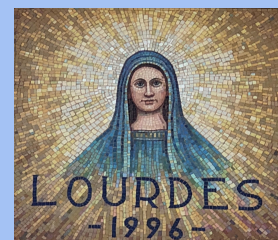




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Phone: 9622 2960

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 3 Week 6, 2021.

18th AUGUST, 2021

FUTURE DATES

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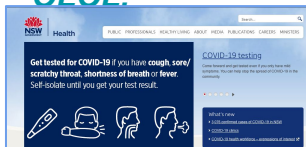
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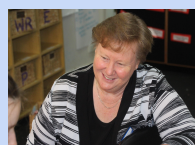
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Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

In these uncertain times we may ask ourselves "How Can I hear God?" The answer is in the language of the heart. Set your heart to "receive"! You cannot hear God like you hear people or sounds around you. Sometimes you hear his voice inside you, sometimes through the words of the Bible, sometimes in "coincidences". Sometimes God speaks to you through other people.

God says: "Everything will be fine!"

Sometimes God says this through a mother when she comforts a child.

God says: "Help!"

Sometimes God says this through the tears of a child.

God says: "Look. How wonderful!"

Sometimes God says this when the sun is shining and the flowers are blooming.

God says: "Can you hear it? How beautiful!"

Sometimes God says this when you listen to your favourite music.

God says: "Do you know how much I love you?"

Sometimes God says this through the eyes of a father when he is proud of you.

God says: "Do you realise I mean you?"

Sometimes God says this through the words of Holy Scripture.

God says: "Can you feel that I am with you?"

Sometimes God says this in bed of an evening when all is quiet.

God is available to talk to 24 hours a day.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS:



**FOLLOW US ON
facebook**

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.



Advice from NSW Government, NSW Health and CEDP

COVID-19 continues to impact the communities of Greater Sydney. With COVID-19 case numbers remaining high, this impact is being felt strongly in Western Sydney. Recently, some of our schools have needed to temporarily close as a result of COVID-19 cases in the school community. Yesterday, Seven Hills and Blacktown were again named as suburbs of concern.

With the NSW Government announcing strengthened 'stay-at-home' orders, and with the safety of our community as our top priority, **I again ask you to please do everything possible to keep your children at home as there is an added risk for your children when they attend school and come into contact with others outside their immediate family.** Supervision will continue to be provided at school only for the families who need this support - essential workers, vulnerable students, or those who are not at home and have no other supervision options. Learning will be delivered in the same form as to students who are learning at home. There continues to be minimal staff onsite and the expectation is that children engage in remote learning from home.

As we continue to work together to respond to COVID-19, your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated. I also encourage you to let us know if there is any information that you feel we should know about your family's needs at this time. Please contact the school by email ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au or by telephone 8869 6800.

Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our communities safe and learning. Please be assured that we will continue to support your children in their learning and wellbeing in Term 3.

God Bless
Keiran Byrnes



Enrolling now
for 2022

OLOL Connect and Thrive



Join us for our optional zoom meeting for parents @ 1:00pm Thursday 19th August. This will be hosted by Charlotte Watt, school counsellor, Margaret Ferguson, Acting Assistant Principal and myself. We are hoping to connect parents with each other and the school as well as to share top tips for managing at home during lockdown. Please send your expression of interest to join us by filling out the following Google Form:

[**OLOL Connect and Thrive Expression of Interest Form**](#)

A link will be sent to participants Thursday morning

To view our OLOL Connect & Thrive Parent Zoom sessions and to find more wellbeing resources view the page on our Parent Remote Learning portal here: <https://sites.google.com/parra.catholic.edu.au/ololsevenhills/wellbeing-and-cyber-safety>

Wellbeing Resources from our school Counsellor Charlotte.

Seven Hills Community Contacts and Resources for Families



Click on the image here

To download a PDF of Community Resources

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If you need medical advice or have questions about COVID-19 and the vaccines...	1
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If you are at risk of becoming homeless or seeking housing assistance...	3
If you need information around parenting, custody and relationships...	4
If you are looking for culturally specific services...	5 - 6
If you or your child needs to talk to someone...	7 - 8
If you are looking for an app to support you or your child...	9 - 10

Click on the image here

To download a PDF of Ways for Children to Socialise using video technology.

WHILE WE'RE LEARNING FROM HOME, DON'T FORGET TO:

- Maintain normal morning and nighttime routines so you're waking up and going to sleep at the same times as if it were a normal school day during the week
- Plan your day and set up routines for what you're doing
- Schedule in breaks between learning activities so you can get up and move
- Make sure you're drinking water and eating some food throughout the day
- Plan some fun things to do when you've finished learning for the day. We've listed some ideas for fun activities below which can be done within your home or around your neighbourhood!



Ways for Children to Socialise Using Video Chat Technology



(such as Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, Facebook Video etc.)

During this difficult time of isolation it is important to support your child with maintaining meaningful connections with their friends. While we as adults can do this easily with our phones & social media, your children will need your help & assistance with accessing technology and structuring fun activities for them to enjoy. Social interaction is not only good for their wellbeing but important for their development as it helps:

- Develop their sense of self
- Develop sharing & turn taking skills
- Learn problem solving skills
- Make friends & maintain relationships
- Practice communication skills
- Builds their confidence & independence
- Develops empathy & care for others
- Learn interpersonal skills

Here are a few structured activities you can help your child do using Video Chat Technology. Why not hang this on the fridge and mark off when you've done one of the activities?

20 Questions Come up with a list of 20 questions you want to ask your friend. Take turns asking each other!	Show & Tell Have you done a drawing? Or maybe some rock painting? Why not show your friend?	Meet the Family Pet Time to introduce your friends to your pet/s. What is their favourite food and activities? Do they know any tricks?	Zoom Party Time to plan a Zoom Party! You need to plan all the details like music, dance, snacks and decorations. Have fun!
Cupcake Decorating Grab a box mix of cupcakes & some fun decorations and get cooking! Then present your creations to your friends!	Trivia Find some funny trivia to ask your friends. It might be on a topic like animals or movies, or just general info. Who is the trivia whiz?	Charades Mime out a movie or action on video chat and see which friend can guess it first! Award points as you take turns.	Book Club Why not start a club with some friends to discuss your favourite characters & books. Anyone ready to write a book themselves?
Pictionary Aim your camera on your paper, put on a timer and draw a picture as quickly as you can! See which friend can guess what it is.	True OR False Come out with some funny things to say mixed with real but bizarre facts. Now it's time to guess which is True or False.	SCAVENGER HUNT Think of some fun things to collect around the house, it could be 5 red things, 8 things that start with 'A', etc. Who can collect them the fastest?	Learn a Skill Together Why not learn a new skill together with a friend over video! Maybe it's an instrument, game or action.
PARALLEL PLAY Pick a specific activity for your child to do while they video chat. It might be a common interest or something different. Play time is important.	CHALLENGES Set some creative challenges & get competing! Examples: rock painting, drawing, colouring, puzzle completing or lego building etc.	Camera Hide & Seek Get your friends to lower their cameras so they can't see their screens, then hide somewhere in the room of your camera view. Time to raise their screens and see if they can spot you!	Online Game There are lots of apps & websites with games children can play together such as Pogo, Terraria, Mario Kart Tour, Super Mega Mini Party, Avo, Monopoly, etc.

Written by Charlotte Watt & Karina Greenfield - CEDP Wellbeing Counsellors

CBCA BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

#CBCA2021

21-27 AUGUST 2021

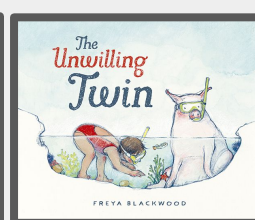
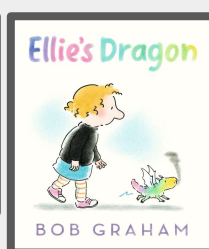
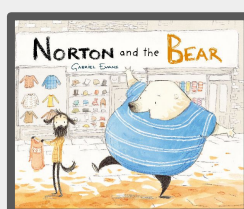
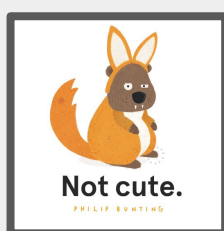
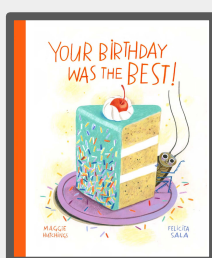


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Out and About

Book Week August 21-27 Week 7

Book Week will look very different this year due to learning from home. The theme for this year is *"Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"*. Throughout this week, students will have the opportunity to listen to Mrs Cividin read the six shortlisted picture books (titles below) that have been named by the Children's Book Council of Australia. These will be posted on a grid in your child's Google classroom. In Week 7 the students will vote on which book was their favourite by completing an online poll in their Google classroom. On Friday in Week 7, 27th August, students are encouraged to come to their zoom dressed as their favourite book character or perhaps as a character from an *Old World, New World or Other World* for a virtual Book Parade. Each class will have a special Book Week activity in their Google classroom and the book that OLOL voted as their favourite will also be announced. So come along dressed up ready for some fun!!



As a school we are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge officially commenced on March 1st and has been extended to conclude on 3rd September which is the last day for students to enter their student reading records. The student records can be added via the Premier's Reading Challenge website using the user names and passwords provided in earlier in the year.

Margaret Ferguson - Assistant Principal



OLOL Virtual Book Week Celebrations 2021



Book Parade Zoom

- Zoom Links will be shared on Google Classroom

8:40	Year 5
8:40	Year 6
9:00	Year 4
9:20	Kindergarten
9:40	Year 1
10:00	Year 2
10:20	Year 3

Book Week Activity Zooms

- Another Zoom Link for this Activity will be shared on Google Classroom

11:00	Kindergarten - Book Scavenger Hunt
11:30	Stage 1 - Book Scavenger Hunt
12:00	Stage 2 - Kahoot Book Trivia
12:30	Stage 3 - Kahoot Book Trivia

OLD WORLDS ♦ NEW WORLDS ♦ OTHER WORLDS



OLOL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS!

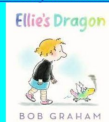
Come Dressed as your favourite Book Character/Bring your favourite book to your class Zoom Meeting on Friday 27th August 2021

Take part in a special Zoom Book Week activity with your Stage Groups.

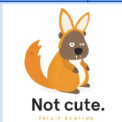


During Week 6, click on the links below to view Mrs Cividin's read aloud videos of the 6 shortlisted Children's Picture Books for 2021. Then go to the Google form here on Ms Byrnes and Mrs Ferguson's Corner to vote for your favourite one.

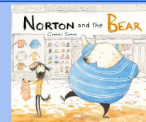
[Ellie's Dragon - Bob Graham](#)



[Not Cute - Philip Bunting](#)



[Norton and the Bear - Gabriel Evans](#)



[The Unwilling Twin - Freya Blackwood](#)



[How to make a Bird - Author Meg McKinlay](#)



[Your Birthday was the Best - Maggie Hutchings](#)





FRIDAY
FUNDAY @
OLOL
Term 3
Week 7



BOOK WEEK



Online Book Activity Zooms

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE SHORT-
LISTED BOOK ON MS BYRNES & MRS
FERGUSON'S CORNER

Come dressed as your favourite Book
character to your Class Zooms!



Friday 27 August 2021



Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL
Bishop of Parramatta

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Pastoral letter to the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the COVID-19 vaccination

Dear brothers and sisters,

As the COVID-19 Delta variant is spreading through Australia, particularly in Western Sydney, with deadly consequences, I am writing to reiterate the importance of vaccination as a means to protect yourselves and others.

It is overwhelmingly evident that the virus is spreading largely among the unvaccinated population. Hence, being fully vaccinated is an important step in not only keeping us safe but also our families and others in the broader community safe, and enabling us to get back to some sort of normality.

I understand some people have concerns about the ethical origins of some vaccines. The Catholic Church, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has declared that even the use of such vaccines *does not constitute formal cooperation with abortion*. Therefore, all vaccines which are recognised as clinically safe and effective may be taken by Catholics in good conscience.

Pope Francis himself has encouraged Catholics to take the vaccine saying in an interview earlier this year, "I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life but also the lives of others."

Indeed, Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI and many cardinals and bishops have already received their COVID-19 vaccines. For my part, I am fully vaccinated since the end of July.

I call on you to heed this clear and strong message from the Pope. I also alert you to the anti-vaccination movement and those who spread misinformation on social media, and regrettably even some clergy.

Their opposition to vaccines and public health orders is not in accordance with the Catholic Church.

The pandemic has caused much uncertainty, pain and suffering to the whole world. Let us pray, however, that it can be an opportunity for renewal and transformation for the human family.

May we grow in the spirit of solidarity and compassion for all who are vulnerable, here and beyond. May we emerge out of this crisis a better people for a better world.

The Diocese and partners are working with health authorities in facilitating the vaccine rollout to members of the community in more vulnerable areas. Let us do our part for the common good and work together to end the pandemic.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Vincent Long Van Nguyen".

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

Given at Parramatta on 6 August 2021
The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord



Monday, 16 August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is working hard to support the families in our communities who are struggling financially as a result of COVID-19. Our long standing principle is that no child will be disadvantaged because of a family's financial circumstances.

In 2020, CEDP helped more than 3000 families with COVID-19 fee relief. This is the reason why we made the decision not to raise our school fees for this year. We know more support for families who have lost their incomes will be needed in 2021.

Some members of our communities have asked whether there will be a discount on school fees for all families at CEDP schools in Term 3. I thought it was important to write to you to explain that rather than reducing fees for all families, we will continue to focus on helping those most impacted by the crisis.

As you would expect, excursions, incursions and similar event-based activities cancelled as a result of COVID-19 are being credited back to families. For those who had already paid for these activities, refunds can be provided or a credit can be carried forward for 2022 if preferred.

As always, any family experiencing hardship is encouraged to seek support by contacting their school principal for a confidential conversation. To make the process as fair as possible, requests for fee support will need some supporting documentation.

The switch to remote learning has also meant changes to the way that learning is delivered to students and this will often mean parents and carers being more involved in their children's learning. At the same time, our teachers are dedicated to meeting the needs of their students in these challenging times. Their focus is to deliver quality learning and help their students in other ways too. Many schools are also contacting families to check-in but we strongly recommend reaching out as soon as you feel your child needs more help.

We are aware that many children are missing the interaction with their teachers and classmates. Their teachers are missing them too and looking forward to welcoming them when it is safe to do so. At the same time, schools have remained open during the lockdown for families who need this support (essential workers, vulnerable students, or those who are not at home and have no other supervision options).

If you have any questions about your child's learning or their wellbeing, I strongly encourage you to get in touch with their child's teacher or school. They're there to help. If you have more questions about your child's learning, you can also contact our Community Liaison team at cl@parra.catholic.edu.au who will connect you with a member of our Learning team.

Bethany Centre 470 Church Street Parramatta NSW 2150
Locked Bag 4 North Parramatta NSW 1750
9840 5600 www.parra.catholic.edu.au

For inquiries about hardship support, please get in touch with the School Fees Liaison team at esd@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you for your understanding and support as, together, we continue to respond to the challenges of COVID-19.

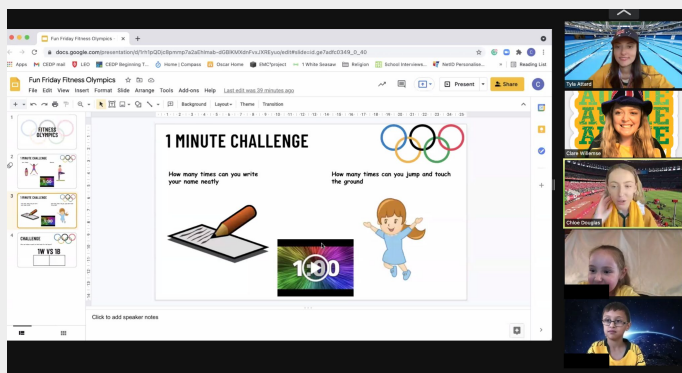
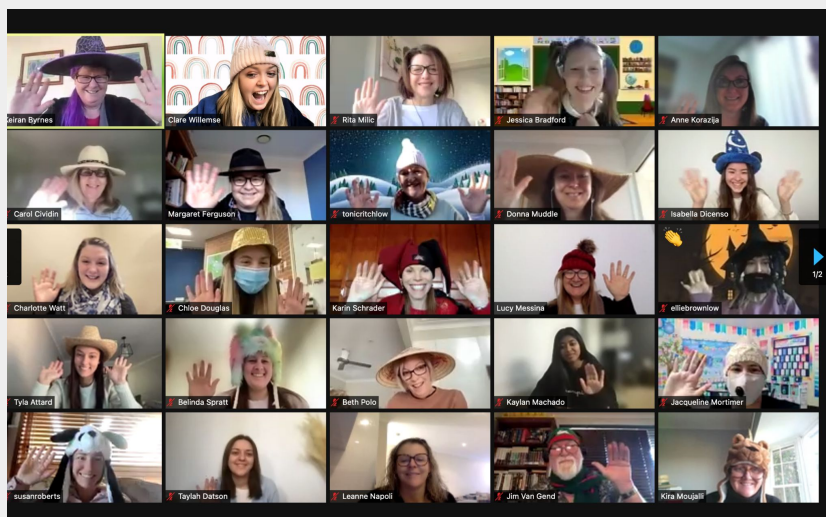
Yours sincerely





Sarah Alder
Director Capital Resourcing
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta






As a morale boost during these home learning times we have been having fun with our "Friday Funday" Zoom meetings. Our first one in Week 4 was an Olympics theme. Last Week was Crazy Hat/Beanie Day. This week we are having bring your own teddy/soft toy. Next week will be our Book Week Dress up Zoom. We all look forward to Friday Funday's!



Ms. Byrnes and Mrs. Ferguson's Corner

Each week we will post an optional activity for you to take part in while we are all learning from home.

Thank you to all the students who submitted entries for the Olympics and Creative Minds Challenges.

Below are some of our wonderful entries.

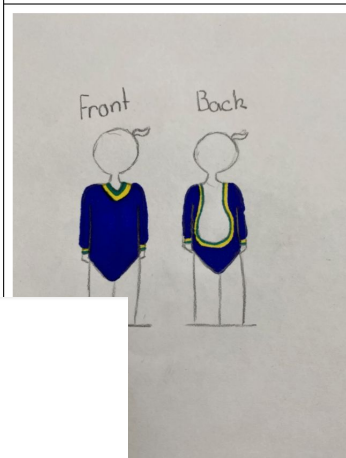
This week is a Construction Challenge. We can't wait to see what you come up with!



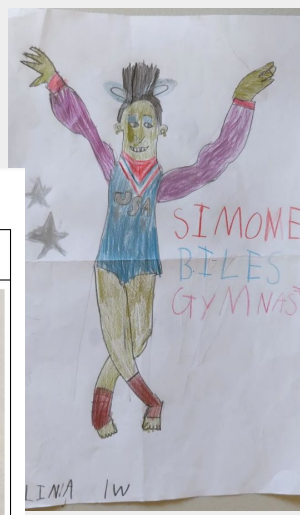
Name: Charlotte Byrne

Class: SB

Gymnastics



Hockey



Name: Tino kama

Class: SW

Go Tonga

There are 6 people in the olympic for Tonga:

Pita Taufatofua, this person is doing Taekwondo for boys.

Amini Fonua, this person is doing swimming for boys.

Kuinini Juanita Mechtheld Manumua this person is doing weight lifting for girls.

Ronald Lawrence Fotofili This person is doing Athletics for boys.

Malia Paseka Taekwondo for girls.

Noelani Malia Day, this person is doing swimming for girls.

They all have not won a medal yet!



Name: Geet

Class: 4W



Name: Tahlia Herczeg

Class: 4B

Emma McKeon

Meet Emma McKeon. Emma is a great swimmer and has medals at the olympics. Emma made her in 2010 at the in Olympic Games.

Emma McKeon has won more than 40 medals and she has at Tokyo 2020 Olympic games. Emma is Australia's most v She has won 11 medals at all the Olympics she has attende
Emma McKeon's Achievement at Tokyo 2020 Olympics

- 50m freestyle **Gold**
- 100m freestyle **Gold**
- 4x100m freestyle **Gold**
- 4x100m medley **Gold**
- 100m freestyle **Bronze**
- 4x200m freestyle **Bronze**
- 4x100m medley mixed **Bronze**

Emma comes from a very athletic family. Her Father Ronald McKeon is a former competition swimmer who represented Australia in the 1980 and 1984 summer Olympics. Her mother Susie McKeon swam at the commonwealth games in 1982. Her brother David McKeon was a swimmer in the 2012 London and 2016 Rio Olympics.

Facts about Emma

Born: 24 May 1994 Wollongong

Age: 27

Height: 1.8m

Weight: 60kg

Parents: Susie and Ronald McKeon

Siblings: David and Katlin McKeon.

Emma McKeon is one of the most achieving Australian women ever. People call her Australia's golden girl and others call her an OLYMPIC CHAMPION.



Creative Minds

Well done to the lucky dip winners for Week 5 - Evie Wright and Bobby Li!



Name: SABAREESH SRISANKARAN
Class: 3.B

MY PAPER PUPPETS

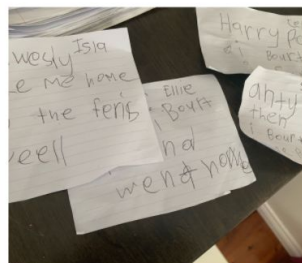
I created paper puppets of my Mum and Dad



Name: Evie Wright

Class: 1W

Evie wanted to share her creative work with everyone. Evie has been busy planning a role play for when covid finishes and she can see her friends again. She has written lines for each of her friends and provided them with the lines over zoom chat. Evie initially explained she was the "boss of the play" and we have explained that she is in fact the director. She has designed costumes for each of the characters. She then decided she would need a background on the stage so she worked collaboratively with her sisters on the set design. Here is a snapshot of her work on this project. We can't wait to see Aaliya, Ellie, Sophia and Jeremy again so that they can show us the role play.

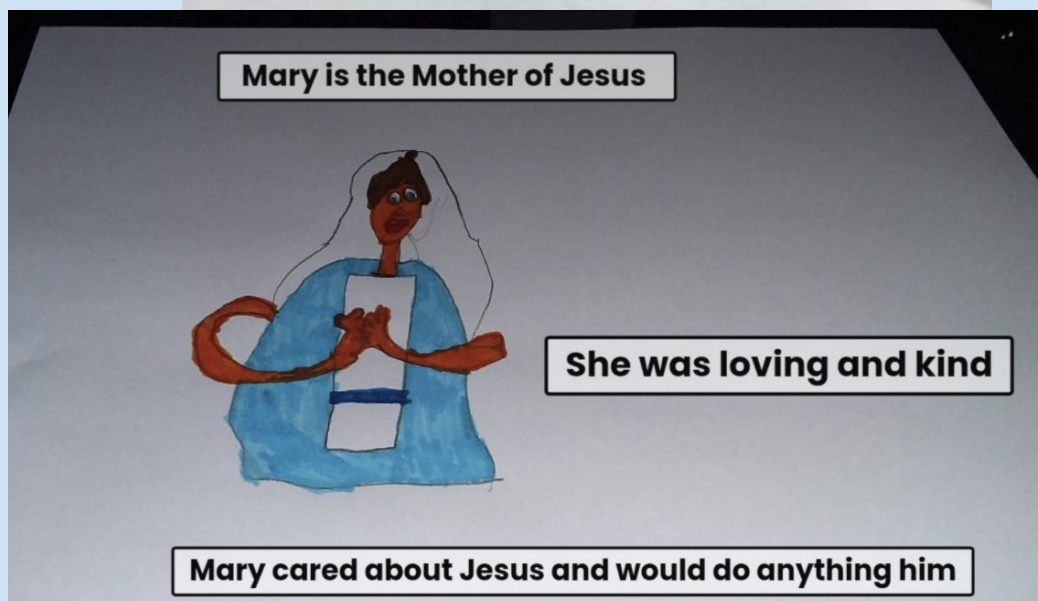
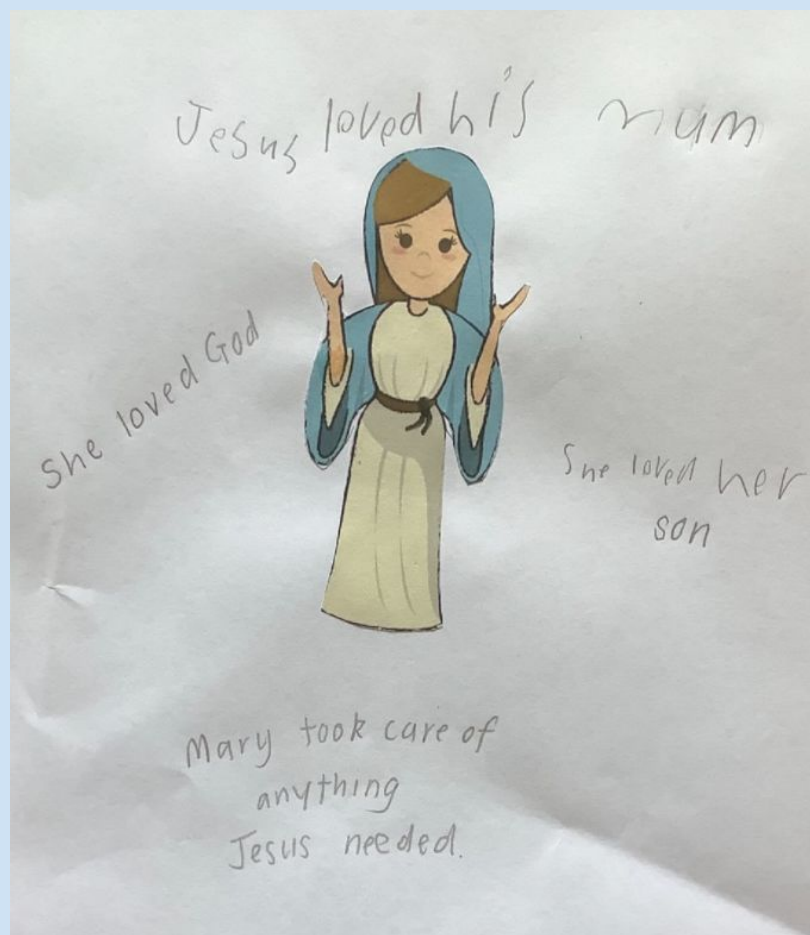


Some of their lines

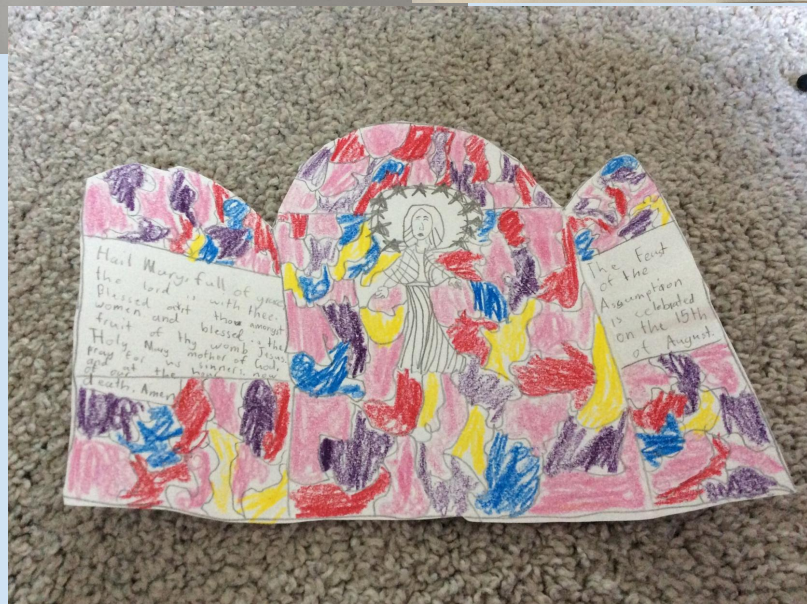


THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The students at OLOL have been learning about Mary this week. We know that Mary is the mother of Jesus and we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, the day she went to heaven, body and soul, on 15th August. Below are some work samples the students have completed this week:



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



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Interesting facts about the Assumption of Mary.

Listen

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's time on earth and her return to heaven.

The colour blue and lilies are symbols of the Assumption of Mary.

The Assumption is a Holy Day.

It is a public holiday in some countries.

It is celebrated on the 15th of August.

The Feast of the Assumption can be celebrated with music, food and fireworks.

Jesus, Mary the Mother



her Mary always pray for

mother Mary is a gentle

mother Mary has a good heart



Mary is the mother of Jesus
Mary is the Queen of heaven. She cares for Jesus

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Dear Mary,

Shine your bright light all over us and show us a new path everyday. I walk on the path of hope and remember you shining your inspiring light upon others. You visited Elizabeth despite having to do a lot more things about figuring all of this Jesus business, you still visited her. Not to get information and advice out of her, it was just to comfort her as she was desperately struggling in the difficult times of having a child. Mary's bravery inspired Elizabeth to greet her even through all the pain. I walk further on the path of hope and see the decisions, the doors of my conscience and I don't even stutter. Because I know that you'll be guiding me in my life no matter what door I take in life's decisions.

Dear Mary,

Help grant the human race some courage to face all of the COVID-19 business and speed this process along. We've formed in unison and have bonded with teamwork and trust but there's just one thing missing, that's courage. You are the main peacekeeper and restore our courage when we need it the most. When your son Jesus died on the cross you stopped at nothing to try and get to him. And for your determination, God granted your soul and chance to be risen up. You've given us so many opportunities in our life and we try to make up for it as best as we can. So with all of this right by your side I hope you can find it in the bottom of your heart to give us the opportunity to be with each other once again.

Dear Mary,

I know that sometimes I have not been myself at times but I've been trying to make it up from time to time. We as humans can never be as good as you Mary but what really matters for us is that we make things right with each other and tell the truth. The most important thing that we do after a mistake is apologize and own up to our mistakes. No matter what it may be we must own up to our mistakes and with your loving arms by our side, you comfort us through the toughest of times. And with all of this in our minds we can utter a smile through all of our troubles.

Dear Mary,

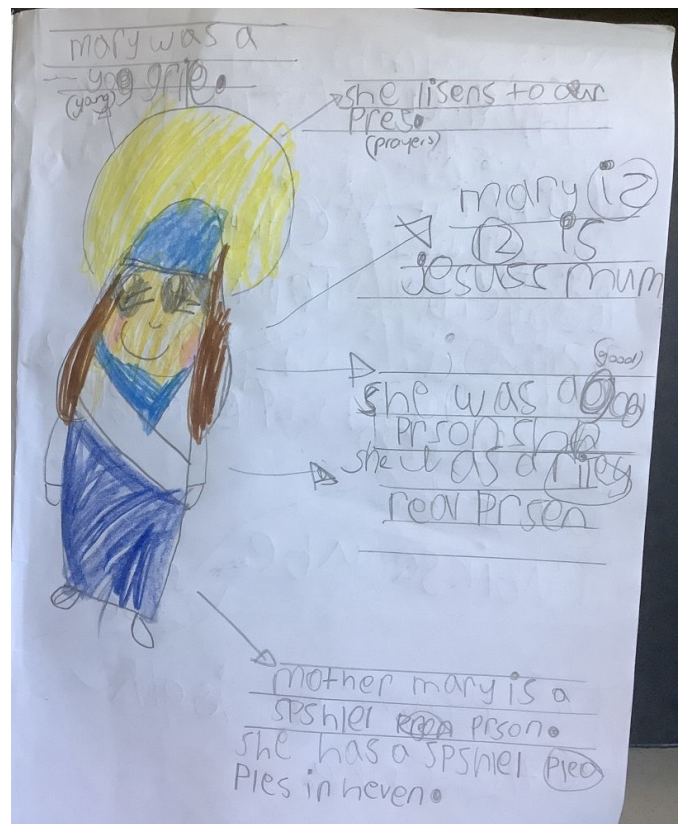
We all embrace through these tough times together and help each other out. With our perseverance, we've helped the negativity to just go away and let the positivity to just flow right through. But that little bit of negativity is still flowing and with your help we can easily stop it. When we are all pushed through and we can go back to what we all know and love, we'll thank everyone that helped us by our side, especially you Mary. Even though we can't hear or see you we can still feel your positivity coursing through our veins, we can feel you in our heart and your message will never be left alone we'll keep on pushing and never stop.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mary,
Your love warms our hearts
The gift you gave us is bigger than the world,
you walk amongst us,
You live in our hearts.

I will always believe in you and will always
put my faith in you. Your love will keep us
safe and that you are always watching over
us. I know I am safe, even if I'm an inch from
falling off the earth.

1. I will always love my family and friends, and that I will always think of God.
2. I will always walk with pride knowing that Jesus and God are in my heart.
3. I shall always love what you have given us.
4. I will always know that i'm not alone and that you are here with me



Father's Day ZOOM Dress-up

3rd September 2021



Due to the current COVID19 lockdown and restrictions, we will be unable to have a regular Father's Day Mass at the school. However, we are happy to announce that we will be doing the following:

1. All fathers, grandfathers or uncles and invited to join their child's regular grade zoom meeting at the normal scheduled time on 3rd September (*a timetable will be in the next newsletter*).
2. Dress up in your favourite 'dad' clothes.
3. During this 20 minute zoom, we will have a short liturgy, followed by a slidedeck celebrating our fathers.
4. All students are invited to upload a photo of themselves with their dad, grandad or uncle on the slidedeck. These photo will need to be submitted by Friday 20th August via your child's Google Classroom.

We look forward to celebrating this special feast day with you all virtually.

God bless,
Lucy Messina

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021 UPDATE

Due to this current lockdown, our First Holy Communion have been delayed as a result, we are sorry for any inconvenience and shall adjust the program with ZOOM MEETINGS for parents and children preparing for First Holy Communion, which will be on 12th and 19th September this year, if things are back to normal. May I invite our parents of children who are in Year 3 this year to contact Artelle Lenthall for more information about the schedule for the meetings. artellel@lol7hills.com.au I would also much appreciate if everyone could help to spread this message to applicable families.

God bless,
Fr Henry



All are welcome to join us for Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills,
Sydney, NSW, Australia Facebook

LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES

celebrated by Fr. Henry Huu Duc Tran on

Saturdays 6PM (Vigil), Sundays: 8AM, 9:30AM

<https://www.facebook.com/LOL7Hills/>

Please update your contact details

On Monday 16 August you would have received an email or SMS (for those parents without email) from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) asking you to review and, where necessary, update the key information they hold about your children currently enrolled in CEDP schools.

The purpose of this review is to ensure that CEDP has the right details to correctly identify and support students, including contacting families in an emergency or to share important updates.

Steps have been taken to ensure this process is as secure as possible to protect your information and your family's privacy. Your information is only accessed by authorised staff when it is necessary and in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

The link is **open until Friday 3 September** and I encourage you to complete the review/update as soon as possible to ensure that your family's correct details are on file. This is particularly important as Greater Sydney remains in lockdown due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

This [short "how to" video](#) may assist you with completing the process (use the closed caption icon to turn on subtitles). Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Only one person per family needs to complete the survey and it takes about 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions or to seek help, please contact the CEDP Community Liaison Team on 9840 5796.



Term 3, 2021 Statement of Accounts have now been issued to families.

If you have not received a statement, or wish to discuss a payment arrangement please send an email to Anne at:

olol-shlsfees@parra.catholic.edu.au

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.

We are here to help.

Please email Anne at:

olol-shlsfees@parra.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for your support with this matter.

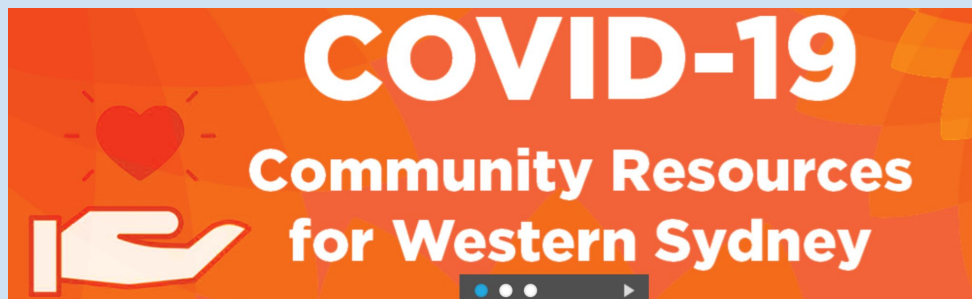


CHANGES TO HILLSBUS SERVICES COMMENCING 26TH JULY.

- Route **2701** will terminate at Blacktown Rd opposite Columbia Rd.
- Route **8513** will have a path change. Please refer to school bus advice for detailed path.

We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on school buses, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.



Keeping active and healthy is important for our physical and mental wellbeing, particularly at this time when we are required to stay at home.

To support the health and wellbeing of staff and families, Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) has developed a toolkit of **"Healthy@Home"** social media tiles and messages that you can share with your families via your school communication channels such as Facebook or newsletters. Please forward this information to the relevant staff at your school who manage this.

The Healthy@Home tiles - which you can download [here](#) - provide families with practical tips and resources for:

- being active
- eating well
- staying connected
- supporting mental wellbeing

There are a range of tiles you can choose to download including some which have been translated into other languages. We hope the practical tips and information are helpful for your families at this time.

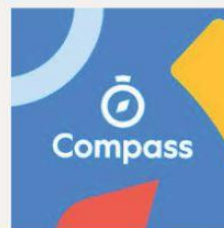
The information is housed on the WSLHD [Covid 19 Community Resources for Western Sydney](#) web page, where you'll find a lot of local COVID-19 related information (linked to NSW Govt sites).

Please contact WSLHD-MunchAndMove@health.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions about the toolkit.



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

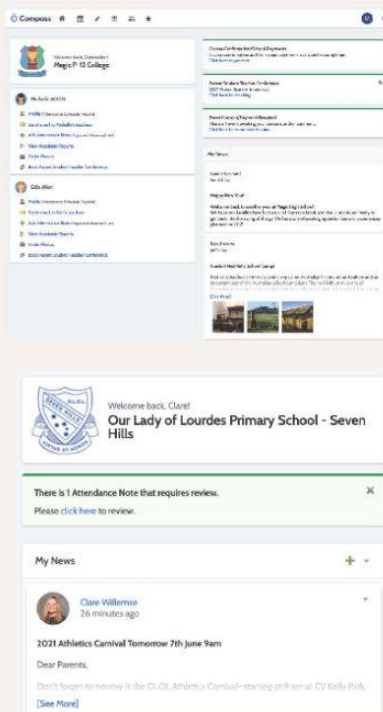
Using the app you can:

- 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

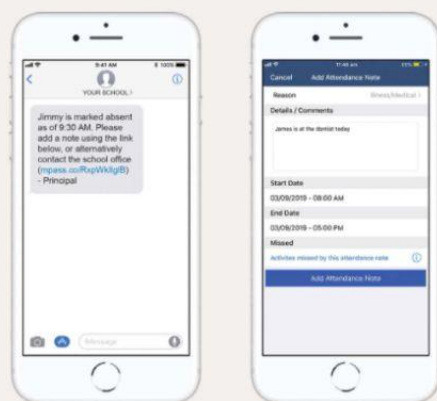
- Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, survey, and student report availability.

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

What is an Attendance Note?
An Attendance Note is used to explain when your child is absent or late for school.

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.

Reporting Cycle	School
2020 - Semester Two Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2020 - Semester One Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2019 - Semester Two Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2019 - Semester One Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College

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.

For any other Compass questions please contact the school office on
Ph: (02) 8869 6800 or E-mail: ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORM ORDERS

Due to the current Covid restrictions we have been advised by Oz Fashions that there will be no uniforms delivered to the school until further notice. For further information please contact Elle on M: 0421 216 414 or E: elle@ozfashions.com.au



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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.

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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.

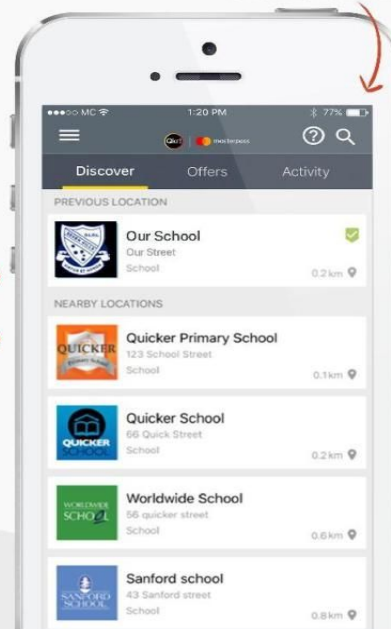
Step 4 Register your children

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





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

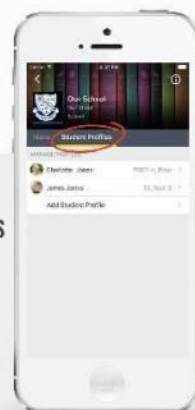
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
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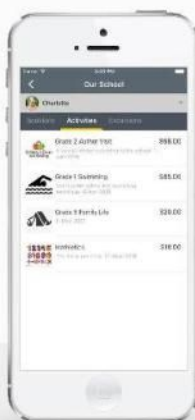


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



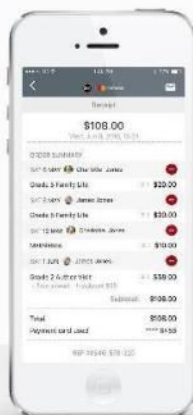
Select your items

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.

Please refer to the size chart when ordering uniforms

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.

<u>Boys Short Sleeve Shirt</u>							
Description	Size						
	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

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

<u>Boys Long Sleeve Shirt</u>							
Description	Size						
	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

<u>Boys Pants</u>							
Description	Size						
	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.

<u>Girls Summer Dress</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	39	40	41	44	47	50	53
Body Length	64	67.5	71	77.5	82.5	87	92

<u>Girls Winter Tunic</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ 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

<u>Girls Long Sleeve Blouse</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	37.5	39	41	45	48	50.5	53.5
Body Length	51	53	54.5	58	61	63.5	66.5

<u>Poly Cotton Jumper</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
Body Length	46	46	48	54	57	61	61

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

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Uniform Size Chart

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<u>Short Sleeve Polo</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	34	37	39	42.5	45	47	50
Body Length	49	52	55	58	61	64	67

<u>Sport Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Length	32	34	36	38	40	41	42

<u>Sport Jacket</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	42	44	46	48	50	52.5	55
Body Length	53	55	57	59	61	63	65

<u>Sport Pant</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Waist	23	25	27	29	31	33	35
Length	67	72.5	79	85.5	92	97	102

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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.

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