



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Dear Community,

Pentecost Sunday

"He showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20: 19 – 23. This Sunday is an important day for our church and it is sometimes known as the birthday of the church. From this day forth the Disciples spread the Good News of the Lord to all ends of the earth. It is the most enduring of stories we should rejoice in every day. Alleluia he is alive!

Academic Program @ OLR

One of the constants at our staff meetings is for the staff to constantly reflect on the question: 'Who is my class?' By that it is imperative that each teacher knows the context and backgrounds of who they teach. One of the buzz terms we focus on is the **Zone of Proximal Development**. In other words what the teacher needs to do to take the next step in the learning for each child and build on what they know and what they still need to learn.

At OLR we have been very deliberate in what we teach and how we are teaching it. Using the mandated syllabus as our guide we want students to be able to engage with their learning through the development of thinking dispositions. Hence why we use thinking routines in our classrooms to delve into concepts and ideas across all subject areas. We have also introduced Literacy Pro from Year 3–Year 6 which enables the teacher to gauge each comprehension level (Lexile Level) for each student. Students are aware in an instant what their comprehension levels are and the sorts of books that are appropriate for their reading development.

In each class you will see a 'kidney shaped' table which allows the teacher to sit in a console to work on SGI (Small Group Instruction) which targets groups each day in the literacy block. We have a very deliberate literacy approach that begins with a shared text followed by task board activities that link to the understanding of the text. We teach phonics and we model the four forms of spelling.

We understand that in our school we have over 30 students with dyslexia or dyspraxia related issues that makes the printed word jump all over the page like waves at the beach. To address this all teachers are dyslexia trained and many have been trained in THRASS which is an explicit program that matches each letter to the phoneme (sound). Did you know there are 26 letters of the alphabet but 44 sounds or phonemes? It is very important for these students to rely on the sounding out and chunking of letters and words to be literate.

Gifted and Talented students now identified are being offered individual learning programs and some students are moving to other classes for English and Maths lessons. Soon Mrs Sheather will be embarking upon a major project for the identified students that match their ability levels.

Visit from St Cecilia's Staff

This Friday teachers from St Cecilia's Wyong will be here to observe the learning in action in our school. They will particularly look at how to teach thinking routines to the students and will engage with our students on their learning.

New Building and Other Facilities

The head of Finance and the facilities team will be here tomorrow to sign off on the new building. Basically, the rooms are ready to go with furniture in place and the latest in interactive technology ready to be used. Year 1–Year 4 will migrate into the new building sometime next week.

The demountables will be moved off site with one remaining to be utilised as a Parent resource and Parish Room. A new sport shed is being installed in the upcoming break out near the back-car park and a new drop off/ seating area with steps and railings will be finished ready for Term 3.

Music will return to one of the lower block classrooms and a new STEM room will be created so that students can do their robotics, technology and Science lessons in a dedicated space. The library will return to its normal use and the students will be able to play on an expansive grassed area.

Finally, quotes are being sought now for the installation of synthetic grass lined for netball and basketball on the basketball court.

For those families who have been in our community for some time you should be very pleased that our school here at OLR Wyoming is now on par with the latest in facilities to provide the very best of education for your children. We should be very grateful for what we will be receiving.

Enrolment Update for 2020

Kindergarten for next year is very healthy. There are some vacancies in the current Year 1 and Year 3 but all other grades are operating at strong capacity. Any families still considering our school need to do so before the end of this term or they may miss out. Please spread the word.

God Bless

Frank Cohen – Principal

A thought for the Week
"You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do."
Henry Ford

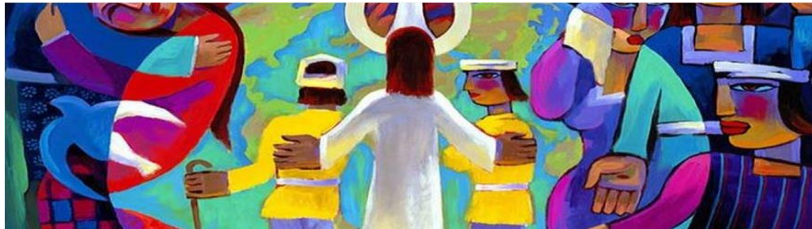


Pentecost

Prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were confused and afraid. At Pentecost the Spirit inspired, united and strengthened them. The Risen Christ gave his Spirit to the community to inspire them. He also gave the community ministers to be at the service of the believers.

The early church community gathered in the name of Jesus, proclaiming and living his teachings.

The Holy Spirit continues to inspire and lead the Christian community, helping us to keep the Christian story alive. It is the Spirit who empowers believers to live as Jesus taught, and to become more like Him.



Click on the image above to read, learn and experience the relevance of Pentecost! Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in the sacred task of accompanying their children on their journey with God.

SAVE THE DATE!

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



Social Justice
(Every Little Bit Helps)



Winter is the hardest season for people sleeping rough.

Poverty is growing in Australia and on any given night in Australia 1 in 200 people experience homelessness.

There are currently 105,237 people in Australia who are homeless of whom 41 per cent are female.

There is a shortage of warm blankets, adult sized sleeping bags and thick socks.

If you are having a winter clean out, please consider bringing your unwanted warm goods to school and a Vinnies run will deliver them to those most in need.

A Gem of Pope Francis.....

"Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace. @Pontifex"

Dates for your Diary				
Week	Date	Celebration	Place	Time
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

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>

OLR RULE OF THE WEEK

TTFM Survey Window Closing Date: Friday 21st June 2019



DIARY DATES

Wed	June 6	Playgroup 9.00am
Mon	June 10	Public Holiday
Wed	June 19	Book Club Due
Fri	June 21	Reports go home
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

Starting Next Term
DATE TBA



CHILDREN
creating and connecting...

FAMILIES
belonging and learning...

TEACHERS
listening and supporting...

**“LEARNING TOGETHER”
PLAYGROUPS**

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

Next “Pop Up Playgroup” Wednesday June 26

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.**



MINI VINNIE NEWS

On the 29th of May, Kate Conroy from St Vincent de Paul came to our school at lunchtime to talk to our Mini Vinnies team. She explained the meaning behind the Vinnies logo and answered some of our questions.

She explained what the Mini Vinnies symbol stands for. Kate told us that the top hand represents a hand of Christ blessing the cup, the bottom hand represents the hand of suffering it receives the cup and the last hand which is the middle hand holding the cup represents the hand of love which is offering the cup.

The whole Mini Vinnies appreciates you so much and we just want to give you a huge thank you.

Elizabeth R & Jessica S




CANTEEN NEWS - Stacey Tamblyn

Fri June 7 Nikki C / Michele G / Simone S

Mon June 10 **LWE**

Wed June 12 Kelly W / Keena P

Tap [here](#) for 2019 Canteen Menu



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