



# Our Lady of the Angels School, Rouse Hill

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Week 4 Term 1

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

*"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.  
We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." 2Corinthians 5:20*

This week we find ourselves in the season of Lent, a time of preparation for Easter, the most important event in the Liturgical calendar.

Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday also known as Pancake Day, the last day of Ordinary Time. Wednesday was Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. The verse above is taken from the second reading of Ash Wednesday for which the whole school attended Mass. The students received the ashes on their forehead to the words, *'Repent and believe in the Gospel'*. This is a sign of our commitment during Lent to renew ourselves in some way – primarily through **prayer**, **abstinence** and doing **good works**. It is a time to question how well do we act as ambassadors for Christ? What do others see in the way we act towards each other that says to them, 'This is what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church'. Lent is an opportunity to 'fine tune' that message and make sure that it is a good and loving message to others.

Also on Wednesday, they received Project Compassion boxes to take home. We have already heard some touching feedback of the students' responses. You are encouraged to ask them about these and have some discussion about the season of Lent, what it means to them and you. Project Compassion boxes are due back at the end of term.



Gathering as a school community in celebration of the Eucharist is a very special privilege. Fr Warren is asking for your prayers to St Joseph that the new church will be ready for the 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Feast of the Annunciation, when we are hoping to have our first Mass there.

It was unfortunate that the social gathering set for last Friday night had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. Nevertheless, there will be many opportunities to get to know each other throughout the year. A regular and valuable opportunity is when you attend Mass on the weekend – Saturday night or Sunday morning- especially after the 10am

Mass on Sunday when the parish holds a morning tea. This is a perfect time for your children to meet with their class mates and for you to get to know the other parents. What better way to socialise than after a celebration of the Eucharist.

### SCHOOL HOURS:

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS UNTIL 8.20AM. MANY STUDENTS ARE ARRIVING BEFORE THAT TIME. THANK YOU.**



**PLEASE NOTE: PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH.  
There is no supervision for students on this day.**

### Dates to Remember

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Staff Development Day – No school for students on this day.  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Stage 3 Overnight Excursion to Bathurst**

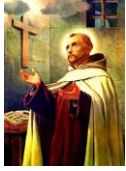


## Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:12-15 Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

## Saint of the Week: Saint John Joseph of the Cross



St. John Joseph of the Cross was born at Ischia, Naples in Italy on the feast of the Assumption. He was a young noble, but he dressed like a poor man to be as poor as Jesus had been. At the age of sixteen, John Joseph entered the Franciscan order so he could live a self-sacrificing life like Jesus. He cheerfully made many sacrifices, slept for just three hours a night and ate very plain food. John was so well known for holiness that his superiors put him in charge of establishing a new friary before he even became a priest. Later when he was ordained a priest, Father John Joseph became the superior at Santa Lucia's in Naples where he spent most of his long life. He always insisted on doing the hardest work and gladly chose to do the duties that no one else wanted to do.

St. John Joseph had a very loving nature. But he did not try to be the center of attention. Instead of waiting for people to recognize his gifts and reach out to him, he would reach out to others. All the priests and brothers thought of him as a loving father. He greatly loved the Blessed Virgin Mary, and tried to help others love her too. This good priest loved God so much that even when he was sick, he kept on working. He had the gifts of prophecy (tell the future) and healing, and would swoon into ecstasies (see visions and be unaware of where he was); he was known to levitate (rise from the ground and float in the air) and bilocate (be in two places at the same time). St. John Joseph died on March 6, 1734, at the age of eighty. (Sourced from Holy Spirit Interactive)

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2015

*This year Project Compassion focuses on food. Caritas is working with people who are less fortunate to establish food sources that give and continue to grow for the communities that Caritas work with. By participating in Project Compassion we are helping communities to build a better future. I encourage students and families to support this appeal and donate weekly to their class mission box and family mission box. All families should have received their own mission box this week.*

Mrs Emma-Kate Callaghan – Religious Education Coordinator ☺

## Power of Prayer.

As you will have noticed, our school is getting bigger and bigger! Parents who have been here for a couple of years will remember that we tried to get a new building up for 2014 but unfortunately missed out on funding. As we have still not been approved for funding, we still do not have another permanent building to house our children. In hopes of remedying this, we invite you to join us in a Novena to St Joseph. He has been very helpful in the building of our new Church so, God willing, he may help us with our new building, too. It could be a good prayer to say together as a family! This is the prayer:

*Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. I have special confidence in you. You are powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me, to your intercession. By the love you have for Jesus and Mary, do not abandon me during life, and assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, Foster-father of Jesus Christ, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (Mention your request). Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I am confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.*

In the meantime, starting next Monday, we ask you to take a moment to participate in our 'digital novena' which you will receive from Mrs La Rocca.

### Social Skill

The new social skill for this fortnight is “Good Listening”.

- Look at the person
- Sit still
- Think about what is being said
- Say, “Yes” or nod your head
- Ask a question to find out more
- Don’t speak while someone else is talking.

### Lunchtime clubs

There are some keen sewers armed with their own sewing kits in Sewing Club this term! The sewing group is busy making their own patterns and cutting out fabric to make lined drawstring pouches. The students are learning some basic hand sewing techniques that they will be able to use to create other items in the future.



### Specialist Programs

At OLA we have several specialist intervention programs.

We have two teachers, Mr Baker and Mrs Eisenhuth, who are currently undergoing training as Reading Recovery specialists. Reading Recovery is a daily intervention program that targets Year 1 children who need support in reading.

We have three EMU (Extending Mathematical Understanding) specialist teachers – Mrs Giglio, Mrs Hey and Miss Fredericks. Miss Fredericks and Mrs Hey work with Year 1 students and Mrs Giglio works with children in primary grades who require support in Maths.

### School Choir

On Wednesday morning, I was delighted to attend choir practice with Mr Quirk and eighteen students. They sounded beautiful even though there were so few. I am hoping a few more students from Yr 2 – 6 will join as the aim is to enter them into the Choral section of Hawkesbury Eisteddfod this year.

Thanks. Mrs La Rocca ☺

### *Shade Covers*

*On Wednesday night, we held our first P&F meeting for the year. It was pleasing to see a few more, and some new, faces than usual.*

*The items raised were addressed and with positive and favourable outcomes.*

*I would like to extend my thanks to the P&F for their continued good work and, of course, the support of you, the parent body. Your support has helped in various projects such as the shade shelters installed last weekend, for which half the cost was covered by the P&F. The students and staff thank you.*





## Age Champions for 2015

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the swimming age champions on Monday.

Age		Name	Year
Junior Boys	Age Champion	Jesse Eldred	2015
Junior Girls	Age Champion	Millie Edwards Jessica Bollard	2015
11 Yr Boys	Age Champion	Tyler Spiteri	2015
11 Yr Girls	Age Champion	Paige Cuneen	2015
Senior Boys	Age Champion	Tomas Blazevic	2015
Senior Girls	Age Champion	Jordyn Lane	2015

### Our winning houses

Year	House Champion	Year	Spirit Cup
2015	Gold	2015	Green

**The role of primary carers of children is increasingly going beyond that of parents. Please note:**



Parents Again is a social support group for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and other care givers who provide permanent care to Grandchildren, nieces or nephews.

Our group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cafés, clubs and Hills Community Aid and is a great way to meet people in similar circumstances who can understand and share your experiences in a friendly, relaxed and non-judgmental environment.

**On the 3 March we will be meeting at Hills Community Aid Rouse Hill, Civic Lane Rouse Hill (next door to Westpac), our guest speaker is Senior Constable Robert Patterson from Castle Hill Police to inform us of internet and social media security for youth.**

If you would like further information or to attend please ring Hills Community Aid Rouse Hill on 96296038 or email [micib@hca.org.au](mailto:micib@hca.org.au) to book a place.



### **Japanese students.**

As part of the study of Japanese language and culture, OLA has acted as host for Japanese students over the past two years. While we no longer have Japanese study, the organisation has requested if we would again host this year. The details are:

Wed 22 July 2015: Group arrives at OLA, 3.30pm

Thurs 23 July– at school

Fri 24 July– at school

Sat 25 July: Free time with host families

Sun 26 July: Group will visit church in Marsfield (10:00-14:00) host family drops at 9.30am and picks up at 2pm.

Mon 27 July – at school

Tue 28 July: at school and 3.30pm Farewell and depart.

It will be 6 nights homestay with 4 days integration at the school. There is a \$40 per night per child to the host family (twin share). That is \$80 a night \$480 total for hosting two students.

There is a minimum of two students per family and they must have their own room. The expectation is that they become part of your family, doing whatever is the norm from day to day. This includes preparing lunch and snack for them at school.

These students, aged 11/12, are from NANZAN Christian School and have been, from our experience, very well behaved and respectful.

If you are interested in hosting two students, please email the school at [ola@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ola@parra.catholic.edu.au) with 'Japanese' in the subject. Only ten families are needed this year so it will be a case of first in.

## Bishops Office

### Catholic Outlook Readership Survey – Have Your Say

Our diocesan monthly magazine, Catholic Outlook, is conducting a readership survey for you to provide valuable feedback about the publication. Top 50 responses – \$50 vouchers

We want to know what you like about the publication? What would you like to see more or less of?

How relevant is the editorial content? How can we best improve Catholic Outlook?

To answer these and other questions in the 10 min survey go to: [www.parra.catholic.org.au/catholicoutlook](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/catholicoutlook)

Deadline for submissions: Sunday 1 March.

### This month's DWF Appeal

The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme 'Faith at Work' is being held in parishes and Catholic schools in February. This appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, young adults working in youth ministry, university and hospital chaplaincy, Pre-marriage Education through CatholicCare. Visit the website to see how your donation can make a difference: [www.faithatwork.org.au](http://www.faithatwork.org.au)

### Position Vacant: Parish Advisor

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the position of Parish Advisor. For a confidential discussion please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, tel 0402 210 055 or [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au) Further detail about this position is available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)

Applications close Sunday 22 February 2015.

### Called by Name – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth offer weekend retreats for women aged 18-35 who want to discern their vocation to religious life. This retreat is a one-to-one encounter. It includes prayer times, talks and accompaniment. It is a great opportunity to have a lived experience with the sisters. "Is God calling me to religious life?" If this is a real question for you, this retreat is for you. Date: last weekend of every month. RVSP a week before the retreat. Cost: donation.

Venue: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, 116 Quakers Rd, Marayong.

Details: Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, [margaretcfsn@gmail.com](mailto:margaretcfsn@gmail.com)

### Holy Spirit Mission from 20-22 February

This year's Holy Spirit Mission will be presented by Fr Ken Barker MGL, author of *Amazing Love*. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a program that includes Sunday Mass, Prayer Ministry and Children's Ministry. Lunch available for purchase, coffee & tea provided. Everyone is welcome – members of parishes and prayer groups invited.

Dates: 20-22 February. Friday 7.30-9.30pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 11am-5pm.

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills.

Inquiries: 0404 093 118, 02 9896 3711 [www.ccrparramatta.org](http://www.ccrparramatta.org)

### 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](mailto:mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au)

Theology on Tap: I Drink, Therefore I Am: "A Philosopher's Guide to Wine from De-Vine" with Professor Hayden Ramsay

Date: Monday 2 March.

Time: 6.30-8.30pm.

Venue: Le Pub, 66 King Street (cnr York St).

Details: [www.theologyontap.com.au](http://www.theologyontap.com.au)

### World Day of Prayer on 6 March

The theme for the World Day of Prayer is 'Jesus said to them "Do You Know What I Have Done to You?"' (*John 13:1-17*). This year's worship celebration was prepared by the women of the Bahamas. For more information and to download free resources visit: <http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

### Lent Retreat Day on 14 March

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth offer retreat opportunities for women aged 18-35 who are seeking to deepen their spiritual life. Join the sisters for a day of Lenten reflections and prayers followed by a social gathering. Lunch/dinner will be provided.

Date: Saturday 14 March, from 9.30am to 5pm. No charge but RSVP essential by 11 March.

Venue: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, 116 Quakers Rd, Marayong

Details: Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, [margaretcfsn@gmail.com](mailto:margaretcfsn@gmail.com) [www.csfm.org.au](http://www.csfm.org.au)

## 2015 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Each year, schools are asked to nominate goals in the areas of Formation, Numeracy and Literacy. These goals arise out of the 'where to next' from the previous year's reflection.

This informs the teachers' professional learning throughout the year.

For your information, this year's goals are:

**Formation:** To help students become an intentional disciple and have a deeper knowledge of the Catholic faith through an enriched RE pedagogy (using the 3 levels of understanding).

**Literacy:** To further demonstrate Reading Comprehension through written response to text

**Numeracy:** For every child to improve one Growth Point in Space and Measurement.

## 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. An example is – Week three - this space is sponsored by the Smith Family and there might be a small posy of flowers, a set of Rosary Beads and maybe the photo of someone for whom the Smith family is seeking prayers. This is the family's choice. 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, even if you sponsored the space last year, we look forward to receiving an email from you to

[ola@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ola@parra.catholic.edu.au) with *Family Prayer Space* in the subject line. We will then advise you which week you have been allocated.

Thank you to the Lee family (Madison & Tyrone) who Sponsored the space last week.



## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL (10 school days or more)

Schools in the Parramatta Diocese have been informed that when families request to take their child/ren out of school for 10 days or more during the term, it is necessary for them now to complete an Application for Extended Leave form (PRIOR to taking your child out of school). This form can be downloaded from the school website. On completion, the form is to be sent to the school office so that a Certificate of Exemption can be issued to parents.

Parents are advised that when this certificate is issued they will need to have this with them during the period of exemption that has been granted. This certificate is a legal document. All applications for leave must be sent to the office 2 weeks prior to departure.

(Any overseas travels will require a copy of the itinerary to be attached to the application)

## Woolworths



This week we welcomed back the Woolworths IT Graduates. Woolworths has been very generous with its support for OLA school throughout 2014 and we look forward to maintaining this relationship into this year. The graduates will attend the school for two hours every fortnight and work with the students and teachers in some capacity as part of the Community Connection component of their employment terms. We are very lucky to have this level of expertise available in our school. Thanks, Miss Grima, for your continued work in this area and coordinating this program.

The Centenary of ANZAC Hills Community Committee has a primary focus on the participation of school students in Centenary of ANZAC commemorations. One of the principal opportunities for participation for all students is the Centenary of ANZAC Writing Competition. Our school is offering students the opportunity to participate.



The competition encourages students to research our ANZAC history and express that understanding in a way that is appropriate to their stage of development. Competition categories are relevant to the syllabus outcomes for each Stage and support student learning, Kinder to Year 6.

A selection of prizes sponsored by the Castle Hill RSL Sub-branch, Events Cinemas Castle Hill, Reading Cinemas Rouse Hill, and Bivianos Restaurant Dural is available to motivate and reward students for their efforts and achievement.

Please see the attached document for further information or see Mrs Schroder at school. Participation is optional.

## DANCEFEVER EXPO - FOR YEARS 3 - 6 ONLY

This term, your child has participated in dance lessons with teachers from Dancefever . At the end of each term, Dancefever holds an inter-school challenge for the participating schools of the term. This is a fabulous night of fun and competition held at Homebush Olympic Centre and will be on Wednesday 25th March. This event is for students from Years 3 to Yr 6 only.  
Doors open at 4.30pm for a 5.30pm start and finishes around 8.30pm.

In appreciation of the difficulty for parents to get their children to Homebush on time, last year the school organised a bus **to take** the children to the event, supervised by teachers. The bus will leave school at 4.40pm and students will need to have some supper to take with them.

**IT WILL BE PARENT RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AT THE VENUE BY 8PM TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD. The bus does NOT RETURN.**

For those who have attended before, they know what a great night it is for the children. We hope to have many more attending this year. In order to determine the need for a bus, please complete the survey found at

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14VNkyNK\\_YzQp3dOJdXyNAFXsJN6ToYGYZcfgKFsiV88/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14VNkyNK_YzQp3dOJdXyNAFXsJN6ToYGYZcfgKFsiV88/viewform)

Once numbers are determined, there may be room for parents to travel on the bus also. However, priority will be given to students. For more information on the Dancefever Inter-school Challenge, please visit their website at <http://www.dancefever.net/challenges>

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### **From the Office...**

**Absent Note Emails** - If you are forwarding an email regarding your child's absence from school, please ensure that you state their class on the email. This helps us to allocate the note to the correct class in a timely fashion. Please use the [ola@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ola@parra.catholic.edu.au) email address for the absent notes.

**School Fees** -Please note that the term 1 school fees are due and payable by 6<sup>th</sup> March unless you are opting to participate in the flexible payment plan. If this is the case, the FPP forms must be received at the CEO at Parramatta by 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please do not send them back to school as they must go directly to the CEO.

**Uniforms** - Please assist us in ensuring that your child has the correct uniform on at all times. That means, white sport socks on sport days (not anklets), blue socks for boys on the other days, the correct shorts (both sports and blue shorts) and no fancy accessories for girls, ie only the school scrunchies or headband, or white, teal or navy ribbons. Fancy ribbons, flowers, nail polish, bangles etc are not permitted at school. Thank you for your help in this matter.



## FROM THE CLASSROOM... Year 4W

Year 4 has been learning about why Australia is considered a lucky country. As part of our writing unit, we looked at the poem 'My Country' by Dorothea Mackellar. Children were then asked to write their own poems about Australia. Children impressed us with their ideas on what makes Australia unique and beautiful. Here are some examples for you to enjoy.

by Dylan Stage  
4W

beach

The sea gulls squeak, the sun shines down on my 50+ sunscreen. The swimmers rush down hoping to have fun. Lots of people lining up for fish and chips. I love the beach

outback

The kangaroo punches as the birds sing. Even the kookaburras say. There is a puddle under me because of my sweat. Oh it's hot out here. The outback the place I like to be.

city

Beep beep, the taxi driver slams the horn. Vroom, the the Ferraris speed past all the cars on the road. Oh the city the place with lots of traffic.

By Joel Webb  
4W

The Outback

The strong energetic kangaroos. They play soccer but with humans, so they're called the socceros.

The songs of the kookaburras.

The Aboriginal people make bush tucker, they have a loud dance before they eat.

The breeze of the wind, when going the opposite way, it gives you creeps.

The soft sandy rocks shine by the sun, makes you feel your gonna' faint.

The desert has no cows in it, but it still smells like cow manure. The bulls are roaring and leave poo all over the ground.

The city

The people honking their noisy cars, people talking loudly on their phones. The people breathe in the gas into their lungs. The smell of perfume of people's bodies. The cars going slowly, only a few kilometers per hour, the people crowding in like bunches of grapes. The city, what a chaotic place.

The Beach

The sand crumbling on your feet, the water cooling you like steam. The sapphire-blue sea tempts you to jump in when not needed. The hot yellow sand soothes your feet awesomely. Feels like a massage. Holding the sea shells near your ear makes it like a phone call from the sea. Ahh the beach... indulg. ag. Australian treat.

Beach

The light blue beautiful waves gobbled under the bright yellow sun.

The rich smooth sand was as hot as that drier can be.

People were eating crunchy pavlova with juicy fruit on the top.

The beach is the best place to be.

Out back

I was walking through the beautiful green nature and the big high mountain. I could hear people talking and cars driving. I could smell hot chips from a mile away. I could see cows eating and dogs barking. It is the best place ever!

City

I was driving in my small car waiting for the traffic to end. I was at the city seeing all the shops there were. I heard people laughing, talking and big loud voices. I smell all types of food. The city is a very busy place.

By Mia Sproules  
4W

Beach city

out back



## From the Parish Office...

### Lenten Reflection

Fr Warren will be presenting a Lenten Reflection every Wednesday night throughout Lent beginning February 25 at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to come along and listen and learn more as Father reflects on the Gospel of the coming weekend.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night in Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. This is a great way to do that something extra for Lent.

### Playgroup

All mums and bubs are invited to come along to the Parish Playgroup - every Friday in the OOSH room from 9.30am to 11.00am.

### Baptism Seminar

If you have a child that you wish to have Baptised here at Our Lady of the Angels, we ask that you first attend a Baptism Seminar. Our next Seminar is on this Sunday, 22 February immediately following the 10am mass in the OOSH room.

### Bingo

You are invited to come along to our Bingo Night on Saturday, 21 March after the 5.30pm Mass. If you are interested, just email me back and I will add your name to the list. Cost is \$10 for 3 books. BYO: nibbly & drink.

### Entertainment Books

OLA Parish will be organising this fundraiser in 2015. The launch of the 2015/2016 books will be in March, but expressions of interest are being taken now. If you are interested, please let the parish office know.

### 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:** Christine Leahy

**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

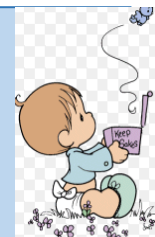
**Ph:** 8883 4063 **Fax:** 9629 7603



### Literacy Hint

Reading is for enjoyment and to gain meaning. It should not be a competition about reading levels. Children often enjoy reading books that are easy for them. This is a good strategy to improve their reading fluency and confidence.

Congratulations to the Clarke family (Isobel 1B) on the birth of their new baby boy, Hamish, at the end of the holidays.



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

*Eva La Rocca,*

*Principal*

**'Student of the Week' awards go to:**

Term 1 Week 4	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Georgia Dolahenty	Isabella Smith	Zoey Chown
Kinder G	Hugo Vozzo	Camryn Samut	Lucious Cappello
Kinder W	Maddix Laborte	Bella Stein	Luke Smyth
Year 1B	Joshua Robertson	Lucas Cajic	Georgia McQuaid
Year 1 G	Lachlan Connellan	Solomon Montgomery	Lara Kelly
Year 1W	Macy Owen	Milla Price	Acacia Sales
Year 2 B	Grace Bennison	Sarah Cleary	Roman Bizzanelli
Year 2 G	Iris Tsng	Patrick Leach	Arya Clements
Year 2 W	Rafael Ira	Christia Attard	IvanaEdelinski
Year 3 B	Pierre-Antoine La	Felicity Scott	Jackson Jacobs
Year 3 W	Giaan Lee	Kalan Oxspring	Marcus Odd
Year 4 B	Kenny King	John Stafford	Carys Fitzgerald
Year 4 G	William Blazey	Sebastian Mileto	Sascha Strykowski
Year 4 W	Sienna Farrugia	Joshua Palmer-Burton	Joel Webb
Year 5/6 B	Gary Parizian	Nicholas Cutroni	Rebecca Charlesworth
Year 5/6 G	Elise Ewer	Michael Blazey	Caleb Martinez
Year 5/6 W	Jack Hudson	Luke Robertson	Kaitlin Wagner