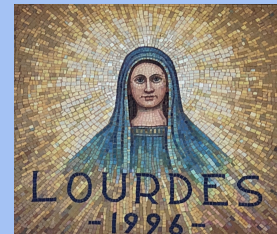




**Parish Priest:** Father Henry Duc  
**Phone:** 9622 2960

**OOSH:** Ben Irmisch  
**Phone:** 9676 7293



**Newsletter Term 3 Week 6, 2020.**

**26th AUGUST, 2020**

## FUTURE DATES

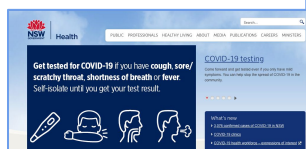


**ADVANCED  
NOTICE FRIDAY,  
18TH SEPTEMBER**  
No school staff  
supervision, please  
contact OOSH on  
9676 7293 if you  
wish to make  
arrangements for  
your children

**Click here to view  
our Assumption  
Liturgy:**



**Stay informed: Link  
to NSW Health**



## Principal's Message

*Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,*



*2020 has been a different and difficult year but together as a community we have, and continue to work through the many challenges. One of many of the current challenges are the restrictions where our parent community cannot enter the school grounds. We miss our parents in the playground at morning drop off and pick up times, we miss our parents at assemblies, we miss our parents volunteering in classrooms and at school events, and we miss our parents joining us for special celebrations both as a faith community and a learning community. I understand that parents are finding this situation difficult too.*

*To help our parents stay connected we created our parent portal where we are sharing recordings of our Monday assemblies, we share special activities through our newsletter or in the case of the recent Voice of Youth competition we will share with parents via video, we share links to liturgies held in classrooms, we hold parent meetings via telephone, and we strive to keep our parent community up to date via newsletters and skoolbag pushes.*

*To further help parents stay connected with the school we are in the process of launching a school Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to share as much of what is happening at school as possible. Photos and short video posts will highlight the learning and various activities that the children experience each week.*

*Of course from time to time, you may wish to speak with your child's teacher. Please make an appointment to ensure you have enough time to discuss the relevant matters.*

*Finally, if there is any other way we can support you and your family please do not hesitate to contact us.*

*May our school be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.*

**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.**

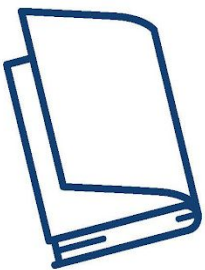
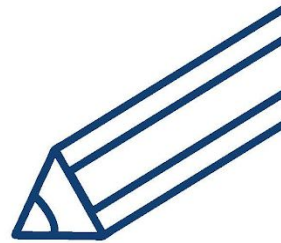
For more information about joining our caring school community, please contact us on 8869 6800 or visit our website [www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ololshills.catholic.edu.au)





# Innovative Learning in a Changing World

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## Out and About

Last Friday I had the pleasure, along with Mrs Milic, of judging our school's Voice of Youth competition. Nine of our Year 6 students presented their speeches to an audience of Year 5 and Year 6 and Year 4 via Zoom. The standard of the speeches was high with a wide range of topics covered ranging from music to drawing, racism to paramedics and baseball to swimming.

There are a number of criteria on which the student's Voice of Youth speeches are judged. These include, but are not limited to, the topic, the language used, the conclusion, gestures, voice and poise and confidence. The speeches also have time constraints needing to be between 2 and 4 minutes in duration. It is not easy to stand in front of your teachers and peers and present a speech being mindful of all these factors.

On Friday our students presented their speeches admirably. They were well researched and entertaining and it was very, very hard to pick just one winner ( in the end we picked two!) Congratulations to Cassandra Laus and Isaac Ortiz who won our school competition this year with well written and presented speeches on Drawing and Fruit and Vegetables respectively.

Congratulations to our other finalists Jesseline Franco who spoke about Marvel Heroes, Nikita Krzeminski who spoke about swimming, Alex Layoun who spoke about technology, Jeremy Smith who spoke about baseball, George Gatt who spoke about racism, Will Martin who spoke about music and Alexandra Simpson who spoke about paramedics.

Unfortunately, this year, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hold our inter school competition. Whilst this is disappointing it does not take away from the impressive job our finalists did this year.

Congratulations to them all!!

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal



**The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes this Friday please add any outstanding books to your child's reading record by Friday. Any questions please contact Mrs Cividin**

# RE NEWS



On Monday and Wednesday of this week, all teachers from K-6 engaged in learning about the new Draft Religious Education Curriculum. Everyone worked in situ with Amanda Bentley (CEDP Mission Educator) and Jo Kirby (CEDP Teaching Educator for Contemporary Learning). During this time we were able to unpack the Rationale and Dispositions of the Curriculum as well as start to plan a learning cycle that will be implemented in Stages 2 and 3 in Term 4. Jo Kirby has been working with all staff on the inquiry process that will be used to engage the students.

Throughout this term many of our professional Learning Meetings have also been led by our teacher educators, enabling teachers to ensure that this new approach to teaching the curriculum is firmly based in the traditions of Catholic thought, doctrine and teachings. As our Executive Director, Greg Whitby says, *"this up to date approach to learning and teaching meets students and their families where they are, giving them a voice and empowering them to explore faith through participation and dialogue"*.



**Liturgies at OLOL in Term 3.** This term we have had to adapt our liturgical celebrations to accommodate COVID restrictions. We have trialled using a slideshow presentation whereby students lead the liturgy in a recording. Each class then celebrates the feast in their learning space at a time that is suitable to them. This has proven to be quite successful in giving the students prayer opportunities that are both reverent and meaningful. So far we have celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Feast of The Assumption. These celebrations have been made available on our Parent Portal for everyone. Our next celebration will be in honour of our Families. We have been unable to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day in the usual way and we had planned on celebrating a Grandparent's Liturgy this year. Keeping this in mind, we have decided to combine all three into one Liturgy. The children will be working on leading this presentation and we look forward to sharing it with everyone after it has been celebrated in classrooms in the coming weeks.

**Student Prayers in the Parish Mass:** In order to stay connected with the parish during this period of isolation, the students from our school have been asked to submit some prayers that can be included in the slideshow at the beginning of the weekend Masses. Each child has had the opportunity to write a prayer of thanks or a prayer of petition and on a weekly basis these prayers will be randomly selected by the parish to be included in the Mass.

**Here are some of the prayers from some Kindergarten students.**

**Josie:** Dear God, Please make sure that Mary MacKillop is safe in heaven.

**Vivaan:** Dear God, Thank you for making Father Henry.

**Millie:** Dear God, Thank you for making our friends and thank you for the flowers.

**Tishan:** Dear God, Thank you for making all the animals.

**Rose:** Dear God, Thank you for the wonderful people who fight fires.

God Bless  
Janelle Bawden  
Religious Education Coordinator





### ***Congratulations to students who received Gold and Mary Mackillop Awards***

***Kinder Darshaa Sivakumar, Arush Soni, Javier Munoz-Castaneda, Austin Guo***

***Year 1 Evie Massey, Olive Jaca, Summer Sindel, Alexander Madejeski***

***Year 2 Lachlan Somauroo, Alexis Avia, Sienna Bayeh, Tatjana Paku***

***Year 3 Rubie Daaboul, Saanvi Regmi, Tyrell Crisostomo, Geet Gorkhali***

***Year 4 Audrina Ortiz, Ashley Lo, Shaan Patel, Anika Thakur***

***Year 5 Ivy Su, Pranuti Saisriraam, Isabella Fiorenza, Emily Biziuk***

***Year 6 Phoenix Dickson, Uno Bautista, Erika Naing, Jaylene Bong***



## ***TERM 3 WEEK 5 & 6 MERIT AWARDS***

***Kindergarten Gabriel Garas, Rose Youhaneh, Anu Antony, Elijah Sibilant, Alina Monteiro, Jessica SanDiego Josephine Steele, Evie Wright, Sabrina Hakim, Olivia Bong, Aaliya Faulkner-Dhiman, Sunshine Insan***

***Year 1 Eva Maria Klavdiou, Deon Panakkal, Harrison Winter, Scarlett Bong, Rafael Williams, Tilly Zhu, Vivaan Desai, Abhinav Vadlamudi***

***Year 2 Jaiveer Singh, Alea Carroll, Anthony Melki, Indie-Rose Scanlan, Oscar King, Hayley Greentree-Davis, Abel Mathew, Nilisha Uprety***

***Year 3 Olivia Choi, George Safiti, Yana Patel, Lachlan Greentree-Davis, Avleen Singh, Rafael Ortiz, Johanthan Sant, Anita Nguyen***

***Year 4 Himika Chintipatla, Timothy Heenpellage, Cooper Burns, Ashton McLoynes, Charlotte Byrne, Ujaan Roy, Riley Dobbie, Harry Sultana***

***Year 5 Vrinda Kumar, Madeleine Zait, Ekaspreet Sohi, Andre Roy, Mayanna Watts, Chloe Attard, Ashley Tenn, Pavithra Jeyanthan***

***Year 6 Brooklyn Buckley, Lewis Savic, George Gatt, Naveen Panakkal, Xavier Talauta, Jacob Whybin, Enrique Monses***



## ***Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey***

This is the last week we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

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.

This year's TTFM surveys are later due to the impact of COVID19 but will include 5 additional questions related to experiences during remote learning as a result of the COVID-19 situation.

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 by using the QR code or the URL below:



<http://tellthemfromme.com/ololshills>



This year's *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* survey window is from **Monday, 10 August to Friday, 28 August 2020 (Term 3, Weeks 4-6).**

## ***SPORTS NEWS***

***Due to the restrictions of COVID19 we were unable to hold our Cross Country and Athletics carnival. It has been decided that we will hold a fun activity day called "Play on Sport".***

***The activities are student favourites from the Play On Multi-Sport, Athletics & Team Building programs. This event will be held at school on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.***

***Unfortunately due to continuing restrictions parents will be unable to attend but we will share lots of photos and a few short videos.***

***A note regarding this event will be sent home closer to the date.***



## 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**

## 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.



## **ADVANCED NOTICE - TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Our next Staff Development Day will be 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.**

## **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.



## **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](#)

Thankyou



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.



# eSafety Webinars for Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

At Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP) we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join the following free webinars for parents and carers:

- 1) *Tech, teens and time online (secondary schools)* - 7 September 2020, 7.00 - 8.00 pm

This live webinar explores the latest research and this is a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. All sessions are delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators.

## About the webinars

1. *Tech, teens and time online*: is a one hour live webinar suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 12-18 years old.

This session will cover topics including:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying/harassment
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong.

## What you need to do

- 1) Please register for the course on the secondary site via the following link:
  - 7 September 2020 session - [link to register](#)

If you have any further enquiries please email [safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au).

## **ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice**

*The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.*

***Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by 28 August 2020***

*Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.*

# 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/LOLprimarysevenhills>

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.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) 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.

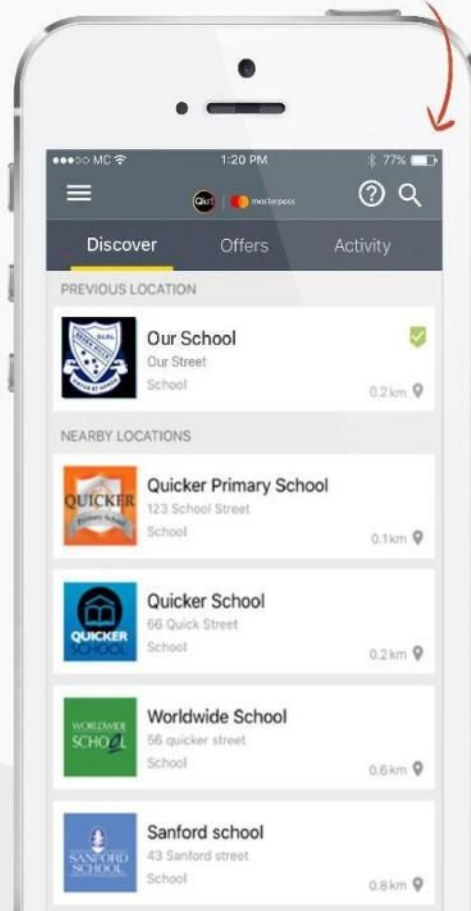
### Step 4 Register your children

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'

Search for our school name



## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

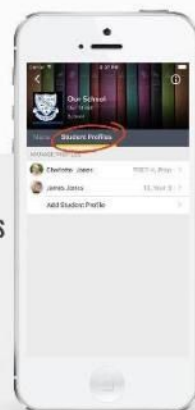
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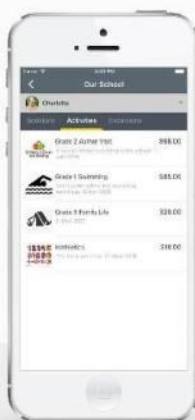


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Select a menu  
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Select child  
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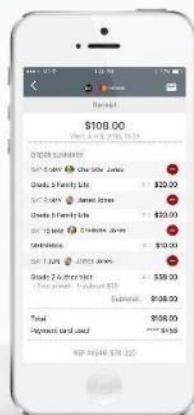
Select your items



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.