

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Seven Hills

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2021.

FUTURE DATES

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

Monday, 7th June Athletics Carnival -CV Kelly Park, Girraween

Thursday, 10th June Pyjama Day winter appeal - Gold coin donation

Friday, 11th June Advanced Notice Pupil Free Day

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



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



Stay informed: Link to NSW Health

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

On Monday Cameron Fahey, Brad Fahey and I had the privilege of attending the National Mass for the Bicentenary of Catholic Education in Australia at St Patrick's Cathedral at Parramatta.

Representatives from all schools in our Diocese and representatives from Catholic Diocese of Parramatta were in attendance. The celebration began with an Acknowledgement of Country and smoking ceremony followed by the celebration of the Eucharist led by Bishop Vincent.

Bishop Vincent shared the following. "Parramatta is known as the 'cradle of Catholic Education' in Australia. We recognise how much we owe to the history, stories and Dreaming of the Darug people ... I am so proud that Australia's first 'official' Catholic school was founded here in Parramatta in 1820....Together we have shared our faith and learning with millions of young Australians. We have so much to celebrate!...Above all, we celebrate all that unites us, and we commit to a hope that defines us, in living out God's love for one another."

In commemoration of 200 years of Catholic Education each school was presented with a plaque that will be mounted at OLOL in the coming weeks.









26th MAY, 2021



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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.



Out and About

Premiers Reading Challenge

There is still plenty of time to start the challenge. Please visit the Reading Challenge website https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html Usernames and passwords are available from class teachers or emailing the school ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au. We encourage every child to enter the challenge.

Semester One Reports

This year your child's school report will be available from the new Compass Parent Portal. We will no longer be sending home a paper copy of the reports. The reports can be viewed from Wednesday 16th June, 2021.

In previous years our Student Progress Reports have been created in a platform known as FACES. In light of system changes at CEDP and the closure of the FACES platform, schools throughout the Diocese of Parramatta are moving to reports being created in Compass. Compass is the current school system for our enrolments and attendance data. Therefore, the appearance of the report will look a slightly different to its previous format.

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for the week June 21 to June 25 and all parents are requested to book an appointment.

As always our dedicated teachers welcome conversations about your child's learning and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns about your child at any time, please make an appointment via the school office.

More information about Semester One reports to follow in the coming weeks.

Margaret Ferguson

Morning and Afternoon Procedures Reminder

As advised in Term 1 when restrictions were eased this is a reminder for all parents in regard to morning and afternoon procedures. Please remember that these processes are in place for the safety of all.

Morning Procedures

- Enter via Kiss and Drop 8:10am 8:40am encourage independence of your child to open their own car door and exit the car with their bag.
 - OR
- Park outside the school grounds and walk your child in to school 8:10am
 8:40am. (For safety reasons no parking in the car park in the morning)
- Parents are most welcome to enter the school grounds with their child but please sign in using the NSW Services QR code. Parents must exit grounds **before** the second bell so that the site can be secured and lessons can begin punctually at 8:40am

Student Exit from School

Parents and carers are asked to continue to physically distance from one another and from staff during school pick-up and drop-off.

Afternoon Procedures Park and collect

- 2:50pm normal dismissal time. (We encourage parents to stagger their time of arrival between 2:50 and 3:00pm. Supervision concludes at 3:20pm)
- NO kiss and collect
- Park either in the car park or in surrounding streets
- Students will assemble in the Covered Outdoor Learning Area
- Parents to walk in the main gate and follow the keep left signs as you move towards the Covered Outdoor Learning Area
- Parents please continue to bring your name tag so that children can be called quickly to meet you
- Exit via the main gate

Grantham Road Bus and Walkers

- A teacher will walk children to the Grantham Road Gate
- OOSH
 - Children will gather and go to OOSH from within the school grounds

Olive Street

• A teacher will walk children to the Olive Street gate to catch the bus

At OLOL we are lucky compared to many schools with the options available to us when dropping and picking up children from school. Thank you to all parents for following these procedures consistently as this cooperation ensures the safe entry and exit from the school for everyone.



WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY MASS THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families and community members who celebrated the whole school family mass and farewell to our Assistant Principal Mrs Cividin, last Sunday 16th May. We are very grateful for your support. Below are a few photos of the mass and student work samples that were displayed in the hall for you to view. The teachers and students worked very hard to ensure all students had a work sample up to share with you.





















PYJAMA DAY WINTER APPEAL FIAT INITIATIVE GOLD COIN DONATION Fundraiser Thursday 10th June, 2021

With frosty weather around the corner, the FAITH IN ACTION TEAM (FIAT) at Our Lady of Lourdes would like to assist St Vincent de Paul Society in providing people in need the opportunity for a better life. With over two million people living below the poverty line in Australia, including over half a million children, the FIAT team at Our Lady of Lourdes are reaching out and have organised a **PYJAMA DAY for this year's winter appeal on Thursday 10th June.**

We ask you to bring in a gold coin donation to support this great cause. This will be an opportunity to raise money for the poor and marginalised. Students need to ensure they are wearing winter pyjamas and sneakers to school on the day - **no open shoes or slippers please.**

FIAT TEAM

Mrs Messina, Miss Brownlow, Miss Bradford, Miss Lenthal



PENTECOST SUNDAY - 23rd May, 2021



In the Old Testament, Pentecost was one of the Jewish feast days. The Jews called it the Feast of Harvest or the Feast of Weeks. It is mentioned in five places in the first five books of the Bible.

Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early weeks of harvest. In Palestine, there were two harvests each year - during the months of May and June. There were several festivals, celebrations, or observances that took place before Pentecost. These were The Passover, the festival of the Unleavened Bread, and the Feast of Firstfruits. According to the Old Testament, you would go to the day of the celebration of Firstfruits, and beginning with that day, you would count off 50 days. The fiftieth day would be the Day of Pentecost. Therefore, Firstfruits is the beginning of the barley harvest and Pentecost the celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest.

The account in Act 2 reports that, after Jesus ascended into heaven, Jesus' followers were gathered together for the Feast of Harvest and the Holy Spirit "filled the whole house where they were sitting" (Acts 2:2). "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them" (Acts 2:4).

This strange occurrence drew a large crowd, and Peter stood up to speak to them about repentance and the Gospel of Christ (Acts 2:14). By the end of the day that the Holy Spirit came, the Church grew by 3,000 people (Acts 2:41). This is why Christians still celebrate Pentecost today.



PENTECOST LITURGY

The staff and students at Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated Pentecost with a liturgy on Friday 21st May in the school hall. This event was live streamed for the parents at our school. Here are a few photos of the celebration:









Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners inLearning Survey



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

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 using the link that will be provided to you in the week ahead. This year's *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) survey window is from **Monday 31st May to Friday 25th June, 2021**

Parents will also receive a note this week explaining the participation of students in Year 4, 5 and 6 in this survey.

Compass Parent Portal

Last week we introduced 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. Every family received via email 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.

You will already have noticed that if your child is absent from school that you will receive a notification of their absence and an opportunity to communicate with the school the reason for that absence. This makes it a very convenient way for parents to communicate with the school.

Please note that we will be phasing out the use of skoolbag in the coming weeks and that by the beginning of Term 3 Compass will be the main source of communication.

SPORT NEWS

Stage 3 Girls and Boys Soccer

Best of Luck to the girls who are representing Our Lady of Lourdes at the stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala day on Wednesday the 26th of May at Jamison Park in Penrith. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to assist and support our team on the day.

We will be having a trial for the Stage 3 boys Soccer Gala Day on Wednesday the 9th of June and Thursday the 10th of June during lunch time. The stage 3 boys Gala day will be held on Wednesday the 23rd of June at Jamison Park in Penrith. As it is our pyjama day on Thursday the 10th June, children will need to bring their sports uniform to change into if they intending on trialling.

OLOL Athletics Carnival

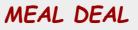
A reminder that our K-6 Annual Athletics Carnival will be held on the 7th of June at CV Kelly Park, Girraween. Please make sure your child has returned their new permission note to their class teacher. We are still looking for parent helper volunteers. If you have completed the Building Child Safe Communities online training module for all volunteers and have a valid BCSC number, please return the parent helper note to Miss Cavagnino as soon as possible. We look forward to a fantastic day!

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.



Friday 25th June 2021

Pie or Sausage Roll & a drink

\$7.50





Order form has been sent home today, please return with money in an envelope by Wednesday, 9th June 2021



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. WATER

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

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Congratulations to students who received Gold Awards and FIA awards in Weeks 5 & 6

- Kinder Mila Moussa, Mary Garas
- Year 1 Evie Wright, Sashvi Thanugundla
- Year 2 Ihrah Jha, Deon Panakkal
- Year 3 Jeremiah Khattar, Taylan Tufanoglu
- Year 4 Avhinav Kadari, Ava Nowak
- Year 5 Danielle Katafono, DeAsia Fatafehi
- Year 6 Ziva Suryathyo, Charlotte Lawrence

Congratulations to students who received Merit Awards in Weeks 5 & 6

- Kinder Scarlett Lawskowski, Eymen Ozbay, Jayden Shepley, Nysa Padamati
- Year 1 Madison Stanley, Javier Munoz-Castaneda, Lucas Santosa, Tishan Deo
- Year 2 Summer Sindel, Jonathan Getahun, Benjamin Spadaro, Myra Risal
- Year 3 April Shao, Anthony Melki
- Year 4 Maanvi Nimmagadda, Mahaa-Lini Mahendrarajah
- Year 5 Leo Culili, Ujaan Roy
- Year 6 Lucas Laus, Mia Lal, Emma Webster

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB





ORDERS DUE DATE: THURSDAY 3RD JUNE 2021



Book Club LOOP The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!





Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

SCHOLASTIC



OLMC WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP FORUM Wednesday 26 May 2021

You are invited to attend the fourth annual OLMC Women in Leadership Forum on Wednesday May 26, 2021. It will be an opportunity to be inspired by renowned women from a variety of fields, as they share their perspectives on women in leadership and discuss how each of us can be courageous advocates with limitless possibilities.

Date:	Wednesday 26 May 2021
Time:	Drinks and canapes from 6pm. Panel Presentation and Q&A session from 6.30pm.
Venue:	Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta. Enter via Gate 7 Ross Street.
RSVP:	Please RSVP by Friday 21 May at www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/WILForum



Melanie Silva VP, Managing Director for Google Australia and New Zealand (OLMC Parramatta Class of 1994)



Michelle Lee Adventurer and Athlete



Prof. Deborah Richards Professor, Department of Computing at Macquarie University



Dr Natalie Galea Feminist Scholar and Olympian (OLMC Parramatta Class of 1991)

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
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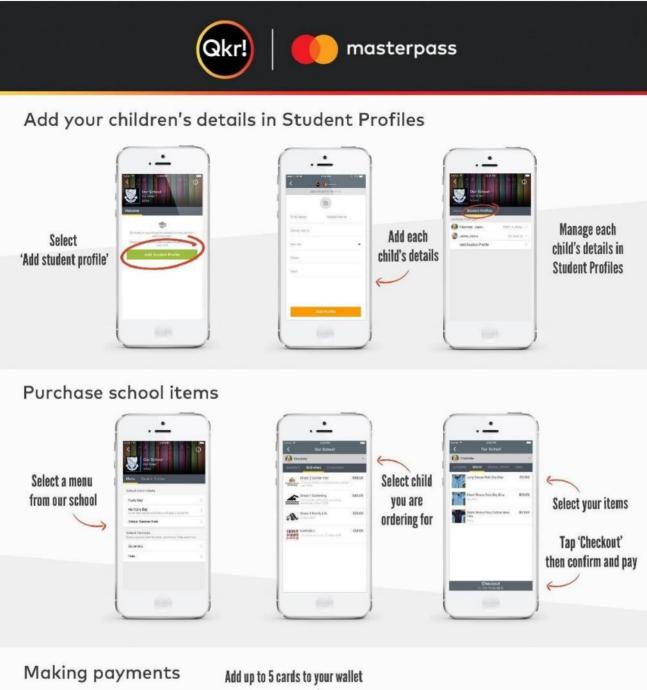
UNIFORM ORDERS

Please remember to order your winter uniforms as students will be changing over to winter uniform on Monday, 3rd May. If the weather changes before this date students can wear their FULL winter uniform.

A friendly reminder that 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.

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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.	If you're within 10 kms of the school,	Discover Offers Activity PREVIOUS LOCATION Image: Comparison of the street is the stre
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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.

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

	Girls Summer Dress										
Description	Size										
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										
Description		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											
Description		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				

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Short Sleeve Polo										
Description	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									
Description	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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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.