



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Dear Community,

## WORDS OF LIFE FOR EASTER

*We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. These words will be very familiar to us by the end of the fifty days of Easter as they are included in all five prefaces used at Masses during the season. Other phrases from the Easter prefaces capture the spirit of this pivotal time of the Christian year. There are some powerful images of Christ to be found here. Christ is described as the true lamb who takes away the sins of the world, the one who makes us children of the light and opens the gates of Heaven, our advocate who always pleads our cause, the one in whom a new age has dawned and a broken world has been renewed. Such wonderful words of hope for a time when world events can make us feel despondent and helpless.*

## ANZAC Day

It was wonderful to have close to 50 students taking part in the ANZAC Day march from Kibble Park to the Cenotaph. Many thanks to the staff and parents for being present on the day and supporting the students in their march. At our special school ceremony this morning the message to the children was that ANZAC Day is not about glorifying war, but rather it is a time to display our gratitude and remember the sacrifices made by many men and women. Lest We Forget.



## New Building Update

As many of you may have noticed, the landscaping around the new building is well under way. It now looks like we will take occupancy in around 3 weeks. This is of course dependent on the certifier signing off on the build. We will be taking delivery of the new furniture this, and next, week and our new interactive white boards and televisions are to be installed this week. We are so close!

## NAPLAN

From 14 May to 21 May, our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN Online. The information brochure for parents and carers addresses common questions about NAPLAN Online testing. ([See link](#))

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Writing
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Language Conventions
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Numeracy

One of the main features of the NAPLAN Online format is that it is a tailored (or adaptive) test. The tailored test provides a more precise assessment of your child's performance in the areas of reading, language conventions (grammar, spelling and punctuation) and numeracy by adapting to responses. As your child progresses through the test, questions may be easier or more difficult, to better assess his or her ability. Your child should not be concerned if he or she finds the questions more difficult than expected – the pathway may be more challenging.

Many of the same questions appear in both paper and online tests, but not every student doing the online test will be answering the same questions in the same order. Your child's NAPLAN results and scores are based on the number and complexity of questions he or she has answered correctly. Year 5 will complete all assessments online. Year 3 will complete the paper writing assessment and the Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy assessments online.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

## Mother's Day

If possible please keep Friday morning 10<sup>th</sup> May free. We will be celebrating Mother's Day with breakfast @ 8.15am and a special Liturgy @ 9.00am in the hall. All welcome! There will be a Mother's Day Stall for the children to purchase gifts on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Prayers for Sri Lanka.

It was with great sadness to hear the news that those attending Easter Services in Sri Lanka had lost their lives. Just as we prayed for those in Christchurch I ask that we pray for the Sri Lankan community. It makes me realise just how important it is to teach our children, and be models of, compassion, kindness and tolerance.

## Compass

An update on Compass will be emailed shortly.

God Bless

## Thought of the week.

*"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive." (14th Dalai Lama)*

Maria Kennedy – Acting Principal



## An Easter breakfast

"Come and have breakfast," says the risen Jesus in John's Gospel as He builds a charcoal fire, cooks a fish breakfast on the beach for His disciples, and breaks bread with them (Jn 21:1-14). Once again, a meal becomes a powerful occasion for love, forgiveness and transformation. Perhaps your family can think up a creative way to share breakfast together during this season of Easter. A wonderful way to put the living Christ at the centre of our homes is to make the most of family meals, giving thanks as we break bread together.

### Pray:

Read the story of "breakfast on the beach" (Jn 21:1-14) as a family as you share a meal of grilled fish (Fish fingers is a quick & easy version!)

### Act:

Make the most of sunny skies before winter sets in. Get outdoors as a family and walk, run, play, fish or picnic together.

### Remember:

Important things can happen over a simple shared meal.

**We will be celebrating Mother's Day by spoiling our Mothers and Grandmothers with a Mother's Day Breakfast at 8:15 am in the COLA followed by a Mother's Day Liturgy at 9:00 am in the Hall. Please email your Mother's Day photo (1 per family) to [olrwyoming@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:olrwyoming@dbb.catholic.edu.au) ASAP, as the deadline for submitting photo is Wednesday, 8 May! We look forward to celebrating this day with you.**

This term, all classes will be celebrating a Mass on a Tuesday at 9:15 am. Please see the Term Overview for your child's class, and subsequent newsletters for updates.  
As we are in partnership with our Parish, we will be celebrating our Family Parish Mass together twice this term. Each class will have the opportunity to fulfil various ministries within the Mass.

Our first Family Parish Mass for this term is Saturday 19th May at 6pm. We would like to invite all our Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 families to come and celebrate with us.

Dates for your Diary				
Week	Date	Celebration	Place	Time
1	1-May	ANZAC Day Liturgy	COLA	11:30 AM
2	10-May	Mother's Day Liturgy	Hall	9:00
3	18-May	Parish Family Mass (Yrs K-3)	Church	6:00 PM
4	21-May	Year 6 Mass	Church	9:15 AM
5	2-Jun	Ascension of the Lord	Church	9:00 AM
6	9-Jun	Pentecost	Church	9:00 AM
7	15-Jun	Parish Family Mass (Yr 4-6)	Church	6:00 PM
	16-Jun	The Most Holy Trinity	Church	9:00 AM
8	23-Jun	The Body and Blood of Christ - First Holy Communion	Church	9:00 AM
9	25-Jun	Year 3 Mass	Church	9:15 AM

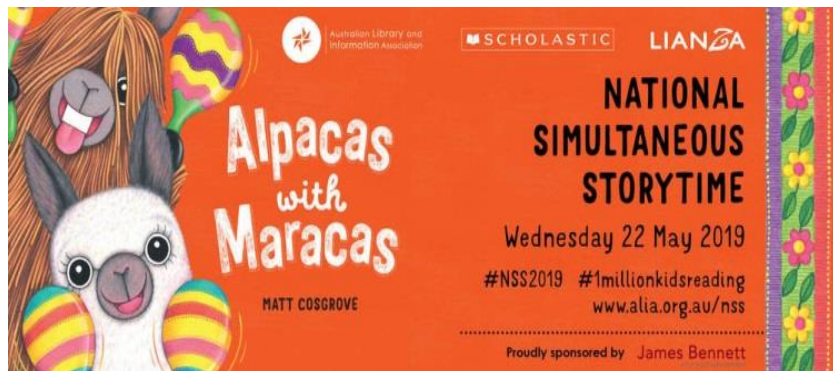
### Message from Pope Francis:

During these Easter days, proclaim with your life and with your words,  
the wonderful news that Jesus is Risen.

@Pontifex



**FAMILY LIBRARY PIZZA NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 22**  
**5.00 – 7.00PM**



### DIARY DATES

Fri	May 3	Mother's Day Wrapping
Wed	May 8	Woy Woy Rugby League Cup
Thur	May 9	Mother's Day Stall
Fri	May 10	Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy
T-Th	May 14, 15, 16	NAPLAN Literacy Yrs 3 & 5
Tue	May 21	NAPLAN Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5
Wed	May 22	Family Library Pizza Night 5 – 7pm
Th	May 23	Athletics Carnival
Wed	May 8, 15, 22, 29	PPP Parenting Program
Wed	June 5	School Photos

### MOTHER'S DAY NEWS



**Mother's Day Wrapping Friday May 3**



**Thursday May 9**



**Friday May 10 @ 8.15am**

### PARISH NEWS



**First Communion Day Sunday June 23 at 11.30am**

Enrolment and Parent Information Sessions:

This Sacrament commences at the time of the Parent Information and Enrolment Session.

These sessions are for parents only.

Tuesday 21st May 7.30pm to 8.30pm

or

Thursday 23rd May 7.30pm to 8.30pm

### NEWS from the FLO

CENTRAL COAST



**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**FREE TRIPLE P PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GROUP PROGRAM**

Facilitated by Central Coast Family Support Services Inc  
 Come along and learn from the program and each other

**VENUE:** Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School  
 92 Glennie Street, Wyoming

**WHEN:** 4 Wednesday sessions in Term 2, 2019  
**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**TIME:** 9.00AM to 11.00am

Morning Tea provided  
 Bookings essential!

To register for this group  
 Please phone **43401585**  
**Sorry, no childcare available**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Shop at The Imperial Centre from  
 Monday 29th April - Friday 14 June, 2019.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$4,000**  
**2nd Prize: \$2,000**  
**3rd Prize: \$1,500**  
**5xRunner up:\$500**



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Woolworths Earn & Learn

Wednesday 1 May – Tuesday 25 June 2019

Shop at Woolworths and collect your Earn & Learn stickers and return them to the box in the school office or Woolworths Lisarow



### CANTEEN NEWS – Stacey Tamblyn

Fri May 3 Kylie C / Maree A  
 Mon Apr 29 Ash T / Remy F  
 Wed May 8 Kelly W

Tap [here](#) for 2019 Canteen Menu



