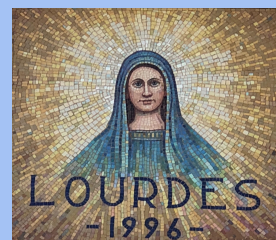




Parish Priest: Father Henry Duc
Phone: 9622 2960

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2022.

29th JUNE, 2022

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 30th June
Stop Work Action
Limited supervision, no classes.

Last Day Term 2, 2022
Friday, 1st July

First Day Term 3, 2022
Monday, 18th July

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,
This week we come to the end of a busy term where we have seen a return of so many learning opportunities that we have missed in the last two years.

There has been much to celebrate around student learning and this was evident during our parent teacher interviews that were held last night and that continue this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many parents in and around the school.

Student learning has continued to be our priority of achieving the best outcomes for each child. Learning has been enhanced with a return to excursions and incursions. Examples include the Fizzics Education Incursion Stage 3, Stage One Sydney Zoo Excursion and the Stage 2 multicultural day.

As a faith community we have been able to return to Church celebrating the Eucharist at both Easter and Mother's Day. Outreach activities have included our Rainbow Day and sausage sizzle meal deal to raise \$670 for the Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

It has been wonderful to have so many community activities during the term. This has included the Kindergarten and Year 1 BBQ, Open Classrooms and Mother's Day picnic morning tea.

Extra curricular activities have included opportunities for participation in the Arts and Sport. Arts opportunities have included Dance Fever, Musica Viva, the school choir and the school Rock band. Sporting activities have included a very well attended athletics carnival, soccer gala days and our KM club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and staff for their ongoing support of our community. It is only through working together that we are able to achieve so much. I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with you again next term.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**



HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS:



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Or visit our school website below:



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills
Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills is a Catholic primary school in Seven Hills, New South Wales. The school is part of the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and is a member of the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.



Enrolments for 2023

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 2023 encourage them to submit their enrolment application. We have limited spaces available in 2022. If you are an existing family with a younger child ready for school in 2023 it is important that you submit your application. For further enquiries contact Beth in the school office on 8869 6800.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY



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Scan QR code to register
your interest

Enrolling Now for Kindy 2023

Out and About

Holiday Literacy Tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Margaret Ferguson
Assistant Principal

Respect, Responsibility and Readiness to Learn

At Our Lady of Lourdes we pride ourselves on showing respect, responsibility and a readiness to learn. These values are important values for all our community including children, staff and parents. The children are very clear about these expectations and we are proud of the high standard of behaviour that our children display.

Naturally concerns sometimes arise for children and as adults working with the children we assist them to reflect upon the situation and find positive ways to solve their concern or issue. As adults, sometimes you may also have an issue or concern in regards to your child. Office and teaching staff are always happy to listen to and help resolve any concerns that may arise. It is important that this is done in a manner that maintains the dignity of the person and is respectful. In this way we can set a great example for our children of how to resolve concerns in a positive, honest and respectful manner.

As always if you need to speak with any member of staff we simply ask that you make an appointment so that we can make the time to continue to work in partnership with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Keiran Byrnes

LAST CHANCE REMINDER

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

A friendly reminder that we welcome your feedback via the annual *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. The survey will remain open until 4.30pm on Friday, 1 July and is completely anonymous. We greatly appreciate the input of parents/carers in helping us improve our Catholic school community. Thank you to the 47 parents who have responded so far.

<http://tellthemfromme.com/ololshills>

Principal Morning Tea

Congratulations to the children who this morning attended Principal Morning Tea. Children who received commendable effort in all Key Learning Areas in their Semester 1 report received a special morning tea picnic bag and were allowed some extra play time.



RE News - Social Justice



Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to inform the public about refugees and celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.

Refugee Week provides a platform where positive images of refugees can be promoted in order to create a culture of welcome throughout the country. The ultimate aim of the celebration is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

The aims of Refugee Week are:

- to educate the Australian public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia;
- to help people understand the many challenges refugees face coming to Australia;
- to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community;
- to focus on how the community can provide a safe and welcoming environment for refugees;
- for community groups and individuals to do something positive for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people, within Australia but also around the world; and
- for service providers to reflect on whether they are providing the best possible services to refugees.

Refugee Week in Australia is always held from Sunday to Saturday of the week which includes 20 June (World Refugee Day). For 2022, it was held last week from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June.

This year at OLOL, we welcomed a special guest from Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia, with lived experience, to share their journey with our students from Years 3 to 6. This was a great insight for our students to help them to understand how millions of ordinary people live through extraordinary times.

Rainbow Day - Faith in Action

This term the Faith In Action Team created an initiative called 'Rainbow Day'. Students dressed as different colours of the rainbow, each colour corresponded with a faithful action they had to complete. Students did a great job at living their faith and acting like Jesus.

This day also raised funds for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. This is important to support people living in homelessness, particularly now that the weather is getting chilly. Thanks to your donations, Our Lady of Lourdes was able to raise a massive \$670.00!

Thank you parents, carers, teachers and students for getting involved and making a real difference!



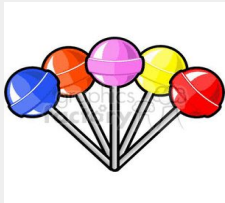


MEDICATION POLICY

Parents are responsible for:

Obtaining the relevant medication forms from the school and arranging for their completion and return

- Providing the medication in the original labeled container to the nominated staff member
- Ensuring the medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student's name, dosage and time to be taken
- Providing a request by parents and written instructions from a medical practitioner for medication that is not obtained on prescription, indicating:
 - Name of student
 - Condition for which the medication is required
 - Guidelines for administration



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

Children wishing to share a birthday treat with their friends are encouraged bring in either wrapped lollipops or a small packet of chips. These can be distributed easily with minimal contact.



Uniforms

Parents are able to order uniforms using the Qkr! app. All uniforms delivered to school each Thursday will then be sent home via your child.

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



WITH THE CONCLUSION OF DANCE FEVER THERE ARE SOME CHANGES TO THE DAYS STUDENTS WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM. PLEASE SEE UPDATED DETAILS BELOW
STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR TERM 3

**KINDERGARTEN
YEAR 1
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6**

**TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Water Bottles

Reminder to all parents to continue to send their children to school with water bottles.

Thank you for your support

NO CASH ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE

Please be advised if you purchase 2nd hand uniforms through the Parent Facebook page we are unable to accept any third party cash or uniforms through the office.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

STUDENT EXTENDED LEAVE

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance. If the leave is more than 5 days you are required to complete an application for Extended Leave for travel of 5 or more days. This form can be downloaded from the school website or is available at the school office.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2, 2022 Statement of Accounts have been sent out to all families. If you haven't received a statement or wish to discuss a payment arrangement please contact Shyamala on 8869 6800 during office hours.

Term 2 fees were due on Thursday, 2nd June 2022.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway with only 2 months before the challenge ends.

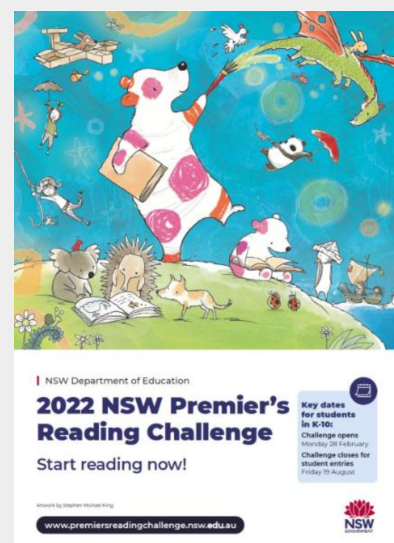
To date 17 students have already completed the challenge with another 80 students well on their way.

A reminder that the challenge concludes on August 19th. The school holidays are an excellent time to relax and read a book and add it to your reading log. A reminder that students may access physical books through our school library or Ebooks via our elibrary (link on our website).

To check if a book is included in the challenge or to add books read to a student's reading log please go to the PRC website - link below.

[Premier's Reading Challenge](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

If you have any questions with regards to the challenge please contact Mrs Cividin.





Congratulations to students who received Gold and FIA Awards

Kinder Genevieve Bachtiar, Harrison North, Isabella Dein, Isla Wright

Year 1 Mila Moussa, Shivang Ballupet-Prasad, Woody Zhu, Nivani Vithanage

Year 2 Devak Arun, Sophia Hlentzos, Miya Gurung, Tishan Deo

Year 3 Alexander Madejski, Rafael Williams, Summer Sindel, Marijana Gluvic

Year 4 Kyra Prajapati, Lachlan Somauroo, Lachlan Osborne, Saanvi Mistry

Year 5 Christina La Guidara, Levi Dickson, Yana Patel, Annie Bhatt

Year 6 DeAsia Fatafehi, Dylan Cortis, Brodie Holley, Kara Whybin, Masyn Buckley, Riley Dobbie, Ashley Lo, Ashton McLoynes



TERM 2 2022 MERIT AWARDS

Kindergarten Xavier Kennedy, Kiara Perera, Charlize Abdel-Ahad, Cassandra Franco, Ashnikaa Subaraj, Sai Arumilli, Amelia Anton-Aleston, Aran Sriram

Year 1 Zavier Bumanglag, Shannon Adhikari, Suvaka Sayanthan, Abir Deshpande, Shivaksh Nagpal, Aishmeen Sandhu, Nysa Padamati

Year 2 Jessica San Diego, Senaya Gunathilaka, Avleen Kaur, Sebastian Batache, Aaditya Arvind, Kay Wang, Yashmine Sharma, Millie Stormer, Sunshine Insan

Year 3 Charlize McLoynes, Sanvi Pragash, Aya Mahendrarajah, Ihrach Jha, Miyah Awkar, Joshua Blackshaw, Elise Goco, Kiyana Cassaniti

Year 4 Oscar King, Jaydon Mills, Darshan Sayanthan, Bobby Li, Lachlan Byrne, Tyson Mowbray, Joshua Jeganathan

Year 5 Tahlia Herczeg, Zachary Nohra, Tyrell Crisostomo, Laura Perkins, Vicky Su, Charlotte Martin, Bianca Fiorenza, Geet Gorkhali

Year 6 Antonio Touma, Ashton McLoynes, Javiar Bou Serhal, Anika Thakur, DJ Leota, Harry Sultana, Kristena Azrag, Laumanu Kama, Shaan Patel, Sophia Pearce, Timothy Heenpellage, DeAsia Fatafehi, Dylan Cortis, Masyn Buckley, Chris Yata, Brodie Holley

SPORT NEWS

2022 School Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 9th of June we had our School Athletics Carnival at CV Kelly Park in Girraween. All of the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 had a fantastic day competing in running races, field events and other fun activities during the Tabloid. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support the children and cheer them on throughout the day. A special mention to all of the parent volunteers who assisted on the day as timekeepers, starters and age managers. Without the parent volunteers we would not be able to run the day as successfully as we did.

Congratulations to Mahmut Yagci, Sophia Chebat, Eymen Ozbay, Zara Hili, Jacob Spadaro, Savana Smith, Evie Massey, Joshua Blackshaw, Abel Mathew, Hannah Ingleby, Johnathan Awkar, Kara Prajapati, James Liaros, Amelia Laus, Ben Albion and DeAsia Fatafei, who were the recipients of the 2022 Athletics carnival sportsmanship medals. A special congratulations to Benjamin Spadaro and Christina La Guidara who were the recipients of the Junior Boys and Girls age champion trophies as well as Lucas Albion and Bianca Fiorenza who were the recipients Senior Boys and Girls age champion trophies. Well done to the Blue colour house for achieving the most points on the day and winning the carnival.





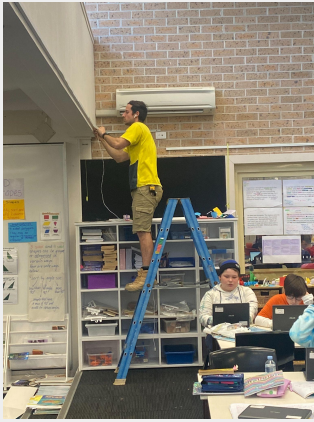
Last Tuesday the 21st of June the students enjoyed a performance called "Music in My Suitcase" from the Mara! Band from the company Musica Viva.

It was an amazing performance and experience for the students to see live music, learn about other cultures and languages and learn about different instruments, all while singing catchy songs!

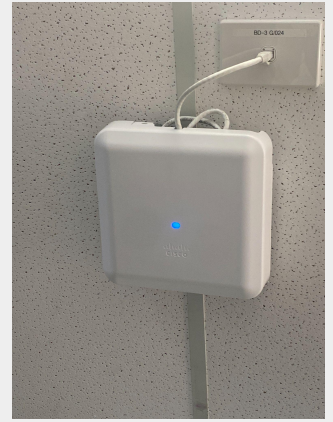
Special congratulations to Ariana in Year 2 and Natasha in Year 5 for being brave enough to teach Mara how to count to 5 in their cultural languages of Nepalese and Hindi, which she then performed as part of their song, "Bir Mumdur" which the students learnt in Creative Arts lessons before the performance.

The students all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and lots of fun was had by all!





OLOL Internet Upgrade



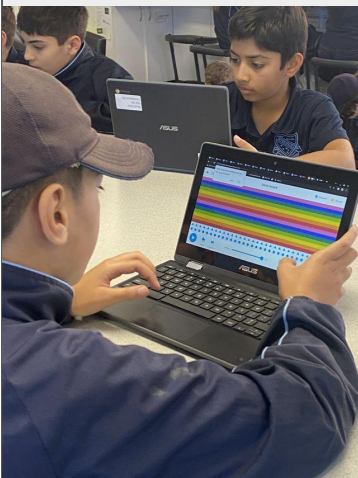
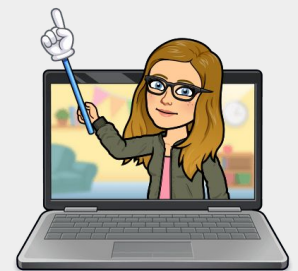
Over the past two weeks, OLOL has been the pilot school to take part in our whole system Wireless Access Internet Network Upgrade.

We now have updated Wireless Access Ports in every classroom and have had all our internet cabling upgraded.

This was a big undertaking and we especially thank our school IT Trainee Miss Kaylan Machado and our previous trainee Nicholas Adams, who is now working on the Digital Projects team for the Diocese, for coordinating this project. Big thanks also to the team at Crown Cabling for all their wonderful work for our school.

It is another exciting step forward for us as a school as 21st Century learners at OLOL Seven Hills.

Clare Willemse
Learning Technologies Coordinator





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

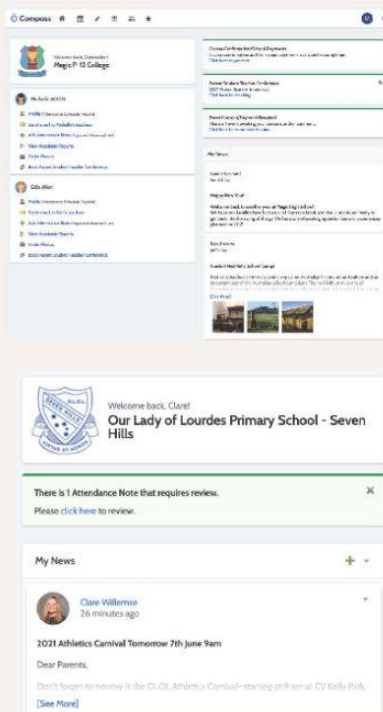
Using the app you can:

- 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

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

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 be sent home via your child.


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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!

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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.

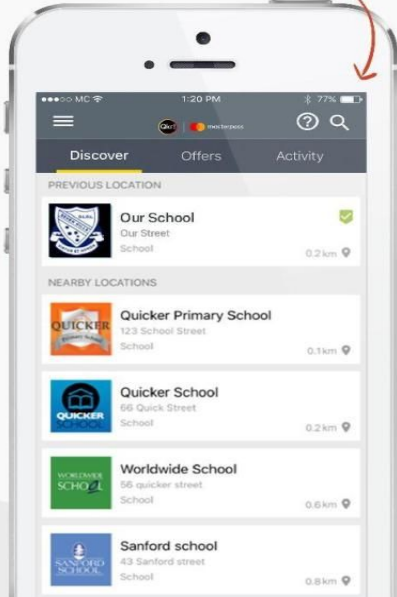
Step 4 Register your children

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



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

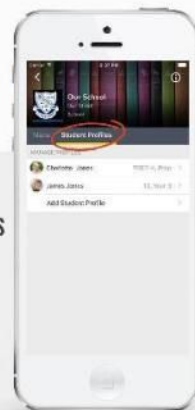
Select
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Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

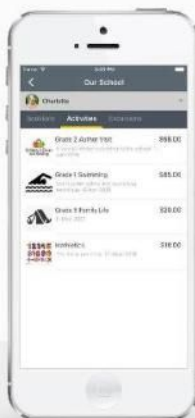


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



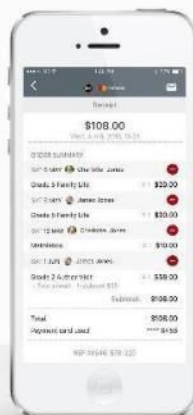
Select your items



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.

<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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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

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<u>Short Sleeve Polo</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	34	37	39	42.5	45	47	50
Body Length	49	52	55	58	61	64	67

<u>Sport Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ 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
½ 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
½ Waist	23	25	27	29	31	33	35
Length	67	72.5	79	85.5	92	97	102

All measurements are in cms and may differ 1-2cm

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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.

Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.