



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Dear Community,

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; love one another, just as I love you. It is apparent, in light of recent tragic events, this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply like each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us. As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words. As John of the Cross reminds us, 'at the end of our lives, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and our human achievements but on how much we have loved.'

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2020

If you know of someone who is considering our school for next year, please alert them to come to the office and collect an enrolment package as soon as possible. May is the traditional enrolment month in Catholic Schools. For those who have already collected a package please return the enrolment form as soon as possible and book an interview time. The interview is an informal chat about your child. During this time your child will undertake an initial screener so that we can start building a learning profile on your child.

NAPLAN

Yesterday, today and tomorrow our Year 3 and 5 students have been or will sit the NAPLAN tests in writing, reading and language conventions. The Numeracy test will take place next Tuesday. We wish them all the best. Please keep in mind that NAPLAN is generally one test for one day. It does not define the student as a person. As long as each child does their best that is all we can ask of them.

Parent Council Meeting & Compass Overview

A reminder that the parent council meeting will take place next Tuesday 21st May at 7pm in the present Year 1 rooms. **Before this meeting at 6.30pm**, Diane Bonnici, from the Catholic Schools Office, will give a presentation regarding the new Compass Portal. Diane will explain the new parent App and how to navigate the system. She will answer any questions you may have.

Compass Roll Out

At the end of last term the installation of the new Compass Kiosk occurred. Many of you may have used this new system for late arrivals or early departures from school.



Last Friday parents received an email from the school with your Compass login details and password. The Compass Parent Portal and App will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device. Please contact the office if you did not receive an email.

Mother's Day Celebration

It was wonderful to see so many of the OLR community present at our Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy. The liturgy itself brought a tear to my eye and a reminder of the importance of family and community spirit.

God Bless

Maria Kennedy – Acting Principal

Thought of the week.

*Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner
everywhere.*



Faith-tips for the Journey

Love one another? (Jn 15:17)

How often we feel discouraged by our imperfect lives! Yet, in the biblical stories, God's love is always at work in less than ideal situations: dysfunctional families, imperfect disciples, amidst persecution, conflict, hunger, loneliness, shipwreck. Likewise, our own loving relationships are hammered out, day by day, surrounded by difficulties, vulnerable to rejection, touched by failure, and even death. While we can always work at being more 'loving', perhaps we can also take heart that God is with us in our messy, chaotic, imperfect, painful lives.

Celebrate: Love takes time. Schedule an extra hour this week purely to enjoy with a loved one - your spouse, child or other family member.

Pray: How does each person in your family like to be loved? Bring this question to prayer.

Remember: 'Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it.' (Pope Francis, AL 113)

Family Parish Mass is Saturday 18th May at 6:00 pm
 Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be celebrating this Mass with the Parish.
 Please complete the note and return it to school if your child would like a
 special ministry.
 Email response to olrwyoming@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Social Justice



(Every Little Bit Helps)

The Year 5 and Year 6 students have held their first Mini Vinnies meeting and are currently in the planning stages on how they can assist the OLR community in supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society. More information to come.

A Gem of Pope Francis...

"If we live like children of God and we let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, we do good to all creation as well." @Pontifex

Dates for your Diary				
Week	Date	Celebration	Place	Time
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	11:30 AM
9	25-Jun	Year 3 Mass	Church	9:15 AM

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Sherylyn Kenney

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday June 5. Students are to wear their full winter uniform. Ordering envelopes and online instructions will be forwarded in the coming weeks. All students will have their photo taken and you will have the option to purchase from a variety of packages. Sibling, SRC and extra-curricular photos will also be available.

The University of NSW ICAS Assessments will be conducted during the first 3 weeks of September. The format this year is online (excluding writing). More information will be sent home regarding entry, fees and dates for the assessments.

Parent Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 May at 7.00pm. We will be discussing the results of the **OLR Reward System** survey.

OLR RULE OF THE WEEK



MATHS CORNER...

Which one doesn't belong? Why?



DIARY DATES

Wed	May 8,15,22,29	PPP Parenting Program
Thur	May16	NAPLAN Literacy Yrs 3 & 5
Thur	May 16	Book Club due
Tue	May 21	NAPLAN Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5
Tue	May 21	Compass Parent Presentation & Parent Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Thur	May 23	Athletics Carnival
Wed	May 29	Playgroup 9.00am
Wed	June 5	School Photos

NEWS FROM THE FLO – Melissa Evans

OUR POP-UP PLAYGROUP RETURNS FOR TERM 2!

Wednesday 29 May 9am

Wednesday 12 June 9am

Wednesday 26 June 9am



LIBRARY – Louise Foyel



Pizza Night has been postponed
Until we move into the new building



Now in its 19th successful year, National Simultaneous Storytime is a vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. The children will be sharing this book, together with their class teacher, on Wednesday next week.

SPORTS NEWS

Last Wednesday, 13 children from Year 3, 4 and 5 participated in the Woy Woy Cup Rugby League Tournament at Woy Woy. OLR had approximately 7 children who hadn't actually played tackle football before. Although OLR didn't win any of their matches, they were competitive. They displayed some fantastic skills on the day. They played as a team and their behaviour was exemplary. It was pleasure to be involved in the preparation of the boys and seeing them enjoy themselves on and off the field. Thank you to the parents who supported the boys on the day. Thank you to Hayden D (Year 7) for assisting on the day and Jodi Roth for washing the jerseys.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Spend For Your School has been postponed until later
in the year

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 17 Remy F / Jo O / Michele G

Mon May 20 Sue G

Wed May 22 Andrea W / Lisa V / Kate H

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