions requiring social distancing, this year our Parent/Teacher/Student meetings will take the form of a phone conference. These phone conferences will be held:

Please refer to class letter sent home for dates and times.

Times made available are subject to teacher availability. You can now book a phone conference at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. It is an expectation that all parents make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher following the receipt of the Semester One Learning Observations. To book a phone conference go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE SUNDAY 21st of June at 6:00pm.

ENTER THIS SCHOOL EVENT CODE

33erq

FOLLOW THESE THREE SIMPLE STEPS:



Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited

Parents can change their phone conference bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their phone conference time after the closing date should contact the school directly on 8869 6800. When you click finish, your phone conference time will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

Regards

Karin Schrader
Parent/Teacher Interview Coordinator

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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- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



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.

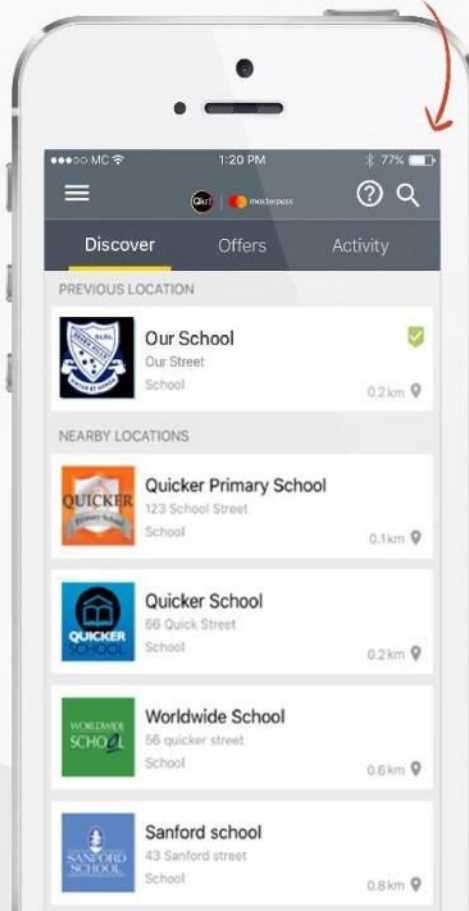
Step 4 Register your children

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

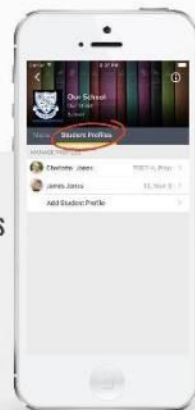
Select
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Add each
child's details



Manage each
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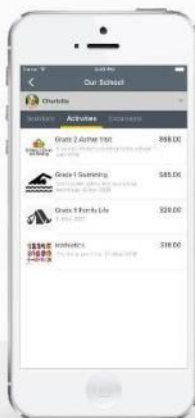


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



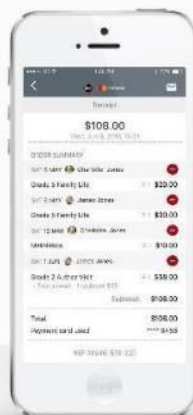
Select your items



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.

The Music BUS is back at your school!

**WE ARE
BACK!**

Face to Face
Lessons
Resuming!




**THE
MUSIC
BUS**

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!



keyboard

Kindy/Prep – Year 6



Drums

Year 1 – 6



ukulele

Kindy/Prep – Year 6



singing

Kindy/Prep – Year 6



Guitar

Year 2 – 6



Rockband

Year 1 – 6

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