



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter



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Dear Community,

Sunday Gospel Account for the Ascension of the Lord

"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven." Luke 24: 46 – 53. This Sunday is Ascension Sunday. We learn about Jesus ascending into heaven after preaching to his chosen Disciples to be emboldened with the good news for he died and rose again. Jesus effectively beat death. He also modelled for his Disciples to let everyone know that he also died for our sins and that he showed us the way to a life everlasting.

Renewal Leave

It is great to be back on deck after taking some study leave. During the break I was afforded some wonderful experiences and managed to work alongside some Monks and Nuns in Spain of all places! I am quite certain that Avila is not on too many bucket lists for people, but I was able to spend a week in old Avila learning from the religious men and women. I was deeply touched by the passion and commitment they had to their faith. St Therese has made Avila famous for her miracles and deeds. The convent dedicated to her still attracts many young women and is constantly full. After their training the nuns are sent all over the world to work with the poor and destitute and to work with people who have hit hard times because of drugs and alcohol.

The New Building

To come back and not be in the new building is very frustrating. The hold up now is getting the occupancy certificate. Essentially it is finished but without the certificate we can not begin classes in the building. Let us hope this will happen very soon. I thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Hosting St Cecilia's Wyong

All the teaching staff from St Cecilia's Wyong will come to our school and learn from our teachers on Cultures of Thinking. This will happen on Friday 7th June. This is a great achievement for our school that others want to replicate what we are doing with learning.

Compass

Newsletters and communication notifications will now be accessed through the Compass portal and App. If you have not yet downloaded the Compass app on to your SMART devices, then please do so. The **School Stream** tool will be phased out at the end of the term, so the sooner parents make the transition the better.

Enrolment for 2020

Please be aware that 31st May is the deadline for enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. At present over 60 applications have been sent out and 50 interviews have been conducted. This really is a case that 'if you snooze you will lose! Please spread the word. There are some small vacancies in the current Year 1 classes if you know of others thinking of making the change.

Basketball Court and the back Carpark

Prior to the new building being done there was a commitment from the previous Parents and Friends Association to have the basketball court lined with synthetic grass and associated markings. Quotes are being sought for this now. You will also notice that a new set of stairs is being built in the back carpark and an area has been made available that will provide seating for students during break times. In the fullness of time there is a plan to erect an awning over this where we can make use for the children to use during drop off and pick up time.

Thought of the week.

God Bless

Frank Cohen – Principal

*Each player must accept the cards life deals him or her.
But once they are in hand, he or she must decide how to
play the cards to win the game." Voltaire*



The Ascension of the Lord –

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord; a glorious event that glorifies the risen Lord entering Heaven to be with the Father to make the way forward for the resurrection of every one of His followers.

The Ascension of the Lord is the second Meditation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Thank you to all the families who celebrated the Parish Family Mass this past Saturday evening, especially those who assisted with a special ministry.

Absence is part of the journey

When a child grows up and leaves home, for a parent it can feel like a loss, a grief.

Yet it is a necessary 'letting go' in the circle of life. The story of the Ascension is a bit like that. After all the amazing resurrection encounters with Jesus, there comes a time when the disciples must say 'goodbye'.

Scripture tells us that Jesus is 'taken up into heaven' and his disciples are left staring after him. (Acts 1:1-11) Their lives

are changed forever. Yet they must move ahead without the immediacy of Jesus' earthly presence, assured of his Spirit-filled care and glorious return.

Today Year 5 led us in a solemn Prayer to commemorate National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. Together we pray.. Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen



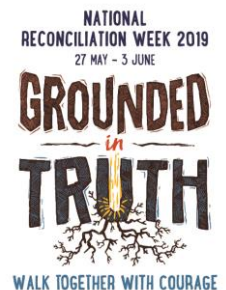
SAVE THE DATE!
Our next Family Parish Mass is June 15.
Saturday 6pm!



Social Justice
(Every Little Bit Helps)



Today Year 6 held a Winter Appeal by selling handmade items.
Congratulations Year 6 for seeing a need and doing something about it!



A Gem of Pope Francis.....

"It is the Spirit who makes us arise from our limitations." @Pontifex

Dates for your Diary				
Week	Date	Celebration	Place	Time
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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Maria Kennedy

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Commencing this week we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey.

As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Our Lady of the Rosary, Wyoming.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below: <http://tellthemfromme.com/77n2n>

TTFM Survey Window Closing Date: Friday 21st June 2019

OLR RULE OF THE WEEK



Assistant Principal Award
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Congratulations to:

Penelope	KG
Lucas S	6B
William W	2G
Roger S	3/4
Angelina B	3/4
Rebecca G	3/4



DIARY DATES

Wed	May 29	Winter Appeal Fundraiser
Wed	June 5	School Photos
Wed	June 5	Whole School Assembly
Wed	June 6	Playgroup 9.00am
Mon	June 10	Public Holiday
Fri	June 21	Reports go home
	June 24 - 28	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed	June 26	Playgroup 9.00am
Fri	July 5	Last Day of Term

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on **Wednesday June 5**. Students are to wear their full winter uniform. Ordering envelopes and online instructions have been sent home. All students will have their photo taken and you will have the option to purchase from a variety of packages. Sibling envelopes are available from the school office. SRC and extra-curricular photos will also be available at a later date.



NEWS FROM THE FLO – Melissa Evans



Wed June 6 & June 26

NEWS – Broken Bay Cross Country

Yesterday 6 students competed in the Broken Bay Primary Schools Cross Country Championships held in Galston, Sydney. All Competitors represented the school superbly both on and off the track, all finishing in the top 20 for their individual races. Special congratulations to Asher A who will represent Broken Bay at Eastern Creek later in June, and Aiden L who is second reserve.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mia M	13 th place
Ellie C	19 th place
Millie E	16 th place
Charli M	17 th place
Aiden L	10 th place
Asher A	3 rd place

Special mention to Harrison R who qualified but was unable to compete due to illness.



SPORT – Athletics Carnival

It all came down to the next race - the Year Six relay. My heart pounded, it was my one and only chance to bring my team home. The only thing that was keeping me going, was my team cheering "Soda water, ginger pop, come on red, we'll beat the lot!" I finally reached the finish line, but I'm going so fast I couldn't stop, my shoes streaked across the grass.

Everyone was anxious to find out the results. In fourth place it was, "Gold with 346 points." Mrs Kennedy announced. My body got tenser! "In third place Red with 436 points!" I didn't care that my team came third, because I'd tried my hardest and that's all that matters!

By Cooper R 6B



The encouraging cheers filled Adcock Park as the Kindergarten boys and girls ran to hand over the baton. As the Year Ones get called up and there isn't enough, the enthusiastic Kindies run up to the start line. "GO GREEN!" The house colours are screaming encouraging words.

The next race is called and it's Year 6. Everyone is ready as the whistle is blown. Lachlan starts running wearing a fluoro green tutu with a pom pom tied in his hair. Green fell behind as Gold took the lead. Red is less than a metre behind as Gold finishes first and the crowd cheers loudly for Gold.

At the end of the day as Mrs Kennedy announces that 4th place is Gold with 346 points, in 3rd place is Red with 436 points, in 2nd place is Blue with 442 points, Green is screaming at the top of their lungs in excitement, as they were in 1st place with 448 points!

By Jessica S 6B



WINTER APPEAL FUNDRAISER – Year 6

Thank you to all the school community for supporting our Winter Appeal Fundraiser. We raised over \$875.00.

CANTEEN NEWS – Stacey Tamblyn

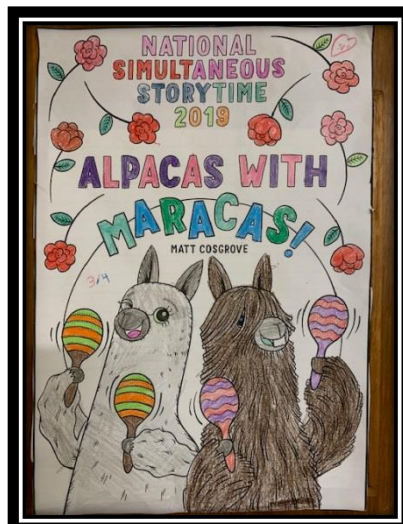
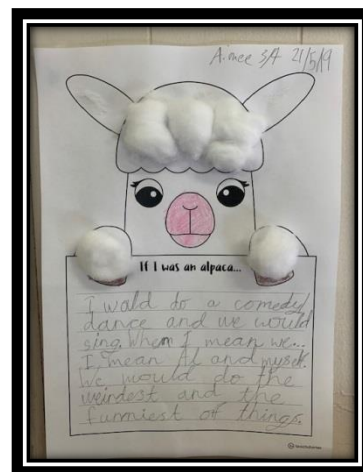
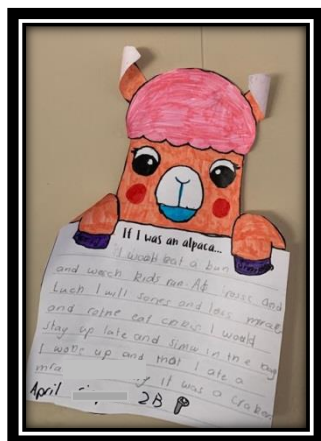
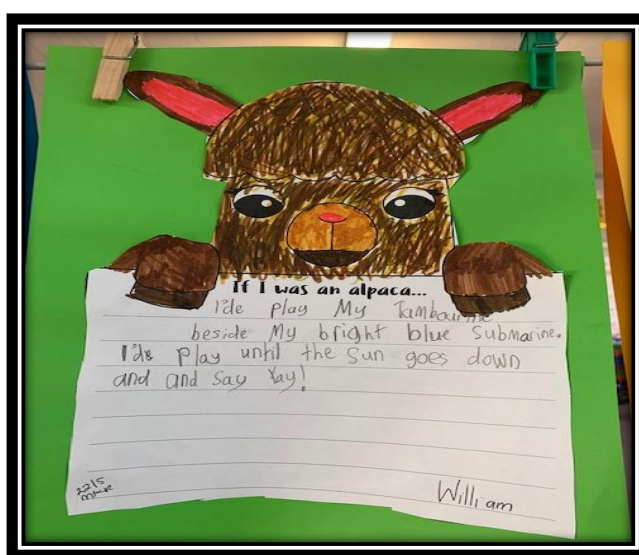
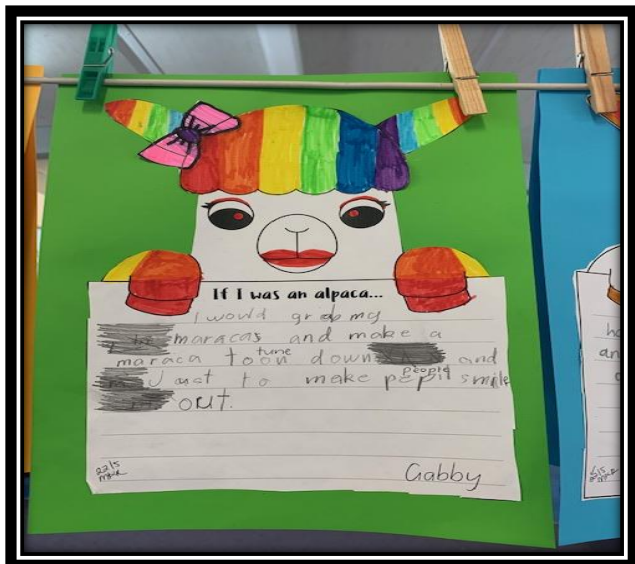
Fri May 31	Remy F / Adam R / Nancy G
Mon June 3	Emma E / Sam C
Wed June 5	Sally L / Remy F

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COMMUNITY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS Mia M from 3G for coming 5th in Australia for the BMX Championships!





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