



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

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Dear Community,

## Holy Trinity Sunday Gospel Account

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." John 16: 12 – 15. Jesus came to us as the earthly God. God revealed himself as Jesus. He is also the redeemer and that Pentecost is about the Holy Spirit being unleashed to keep his time on earth alive. Jesus came to heal us, cheat death and show us the way. He came to give us hope and the Holy Spirit is the constant in the lives of the early Disciples, but also his disciples and believers on earth today. I, for one, don't buy this. You only get one life, so give it your all and damn everyone who gets in your way to live the life you think you want and need. Nike has made billions on the catch phrase: "Just Do it." I also know it is very hard to stay the course. I, from time to time, have had my doubts, but the one nourishment I have in my life is my faith. Honestly ask yourself the question is this it? I have bought new cars and the wow factor probably lasts about 6 months. I have bought a house and again the wow factor lasts for about a year and the reality of the mortgage kicks in. The one constant hope I never grow tired of is believing in God and finding goodness in the messages revealed to us by Jesus. Invest in your faith and life will be so much better!

## Gifted and Talented and Most Abled Students

Some identified students have been moving into other classes during Maths and English time. Many more identified in this range are being extended and enriched within the class they are in for all key learning areas. Now that all staff have a university qualification in Gifted Education the programming is now beginning to change to reflect this.

## Staff from St Cecilia's Wyong visit to our school

Last Friday the staff from St Cecilia's Wyong came to observe the Cultures of Thinking and teaching and learning taking place in our classrooms. It was wonderful to receive feedback that the teachers from this school were able to quiz the students intently and were impressed by their ability to connect and deeply reflect on their learning.

School education is not about the memorisation of facts. Google blew this out of the water many years ago. Education today is about teaching children to think and discern, gather information and synthesise it in such a way that content and subject matter is applied to real life situations. I get that we need NAPLAN and HSC so governments can account for the millions spent of tax payers' money. However, my gripe is that the students rewarded by today's system are those who can memorise the facts, but not always know what to do with such knowledge.

At any rate that is an argument I will never win. As consumers of the education taking place in our school today we teach the children the knowledge, but moreover we are getting them to think about the application of it. Beyond our school I am always heartened to learn about students in Year 7, 8 and 9 in our High Schools who are doing well. The feedback from our High Schools is that what we are doing here is setting the students up for success. Recently the leadership team from St Joseph have made enquiries about establishing Cultures of Thinking in their school. They are learning from us on what to do which is great for our little school.

## New Building and Other Works

It is very frustrating to have a brand-new building sitting idle waiting for occupants. To cut a long story short we simply are waiting on the occupancy certificate. If any parent who is a certifier or who works for local government can you please enlighten me as to why it takes so long to get one? Let us hope it will be sooner rather than later.

During the next break a 'drop off' area will be completed near the back-car park. The basketball/ netball court will be completed, demountables removed and other playground items added. I sincerely thank you for your patience as we re-build our school into a modern educational establishment.

## Enrolments

New Kindergarten 2020 parents who have been for interviews will receive the acceptance letters via email on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This is the policy of the Catholic Schools Office to send out acceptances for all schools in the Diocese at this time.

The only real vacancies we have in our school due to families relocating out of the area, is in the current Year 1 grade. Let others know in the local area that for a very modest school fee a great education awaits.

## Wakakirri, TOM, ICAS, Chess and all Manner of Sports

An abundant amount of opportunities exists for students to be enriched through extra curricula activities at OLR. Many children are currently participating in activities where teachers are going above and beyond their roles to provide for all the students. Congratulations to all students who have had a go at try outs for extra level sporting teams. The competition is often very competitive so just being in the mix is a great achievement.

God Bless

Frank Cohen – Principal

*A thought for the week ...  
"If you set the right example,  
you won't need to worry about the rules."*



# Trinity Sunday



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It is a celebration of abundant love whose purpose is the nourishment and delight of all peoples and all creation.

The love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a call to all of us to allow love to become our central characteristic. "People will know you are my disciples by this, that you love one another," says Jesus as he reveals to us something of the heart of God's inner mystery. When we are listening courageously for this call, we can pray, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

To read, learn and experience more about Trinity Sunday, click on the link below...

[Trinity Sunday](#)

Celebrate Trinity Sunday with us at the Family Parish Mass this Saturday night at 6pm!



Social Justice  
(Every Little Bit Helps)



Please pray for those sleeping rough.

Any warm donations are greatly appreciated!

*A Gem of Pope Francis.....*

*"Without wonder, faith, like life, becomes grey and routine." @Pontifex*

Dates for your Diary				
Week	Date	Celebration	Place	Time
7	15-Jun	Parish Family Mass (Yr 4-6)	Church	6:00 PM
	16-Jun	The Most Holy Trinity	Church	9:30 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

Last week we invited 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**



**Tell Them From Me**

## DIARY DATES

Wed	June 19	Whole School Assembly
Wed	June 19	Wellbeing Walk for Parents
Fri	June 21	Reports go home
Fri	June 21	TTFM Survey due
M-Th	June 24 - 28	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed	June 26	Playgroup 9.00am
Fri	July 5	Last Day of Term

## NEWS FROM THE FLO – Melissa Evans

### TERM 2 WELLBEING WALK FOR PARENTS

I would like to invite all OLR families to join me for a morning walk on **Wednesday 19th June** at 9.30am Gosford Sailing Club.

*Let's get active whilst enjoying the beautiful coastline and good company.*



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## Starting Next Term

### DATE TRA



CHILDREN  
creating and  
connecting...



FAMILIES  
belonging and  
learning...

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listening and  
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ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES  
AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP  
REQUIRED

Next "Pop Up Playgroup" Wednesday June 26

## CANTEEN NEWS – Stacey Tamblyn

Fri June 14 Kylie C / Jo O  
Mon June 17 Emma E  
Wed June 19 Marg S / Sally L

Tap [here](#) for 2019 Canteen Menu

## HEAD LICE

There have been several cases of head lice reported across the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly if evidence of lice or nits is found. Children are not to attend school with lice OR nits. **After treating the hair for lice, nits MUST be removed to help prevent reinfestation.**



## SPORTS NEWS – Paul Ryan

CONGRATULATIONS TO Samuel T & Harrison R for being selected for the Broken Bay Rugby Team to be played in Forbes. The other OLR boys went really well and have improved quite significantly through their association with Gosford Junior Rugby League Club. (Logan S, Cooper S, Thomas Mc, Josh H and William R)

## LIBRARY – Louise Foyel

### ★ Hall of Fame ★ Honour Roll



Lilly - KB  
Aurora - 2G  
Jack - 2G  
Aimee - 3/4  
Eden - 3/4  
Erin - 3/4  
Liesel - 3/4  
Natalia - KB  
Huxley - 1B  
Jai - 3/4  
Alannah - 3/4  
Angelina - 3/4  
Akylah - 4G  
Annabelle - 1G



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