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Newsletter Term 2 Week 4, 2021.

FUTURE DATES

Friday, 14th May Pizza Meal Deal

Sunday, 16th May Family mass at 9.30am

Each Tuesday in Term 2 - DANCE FEVER ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM ON A TUESDAY

Advanced Notice Pupil Free Day Friday, 11th June

Term 2 parent planner available on school website and Skoolbag

Wednesday, 23rd June DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE AT HOMEBUSH FOR YEARS 3-6 ONLY TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 31ST MAY

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2 Friday, 25th June



<u>Click here to view a</u> <u>360° Virtual Tour of</u> <u>OLOL.</u>

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

It was very exciting to have our Mother's Day stall last week. It was hard to tell who was more excited - the parents or the children. Thank you to the Parent Group and parents who volunteered to make this opportunity for the children possible. Unfortunately, due to the sudden change in COVID restrictions we were unable to proceed with our planned celebrations on Friday. Hopefully all our mums were able to celebrate with family on Sunday.

This is a special poem for our mums...

Mothers Day

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking ... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems .. It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding handHelen Steiner Rice

We hope all our Mothers had a very happy day last Sunday.

God Bless, Keiran Byrnes





12th MAY, 2021









Enrolments for 2022

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

If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at OLOL in 2022 encourage them to submit their enrolment application. We have limited spaces available in 2021. If you are an existing family with a younger child ready for school in 2022 it is important that you submit your application. For further enquiries contact Beth or Anne in the school office on 8869 6800.

Staffing Update

As Fr Henry and I advised you last week, Mrs Carol Cividin after much consideration has made the decision to resign from her position as Assistant Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes. As a result, Mrs Margaret Ferguson has been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal until the end of the 2021 school year.

We know you will join us in supporting Mrs Cividin as she moves to a new phase in her life. At the upcoming Family Mass on Sunday 16th May at 9:30am we will acknowledge Mrs Cividin's many years of service. In the journey ahead we wish Mrs Cividin great happiness, good health and that God's blessings travel with her.

Keiran Byrnes Principal

Compass Parent Portal

Soon we will be introducing you to our Compass Parent Portal, a new way to engage with our school community. Compass will be a communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between home and school. More information and a letter will be sent in a few weeks time via email to all enrolled families with your login details for Compass. It is most important to keep your Username and Password secure. Using the Compass Parent Portal you will be able to:

- Be informed of important updates, events and reminders
- Review your child's attendance
- Provide explanations for periods of absence
- Update your contact details

Accessing Compass Compass is a web based application that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by downloading the App called 'Compass School Manager' available through Apple Store or Google Play store for Android users. Parents and carers can also access the Parent Portal on your computer via the website. All access details will be communicated in the coming weeks.



Out and About

NAPLAN

During this week our Stage 2 & 3 teachers have guided our Year 3 & 5 students through NAPLAN assessments. Catch up tests for those students who missed tests this week will be held next week. Thank you to these teachers and support staff and congratulations to our Year 3 & 5 students, who have so far approached these assessments with confidence and understanding. Whilst important, please keep in mind that these tests are simply a snippet of one moment in time. It is vital that we all understand that our students work hard all year round and that their capabilities and achievements are certainly not limited to one set of tests!

Tell Them From Me Survey

Shortly our teachers, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and parents, will have the opportunity to take part in a survey called Tell Them From Me (TTFM). This survey is being administered in every school in our diocese. 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 Primary School. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Please keep an eye out for further information and the URL link to access the survey coming home soon.

Margaret Ferguson





<u>Whole School Family Mass this Sunday</u> <u>Feast of the Ascension and Mrs Cividin's Farewell</u>

This <u>Sunday 16th May</u> we will be having our 1st Family Mass for the year in our parish of Our Lady of Lourdes at <u>9:30am</u>. We will be celebrating the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and Mrs Civdin's farewell as Assistant Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes.

\sim All families are invited to attend \sim

We are looking forward to your attendance as we did not celebrate as a community last year due to COVID restrictions. This year, with current restrictions, we are able to hold the mass both in the parish and live streamed in the hall. The capacity of the Church is 120 and the capacity of the hall is 200 under the current 2 m^2 rule. We endeavour to engage and encourage the participation of children and their families in all aspects of the Mass. Unfortunately due to the recent restrictions up until Monday, we will be unable to sing in the Church.

We will be holding an exhibition of student work and photos in the school hall after the mass during morning tea. This will be a great opportunity to see what your child has been learning in class in Religious Education and other Key Learning Areas.

A note has gone home to invite you to indicate on the return slip if you and your family will be attending. It is important to return this slip as we need to know numbers due to current restrictions. If you did not receive this note, please contact your class teacher or school office and we will provide you with one.

We value your attendance and participation as a community of OLOL and look forward to sharing in the Eucharistic celebration together. Please consider attending this Mass as your regular Sunday timeslot this weekend and support those students as they lead our wider community. As normal, there will be morning tea provided after the Mass. If you can provide something suitable to share, you can leave it in the kitchen in the hall on Sunday morning before mass. This would be greatly appreciated.

Lucy Messina (Acting Religious Education Coordinator)



Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

Students and teachers at OLOL have been praying the Regina Caeli, in place of The Angelus, between Easter and Pentecost this term. All staff and students stop what they are doing at 12 noon each day, when they hear the bells over the loudspeaker, and pray together. Here is the prayer we have been praying:

RV. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.



O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grandparents Day Liturgy - CANCELLED

This year the Grandparents Day liturgy will be cancelled as the Over 50s will be using the hall during our scheduled celebration. We have decided that due to continued current COVID restrictions, the liturgy will not go ahead.

RE NEWS

Professional Learning at OLOL



Teachers at OLOL have been delving deep into the new draft Religious Education curriculum over the past year. Stage 2 and 3 teachers began last year and ES1 and Stage 1 teachers have begun this year. Teachers have had the opportunity to work with our CEDP teacher educators, Amanda Bentley (mission) and Jo Kirby (Inquiry).

The essence of the new curriculum speaks of 'the hope that is within,' with a focus upon educating head, heart and hands. These formation dispositions, help us walk with humility in the way of Jesus, serving all of God's people.

HEAD - Be attentive, Be intelligent, Be reasonable, Be responsible
HEART - Be contemplative, Be empathetic, Be humble, Be loving
HAND - Be present, Be active, Be compassionate, Be effective

If you would like to learn more about the new draft Religious Education syllabus and how you can integrate these ideas in your everyday lives at home and in the community, feel free to head over to the <u>CEDP website</u>.

SPORT NEWS

Parramatta Diocesan cross country

On Tuesday, 4th May, 43 OLOL students participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Carnival held at Sydney Motorsport Park.

Our team who participated in the event on the day were: Achia Meyan, Ada Feliciak, Aiden Clark, Alexander Spadaro, Alexandra Kostis, Amelia Laus, April Shao, Ariah Moss, Avleen Singh, Ben Spadaro, Cameron Fahey, Chloe Sibilant, Chloe Attard, Christina LaGuidara, Danielle Katafono, Dylan Cortis, Emma Webster, Ethan Santosa, Georgia Andrew, Georon Un, Harry Sultana, Isabella Fiorenza, Jacqueline Yates, Jasmine Davis, Javiar Bou Serhal, Jesse-James Crane, Jonathan Sant, Lachlan Greentree-Davis, Laura Perkins, Lucas Albion, Marshal Millar, Masyn Buckley, Matthew Cadavid, Oscar King, Sofia RiconEscobar, Tahlia Herczeg, Thomas Cadavid, Tia Gupta, Tyrell Crisotomo, Tyson Mowbray, Violet Stevens, Zachary Osborne and Ziva Suryathyo.

Congratulations to all students who braved the rain and represented OLOL, displaying not only fantastic performances but exemplary sportsmanship. All students should be very proud of their

efforts.



Mackillop Netball and Hockey trials



Congratulations to Madeleine Zaait and Ekaspreet Sohi who travelled to Canberra on Friday 30th of April to participate in the Mackillop Netball and Hockey trials. Madeline was selected to participate in the Mackillop Netball trial while Ekaspreet was selected to participate in the Mackillop Hockey trial. Both of these students represented Our Lady of Lourdes with a great sporting attitude and a demonstrated fantastic athletic ability. Trialing at this level of competition is a wonderful achievement. We are very proud of these students and their efforts. Well Done.



STAGE 2 FIRST CONTACTS EXCURSION TO THE ROCKS

On Monday the 26th of April, year 3 and year 4 went on an excursion to The Rocks in the city. We got there by two buses, and we got to drive over the Harbour Bridge. When we got there we first dressed up as the captain, free settlers, convicts and soldiers. Then year 3 and year 4 got split into three groups. We got shown a police station and a cafe but in 1788 it was a hospital. We heard ghost stories about Susan and Old Man Jeff. There were lots of old houses and new houses. We discovered that, when convicts came, they built houses and wrote their initials on the sandstones. We had our lunch in front of the harbour. After that we had the olympics and a trivia game mixed together! After that we drew an amazing drawing of the harbour in the past and the present. We really enjoyed it, and learned lots more facts for our history unit.

From Kyra and Sabareesh













BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS LUNCH TIME SALES AT SCHOOL

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.





Lunchtime sales continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday all items are \$1.



Term 2, 2021 Statement of Accounts have now been issued to families.

If you have not received a statement, or wish to discuss a payment arrangement plan, please contact Anne during Office Hours.

During the uncertain time for employment, we are grateful for your financial contributions. We understand that for many families it may be a difficult time and may not be in a position to contribute. Fee relief is available to support families who are experiencing significant financial hardship. 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 our raffle winners from the Mother's Day stall

Isaac Abdel-ahad (3B) Aaliya Faulkner- Dhiman (1B) Geet Gorkhali (4W) **Dominic Sant (6B)** Laura Perkins (4B) Eymen Ozman (KW) Ivy Su (6B) Eymen Ozman (KW) Aiden Clark (6B) Aishmeen Sandhu (KW) Shivang Ballupet Prasad (KW) Pearl Grover (4B) Ellie Kluge (1W) Jesse-James (6B) Harrison Winter (2B) Sophie Grima (3B) Jonathan Georgis (1B) Joshua Magtanong (2B) Lachlan Andrew (3W) Aiden Rodriguez (1B)

Many thanks to the following parents who donated or sourced the prizes for the raffle

Rikki Feliciak Bridget Bajada Anastasia Joannou Deanna Coco Martinez



Water Bottles

Reminder to all parents to continue to send their children to school with water bottles in 2021. 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



Congratulations to students who received Gold Awards and FIA awards in Weeks 3 & 4

- Kinder Aisha Khandokar, Eden Le-Cornu Star, Isla King
- Year 1 Sebastian Batache, Joshua Coleman, Austin Guo, Jamie Royal
- Year 2 Ridhvi Bhardwaj, Julian Martinez, Eva Maria Klavdiou, Oscar Laskowski Nataliya Abdel-Ahad
- Year 3 Sabareesh Srisankaran, Saanvi Mistry, Sophie Grima,
- Year 4 Ethan Santosa, Bianca Fiorenza, Lachlan Greentree-Davis, Amelia Laus
- Year 5 Anika Thakur, Dylan Cortis, Tia Gupta
- Year 6 Cameron Fahey, Ivy Su, Latai Kama, Pavithra Jeyanthan

Congratulations to students who received Merit Awards in weeks 3 & 4

Kinder	Anoopbir Badhan, Akil Siluvairajah, Geoffrey Almadass, Alexa Salame Deepnor Dari, Arjun Avireni, Abir Deshpande
Year 1	Constantine Aspiris, Josephine Steele, Elijah Sibilant, Alina Monteiro, Aiden Rodriguez, Aaliya Faulkner-Dhiman, Tyrone Dauda, Arjay Fontanilla
Year 2	Alexander Madejeski, Alexander Nowak, Aya Mahendrarajah, Aayra Rana
Year 3	Sofia Rincon Escobar, Lachlan Byrne, Lachlan Andrew
Year 4	Ameliyah Talauta, Jot Minhas, Annie Bhatt, Jonathan Awkar, Laura Perkins
Year 5	Nathan Bayeh, Masyn Buckley, Sophie Shaw, Harry Sultana, Isley Williams
Year 6	Alexandra Kostis, Amelie Liu, Jackson Gow, Chloe Attard



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Emerging from COVID-19: Implications for Wellbeing HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE ANXIETY



Learn effective way to deal with child anxiety. How to encourage positive behavior practices. What can you do? Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Anoushka Houseman

Clinical Psychologist

School Wellbeing councilor - Santa Sophia Catholic College Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)



Register FREE now: WWW.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 24th May 2021 Meeting will be held via Zoom

7 pm start

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Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



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DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE FOR <u>YEARS 3 - 6 ONLY</u> Ticketing opens on Monday, 31st May 2021



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Innovative Learning In A Changing World

10th May 2021

INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

This Term our children have had the opportunity of experiencing the Dance Fever program. The children are thoroughly enjoying the program and have learnt wonderful new dance skills as well as very good social skills. As covid restrictions have eased we have recently been informed that Dance Fever will host an Interschool Dance event, which will involve other schools that have also participated in the program this term. This will be a very exciting event for the children as they have the opportunity of representing their school and perhaps win trophies and prizes. It was an incredible night in 2019 and this year we hope to involve even more students from our school.

Parents and families are strongly encouraged to attend this event to support their children and our school. This is also the perfect opportunity for parents to witness the skills their children have acquired – you will be impressed.

Date	Wednesday, 23 June, 2021
Time	Doors open 4:30 pm for a 5:30 pm start - finish 8:30 pm
Venue	Ken Rosewall Tennis Centre, Rod Laver Drive Homebush Bay 2127
Cost	\$9.00 per person - Tickets must be bought online.

TICKETING – Tickets will now be pre-sold and allocated seats are bought online through trybooking.com **Participating students** – Tickets can be purchased through Try Booking and the children will be seated within their school area.

Parents and Spectators – can also purchase tickets through Try Booking. These tickets are ALLOCATED seats and a certain number of seats are available directly behind your children.

STEP 1 – trybooking.com STEP 2 – enter Dancefever into Search event STEP 3 – Click on the Day of the Challenge STEP 4 – Click on Book Now STEP 5 – Select the school your children go STEP 6 – Enter the Number of Students Participating STEP 7 – Next STEP 8 – Buy More Tickets STEP 9 – Scroll down to your schools Spectator seating Block STEP 10 – Enter the Number of Spectator Seats STEP 11 – Next STEP 12 – Finalise Payment

The Challenge is open to ALL students from **Year 3 to Year 6**. The atmosphere will be fantastic and it will be a wonderful occasion for our whole school community. Entry fee has been kept to the lowest price possible.

DRESS CODE

Boys - Long black trousers and collared shirt. Many boys like to borrow a tie or bow tie from dad for the occasion.

Girls - It is preferred that girls wear dresses or skirts. Shoes for girls need to be a sandal style shoe with or without a small heel.

DRESS CODE FOR OUR HIP HOP ROUTINE -

Students will remain in dance costumes but props will be added. This will be advised as soon as the theme of the contest is announced.

CATERING - Please note that if the children require food or drinks, they will need to bring it with them, as they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. Food should be brought in a disposable bag, to avoid lost property left behind. Adults are not permitted to bring alcohol inside the venue.

SECURITY - Once children are in the stadium, they are not allowed outside or upstairs and must remain in their allocated school area. All children must be collected from the Main Arena area by a parent or authorized person. Children will not be allowed to leave the stadium to meet parents outside the venue. Again, this is for security reasons.

DAMAGES - We ask that all people attending this event take the utmost care of all furniture, equipment and property within your school's reserved area at the venue and at all times. Any damage of any nature will be the responsibility of the school to cover all associated costs.

Dancefever will supply professional adjudicators and wonderful entertainment for the children. We very much look forward to your company on the night and guarantee a wonderful time for all.

Kind regards

Maria Russo & Chris Milburn Dance fever Directors _____

Ms Schrader **Dance Fever Coordinator**

PERMISSION SLIP

I would like my child/ children to perform at the Dance Fever InterSchool Challenge Competition.

I understand I will be required to drive them to and from the venue and purchase tickets online.

I also understand I will need to bring my child to the main arena by 4:30pm to meet Our Lady of Lourdes Teaching Staff and that I will need to pick my child up from the main arena at the conclusion of the Dance Challenge.

Child/ Children who will perform	Class

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

The SkoolBag - Single App Instructions for Parents

The SkoolBag "Single App" enables users to add multiple schools to one app and is frequently updated with bug fixes and improvements. It's the most reliable way to keep your community informed with SkoolBag.

Download Instructions For Apple Users

- 1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this link
- 2. Download the free SkoolBag app
- 3. Open the app, and add your school and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

- 1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
- 2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this link
- 3. Download the free SkoolBag app
- 4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!



UNIFORM ORDERS

All orders are to be placed on the QKR app by MasterCard. Please follow the instructions below.

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







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.

Our Lady of the Lourdes Seven Hills

Uniform Size Chart

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

Boys Short Sleeve Shirt										
Description				Size						
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
½ Chest	39	42	44	48	51	54	57			
Body Length	49	54	59	61	64	68	71			

Boys Shorts									
Size									
Description	Description 4 6 8 10 12 14 16								
½ Waist	22	24	26	28	30	32	34		
Length	36	38	40	43	45	47	49		

Boys Long Sleeve Shirt									
Size									
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	38	40.5	43.5	46.5	49.5	52.5	55.5		
Body Length	52	57	62	66	71	77	81		

Boys Pants									
Description				Size					
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36		
Length	71	77	83	88	95	100	105		

All measurements are in cms and may differ 1-2cm For all items please lay them flat and measure on a flat surface.

Chest measurement is taken from underarm to underarm.

Body length is taken from the centre back to the bottom of the hem (under collar).

Waist Measurement is taken from left to right side of waist band.

Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.

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Uniform Size Chart

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

Girls Summer Dress									
Description									
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	39	40	41	44	47	50	53		
Body Length	64	67.5	71	77.5	82.5	87	92		

Girls Winter Tunic									
Size									
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	38.5	39.5	40.5	43.5	46.5	49.5	52.5		
Body Length	60.5	64	67.5	74	76	84	88.5		

Girls Long Sleeve Blouse										
Size										
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
½ Chest	37.5	39	41	45	48	50.5	53.5			
Body Length	51	53	54.5	58	61	63.5	66.5			

Poly Cotton Jumper									
Description				Size					
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	36	39	42	45	48	51	54		
Body Length	46	46	48	54	57	61	61		

All measurements are in cms and may differ 1-2cm For all items please lay them flat and measure on a flat surface.

Chest measurement is taken from underarm to underarm.

Body length is taken from the centre back to the bottom of the hem (under collar).

Waist Measurement is taken from left to right side of waist band.

Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.

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Uniform Size Chart

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Short Sleeve Polo									
Size Size									
Description	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	34	37	39	42.5	45	47	50		
Body Length	49	52	55	58	61	64	67		

Sport Shorts									
Description	Size								
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36		
Length	32	34	36	38	40	41	42		

Sport Jacket									
Description	Size								
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Chest	42	44	46	48	50	52.5	55		
Body Length	53	55	57	59	61	63	65		

Sport Pant									
Description	Size								
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
½ Waist	23	25	27	29	31	33	35		
Length	67	72.5	79	85.5	92	97	102		

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