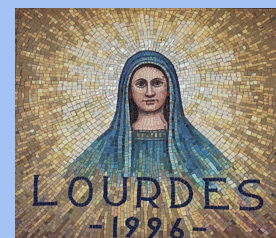




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OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2021.

23rd JUNE, 2021

FUTURE DATES

**DANCE FEVER
INTERSCHOOL
CHALLENGE
CANCELLED FOR
TONIGHT**

Friday, 25th June
Last Day of Term 2,
Pie and sausage roll
meal deal

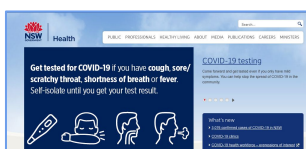
Monday, 12th July
First day of Term 3

Tuesday, 20th July
PDH Personal
development night -
Year 5

Wednesday, 21st July
2021
Stage 2 soccer gala
day

Friday, 23rd July
Stage 3 Touch Gala
Day

[Click here to
view a 360°
Virtual Tour of
OLOL.](#)



to NSW Health

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

We say it at the end of every term - hasn't the time flown by? Having said this though, at the end of term 2 we are always well and truly ready for the holiday break - students, parents and staff alike.

Before we part for a couple of weeks for the school holidays I would like to say thank you to all the children, parents and staff for all you have contributed this term.

To the children; thank you for your courtesy and interest in learning. Thank you for your cooperation with your teachers and for your enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour.

To our parents; thank you for your support and interest in the school. Thank you for your continued generosity, ideas and feedback. Thank you for giving up your time to be involved and for your assistance in and out of the classroom.

To the staff; I wish to thank them for their dedication to your children, I thank them for their spirit of fun and patience and interest in their own professional learning. I wish to thank them for going above and beyond what is usual in their role as teachers or support staff in giving that little bit extra to make learning fun and engaging or to extend sympathy and support when needed.

Finally I would like to thank Fr Henry for his support, interest and involvement in the school.

May you all have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you again to start another wonderful term of learning.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS:



Click on the image above to see our OLOL Seven Hills Facebook Page for the latest photos and updates. Like and Follow!
Or visit our school website below:



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.



Urgent Covid Update from today 23/6/2021

Dear Parents,

NSW Health Advice: New Information about COVID-19 restrictions in Greater Sydney

Today, Wednesday 23 June, NSW Health updated its COVID-19 advice and restrictions which will be introduced from **today for one week**.

NO ONSITE SCHOOL EVENTS

Parent Teacher Interviews

CEDP strongly recommends that schools reconsider the need to have external visitors onsite. **We will therefore be adjusting our scheduled parent teacher interviews from face to face, to over the phone.** *Teachers will call you at your designated interview time. Please do not call the school.*

Book Fair

Our Book Fair has now concluded and parents will not be able to come onsite to purchase any more books.

Dance Fever

Our scheduled Dance Fever showcase for Friday has now been cancelled. We will no longer be gathering as a school for this event.

COVID-19 testing locations

If your child is experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, even if they are mild, must isolate immediately (including not attending school), get tested and continue to isolate until a negative result is received. Individuals are to have received a negative COVID test and be symptoms free before returning to school.

Below is a quick reminder about what the [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 are:

- fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell

Locations for COVID-19 testing venues are available [online](#) via NSW Health.

Latest COVID-19 Case Locations in NSW

Check the latest [COVID-19 case locations in NSW](#) which are continuously updated following confirmed cases of COVID-19. Make sure you regularly check this information and follow the relevant instructions and advice if you have visited one of the locations.



Enrolling now
for 2022

Out and About

Holiday Literacy Tips

With the winter holidays now here, children and parents alike are looking forward to a well-earned break from school, as well as time with friends and family.

This holiday, we are hoping to encourage parents and carers to keep their children's reading, writing, speaking and listening skills maintained. The following ideas are simple things that you can do to support your children.

Whether you are spending time at home or going on holiday, there are plenty of easy and fun ways to stimulate your children's literacy improvement, while also allowing them a break from classroom-style work.

School holidays provide a unique opportunity for children to explore leisurely literary activities, and allow them the freedom to discover the styles of reading and writing they enjoy most.

If you're going away on holidays, there are plenty of ways to encourage your children's literacy development. First, have your children write letters or postcards to friends and family at home, as a way of strengthening their writing skills while still enjoying the excitement of travelling.

Additionally, holidays allow for time to read as a family, reading aloud to your children, or simply alongside them. Parents are the most influential role models for their children, so this is a great opportunity for them to see you enjoying reading as well.

If you're planning to enjoy your holiday at home, don't forget that reading doesn't all have to be about books. Reading is everywhere from cookbooks to game instructions. So when you sit down to play a new board game or try a new recipe, encourage your child to read them aloud with you.

And don't forget, though school stops for a couple of weeks, daily learning doesn't have to.

Margaret Ferguson
Assistant Principal

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey

Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Thank you to those families who have completed the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

The survey will close this Friday, 25th June 2021 so you still have time to contribute 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.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below or scanning the QR code:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/6w7mn21>



This year's *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* survey window is from **Monday, 31st May to Friday, 25th June, 2021 (Term 2, Weeks 7-10)**

Regards

Margaret Ferguson



Working with Children Week

21-27 June 2021

This week, 21-27 June 2021, CEDP will be celebrating the first Working with Children Week in recognition of everyone in our organisation who contributes to the lives and safety of children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CybaupqZnvc>



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS LUNCH TIME SALES AT SCHOOL

Children wishing to share a birthday treat with their friends are encouraged to 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 sold for \$1.

ACARA

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 the school by **Wednesday 14 July 2021** if you do not want your child's data included in this report.



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 9 & 10

<i>Kinder</i>	<i>Nivani Vithanage, Nila Sriram, Tyler Horvath, Eymen Ozbay</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Jeremy Davis, Lily Whybin, Janelle Hoang, Elijah Sibilant</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Jordan Un, Alexander Madejski, Aaliyah Moussa, Lillian Chebat</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Hayley Greentree-Davis, Mikylah Fontanilla, Lachlan Byrne, Saanvi Mistry</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>James Liaros, Charlotte Sibilant, Christina LaGuidara, Maanvi Nimmagadda</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Kristena Azrag, Ashley Lo, Dylan Cortis, Jamie Hallett</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Valerie Sulaiman, Emma Webster, Nivriti Padamati, Mira Sharma</i>

Congratulations to students who received Merit Awards in Weeks 9 & 10

<i>Kinder</i>	<i>Annabelle Lo Jaxon Blackshaw Cassandra Smith Chloe Rodrigues Aisha Khandokar, Zara Hili, Jasmeen Singh, Audrey Walter</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Arush Soni, Eylem Semerci, Cody Gonzales, Koushikha Kapuluru</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Eva-Maria Klavdiou, Peyton Lanfranca, Oscar Laskowski Ava Liaros, Charlize McLoynes</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Isaac Abdel-ahad, Tate Roughley, Noah Khattar, Oscar King</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Charlotte Martin, Christina LaGuidara, Luca Madejski, Yana Patel Bianca Fiorenza, Charlotte Sibilant</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Jack Burns, Lucas Albion, Anika Thakur, Rushil George</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Tahlia Winter, Jasmine Davis, Rebecca Mou, Emily Essex, Cameron Fahey, Pranuti Saisiraam</i>



OLOL Pyjama Day

The FIA team would like to thank everyone for raising awareness and funds for the St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. It was a huge success and perfect timing for the cold weather. The money raised will significantly impact those in need this winter season. We would like to thank the FIA team for their hard work in suggesting the idea and advertising for the event.



OLOL Raised \$675.30 for St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.





Compass Parent Portal

A guide for Parents



How do I access Compass?

Compass is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps (continue reading to learn more about the app including how to use it).

To access the parent portal, you can go to <https://schools.compass.education/> where you can search for our school's direct URL.

Compass Apps

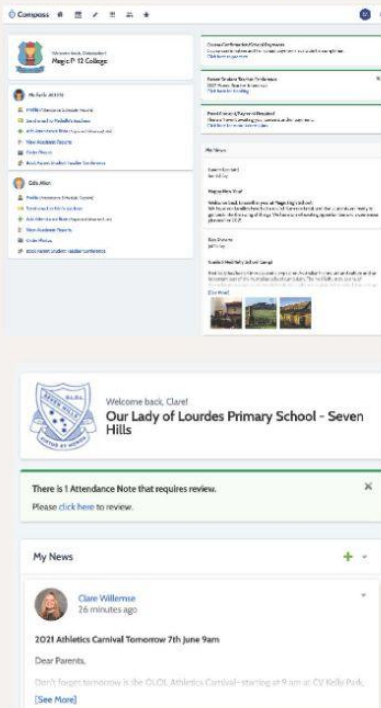
Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports



The Compass home screen

The home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile.



School Calendar

- Link to school events

Your Children

- To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select Profile to access detailed information about your child.

Main Menu

- Allows you to access other Compass and school resources. The Tools icon allows you to update your contact details and change your password.

News

- Recent school news items and information relevant to you. This may include newsletters, details of upcoming events.

Alerts

- Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, survey, and student report availability.

Entering an Attendance Note

1. From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the Add Attendance Note item.
2. From the pop-up window:
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'Save' button



Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.



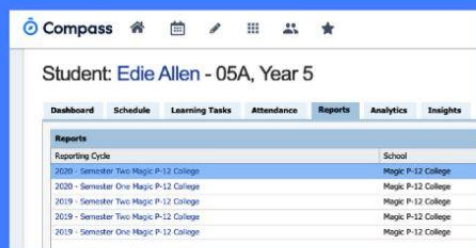
SMS Link

If your child is marked as absent without prior approval you will receive a message containing a link. When you follow the link, you will have the opportunity to explain the absence.

The link will expire after you have clicked it, meaning that it cannot be used to explain unapproved absences in the future. Instead, you will receive another message containing a new link, allowing you to repeat the process.

Viewing Academic Reports

1. From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.
2. A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.



Privacy and Security



When you use Compass you will notice a padlock appears in your browser's address bar on the left.


This is because Compass uses a technology called TLS (Transport Layer Security). This means that your Compass session is encrypted and secure. Further, Compass adheres to PCI DSS compliance obligations to ensure any credit card details are managed safely, consistent with industry credit card regulations.

We are committed to the privacy of your information.

UNIFORM ORDERS

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.




For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.


With Qkr you can:

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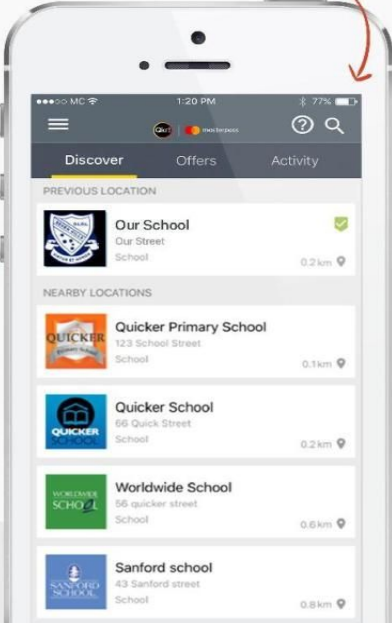
Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

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



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

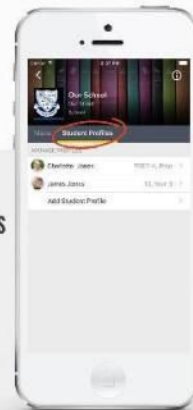
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

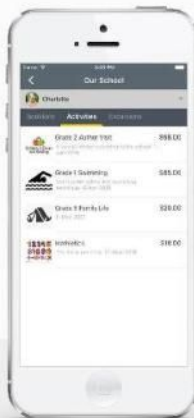


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



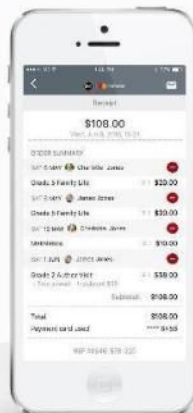
Select your items

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.