



Our Lady of the Angels School, Rouse Hill



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Week 3

14th February 2014

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This week has been another eventful week and we give thanks to God for all the successes we have achieved and for our failings from which we have learned.

This week, the students across the school participated in the elections for members of the Student Representative Council (SRC). Winning is easy to accept. There are many students who were not winners and, understandably, disappointed. In some ways, the unsuccessful are the luckier. Why? It is the disappointments in life that are learnings and opportunities of growth and, if received in the appropriate way, are valuable opportunities for growth in strength and resilience. These unsuccessful nominees are to be commended on the way they graciously congratulated the successful candidates.

Many students were nominated and they are to be commended for the impressive 'election speeches' that they gave. These varied in style but all addressed the key components of what it means to them to be a leader and a representative of the student body. In the final count, there were many instances where there was very little between the votes. Congratulations to the successful candidates.

These are:

School Captains: Jeremy Tjhin and Alivia Finch

School Vice Captains: Luca Dolahenty and Imogen Lane

Sports House Colour Captains (boy and girl) and Vice Captains respectively -

Blue: Jayden Maisetti and Sharmayne Gibson and VC Giaan Lee

Green: Jackson Warren and Mirabai Rangan and VC Tamsyn Brown

Gold: Ben Molano and Ella Girdham and VC Marcus Odd

Red: Hayden Burt and Emma Corey and VC Georgia Domars

Class SRC:

Year 1 B – Ava Grayson and Drew Zammitt

Year 1 G- Eva Sultana and Lachlan Hollier

Year 1 W – Sienna Mooney and Bailey Knowles

Year 2 B – Olivia Hudson and Zach Sprowles

Year 2 W - Ava Bennett and Cody Tickell

Year 3 B –Amelia Dimech and Max Kelly

Year 3G- Phoebe Strykowski and Joel Webb

Year 3W –Bella Masters and Charlie Hallal

Year 4B –Tiarne McLusky and Cooper Brown

Year 4W –Emily Odd and Lachlan Monks

Year 5/6 B –Jordyn Eldred and Jack Hudson

Year 5/6W – Olivia Farrugia and Alex Bennett



Excited captains and vice captains calling parents with their 'news'.

After consultation with the P&F Executive, it was decided to have one boy and one girl Sports Captain for each house assisted by one Vice Captain from Year 2. This is because of the increased number of students.

Parent Information Night

Thank you to the many parents who attended the information night on Wednesday. I understand the attendance was outstanding and I regret having to attend another engagement for principals. I am sure you found it helpful.



Opening School Year Mass - 10am on Friday 21st February in the church followed by the induction of the 2014 SRC. Later in the evening of the same day is our **Social Night/disco**. Each year, the P&F host this casual evening where families are asked to bring along their own nibbles and drinks. There will be a disco for the students under the basketball area allowing parents to mingle and get to know each other. We look forward to getting to know you a little better, as well.



BECAUSE OF YOGA BEING ON MONDAY, STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT WEEK!!

Dates to Remember

Tues 18th Feb: Swimming Carnival (primary only)

Wed 19th Feb: P&F meeting 6.30pm

Fri 21st: 10am Opening Year Mass; 6.30pm Disco for students and social for parents

THIS SUNDAY - SCHOOL/PARISH MASS AT 10AM



FROM THE P&F

Welcome back to school for 2014 to all OLA families, we trust that you had an enjoyable break.

Social night - This is the first social gathering of the year and will be held on the evening of Friday, 21st February **6.30pm** so bring along your chairs, drinks & nibbles. We look forward to meeting many new faces and getting to know you and your families. The evening finishes around 8pm and we ask that you collect your own items, put rubbish in bins provided and leave the grounds by 8.30pm.

P&F Meeting - The first General P&F meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday night, 19th February at 6.30pm. This meeting is open to every Parent and Friend of the school, and is a great way for you to discover what's happening in and around our school, and to hear about upcoming events. If you would like to be involved in the life of the school, then this is a great way to meet other parents as well as get involved in different projects and activities that are being scheduled for the year. If you would like to raise an item for discussion, please email us at olapandf@hotmail.com.

Lollypop Person - Volunteers are still needed to assist traffic flow by acting as a 'lollypop' person. We are appealing to anyone who can give 10 minutes in the morning or the afternoon to control the flow of pedestrians and cars during the 10 minute peak periods. This is only on the school grounds. A high visibility vest will be provided and a 'lollypop'. If you are able to assist, please contact the P&F or the school by email with 'lollypop person' in the subject line. The more people we get, the easier it will be and we can draw up a weekly roster. Also it would be helpful if the parents using the pedestrian crossing could stop and allow the cars to fill up the designated pick up area before crossing. This will also assist in the smooth flow of traffic during the busy times.

For those new to the school, if you have any questions or comments that you would like to raise with the P&F, you can email us at olapandf@hotmail.com where we can respond to your question or point you in the right direction.

Kind Regards,
P&F Committee



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ALONG THE DRIVE THROUGH FROM THE CHURCH TO THE SCHOOL ADMIN IS A NO PARKING AREA FROM 8.15AM TO 9.15AM AND 2.30PM TO 4PM. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS AND AVOID THE EMBARRASSEMNT OF BEING ASKED TO MOVE.

PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE GARDENS! IT IS APPRECIATED THAT YOU USE THE CONCRETE PATHS WHEN WALKING FROM PLACE TO PLACE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

PLEASE NOTE that there is 'NO PARKING' in front of the bin area down near the Church. If a car blocks the entry for the bins to be emptied, then we need to pay for an extra pickup during the week. Please obey the signs.

Book Club

Book club is due next Monday. Please remember cash cannot be accepted. All orders must be paid by cheque or online. No late orders will be accepted. If your order does come in late, it will be kept in the office until the next order goes in.

Emails

Please remember to put your child's class on all emails sent to the office. This is a great help and your assistance in this matter is appreciated.



Baulkham Hills Family Day Care

522 Windsor Road Baulkham Hills
Phone: 9639 1346 or 9639 1494

- ✓ Trained and Accredited Educators
- ✓ Care is available for children 0 – 12 years
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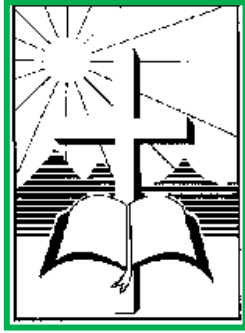
Our Educators currently have vacancies available in all of the Hills Area.

For further information please contact us on **9639 1346**

Uniform means UNI- FORM = one the same. Please note that the required sports shoes are joggers that are predominantly white and no fluoro if possible, please.

Also, please note that coloured headwear, beaded bracelets and nail polish are also not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.





This Sunday's Gospel Reading
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A- Matthew 5: 17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees,

you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,

You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother,

and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court.

Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you,

everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

“It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath,

but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.

Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black.

Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour. This begs us to reflect on...

How well do we keep God's law?

Do we worship and pray regularly?

How do we practise deeds of loving service towards others?

(Sourced and modified from <http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>)

Parent Sacred Space.

In the office foyer, we have a display cabinet of which two shelves are devoted to prayer. This is an invitation to OLA families to ‘sponsor’ this sacred space. This means that each week, one school family is responsible for decorating this space with some small items of their choice and relevant to them.

There are only two small shelves and nothing elaborate is expected. This is an initiative to bring



community prayer to the fore in our school and to make it more personal and meaningful. I or someone else at school will be happy to assist you if needed.

If you are interested in participating, we look forward to receiving an email from you to ola@parra.catholic.edu.au with *Family Prayer Space* in the subject line.

Thank you the Palmer Burton Family who sponsored our Family Prayer Space this week.



Next week, Week 4, is the Stacey family.

From the Bishop's Office...

Diocesan Positions

Administration Assistant: Holy Spirit Seminary. Closes 9 February.

Parish Secretary: St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood. Closes 9 February.

CCD Regional Coordinator: Holroyd/Parramatta Region. Closes 14 February.

Youth Minister: St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. Closes 28 February at 5pm.

Full details of these roles and position descriptions are available in the **Employment** section of the Diocese of Parramatta's website: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Fr Wim Hoekstra Pilgrimages Information Afternoon: 9 February

Fr Wim Hoekstra, Parish Priest of St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is organising two pilgrimages in 2014: 7-23 July taking in France and Italy (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes, Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence) and 19 September – 4 October (September school holidays) for Israel and Jordan. Information afternoon on Sunday 9 February at St Finbar's Parish Hall, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook: 2.15-3.30pm for the France & Italy pilgrimage; 3.45-5pm for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Limited places available. For flyers and booking forms, click on **News and Events** at www.stfinbars.org.au or contact Fr Wim tel (02) 4739 8928, wim@stfinbars.org.au

Volunteers needed for Chisholm Cottage, Westmead

Chisholm Cottage provides 'a home away from home' for country families attending hospitals and clinics in Westmead. This low-cost, short-term accommodation is managed by Sisters of Charity Outreach and owned by the Catholic Women's League (Aust), Diocese of Parramatta Inc. The Cottage needs volunteers who assist with house duties, answer the phone and provide a welcoming presence to residents. For more information, please contact Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator & Educator, tel (02) 8382 6437, 0404 861 523, mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au

The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel

The inspiring insights in this publication put forward by 12 prominent Australian Catholics follow the release of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. Published by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia, *The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel* is available free online and in book form.

Contributors to the *The Francis Effect* include: Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Head of Mission Studies at the Columban Mission Institute; Fr Tim Norton SDV, Australian Provincial of the Society of the Divine Word Missionaries; Julie Edwards, CEO of Jesuit Social Services; and Joe Moloney, Research Officer with the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.

To read *The Francis Effect – Living the Joy of the Gospel* free online visit www.catholicmission.org.au/thefranciseffect

To order a print copy call 1800 257 296 or visit www.catholicmission.org.au

Holy Spirit Mission: 14-16 February

'Have Faith in God' (Mk 11:22) presented by Br Lalith Perera, international speaker and founder of the Community of the Risen Lord. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a program that includes Br Lalith speaking on: Receiving powerful faith is a gift from God (Fri); Sickness and problems can be overcome by truths revealed by faith (Sat); Faith and the Holy Spirit bring the Kingdom of God into the here and now (Sun). There will be Sunday Mass, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Children's Ministry. Times: Fri. 7.30-9.30pm; Sat. 9am-4pm; Sun. 11am-5pm. Free entry, donation appreciated, coffee & tea provided, BYO lunch, package meals for purchase. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills. Details: Gerard 0404 093 118, Ansela 0400 280 886, Charles 0425 840 362.

Christian Meditation: 16 February

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery at Arcadia. Program includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. Arrive 10am for 10.30am. Concludes about 3pm. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318. Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

Beliefs and Practices of Australian Catholics – what we know and why it matters: 19-22 February

This conference is an initiative of the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). It will be an outstanding learning opportunity for clergy, diocesan personnel, parish leaders, parish staff and others in the Catholic community. Presenters include: His Excellency Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia; Dr Mary Gautier, senior research associate at the Centre for Applied Research in the Apostolate in the US; Dr Bob Dixon, Director of the ACBC Pastoral Research Office. Bob has a PhD in sociology from Monash University as well as degrees in science, theology and education. Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Program and registration: <http://www.pro.catholic.org.au/node/56> For more information: tel (03) 9953 3457, office@pro.catholic.org.au

Holy Hour for Vocations: 20 February

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

LENT 4 REAL: Join the Journey! 28 Feb-2 March

Inviting young men and women (18-35) to a Lenten retreat at Mount Schoenstatt. This weekend aims to help young adults make the most of their Lent. Begins 7pm Friday 28 February; concludes 4pm Sunday 2 March. Venue: Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. For further details or to register, contact Sr M Julie Brerar 0408 738 334, juliebrerar@gmail.com

Tour of Elizabeth Bay House: 4 March

Enjoy a day out with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Built for the Colonial Secretary, Elizabeth Bay House is a superb example of colonial architecture and is elegantly furnished with the interiors representing 19th Century life. Cost: \$35 includes entry and morning tea. Lunch at Doyle's at Watsons Bay (own expense). Bus departs 8.45am at 20 Virgil St and 8.50am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

Sisterhood Conference: 7-9 March

Sisterhood is a national Catholic women's movement that seeks to support women from all walks and stages of life. Sisterhood operates under the banner of the St Benedict's Eucharist Centre in Canberra and Fr Ken Barker MGL is the spiritual director. The conference draws together women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, reflection, formation and fellowship. The program includes keynote speakers, workshops, the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, adoration and prayer.

Speakers: Sr Mary Rachel OP, Katie Kobler, Anna Krohn, Patrick Langrell, Karen Doyle, Fr Steve Fletcher MGL, Francine Pirola, Trish McCarthy. Venue: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. Cost: \$225 includes meals & accommodation. BYO sheets, towels, toiletries, etc. Further information and registrations: Felicity Pollard tel 0420 541 772, info@sisterhood.org.au

Faith at the Fiddler: 13 March

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to gather together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the friendly and warm atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. Speaker: Dr Ryan Messmore, President of Campion College, Toongabbie. Topic: Theology of the Body – Answering the Deeper Questions; the Meaning of Sex and the Body. Time: 5pm-7pm. Venue: The Greenway Room at the Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. Details: Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au

Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 16 March

God in the Lodge: The religious beliefs of Australia's Prime Ministers. Speaker: Roy Williams, lawyer and author of the international best-seller *God, Actually*. Starts 2.30pm, admission free, no membership required. Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks.

Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

Central Coast tour with pelican feeding: 1 April

Enjoy a day out on the Central Coast with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Cost: \$30 includes morning tea and pelican feeding. Lunch at Digger's at The Entrance (own expense). Bus departs 8.30am at 20 Virgil St and 8.35am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

Batemans Bay Tour: 4-6 April

Enjoy this three-day tour to Batemans Bay with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Travel via Wollongong and Ulladulla, visit Mogo Zoo and Mogo Goldrush Village, St Bernard's Church for Sunday Mass, enjoy a three-hour scenic cruise.

Inclusions:

- * Two nights' accommodation at the Bay Waters Holiday Resort;
- * Dinner on Friday and Saturday night;
- * Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning;
- * Morning tea on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and
- * All entry fees and cruise fees.

Cost: \$395 per person twin share (+\$80 single supplement). **Deposit: \$100 payable by 4 March.** For more information contact Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

First Holy Communion

All students who made their First Reconciliation last year should have received an email/letter from the Parish regarding First Holy Communion. If you have a student in another grade that you would like them to make this Sacrament this year, please ask the school office for a copy of this letter.



2014 Creative Arts Expo

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH THE GOOGLE GAFFS!! NO ONE WILL MISS OUT.

On Wednesday August 27th, OLA will take part with 4 other schools in a Creative Arts Festival at Evans Theatre, Penrith. Children will need to audition for this event. They are being asked to express their interest in the performance, through this Google doc. We are asking parents to complete the survey to provide us with their children's experience in performing and dancing.

We welcome all children from OLA to audition. It is not compulsory that children attend a dance school to audition, as all children who are interested are encouraged to audition. We will be choosing 50 students to perform in the Creative Arts festival 2014. As this event is held every 2 – 3 years, if your child is not chosen there will be other opportunities to participate in the future.

The first auditions were held on Wednesday 12th Feb for students for Years 3-6. Students will be called back for a second audition on Friday 14th Feb. Wednesday 19th will be auditions for Years K-2 and call back on Friday 21st. Once all auditions have been completed, children will be notified if they have been successful in the auditions.

PLEASE NOTE: No decisions or announcements will be made regarding the successful students until all auditions have been completed.

If you have trouble viewing or submitting this form, you can fill it out online:

https://docs.google.com/a/parra.catholic.edu.au/forms/d/1t68eT1RdXRGTwMLvJEoEkOYQn37SPZNI5Z0g216L_3s/viewform

OLA Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 18th February

Our Lady of the Angels School will be holding its annual swimming carnival next Tuesday 18th February 2014. All children in Years 3-6 are expected to participate in the carnival. A note was emailed yesterday to all children in Years 3-6, can you please complete the permission form and online questionnaire as soon as possible to assist with organisation of the carnival. I have included the Google Doc URL to be completed online about your child's swimming abilities and parent volunteers.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UoZxpCtXJhCUWeIvVsz9ehnnhd5sBbWtGWINuwuwWwk/viewform>

Please Note: This year all children are to come to school as normal and they will be travelling to the pool by bus with their class teacher. If you are at the carnival, you will be able to take your children home directly from the pool.

PARENT HELPERS???

Have you completed your Child Protection for Volunteers Training??

It has been heartening to see how many of our parents, grandparents, etc, have completed the Child Protection Training in anticipation of helping out at school. Whenever this is done, the school is notified by email and the names added go on a register to which we refer when someone wants to come into the school. The list is growing, thank you.

To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have completed this. The URL is:

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/child-protection-training>

This includes helping at school in areas such as gross motor, lunches, reading groups, etc.

Social Skills

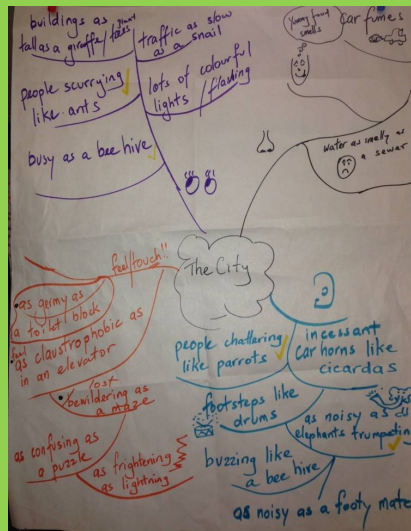
Our social skills program begins next week. Each theme goes for a fortnight and is addressed in the classroom and during assemblies. Parents are asked to support the Social Skills program by discussing and reinforcing each fortnightly concept.

The first social skill to be addressed is: Greeting others.

Look at the person, smile at them and say, "hello". Remember to use the person's name if you know it.

From the classroom... this week featuring Year 4B

In Year Four, we have been writing imaginative texts based on our shared reading book, 'How to Heal a Broken Wing', by Bob Graham. Afterwards we brainstormed some similes which best described the 'City' compared with other objects. Here are some examples from our clever 4B poets. Happy reading!!
Brainstorming mind map ...



The City
The city is as busy as a beehive,
People scurrying like ants,
People chattering like parrots,
As noisy as a elephants trumpeting,
Water as smelly as a sewer,
Yummy food smells like Mum's roast dinner,
As Confusing as a puzzle.
As frightening as lightning
We love the city!!

The City
The city is as loud as a lions roar.
As crowded as a forest.
As colourful as a rain bow. ✓
As slow as a snail. ✓
As dirty as a chimney.
As active like a stream
As tall as a giraffe. ✓
As busy as a beehive.
As scary as a haunted mansion.
As crazy as a baboon. ✓
I LOVE THE CITY
9/12

The City 5/2/13
The city is as noisy as a football match ✓
The city is busy as my mum, ✓
The city is as smelly as an old rat, ✓
In the city, I taste a Frozen drink melting in my mouth
As confusing as a puzzle
As frightening as lightning
As slow as a snail. ★ ★
9/12.
Great poem Cooper.

The City 5.2.13
The City is as crowded as a migration of birds.
As slow as a sloth, and as dirty as a car engine. The city is as polluted as a garbage dump and as busy as a tinymite termite. The City might be busy, stinky and germmy but I think the city is great ✓
9/12 Well done Seronique

The City
The City is as busy as every body scattering around for nan's good old cupcakes. ✓
It's as colourful as a rainbow. ✓
As noisy as a chicken farm. ✓
In the city my mouth drops for the taste of hot chips. ✓
The City is as slow moving as a great grand father snail. ✓
It's as smelly as a skunk ✓
9/12.
I love your simile poem. Well done.

From the Parish Office...

First Friday

Today is the First Friday of February. You are invited to celebrate mass tonight at 7pm and participate in adoration, led prayer and benediction. It is a most beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A plenary indulgence is given to those who spend at least one hour in adoration before the blessed sacrament. A light supper will be provided afterwards.

OLA Inaugural "Adults v Youth Cricket Twenty/20"

Thank you to all the Dads who came along and joined in the Cricket Match. Congratulations on beating the Young'ns!!

Sacraments of Initiation Dates to Remember

First Session: Parents only is Thursday, 27 March at 7.30pm

An email will be sent out to parents today with all the information on the upcoming dates and also the options for First Communion dates. Please return these options at your earliest convenience.

If you have a child in Year 4 or above who has done their Reconciliation but not yet made their First Holy Communion, please see Mrs Goldsworthy in the office for an application form.

Confirmation: This is for children in Year 6. This will commence in August 2014. Further information will be provided to you later in the year.

For all Sacramental enquiries, please contact Anthony Saliba, OLA Sacramental Co-Ordinator at sacramental@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Lenten Reflection

As Lent is approaching soon, Fr Warren will be presenting a Lenten Reflection every Wednesday night throughout Lent beginning March 12 at 7.30pm. Please advise the Parish office if you would like to join in.

Sunday School

There will be Sunday School this Sunday after the 10am Mass. Primary-aged children are invited to come along for games and activities.

Mass times:

Sat vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:30am, 10am & 5.30pm. Weekdays: Mon -Sat: 9 am Wed - 7pm Novena Mass to St Joseph for special intercessions for the Building of our Church.

Confessions: 9:30 am Sat, OLA Church

Baptisms & weddings: By appointment

Parish Priest: Fr Warren Edwards

Assistant Priest: Fr Joby Kadambattuparambil Ittira

Parish Secretaries: Geraldine Farrugia and Rose Sultana

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Anthony Saliba

Email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

frjoby@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Contact information: O.L.A. Parish Office, 1 Wellgate Avenue, Rouse Hill

Ph: 8883 4063 Fax: 9629 7603

App of the Week



Side by Side

Free

Suitable for students in Years 3-6 for research based tasks.

This app allows for multiple-window reader/browser with offline reading and note taking capabilities. Side-by-Side is great for note taking when working on a project, task etc.

Quote of the week from a Year 1 student...

If we have to be quiet during assembly, why are the parents allowed to talk and be so noisy?!

Until next week, may God bless and keep you safe.

Eva La Rocca,

Principal

Congratulations to the following students...

Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Riharna Pacella	Luke Garofano	Olivia Sims
Kinder G	Julia Zammit	Justin Medjumarac	Ayden Stewart
Kinder W	Emily Lenane	Lachlan Connellan	Celina Wassef
Year 1B	Giann Perry	Sal Colosimo	Bowen Cleary
Year 1 G	Roman Bizannelli	Anneliese Gutwenger	Angelica Manago
Year 1W	Sienna Mooney	Grace Bennison	Bella Molano
Year 2 B	Brayden O'Leary	Gemma Gladwell	Ava Mander
Year 2 W	Blaithin Cowman	Mikaela Hunter	Ashton Galea
Year 3 B	Joshua Maisetti	Antonia Manago	Charlotte Garcia
Year 3 G	Beatrice Espejo	Joel Webb	Will Blazey
Year 3 W	Nicholas Zahorsky	Breanna Debrincat	Sebastian Mileto
Year 4 B	Dante Marashian	Milly Beegan	Ethan Kurcubic
Year 4 W	Nicholas Sweeney	AJ Abdallah	Eloise Gomez
Year 5/6 B	Gary Parizian	Maddelyn Grayson	Caleb Martinez
Year 5/6 W	Patricia Constantino	Jacob Domars	Olivia Farrugia