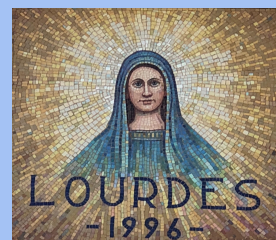




**Parish Priest:** Father Henry Duc  
**Phone:** 9622 2960

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



## Newsletter Term 4 Week 4, 2021.

**27th OCTOBER, 2021**

### FUTURE DATES

**Thursday, 28th October**

Orientation information evening 2nd session via zoom for our new kindergarten 2022 families

**Tuesday, 14th December**

**Last day of Term 4 for all students**

**2022 First day of Term 1 for Yrs 1 - 6**

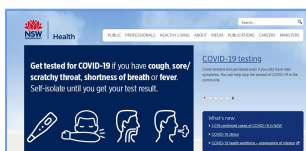
**Tuesday, 1st February**

**Kindergarten 2022 first**

**FULL day of school**

**Thursday, 3rd February**

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



**to NSW Health**

### Principal's Message



*Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,*

*Monday was a most joyous day. Children, parents and teachers were all so excited to return to school. The children enjoyed their celebration day immensely and were so happy to be with their friends and teachers again. The school once again has come to life. At the beginning of lockdown the staff made a video that included the words "OLOL you have got this covered". This statement turned out to be so true as we worked together as a community to face the challenges of the last few months head on. Thank you to the children, parents and staff of OLOL for your efforts. I am so proud of you all.*

*This Friday OLOL will celebrate World Teacher's Day. World Teachers' Day is a day to celebrate and be proud. This year, despite major challenges, our teachers and support staff have made sure education continues and has reinforced the significant role our teachers play in the lives of our children, families and community. While children were learning at home many of you expressed your gratitude and appreciation for the role of a teacher. I most sincerely thank all our staff for the work that they do and I encourage us all to offer a gesture of gratitude to our teachers. How blessed we are to have teachers and support staff at OLOL so committed to the children in their care.*

*During the next few weeks OLOL will also run an adapted Kindergarten orientation for our newest children and families in our community. This will involve virtual Parent Information meetings for parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2022. Children will also have access to some online orientation activities across the next four weeks. We make these newest and youngest members of our community most welcome.*

*During the term we will continue to share as much as we can with you via our newsletter, website and facebook page.*

**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:



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills  
OLOL Seven Hills  
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### Enrolments for 2022

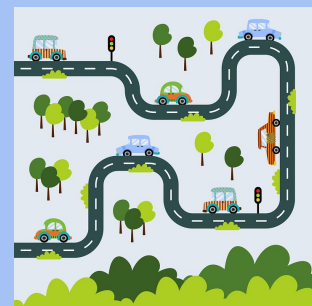
The school is accepting applications for enrolment. Enrolment applications are available online on the school website or collection at the School Office.

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.



## Return to School RoadMap



### Level 3 - Full Return Monday 25th October

All staff and students are expected to be at school with visitors and activities limited. All students should be at school on the date indicated for their year group, unless:

- they have a medical certificate which says they can't return to school due to a condition or illness
- they are currently unwell
- they have been asked by NSW Health to self-isolate.

## Settings To Enable Return to Face to Face Learning

### Vaccinations

LOL adheres to the Public Health (COVID-19 Vaccination of Education and Care Workers) Order 2021 (PHO) in relation to vaccinations

### Masks

Staff : All indoor settings

Students: Masks are recommended indoors for primary students (unless exercising or eating)

### Visitors

Non- essential visitors are **not permitted** on school sites.

Parents should:

- Communicate with the school via phone and email
- Follow drop off and pick up arrangements
- Follow physical distancing advice and avoid gathering outside of school gates
- Remain outside of school grounds
- Adhere to mask wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code and the school kiosk when entering the school.

### Safety and Wellbeing including Essential Hygiene

- Our Lady of Lourdes is regularly and professionally cleaned including additional cleaning targeting high touch areas
- Bubblers are turned off and unavailable. Therefore, send your child with a labelled water bottle.
- Continue to implement appropriate social distancing. Encourage good hygiene practices including washing hands frequently.
- Air conditioning services have been serviced in the last holidays.
- Windows and fans ensure ventilation of spaces
- If a child is unwell at school parents will be contacted to collect their child.
- Parents please ensure that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell. If your child is even slightly unwell with a sore throat, cold, cough, upset stomach or temperature they need to be kept at home until they are 100% well and symptom free.

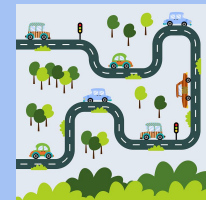
### Minimise student interaction across cohorts

To minimise physical interaction of students on school grounds Our Lady of Lourdes will implement

- Staggered break times and designated playgrounds
- Zoom assemblies on Friday afternoon at 2:15pm will commence 29th October



## Return to School RoadMap Continued



### Term 4 Activities will adhere to the current restrictions.

<b>WHAT IS PERMITTED WITH MODIFICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance and/or drama are permitted in-line with COVID-Safe practices within classes in outdoor spaces.</li> <li>• Mixing of classes is not permitted (except for HSC assessment purposes with COVID Safe practices in place)</li> <li>• Schools must make alternative arrangements for graduations, formals and school dances that support the broader guidance. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No mingling of student cohorts</li> <li>- No visitors (including parents and carers)</li> <li>- Events to align with current health order restricting size of gatherings</li> <li>- COVID Safe planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices must be adhered to at these events.</li> <li>• Library activities are permitted in-line with the Infection Control requirement for Libraries</li> <li>• Uniform Stores can only operate if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are online</li> <li>- have pre-ordering arrangements in place, with one dedicated staff member attending outside of school hours to arrange distribution.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED OR ON HOLD DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS</b>	<p>Schools must cease the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs (except for HSC preparation and assessment purposes as outlined above)</li> <li>• Sport (except for sport within existing PDHPE classes, provided this limits student mingling)</li> <li>• Bands and ensembles</li> <li>• Emergency drills. Drills should be put on hold until further notice</li> <li>• Interschool activities and events including interschool sport, gala days, trials, knock outs and carnivals</li> <li>• Assemblies</li> <li>• School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations</li> <li>• Excursions, camps, field trips and principal-endorsed activities for students</li> <li>• International excursions</li> <li>• Student visits to aged care facilities.</li> <li>• School orientation programs are to be postponed until further notice.</li> <li>• Compliance training (e.g. First aid/CPR) is to be conducted online until further notice.</li> <li>• Community events (fetes, grandparents' days etc.)</li> <li>• Playgroups</li> <li>• P&amp;F activities, including meetings (unless held online only)</li> <li>• All external providers and specialist programs not directly related to educational outcomes and support, including Community Use of School Facilities (such as markets and all after school activities) unless delivered online only</li> <li>• School holiday programs (noting that vacation care programs on school sites may continue).</li> </ul>
<b>FORMALS, GRADUATIONS, END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS ORIENTATIONS AND TRANSITION</b>	<p>Further advice will be provided in Term 4 working closely with the mass gatherings team in NSW Health.</p>

## Term 4 School Activities

*This term with some easing of restrictions we hope to be able to engage with some of our usual activities during the term albeit adapted to ensure COVID19 safe plans.*

### Week 4

#### **Celebration Day 25/10**

*Years 2 - 6 returning to school. Monday 25th October Celebration Day. **Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are to wear their sports uniform on their first day back at school.***

#### **Kindergarten Orientation 26/10 and 28/10**

*OLOL is running an adapted Kindergarten orientation for our newest children and families in our community. This will involve virtual Parent Information meeting for parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2022. Orientation activities will be online as we await further advice in Term 4. We make these newest and youngest members of our community most welcome.*

### Week 5

#### **All Saints Day 1/11**

*OLOL will participate in prayer and activities focussed on All Saints Day.*

### Week 6 and 7

#### **Swimming Program- cancelled**

*OLOL is unable to participate in our annual Swim and Survive Program for all year groups Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2021. Reimbursement of costs for parents has been calculated and will appear as a credit in your school fee statement.*

### Week 7

#### **Student Leadership Day Year 6 students 15/11**

*Students from Year 6 will take part in a Leadership Day looking at the concepts of servant leadership and how they can use their God given gifts and talents to serve others. This day will be held at school and facilitated by the Year 6 teachers.*

### Week 8

#### **Christmas Concert - cancelled**

*OLOL is unable to hold our annual Christmas Concert.*

### Week 9

#### **End of Year Awards 30/11**

*End of of Year awards that are normally presented at the beginning of the Christmas Concert will be presented at school in a modified COVID Safe format. This event will be recorded and shared with parents. Details are being finalised and will be communicated in the coming weeks.*

#### **Christmas Story Reflection 2/12**

***Due to COVID restrictions it is not possible to have our annual Christmas Concert.** As an alternate the children will prepare and participate in a Christmas story reflection throughout the day.*

#### **Swimming Carnival- cancelled**

*OLOL is unable to participate in our annual Swimming Carnival for Year 3 - Year 6 in 2021. Reimbursement of costs for parents has been calculated and will appear as a credit in your school fee statement.*

## Term 4 School Activities - continued

### Week 10

#### Student Reports go home 6/12

Reports will be available on COMPASS Parent Portal on Monday 6/12. This 2021 second Semester report at OLOL **will not** use the A-E scale. The report format for this semester will include a number of learning observations of what your child can do focussed on Religious Education, English and Mathematics as well as a general comment.

#### Year 6 Graduation Activities 9/12

Details of these activities are still be finalised as we work to meet COVID safe guidelines. Nevertheless, Year 6 will celebrate their graduation with liturgy, a graduation ceremony where they will receive their graduation certificates in a modified format. These two events will be live streamed. Further advice will be provided in Term 4 from NSW Health.

#### Principal's Picnic 10/12

Children who receive commendable effort in all Key Learning Areas in their school report have in the past been invited to a Principal Morning Tea held in the hall. This event will be modified in 2021 to meet COVID safe guidelines.

### Week 11

#### Students meet their teacher for 2022 13/12

Students will have the opportunity to meet their 2022 class teacher and 2022 classmates on this day. Between 11:15 and 12:45 children will be participating in some "getting to know you" activities as a way of building confidence for a successful year ahead.

#### Last Day of School for students 14/12

This is the last day of the school year for 2021 for students.

#### Staff Formation Day 15/12

This day was originally planned for Friday of week 5 for Term 4. To lessen the impact for parents and students after only just returning to school the date was transferred to the end of the year. Please contact OOSH if you require supervision for your child on this day.

#### Staff Development Day 16/12

Staff Planning for 2022 Please contact OOSH if you require supervision for your child on this day and/or 17 December 2021.

#### Christmas Hampers

This year we will once again be making class hampers of non-perishable food items, which will be used by the St Vincent de Paul to help those in need in our community. Details will be communicated in the coming weeks. We are very aware that this request may cause financial strain to some of families and we do not wish to cause any additional financial strain. Please give what you can give to support others in need.

Please note that all the above details have been communicated at this point in time based on best available information and advice from NSW Health and CEDP guidelines. As you aware this advice may change at any time and if so the school will adjust accordingly. Any changes or further information we will communicate to you as soon as practicable. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to work together to keep our community safe.

# School COVID-19 Drop Off and Pick UP Arrangements

Our COVID 19 safe morning drop off and afternoon pick up arrangements are working well. The same allocated staggered departure times will also be in place to ease traffic congestion. **Thank you** to the 230+ responses to the [2021 OLOL Student Pick Up Arrangements](#) survey. We have 340 students so if you have not filled in this survey for each of your children please do so by Friday 29th October.

## Drop off and Pick up of Children

***Remember to use the Grantham Rd gate or Olive Street gate as an alternate option to dropping off and picking up children by car.***

Parents dropping off and picking children up by car will be required to stay in their cars and use the kiss and drop area in the morning and afternoon. Times in the afternoon will be staggered to ease congestion and you will be allocated a pick up time of 2:45, 2:55 or 3:00pm. Those parents accessing OOSH will be able to continue to drop and collect their child in the usual manner. The purpose of these arrangements is to restrict adult to adult contact as much as possible. We created a video made last year to explain this procedure- [Click Here](#)  
Morning Drop off and Afternoon Pick up routines

- **Morning Drop Off 8:10 to 8:40am**
  - Use Kiss and Drop only
  - Parents to remain in cars
  - Students to open car doors themselves
  - Students to enter school by the gate that accesses the carpark
  - Parents walking children to school are to remain outside the Grantham Road gate.
- **Afternoon Pick Up at 2:45, 2:55 or 3:00pm**
  - Kiss and collect as per morning routine
  - Display reissued family name sign in the front windscreen (see example next page) of your car
  - Pull up in bays in front of the hall entrance
  - Teachers will send students to your car
  - Parents to remain in car
  - No parent parking will be available on the OLOL site - Kiss and collect only
  - Use the "seat belt bay" to ease congestion
  - Please arrive at the scheduled time for your family
  - Turn left only out of the school driveway to ease congestion and ensure everyone's safety.

**CLEARLY display your Surname name card**

**A suggested option for you would be to display your name card on your passenger visor with either fold back clips or rubber bands as shown below:**



## School COVID-19 Drop Off and Pick UP Arrangements continued

Group	Pick Up time From Monday 18th October
Group 1 Yellow	2:45 - 2:55
Group 2 Blue and Green	2:55 - 3:05
Group 3 Pink	3:00 - 3:10

Group 1 Yellow **do not queue before 2:45pm. The hall doors will not open prior to 2:45pm.** Remember this is still 5 minutes before the official end of the school day. It is actually quicker and safer if everyone tries to come in their allocated time period. We understand that it is not always possible to come in the allocated time period but your best efforts to do so are appreciated.

Just as respect is an expectation of the children, it is essential that parents model the same respect by being courteous in the car park at all times. This includes taking turns and being patient as you make your way to the kiss and collect zone. We ask also that parents obey the left turn only sign when exiting the driveway. This is to ensure the safety of all members of the community.



Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to adapt in a very challenging year.

Keiran Byrnes  
Principal



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

Please find below further details about the feedback provided by parents in the 2021 TTFM survey.

## **Parent Survey**

### **School Supports Positive Behaviour**

**We asked:** Do teachers expect children to pay attention in class and maintain control in class? Are children clear about the rules of the school?

**You said:** You rated inclusive school 8.1 out of 10

**We say:** You rated our school above the norm for the Diocese. We firmly believe clear high expectations and being consistently positive help to maintain a safe and secure learning environment.

## **Parent Survey**

### **Parents are Informed**

**We asked:** Do teachers keep you informed about your child's learning progress, positive or negative behaviour and social and emotional development in terms that parents can understand?

**You said:** You rated parents support learning at home 7.1 out of 10

**We say:** You rated our school above the norm for the Diocese. We value opportunities for communication between home and school. We encourage parents to always contact the class teacher if there is something you need to discuss.

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** On average how long does your child spend on homework?

**You said:** You said about 25 minutes

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** On average how long do you spend helping your child spend with homework?

**You said:** You about 20 minutes

## **Parent Survey**

**We say:** The difference between your expectation of time spent on homework and actual time spent on homework is 2 minutes. We think we are hitting the mark with homework expectations. Though we want to encourage good study habits we do not want to put undue pressure on families.

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

Below is some feedback on four measures of the survey related to Religious Education and the Faith Dimension of the school.

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** My children's school helps them grow in their understanding of Jesus.

**You said:** 38% Strongly agree and 53% agree

**We say:** 91% responded in the positive to this question. This is our mission as a Catholic School to help children grow in their understanding of Jesus.

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** My children's learning in Religious Education helps them respond to important questions in their life.

**You said:** 30% Strongly agree and 48% agree

**We say:** 78% responded in the positive to this question. We will continue to try to make the link between the children's learning in Religious Education and the application in the children's lives.

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** My school provides me as a parent with meaningful opportunities to engage in prayer.

**You said:** 20% Strongly agree and 61% agree

**We say:** 81% responded in the positive to this question. The celebration of our faith in prayer is an integral part of developing our relationship with each other and with God. In 2021 due to the impact of COVID many of our community faith celebrations where parents could attend had to be cancelled.

## **Parent Survey**

**We asked:** I am well resourced and supported by my child's school to contribute to the faith development of my child.

**You said:** 33% Strongly agree and 54% agree

**We say:** 87% responded in the positive to this question. This is a very positive response and we would like to find ways to further support you to contribute to the faith development of your child.



## ARE YOU MOVING?

If your child/children will not be returning to Our Lady of Lourdes in 2022, would you kindly inform the office as soon as possible.

Notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment. In this circumstance the requirement of 10 weeks notice will be waived.

## HSC STUDENTS

We wish all HSC students the very best as they complete their exams during the coming weeks. You are in our prayers at this special time of your educational journey.

*God we ask that our students feel your closeness during the HSC exam period. Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.*



## Water Bottles

**Reminder to all parents to send their children to school with water bottles. Under the current COVID 19 guidelines school bubblers have been turned off so children need to bring their own water.  
Thank you for your support**

## DATES FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2022

### Term 1 2022

Friday, 28th January	Mathematics Assessment Interviews by Appointment - Years K - 6
Monday, 31st January	Mathematics Assessment interviews by appointment - Years K - 6
Tuesday, 1st February	<u>Years 1 - 6 classes begin for 2022</u> <a href="#">Kindergarten Mathematics Assessment by appointment</a>
Thursday, 3rd February	<a href="#">Classes begin for Kindergarten 2022</a>

*Please note: A note detailing how to book your Mathematics appointments will be going home in the coming weeks.*

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

As has always been the case we are happy to acknowledge student birthdays at school. However given the current COVID 19 restrictions we are currently not accepting birthday cakes, cupcakes or lolly bags with unwrapped lollies. Children wishing to share a birthday treat with their friends are encouraged bring in either wrapped lollipops or a small packet of chips. These can be distributed easily with minimal contact.

These measures are for the safety of everyone.

# RE NEWS



## Socktober Initiative



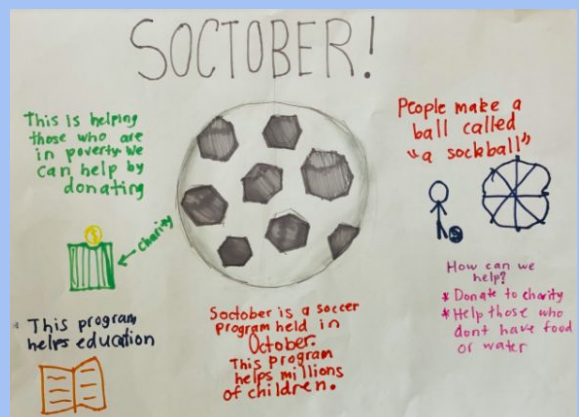
Thank you so much for all your support with the Socktober initiative over the past 4 weeks. The students have done an amazing job participating in activities to raise awareness about this worthy cause

**We have raised  
\$825!!!**

Donations are greatly appreciated.  
Use this link to donate:  
<https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraisers/ourladyoflourdessevenhill>  
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I made my soccer ball with old scarf and love to play with it.





# RE NEWS

## SOCKTOBER



I love my soccer ball and I made it with old cloths.

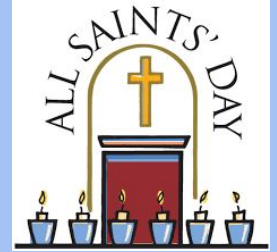


We made it from old socks, old bags and string. Kosta loved kicking it around the house.



# **RE NEWS**

## **ALL SAINTS DAY**

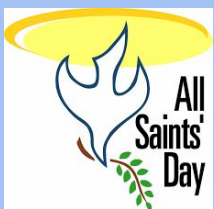


All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on **November 1**. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

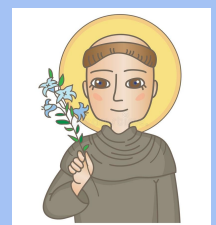
Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints - that is those recognised in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Due to current restrictions we will not be having a liturgy this year. The students of OLOL will be reflecting on All Saints Day by participating in guided prayer with their class group. They will then be completing some activities to help them learn about our Saints.

Bless the many parted souls  
who lived their lives with grace.  
Bless the saints in heaven,  
gathered in that special place.



May we tell their stories  
and remember all the ways  
they lived their faith  
and spent their days.



May we always hold them dear  
and know their life and place.  
As they show us a path  
To eternal life and grace.

Amen

# ***CELEBRATION DAY***

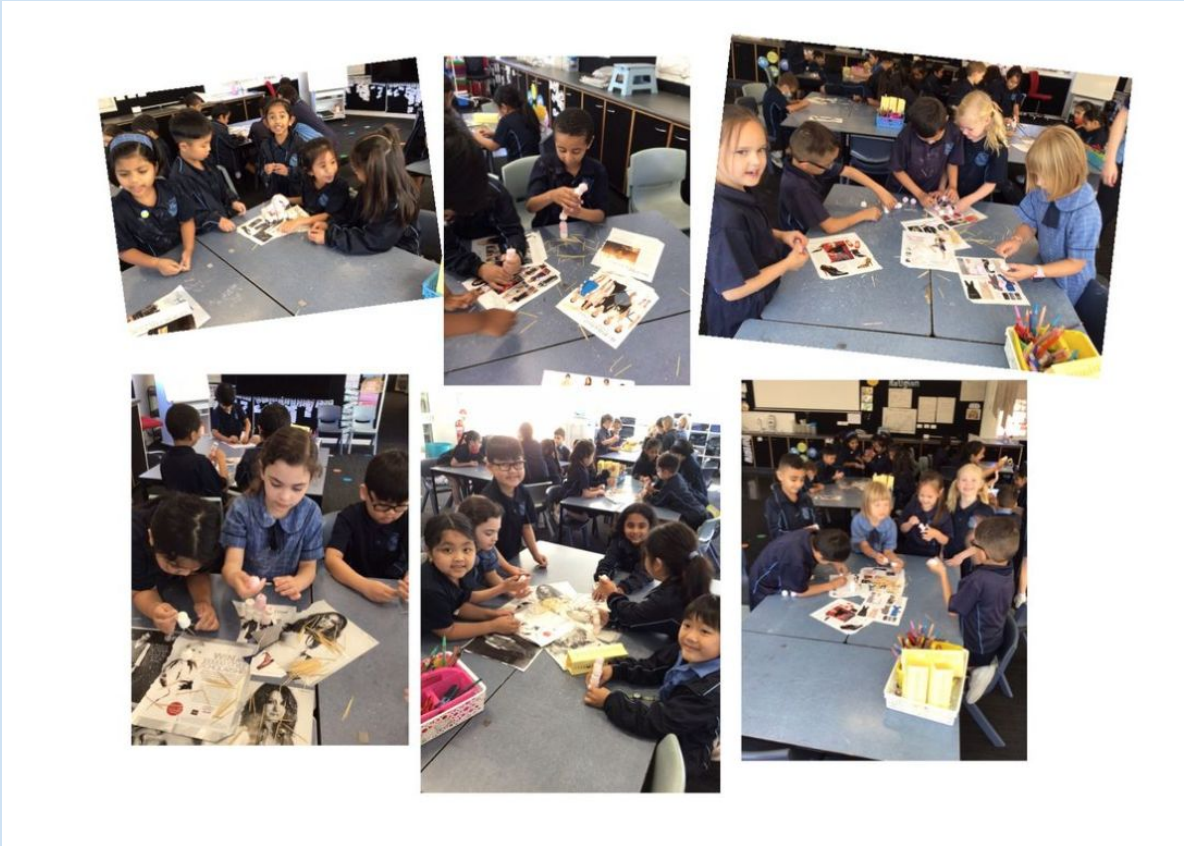
We were very excited to welcome the students of Our Lady of Lourdes back to school on the 18th and 25th of October. There were many smiling faces walking down the red carpet as part of our celebration day. The teachers organised a range of activities for the students to ensure their transition back to school was positive, followed by an icy cold treat at lunchtime. The students and teachers had a wonderful time celebrating their long awaited return to school. To see photos from both mornings view our website galleries here:

[2021 Welcome Back K-1](#)

[2021 Welcome Back 2-6](#)











Term 4, 2021 Fee Information Statements have now been issued to families. If you have not received a statement please contact the School Office.

We are aware of the financial strain that COVID-19 is having on some families and its impact on their capacity to pay school fees. Families experiencing hardship are encouraged to seek support. If you have any queries regarding your account or your payment arrangements, please contact Anne on 02 8869 6800 or [olol-shlsfees@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:olol-shlsfees@parra.catholic.edu.au).

If you are already on a payment arrangement or are awaiting the outcome of a concession application, then this statement will be for information purposes only.

**School Billing have processed reversals of cancelled Excursions/activities due to COVID-19 Lockdown & restrictions. This is reflected in the Fee Information Statement. If your account is in credit due to the reversal, the credit will be applied against your 2022 School Fees.**

**Thank you for your support with this matter.**



## **RETURNING OF BORROWED TECHNOLOGY**

If your family have borrowed a school Chromebook and charger or other device during home learning, please return the technology and charger to school on your child's first day back at school.

This is very important we have these items back so we can continue to use this technology in classrooms.



Thank you,  
Clare Willemse  
Learning Technologies Coordinator



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## Innovative Learning In A Changing World

21st October, 2021

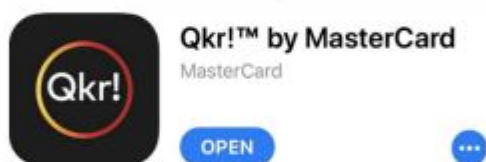
### Qkr! mobile phone app

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills is now offering an online payment service through **Qkr!** by Mastercard. Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') is designed for busy parents and carers, this easy-to-use mobile phone application is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all **non-school fee** payments. Communications will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase.

#### How to get started with Qkr!:

1. Install the **Qkr!** app on your smartphone.



2. Use the magnifying glass to search for *Our Lady of Lourdes - Seven Hills*. Touch the school name to select.



3. Select **Add Profile** and create a profile for **each student** at the school.



< Add Profile

First Name Middle Name

Family Name

Gender

Year

Class

Mobile Number

We collect profile information above you consent to the collection and processing of this data by this merchant and you authorize you have authorized to sharing the information within this profile to any third party authorized by this merchant

4. Once you have created a profile, you may view available items and purchase them.
5. Please note as purchases are made, a digital receipt will be stored within the app under My Receipts.

To access My Receipts, select < (top left) Select ≡ (top left) Select **My Receipts**



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



**ORDERS DUE DATE:  
WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**Issue 7 2021 catalogue**  
**click [here](#)**

## 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.

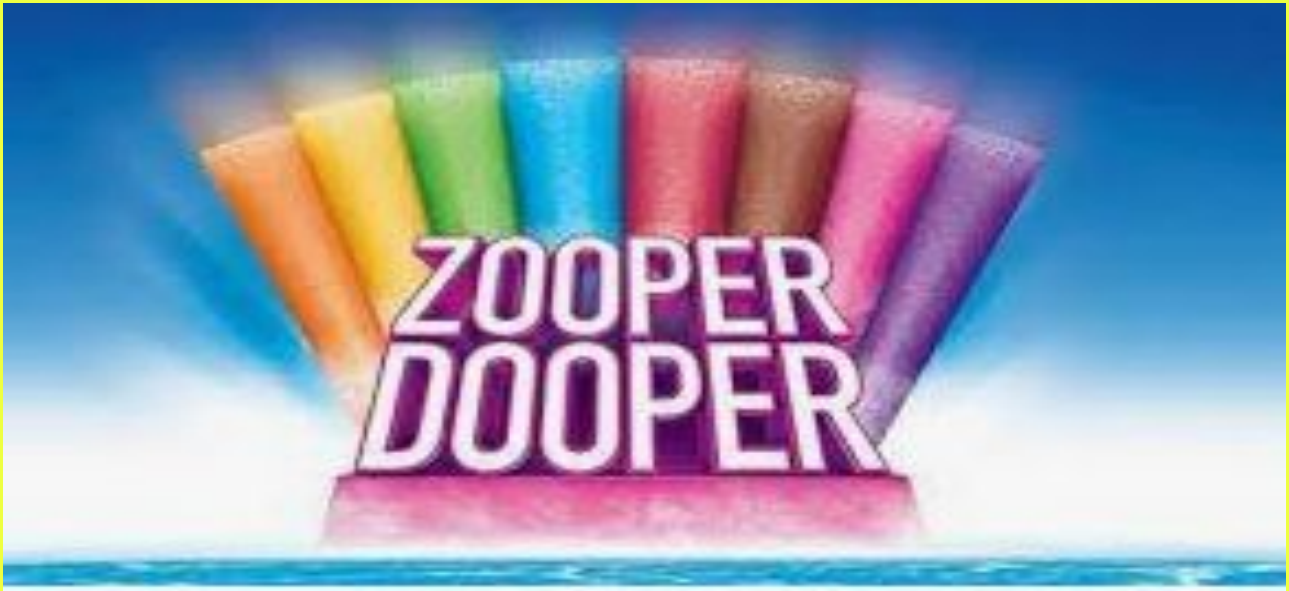
Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**  
and register today!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

## ICE BLOCKS NOW ONLY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON QKR! APP.



To comply with COVID-Safe practices, Our Lady of Lourdes is now a cashless school. To maintain Ice Block sales in a COVID safe way we are introducing a pre-order system using the QKR! app. If you would like a zooper dooper for your child on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday starting in Week 4, you will need to pre-order by 11:00 am on the day. Zooper doopers will be sold for \$1 each.

Please do not send cash to avoid any disappointment. This can only purchased through the app from now on. This is available now on the Qkr! app. The first day for sales will be Wednesday the 27th of October.

You will need to set up a profile for each of your children on the Qkr! app so the ice block will be delivered to their classroom. A helpful guide is attached. Here is also a video for helpful guides for using the Qkr! app for purchases. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjH9HjbpiE4>

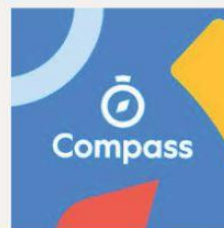
Thank you for your support.





## 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

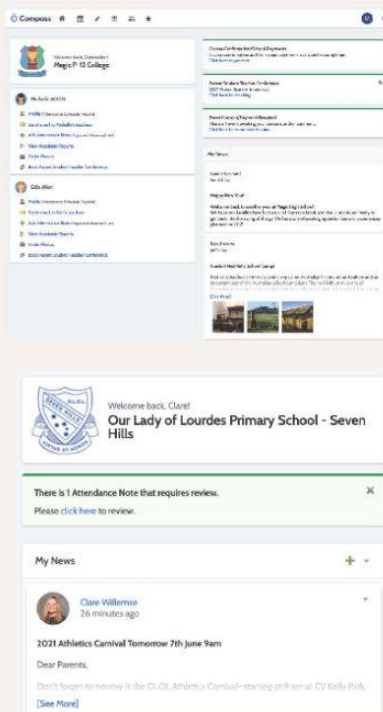
Using the app you can:

- 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.

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



# 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.

All uniforms delivered to school will then be sent home via your child. Alternatively there is a home delivery option for an additional charge.

Please contact the office if you are picking up your child's uniform to ensure it has been delivered to the school.


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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:


- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**  
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

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

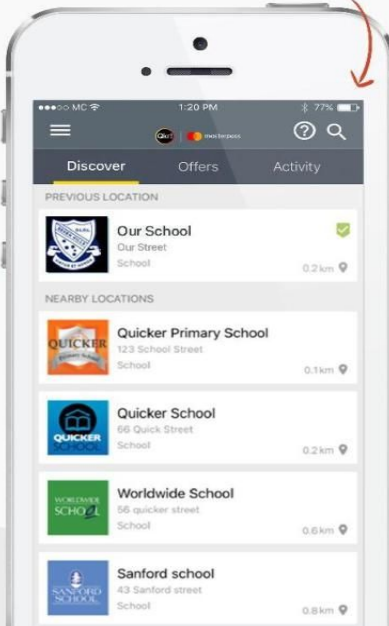
**Step 3 Find our school**  
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

**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

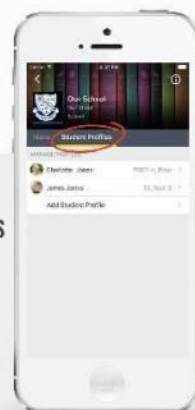
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

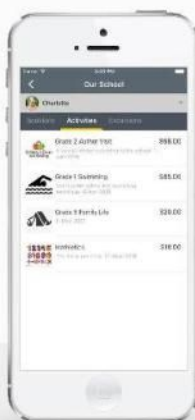


## Purchase school items

Select a menu  
from our school



Select child  
you are  
ordering for



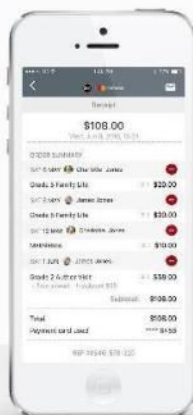
Select your items

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.



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.*

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

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

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

<b><u>Boys Pants</u></b>							
<b>Description</b>	<b>Size</b>						
	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>½ Waist</b>	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
<b>Length</b>	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.

# **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.*

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

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

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

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

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# **Our Lady of the Lourdes Seven Hills**

## **Uniform Size Chart**

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

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

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

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

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