



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Wyoming Newsletter

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Dear Community,

Sunday Gospel Account

Gospel Reading of The Lost Sheep "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." Luke 15: 1 – 32

The lost sheep represents the sinners. A sheep is used rather than a dog as it is an animal that without assistance and guidance would be incapable of finding its way back to the flock. The shepherd knows the 99 sheep are safe and in good pastures free from danger much like those who already have faith and believe in God. He leaves the flock to climb the mountain to bring the lost sheep back to the flock. Jesus wants those of us who have sinned and have strayed away from the faith to come back and he encourages those with faith and who have repented to help. Jesus used this parable to illustrate to the pharisees and chief priests who criticised him for hanging around and mingling with the lowly of society. Tax collectors were despised, and prostitutes and lepers were the dregs of society. God made us all in his image. Our life on earth is to live good lives and treat and love one another the same. Do you snub your nose at those who would be the prostitute, tax collector or leper of today? Have you been to confession and repented for your sins? Have you done something good for someone else without wanting praise?

Public Speaking and Spelling Bee Competitions

Ever since we introduced public speaking and Spelling Bee competitions across the grades the standard each year just gets better and better. It was a privilege to judge the public speaking as the quality of the speakers was simply outstanding. Congratulations to all children who made the finals and a hearty well done to all those who placed in their respective stages. The standard of spelling was also very high for the Year 5 and 6 students and we are looking forward to the rest of the grades competing this Thursday.

SMART Financial Literacy Lessons

Today the students took part in financial literacy lessons sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. Children learned about the difference between wants and needs, budgets and that money is a means to an end and that it does not grow on trees. All good foundational information that hopefully will help them as they navigate the word in the future.

New Permanent Soccer Goals

A big thankyou to Ben Parle and Steve Chalker-Holz for spending a few tedious hours setting up the new soccer goals for the children to use. The degree in IKEA assembling came in handy for both as it did take a lot longer than anticipated to set up. At any rate your time and patience are greatly appreciated by us all.

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Some bleary- and bright-eyed children boarded the bus at 6am this morning en route to our nation's capital. This will be a wonderful rich experience for the children as they consolidate their understandings of civics and citizenship.

For Your Diary

The official blessing of the new building will be held on **Friday 15th November @ 9:30am**. In attendance will be the local members of parliament, the education minister, the newly elected Bishop of Broken Bay or his current representative and local dignitaries. On **Monday 18th November from 6 – 9 am, Star FM will broadcast live from the new building**. If you have a business and would want some sponsorship, then let me know. We are expecting all school kids to be here for most of the broadcast, and we will run a hot BBQ. There will be giveaways and we are opening the new building for the whole Central Coast to come and have a look see. Please keep these dates handy as it would be great to get maximum participation for both significant events.

NAPLAN Individual Reports

All schools should start to receive their individual parent letters and reports beginning 16th September. As soon as we get them, we will send them home to you ASAP.

God Bless

A Thought for the Week

Frank Cohen – Principal

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated failures. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." - Coolidge

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:

Victoria R Harvey W	Jesse H Annika S	Oliver M Alex N Oscar W	Annabelle R Cody H Jessica S	Mia D Millie E Sienna P	Ella G Ellie B	Lola T Coby N	Liezl P Emily R
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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week we have the pleasure of engaging with three parables from Luke's Gospel. We have heard them before and we'll hear them again. The parable of the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost son...Three parables of something being lost. How we engage and reflect with these stories is up to us as the receiver. Do we take the literal message of being lost? Which role do we find easiest to relate to? Do we judge the actions of the characters? Jesus told parables to those who listened to allow them the opportunity to reflect in their own time in their own way. The parables are simple stories of simple concepts, yet as we dig a little deeper we can always unpack a hidden jewel for us to keep and ponder. The beauty of the parable is that people of all ages can relate, it's the jewel that changes.



Click on the Walking the Way image to read and engage with the parables from Luke's Gospel.

A Gem of Pope Francis.....

"This is the season to reflect on our lifestyles and to undertake prophetic actions"

Please join us this Sunday as we celebrate Eucharist at our Blue Family Parish Mass! 9:30am @ OLR

****SAVE THE DATE! OLR Parish Family Day to be held on Sunday 20th October 2019!**



Wow!

It was cold but energising!

Congratulations to our Mini Vinnies who participated in the Winter Sleep-Out with children from other schools to raise money for those sleeping rough.



Big Dates for your Diary:

Sunday	15/9	Family Parish Mass	9:30am	Church
Sunday	20/10	OLR Family Parish Fun Day	9.30am	Church/COLA

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Maria Kennedy

PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

Congratulations to.....

Early Stage One

1st Tuscany G
2nd Hannah W
3rd Audrey T

Stage Two

1st Savio G
2nd Annika S
3rd Harvey W

Stage One

1st Louie W
2nd Ella L
3rd Blake E

Stage 3

1st Emily R
2nd Sienna F
3rd Samuel T



OLR RULE OF THE WEEK



Spelling Bee Finals

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

9:15am Kinder
9:45am Years 1&2
11:45am Years 3&4

"Congratulations to our Stage 3 Winner Jessica D and Runner Up Amelia K"

DIARY DATES

Thurs	Sept 12	Spelling Finals – See AP Section Preschool Storytime 9.00-9.30
W-F	Sept 11-13	Year 6 Canberra
Fri	Sept 13	Yr 3 & 4 Netball/Soccer Gala Day
Wed	Sept 18	Learning Together Playgroup
Thurs	Sept 19	Talent Quest – 11.30 am
Fri	Sept 20	Yr 5 & 6 Netball/Soccer Gala Day
Fri	Sept 27	Last Day of Term
Mon	Oct 14	Students Return – Term 4
Sun	Oct 20	OLR Family Parish Day
W-F	Oct 30-Nov 1	Year 5 Camp
Fri	Nov 15	**New Building Opening and Blessing**
Thurs	Nov 21	NSW Police Band Visiting 10.30AM

CANTEEN NEWS – Stacey Tamblyn

Fri Sept 13 Maree A, Adam R
 Mon Sept 16 Ash T, Jodi M
 Wed Sept 18 Mellissa J, Virginia C
 Tap [here](#) for 2019 Canteen Menu

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



TALENT QUEST – Mrs Mallum

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER @ 11:30am

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK DURING MUSIC LESSONS

Choose a song and/or play an instrument

LIBRARY – Louise Foyel

Book Borrowing and Overdue Books

Children are encouraged to borrow from the Library each week and may borrow books over the school holiday break (as long as books aren't taken abroad). Books are loaned for a two week period. This week reminder notes were sent home to all students who have overdue books. It would be greatly appreciated if these books are returned to the Library as soon as possible.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime was a great deal of fun last month. We are looking forward to another session tomorrow.



PARISH NEWS



SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

MASS AT 9:30AM FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AT 10:30AM

INSPECT THE SCHOOL'S NEW CLASSROOM BLOCK

ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE CHILDREN FROM OLR AND FELLOW PARISHONERS

GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN ON THE GRASSED AREA

ALL ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED TO WEAR NATIONAL DRESS ON THE DAY

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO BYO A PLATE OF EITHER HOT OR COLD, SWEET OR SAVOURY FOOD FOR MORNING TEA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE LUNCH PLEASE BRING A PICNIC LUNCH FOR YOUR FAMILY!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY!



OLR Parish Multicultural Family Day





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