



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Dear Community,

John 10:27-30. 4th Sunday Easter

Jesus said:

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.' John 10:27-30

The compassion of God has sometimes not been mirrored in the Christian community's approach to people when they are at their lowest.

Jesus' heart goes out to all, and especially those in most need, because nobody can steal anyone from God – and nobody can steal God's love from anyone.

The call today is to give as best we can of ourselves in sharing the best of life we have, in sharing love and compassion and knowing that each of us, with whatever our talents and goodness are, can partner God in guiding others to him.

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolment and Interviews

Interviews and screeners began, for our 2020 Kindergarten class, this week and will continue into next week. Please alert all families wishing to come to our school that if they have a package it needs to be returned as soon as possible and an interview will need to be booked. If they have not yet received a package they need to do so to avoid missing out on a place. Packages can be obtained from the school office.

New Building Update.

All the new furniture has now been delivered with the interactive whiteboards and televisions to be installed tomorrow. Thank you to those dropping off in the carpark for your cooperation during the furniture delivery.

Carpark Traffic

With all the things going on around the school regarding building works it is a timely reminder for us to be aware of the safety of all when picking up, or dropping off, your children. In the lower carpark please drive slowly in the driveway and follow the marked arrows to the drop off zones. If parking please ensure you are not blocking off those who are dropping off their children. Unfortunately, the office staff have received a number of calls regarding unsafe practices being witnessed at drop off and pick up times.

As for the Church and staff carpark **parents should NOT be using this carpark at any time for drop off or pick up.** If you have other people transporting your children to and from school please let them know that they are not to park in the Church/staff carpark. Again we have had reports of near misses with people pulling out around near the Glennie St. side of the Church and not seeing young children walking along the marked path.

COMPASS ROLL OUT

This Friday you will receive an email from the school with your Compass login details and password.

Parent Council Meeting

The Parent Council Meeting will take place **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 about the new Compass roll out. Dianne will explain the new parent App and how to navigate the system. She will answer any questions you may have.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy – All mothers and grandmothers are invited to our Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy this Friday May 10. Breakfast is from 8.15am for mothers and grandmothers. The Mother's Day liturgy will commence at 9am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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 th May	Writing Online Year 5. Paper Test Year 3
Wednesday 15 th May	Reading
Thursday 16 th May	Language Conventions
Tuesday 21 st 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. Rest assured that the Year 3 and Year 5 teachers have prepared your children for the online format of the test. As a school we are hoping to access the results from the NAPLAN assessments earlier than in previous years due to this online format. Previously we have waited months for results which was, when received, out of date student data. With faster results it provides our teachers with explicit data for targeting the teaching and learning for our students. Again, as always, we ask parents to understand that this is just one type of assessment and should not be something that causes your child any anxiety. If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

Thought of the week.

God Bless

Maria Kennedy

Maria Kennedy – Acting Principal



A Good Shepherd thought

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice"
(Jn 10:27).

Knowing God and one another has a lot to do with listening. Think of all the ways you "listen" to your children, spouse, loved ones - listening with ears, with eyes, with touch, with action, and with the eyes and ears of the heart, listening "beyond words". "Listen" is an important word which we find in the Scriptures. How do I listen best? How do I like to be listened to?

Pray: With your child, light a candle together and listen to it burn. Or: listen to a flower growing. Yes, notice the silence! Pray for the grace to be a good listener.

Act: Today, work at using eye contact and body language as a way of listening better. Try it yourself, and then teach your child.

Remember: As I listen today, what am I hearing "beyond words"?

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 ASAP, as the deadline for submitting photo is today (Wednesday, 8 May)! We look forward to celebrating this day with you.

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 is most welcome or simply submit a general consent form through our School Stream App.



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...

*"May each of us, wherever we may be, in all that we do, be able to say:
'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace'." @Pontifex*

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

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Sheryl 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



Assistant Principal Award Our Personal Best Live Justly Respect All Congratulations to:

Leo D	4G	Chiko K	6B
Ysabelle T	2G	Elizabeth R	6B
Ella G	2G	Jessica S	6B
Hamish D	2G	Anthony N	6B
		Cooper R	6B

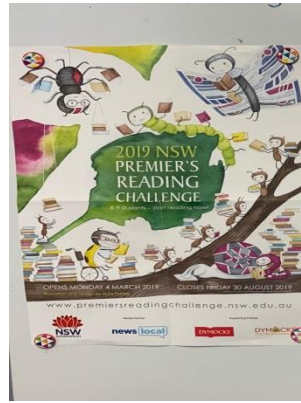
MATHS CORNER...

Which one doesn't belong? Why?





FAMILY LIBRARY PIZZA NIGHT
WEDNESDAY MAY 22
 5.00 – 7.00PM



DIARY DATES

Thur	May 9	Mother's Day Stall
Fri	May 10	Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy
Fri	May 10	COMPASS Rollout
T-Th	May 14, 15, 16	NAPLAN Literacy Yrs 3 & 5
Th	May 16	Book Club due
Tue	May 21	NAPLAN Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5
Tue	May 21	Compass Parent Presentation & Parent Council Meeting – 6.30pm
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



Thursday May 9



Please join us
 Friday May 10 @ 8.15am

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



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

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

