



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Sunday Gospel Account

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus chose seventy-two disciples and sent them out two by two to the towns. 'The harvest is rich but the workers are few,' He said to them. 'When you enter a house, say, "Peace to this house!" Eat what is set before you, cure those who are sick.' The Gospel goes on to tell how the disciples came back rejoicing for they had been able to do great things in Jesus' name. When we work for Christ, He gives us power and grace to do His will. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, in today's world, we could all bestow and carry out the message of God's love and mercy.

Building News

We have now moved into the new building. Walking through and visiting the classes, it is apparent that the children have settled in very quickly and calmly to their new learning spaces. The break out areas are being utilised and the teachers have done a wonderful job in setting up their classroom environment to be welcoming and engaging. It has been a busy few weeks and I congratulate the teachers for all their efforts in making the move the least disruptive as possible to student learning.

The builders will return in the school holiday break to correct any defaults and complete the awning above the ramp into the building. The demountable classrooms will also be removed with one being repositioned to be used as a parent/parish room. A new sport shed will also be built in the break.



STEM

Next term will see the introduction of a designated STEM room. STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Through STEM, students develop key skills including; problem solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication and digital literacy. The children will have access to 3D printers, robotics and coding.

Enrolments for this Year and Next

As it sits our Kindergarten for next year will have two very healthy classes. If you know of anyone who has not yet enrolled their child, they will need to do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the many students who have represented our school in chess, debating, cross country, athletics, swimming, softball, rugby league and rugby union events across the Diocese.

School Resumes for Term 3

School begins on Monday 22nd July. The children are to wear winter uniforms throughout Term 3.

Finally, thank you to the school community for your patience and understanding during the construction of our new facility. I wish you a restful and enjoyable holiday.

God Bless

Frank Cohen – Principal

Thought for the week

*We must delight in each other, make others conditions our own,
rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together, always
having before our eyes our commission and community in the work,
our community as members of the same body."*

— John Winthrop



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear a story from the Gospel of Luke. Jesus sends out 72 followers to rejoice and spread the Good News. He asks them to live with the people, talk to the people and eat with people. However, they are not to take anything with them, nor are they to take any payment from the people they meet.

If we step inside this Gospel, do we play the role of Jesus; encouraging others to talk about our faith? Do we play the role of the followers; mixing well with others and talking about the Good News with the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Or do we play the roles of the townsfolk; happily welcoming the Good News from those around us?



Click on the image above to read, learn and experience how we can connect to this Sunday's Gospel story as a family.

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 God.



Social Justice
Wow!



This afternoon our Mini Vinnies received their certificates and badges to acknowledge the great work they do within our community.

It was wonderful to present the St Vincent de Paul representatives with hampers of food, socks and money to support those who need it most.

WELL DONE OLR!

A Gem of Pope Francis.....

"The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life to be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name." @Pontifex

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Maria Kennedy

HOLIDAY READING!!

The holidays are a great time to simply read with your child/children. Here are a few tips for reading with children of any age.

- * Choose a quiet time-Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough.
- * Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to pressurise if he or she is reluctant. If your child loses interest then do something else.
- * Maintain the flow -If your child mispronounces a word do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction. It is better to tell a child some unknown words to maintain the flow rather than insisting on trying to build them all up from the sounds of the letters.
- * Be positive -If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Don't say 'No. That's wrong,' but 'Let's read it together' and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.
- * Success is the key-'Nothing succeeds like success'. Until your child has built up his or her confidence, it is better to keep to easier books. Struggling with a book with many unknown words is pointless. Flow is lost, text cannot be understood and children can easily become reluctant readers.
- * Visit the Library- Encourage your child to use the public library regularly.
- * Regular reading- Try to read with your child on most days. 'Little and often' is best.
- * Talk about the books -There is more to being a good reader than just being able to read the words accurately. Just as important is being able to understand what has been read. Always talk to your child about the book; about the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end, their favourite part. You will then be able to see how well they have understood and you will help them to develop their comprehension skills.
- * Variety is important - Remember children need to experience a variety of reading materials eg. Picture books, hard backs, comics, magazines, poems, and information books.

Word Mania- This year again, the children from Years 1-6 will be competing in the Word Mania competition. This competition is a great way for the children to practise their word building and spelling skills. They will receive a username and password this week and will be able to access the site from home. Practice rounds will end August 9 with the official competition commencing August 12.

DIARY DATES

Fri	July 5	Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
Fri	July 5	Last Day of Term
Mon	July 22	Students Return
Wed	August 7	Learning Together Playgroup 9-10.30

Karen Farquhar

SPORTING

Schools

Great News.... The submission for sporting Schools Funding for Term 3 has been approved. The program for this term will be Soccer and delivered by the coaches from the Central Coast Mariners. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 will be able to participate and gain skills and knowledge of the game of Soccer. These sessions will run for 4 weeks on a Tuesday commencing Week 1, 23rd July. The students will need to wear their sports uniform and sports shoes to participate safely. Something to look forward to next term.

CANTEEN NEWS – Stacey Tamblyn

Fri July 5 Nikki C / Simone S
Mon July 22 Sue G
Wed July 24 Marg S

Tap [here](#) for 2019 Canteen Menu

SPORTS NEWS – Paul Ryan

Sam T and Harrison R represented Broken Bay in the Polding Rugby Trials at Forbes on Sunday and Monday. Both boys had a great rugby experience and displayed some good skills. Well done boys!



ITALIAN – Alyce Chin

Stage 3 experienced the taste of Italy during today's Italian lesson. They were given a demonstration on making pasta. Grazie Signora



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OLR RULE OF THE WEEK

At Our Lady of the Rosary we **Respect All** when we remember to...

Be a Good Listener

NO PARKING RULE

Council has recently reviewed wording on the "No Parking" support signage for school fence areas.

The wording on the new signs has been changed to reflect the meaning of "No Parking". Below is an image of the new signs

THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP



BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe – please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY



LIBRARY – Louise Foyel

It was lovely to see so many preschool children at our very first OLR Storytime this morning. The children enjoyed songs and stories about God's Creations. We are looking forward to our next Storytime for August. Please keep an eye on OLR Facebook page for the next event.



Today OLR children shared their fairytale stories, which were written in various forms during library lessons this term.



