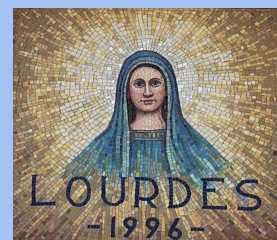




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## Newsletter Term 4 Week 8, 2021.

**24th NOVEMBER, 2021**

### FUTURE DATES

**Tuesday, 14th December**  
**Last day of Term 4 for all students in 2021**

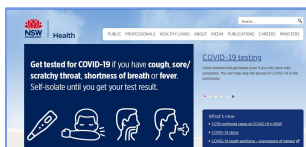
**2022 First day of Term 1 for Yrs 1 - 6**  
**Tuesday, 1st February**

**Kindergarten 2022 first FULL day of school**  
**Thursday, 3rd February**

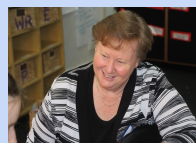
[Visit the Parent Remote Learning Portal for Home Learning Updates -Connect & Thrive Week 7](#)



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



### Principal's Message



*Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,*

*In the coming weeks as a community, we will have the opportunity to celebrate our faith with a number of our children receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, as well as the beginning of the season of Advent.*

*The sacraments are seven meeting points where God is present, waits for you, gives you a gift, and leads you deeper into the community of the Church.*

*Some of our Year 3 children will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist either this Sunday or next. The Eucharist is the meeting point in which Jesus Christ gives himself to you as nourishment. We receive the Body of Christ and become a part of his Body, the Church.*

*Some of our Year 6 children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on 7th December. Confirmation is a meeting point in which God strengthens you with his Holy Spirit for your service in the kingdom of God.*

*We pray for all the children in our parish receiving these sacraments.*

*This Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's year with the first Sunday of Advent. The adornments in our Church change to the colour purple that originally signified a season of penitence. Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. We wait to celebrate the birth of Christ. We prepare by praying and focusing on living our lives so we are ready for Christ. It is a time to renew our faith in God.*

**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.**



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.



## 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.



**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**

**Years 1 - 6 classes begin for 2022**  
**Kindergarten Mathematics**  
**Assessment interviews by appointment.**

**Wednesday, 2nd February**

**Kindergarten First Day - 2 hour Session**

**Thursday, 3rd February**

**Classes begin for Kindergarten 2022- first Full Day**



# 2021 OLOL End of Year

## Live Stream Events

Event	Image	Live Stream Link
Christmas Story Reflection		Not live streamed but filmed and edited to share with parents.
<b>End of Year Awards</b> (Plan A - Live Streamed Outside, weather permitting Plan B - Whole School Zoom Assembly recorded and shared with parents) <b>Tuesday 30th November 9am</b>		<a href="https://youtu.be/iv4Lxo7E_yo">https://youtu.be/iv4Lxo7E_yo</a>
<b>End of Year and Year 6 Graduation Mass Church</b> <b>9:15 am</b> <b>Thursday 9th December</b>		<a href="https://youtu.be/IYPyueSjxKc">https://youtu.be/IYPyueSjxKc</a>
<b>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony</b> <b>School Hall</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Thursday 9th December</b>		<a href="https://youtu.be/NdSZzKQ6pY">https://youtu.be/NdSZzKQ6pY</a>

## 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.*

**Please read carefully as details are updated each fortnight.**

### **Week 8**

#### **Student Leadership Day Year 6 students 25/11(rescheduled)**

*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.*

#### **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. **Weather permitting this will take place at 9:00am in the main grass playground. The school is now able to assemble as a whole school provided the assembly is held outside and the children sit in their Year groups. If we are unable to hold this event outdoors, awards will be presented one Year group at a time in their own learning spaces.** This event will be recorded and shared with parents.*

#### **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.*

#### **Kindergarten Orientation Parent Virtual Meetings - 30/11 and 2/12**

*OLOL is running an adapted Kindergarten orientation for our newest children and families in our community. This will involve a second virtual Parent Information meeting for parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2022 on the 30/11 and 2/12 beginning at 7:00pm. **Details have been sent via email to families of children beginning school in 2022.***

#### **Kindergarten Orientation Sessions for Children - 1/12 and 3/12**

*OLOL is running an adapted Kindergarten orientation for our newest children and families in our community. Children will attend an orientation session at OLOL in small groups of 10-12 children on Wednesday 1/12 or Friday 3/12. **Details have been sent via email to families of children beginning school in 2022.** We make these newest and youngest members of our community most welcome.*



## 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 have been finalised as we work to meet current COVID safe guidelines . Please note these guidelines are subject to change at short notice. 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.

The Year 6 disco is now able to be held within COVID safe protocols and adaptations in place. **In 2021 staff only will attend. Children can be dropped and picked up from this event using our current kiss and drop and kiss and collect routines.**

#### 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. 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 are 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.

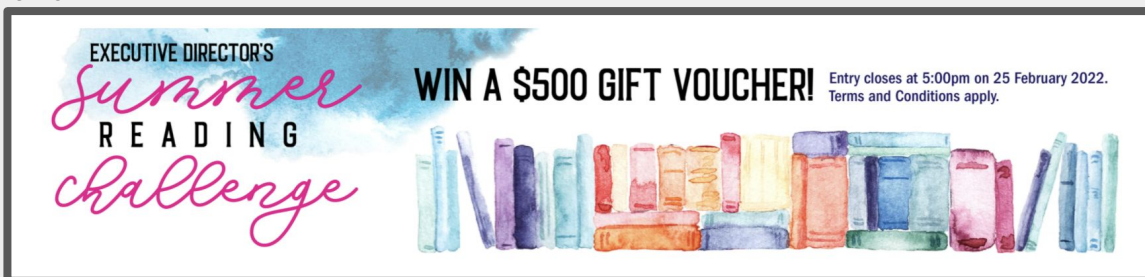


Enrolling now  
for 2022

## Out and About

### Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge

Last week we launched the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge. Details of the challenge are included elsewhere in the newsletter. The challenge is designed to encourage students to read over the holiday break, whether this be physical books or online via our digital platforms. There are some great prizes on offer so all students are encouraged to join the challenge for a chance to win and boost their reading skill at the same time.



### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2022

This week information will be given to the parents of our Year 4 and Year 5 students around our proposed Canberra excursion for 2022. Under the current COVID guidelines this excursion is not able to go ahead, but plans are being made in preparation should the health advice for overnight excursions change. Parents are asked to take note of the dates, which are the **2nd, 3rd and 4th March, 2022.**

## Advent

We welcome the Season of Advent with patience and a sense of wonder. Know that as we gather each week in prayer we will be praying for each of you and your families that you may be centered around Jesus and his message of love.

### God of Love,

**Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.**

**He is a sign of your love.**

**Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,**

**As we wait and prepare for his coming.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus.**

**Amen**

Margaret Ferguson - Assistant Principal

# **RE NEWS** ADVENT



The liturgical season of Advent marks the time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas. Advent begins on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (Nov. 30). It spans four Sundays and four weeks of preparation to Christmas.

A good way to help us in our Advent preparation has been the use of the Advent wreath. The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end: So we call to mind how our lives, here and now, participate in the eternity of God's plan of salvation and how we hope to share eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. The wreath is made of evergreen branches, because Christ came to give us new life through His passion, death, and resurrection. Three candles are purple, symbolising penance, preparation, and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolises the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolises the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

It is a good idea as a family to have an Advent wreath, light it at dinner time, and say the special prayers. This tradition will help each family keep its focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

# **RE NEWS ADVENT**



## 1st Sunday of Advent - Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your redemption is near at hand.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

## 2nd Sunday of Advent - Phil 1:3-6. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.*

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
*Summer*  
READING  
*Challenge*

**WIN A \$500 GIFT VOUCHER!**

Entry closes at 5:00pm on 25 February 2022.  
Terms and Conditions apply.



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The challenge is designed to encourage students to read over the holiday break, whether this be physical books or online via our digital platforms. There are some great prizes on offer so all students are encouraged to join the challenge for a chance to win and boost their reading skill at the same time.

Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, a piece of poetry, book, e-book or animated novel. Students can access e-books from our student e-book platforms [SORA](#) or [Wheelers](#).

Taking part in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge is easy! Students just need to read something they enjoy and tell us in 50 words or less why they loved it. The more a student reads, the more times they can enter the reading challenge and the more chances they have of winning one of two \$500 JB Hi-Fi vouchers or one of 30 runner-up gift vouchers to the value of \$30. Students can enter online by visiting the CEDP website. Entries open on 1 November 2021 and close at 5:00pm on 25 February 2022. Terms and Conditions can be found [here](#).



## Parent Group AGM for 2022

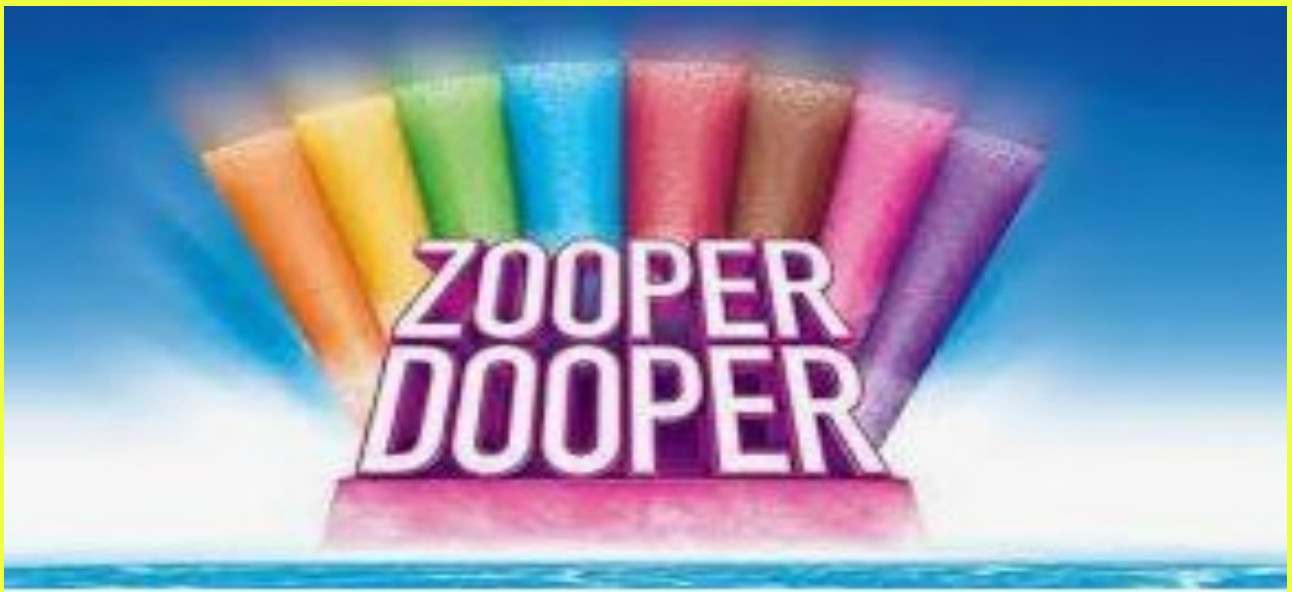
*Due to current restrictions in schools, we have decided to hold our Parent Group Annual General Meeting early next year on 22nd February 2022 at 7:00pm. The format for this meeting will be determined by the health advice at the time.*

*As part of the meeting all Executive positions are declared vacant and parents are invited to nominate. Details of each of the executive positions will be included in the Week 2 and 4 newsletters next year.*

*All parents are encouraged to be involved in the Parent Group. Whilst this year, COVID has meant parental involvement has been limited, we are hopeful that during 2022 there will once again be opportunities for parents to be involved at the school. Active participation in the parent group is one way that parents can become involved.*

*So please consider joining us for our Parent Group AGM to elect the Executive committee for 2022.*

## 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 have introduced a pre-order system using the QKR! app.

If you would like a zooper dooper for your child on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday 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.

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. Please ensure that your child's class and year group is selected. 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.



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## Innovative Learning In A Changing World

21st October, 2021

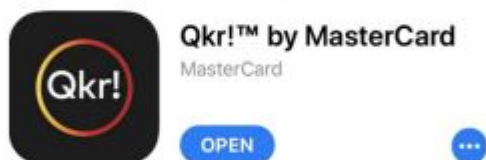
### Qkr! mobile phone app

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

By adding 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**



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8th November, 2021

Dear Parents

In 2022 the teaching staff will administer the Mathematics Assessment Interview with all our students. This numeracy assessment identifies individual students' and whole grades' Mathematical knowledge and understanding and involves a teacher asking a series of problems within counting, place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. This valuable, comprehensive assessment has been our practice for many years.

The one on one (teacher and student) Mathematics Assessment Interview takes approximately 30-40 minutes to administer. Administering this during learning time can be a complex situation. As a result, to get a start on the administration of these tests, all staff will begin testing on the **first two days** of 2022 (Staff Development Days). We are seeking parents' help by offering to bring their child(ren) to school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January or Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 for approximately 30-40 minutes. These assessments will take place with the child's grade teacher or learning support teacher in their 2022 learning spaces. The more students we assess the better. It is also an opportunity for your child to get to know their new teacher. If your child is attending OOSH on these days testing can still occur as the staff will collect and return your child to OOSH. After entering your child's name in the site, write OOSH. This will let the administering teacher know to collect your child from the OOSH carers.

We will be using the ***school interviews website*** to make bookings online as we did for the half yearly Parent/Teacher interviews. ***We recommend that families with 2 or more children make their bookings early so that all of your children can be interviewed at the same time.***

**You will need to select your child's grade for 2022.** Choose a suitable time with any of the available teachers listed, as all teachers on that list will be working with children in that grade.

On the reverse of this note you will find the information required to make these bookings online. Bookings will open on 8th November, 2021 and close 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. **We ask that parents log on and make appointments as soon as possible so teachers can organise and finalise timetables.**

Please note, all students will be assessed during the first five weeks of Term 1 but the more interviews conducted on these two days the less interruptions to class learning in Term One. This information will be analysed and utilised by class teachers in the teaching and learning of Mathematics.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated support of this exciting initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Karin Schrader  
(Maths Coordinator)

Margaret Ferguson  
(Assistant Principal)

Keiran Byrnes  
(Principal)



Interviews will run a little differently than past years in 2022 due to Covid Restrictions.

1. Could parents please bring students to the school hall for their interviews. Please arrive approximately 10 minutes before your designated time.
2. A QR Code will be available and we ask that all parents sign in before entering the hall.
3. Seating will be arranged strategically around the hall for parents to sit and wait whilst their children are undertaking their interview.
4. Teachers will collect students from the hall and return them on completion of their interview.
5. If any of these details change we will communicate as soon as practicable.

Please follow the instructions below to access the booking system for the Mathematics Assessment Interviews for 2022.

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.  
Go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>"  
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Enter THIS school event code.  
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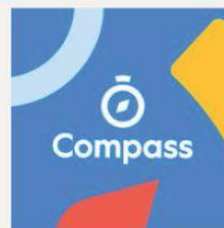
When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to HYPERLINK "<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>"  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the HYPERLINK "<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>" [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school via email at [OLOLshills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:OLOLshills@parra.catholic.edu.au)



## 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

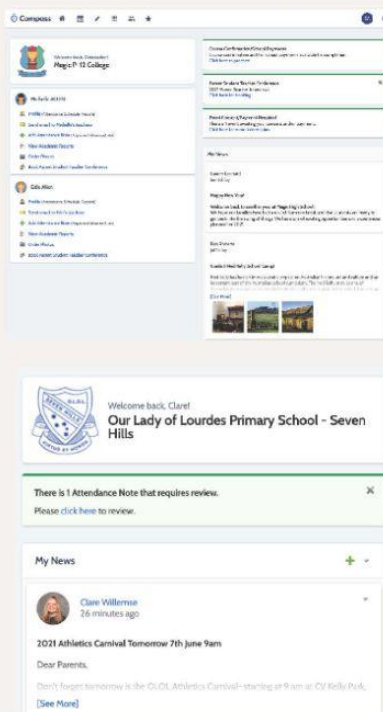
Using the app you can:

- 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.

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



## 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.

**Edie Allen**

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Edie's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

**Compass**

**Student: Edie Allen - 05A, Year 5**

Reports	School
Reporting Cycle	
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](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.

The last day to order uniforms for 2021 will be Tuesday, 23rd November to be delivered on Thursday, 25th November.


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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

 **AVAILABLE FOR ANDROID**  
Google play

 **AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE**

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

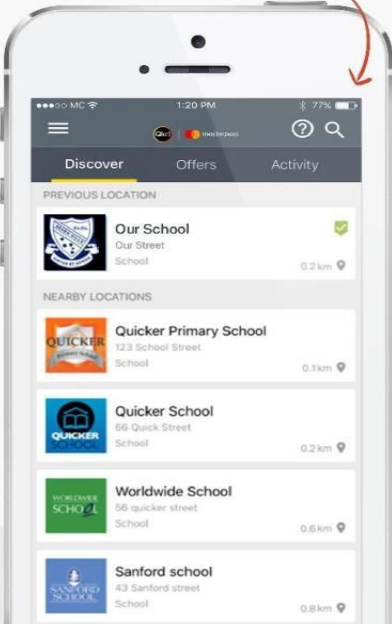
**Step 3 Find our school**  
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

**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



## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

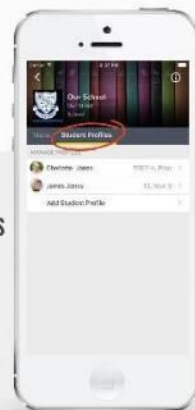
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

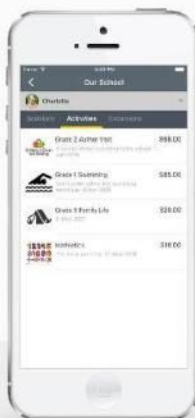


## Purchase school items

Select a menu  
from our school



Select child  
you are  
ordering for



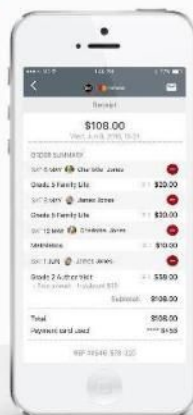
Select your items



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>
½ 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>
½ Chest	38.5	39.5	40.5	43.5	46.5	49.5	52.5
Body Length	60.5	64	67.5	74	76	84	88.5

<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>
½ 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>
½ 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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